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## Next Meeting

**Saturday, March 14, 2015**

**7 PM @ the Mt. Evans Room in the Terminal Bldg. @ Metro Airport.**

*After the business portion of the meeting Mr. Ed Gassman will give a talk about some of his experiences with aircraft and aircraft systems testing, and flight crew interaction with new systems. He has over 18,000 flight hours and holds type ratings in the DC-10, B-747, B-737, and several others, as well as ATP, CFII, and flight engineer certificates. Ed has been responsible for certification of Presidential aircraft, and has over 900 flight hours testing the 747 modifications for carrying the space shuttle. He is a retired Colonel, USAF.*

*It should be an interesting meeting - hope to see you there!*

## Editor's Corner

*I sure enjoyed last month's meeting. Bill Mitchell and Stephanie Wells gave a very informative presentation on flight testing home-built aircraft. The meeting was well attended, and I think that most of us learned something. Thank you Bill and Stephanie!*



*It is so good to have the opportunity to get together with my flying friends, at least once a month - especially during these cold winter months when we're not doing as much flying. Quite a few of us also meet for lunch every Wednesday in the terminal building at Metro Airport. Join us if you can!*

*The General Aviation Protection Act has been updated and reintroduced in the House and Senate this year - H.R. 1086, and Senate Bill 573, the "**General Aviation Pilot Protection Act of 2015**". This has a really good chance of passing if people will contact their Senators, & Representatives, and ask for their support. Email form letters are good, but just a few hundred phone calls can **REALLY** make a huge difference in my opinion. You can get contact info for members of Congress here - <http://www.contactingthecongress.org/>.*

*Please consider taking just a few minutes out of your day to call and ask for their support. Anytime we can simplify our lives and reduce costs for ourselves as well as for government, with change proven to create no reduction in safety, it's worth fighting for.*

*John*



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# *Upcoming Events Calendar*

Submitted by *Don Smith*

## 2015 EVENTS

### MARCH

- Sat* 7 EAA Chapter 301 Young Eagles Rally, FTG 8:00 a.m.  
*Sat* 7 Hops & Props, EAA's fine food and beverage-tasting event, AirVenture Museum, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. CST
- Sat* 14 **EAA Chapter 43 Membership meeting, BJC, 7:00 p.m.**  
*Fri* 20 EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
*Sat* 21 **EAA Chapter 43 Young Eagles Rally, EIK 7:45 a.m.**  
*Sat* 21 EAA Chapter 72 Young Eagles Rally, FLY 8:00 a.m.  
*Sat* 28 EAA Chapter 301 Young Eagles Rally, FTG 7:45 a.m.  
*Sat* 28 Jeffco Aviation Association Annual Meeting, KBJC, Mt. Evans Room, 11:00 a.m.

### APRIL

- Sat* 11 **EAA Chapter 43 Membership meeting, BJC, 7:00 p.m.**  
*Fri* 17 EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
*Sat* 18 **EAA Chapter 43 Young Eagles Rally, EIK 7:45 a.m.**  
 21-26 Sun 'n Fun 2014 International Fly-in and Expo, Lakeland FL  
<http://www.sun-n-fun.org/FlyIn.aspx>  
*Sat* 25 EAA Chapter 301 Young Eagles Rally, FTG 7:45 a.m.  
*Sat* 25 EAA Chapter 72 Young Eagles Rally, FLY 8:00 a.m.

## CHICKEN WINGS

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



*Update from Cliff and Bobbi Goldstein, whose **RV-14** project seems to be coming along very nicely!*

*Seems like Bobbi is doing a little “leak-checking”...*



**Actually though, according to the Goldstein's...**

*“After getting beat up with a rivet gun and bucking bar, this tank requested a quiet afternoon on a cool winter day in the hot tub.*

*Since it was so young we thought it required adult supervision.”*



# Young Aviators Update

## March 2015

Last month, we told you about the invitation from Bill Busch and Wings Over the Rockies for a radio and navigation presentation. We had a great turnout of 21 adults and 14 kids. We learned a lot about radio systems used in different wars.

At the end of January, the hangar where the Aviators are working on the B25 got a heater! We had spent some *COLD* weekends in there but now are working in a toasty warm building.

The B25 team leads are reporting that all systems are on schedule for the plane. It will be ready to go to Cockpit Day at Wings Over the Rockies this June 20. Make sure it's on your calendar to come out and see the kids do their presentation here in Colorado before the road trip to Wisconsin.

Updates are posted by team leads at [youngaviators43.com](http://youngaviators43.com) > B25 > Updates, but here is a run-down. The plexiglass nose has been formed and the interior sheet metal is complete and getting ready to paint. The systems team is busy designing the electrical components and interfaces.

The weather created a bit of a challenge for one of the work sessions this month and it had to be rescheduled. That was okay with Scott and Eric Serani though! The new date was a day that they were able to attend. During the big snow storm, they were in Florida visiting Chapter 188. Their visit was incredibly warmly received when they attended the Chapter meeting and a meeting of their newly formed Young Aviator group. The Serani's helped the FLYA crew launch the build on the simulator project. It will be fun to watch their progress and offer tips as they venture on. Or course, after a visit to the Kennedy Space Center and the Daytona 500, I think that the guys might decide to check in personally each February!

Several months ago, we introduced the new art that Dalton Dome submitted and the kids voted on for a new logo. While working on apparel for the club, we realized that we would need some color and a little more identity for Colorado and our Mile High Chapter.

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This re-design has been completed and voted on by the kids.



We will have gear available on our website if you are interested. Please subscribe to our updates (see below) if you think you want to place an order. The orders will be placed in bulk to manage expenses. The first order will probably be completed before the next chapter newsletter. Never fear, though, because we will be running some extra shirts to sell at air shows for fund raising!

If you would like to receive the updates and reminders from the Young Aviators, please send your contact info to Andrea [aaa43youngaviators@gmail.com](mailto:aaa43youngaviators@gmail.com) and request to be put on the list. It's only a few emails a month.

~~Reminder: WE STILL NEED TO GET THE GYROCOPTER SOLD!~~

**SOLD**

**BIG THANK YOU TO**

**Bill Mitchell!!**

Upcoming Meetings:

March 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from 11 am - 2pm

McEwen Hangar

2955 Piper Dr, Erie



## *Want Ads*

**Hangar Space Available at KBJC:** Large hangar with multiple spaces available for rent. Perfect for builders/projects and general aviation aircraft. Heated, bathrooms, ready-room/lounge, wifi.

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Meetings are normally held on the second Saturday of each month at 7:00 P.M.—Location determined monthly. See Page 1 for details of the upcoming meeting.