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Program will be by Steven Strollo of Phillips 66.

## Chapter 43 Board Meeting Nov 10 2012

Members attending: Dave Biesemeier, Roxie Juul, Myles Lee, Bob Young, John Evens, Bill & Mary Mitchell, Scott & Eric Serani, Stan Specht, Don Smith, Stephanie Wells, Bill Kendall, Terri Bazacos, Steve Beach, Brian Cabebe.

### Agenda:

501 (c) 3: Myles was thanked for all the work he put in on the project. The current status is fully reinstated. Retroactive back to May 15, 2010. Able to file for \$100. Classified as a public charity. There are donation letters available for contributions. On a different note, a CD was rolled into the chapter's general fund because of the low interest rate. The Scholarship Fund for 2013 now stands at \$3100 with a small rollover of contributions from 2012

**Future Fund Raising:** Stan Specht is the chapter fund raising chairman. A fund raising letter will be forth coming. Dave mentioned that Jean-Pierre Verdier suggested checking on the State Education Grants as a possible fund source.

Chapter Leadership Academy: Terri shared her experience at the academy. The various topics discussed were better guidelines for Young Eagle events, insurance requirements, government advocacy & public relations. Background tours were also taken. John Reuterskiold also attended, but was absent for the meeting.

**Future Programs**: December program set and the banquet is in January. EAA would like to see programs focused on homebuilding.

Website for 2013: Brian addressed several issues including posting chapter meetings, calendar updates, changing log-in procedures and Young Eagle section. Contact Brian for additional ideas.

Snowbusters: After some discussion on past events and current interest, the event was tabled till 1014.

Election of officers and board members: Have election at beginning of regular meeting to allow tabulation of votes.

Open Forum & Discussion:

#### Mile High EAA Chapter 43 Minutes Nov 10, 2012

Dave Biesemeier, President, opened the meeting.

Anecdote: Scott Serani provided the humor. Creation explained in a way you never heard it before.

October meeting minutes approved as published.

Election for 2013: After the polls had closed, the 2013 elected officials are as follows. <u>President:</u> Dave Biesemeier. <u>Vice – President:</u> Stan Specht. <u>Vice – President</u> (programs) Lynn Miller. <u>Treasurer:</u> Myles Lee. <u>Secretary:</u> Stephanie Wells. <u>Board members:</u> Terri Bazacos and Brian Cabebe. The Newsletter Editor will be John Evens.

Note: There will be a special fund raising banquet at \$500 a plate to help the candidates pay off their campaign expenses. J

Finance Report: Myles reported the chapter still has some money. The chapters' tax exempt status has also been re-instated. Donation forms are available. One CD was cashed and put into the general fund. Interest too low to roll over. Scholarship fund is about half way there for 2013.

**Progress Reports**: Jeff working on RV7A. Had some rivets to redo and now has wings on. It's starting to look like an airplane. Mike working on a few sections of his Rans S-19. Starting on avionics in about a month. Don Smith still working on his S-19.

Trip Reports: Stephanie and Terri went to the South Central Section Meeting of the Ninety-Nines in El Paso. It took 4.1 hours both ways in a RV-6. Jean-Pierre and Dave went to Copperstate.

Herrill got to fly in a Cessna 340. Stan went to Orlando and South Carolina.

Safety Report: Stephanie Wells noted that the days are getting shorter and it is getting dark sooner. She encouraged for those pilots that are flying at night to stay current for night flight. The moonlight does help. Roxie and Gene contributed stories about their experiences of night flying.

Note: Stephanie has her RV-6 for sale.

Extra: Terri Bazacos went to the Leadership Academy and shared her experience.

Young Eagle Report: Terri shared that the season is over for the flights. It was a very successful year. Thanks went to all the pilots and ground crew that helped.

Young Aviators: Scott gave a briefing on their project. The engine mount is built for the R-4360, 28 cyl. Radial and is now mounted with a spinning prop. It's ready for the cowling, fiberglass work and some wiring. Really starting to look cool.

Scholarship / Fund Raising Report: Stan reported that the chapter has \$3100 toward the goal of \$4500. Write those checks and give them to Myles.

Note: Chapter dues are due before the end of the year. Deadline is Dec. 31 to be included in the new directory. Still \$20.

Bill Mitchell had some Chapter jackets to display. Price will be \$80 for the Chapter Logos with \$1.50 per initial for a name. Order blanks were available.

Steve Beach shared that he got a note from our chapter member, Dan Majka, rep. at Oshkosh stating that there will not be any chalets along the flight line at AirVenture in 2013.

Lynn Miller has set up our annual banquet. Same place as last year (CU Golf Course Clubhouse). Date is Jan 12, 2013 and price will be \$26 per person.

Tech Counselors and Flight Advisors positions are open for volunteers. Meeting adjourned



# 2013 Membership Enrollment Information

## (Needed for 2013 Roster & Chapter Correspondence)



MANDATORY INFORMATION: If nothing has changed from last year, this is all the information required. We need EAA Membership # and EAA Renewal date to comply with EAA Charter and Chapter 43 by-laws. Date: \_\_\_\_ Annual Dues for 2013 \$20.00 Name: Scholarship Donation (Optional) National EAA Membership #: .00 Total EAA Membership Renewal Date: Scholarship donations are tax deductible. Are you a: Please make check(s) payable to: Technical Counselor Yes No\_\_ EAA Chapter 43 P.O. Box 1725 Flight Advisor Yes\_\_No\_ Broomfield, Co. 80038-1725 NEW MEMBERS PLEASE COMPLETE - RETURNING MEMBERS OPTIONAL INFORMATION: Supply any information that may have changed from previous year (if you want a field deleted from your record, please tag it). E-Mail Address: Street: Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_ City, State, and Zip: Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AIRCRAFT INFORMATION:
Note: Category - Standard, Experimental, Ultralight, Light Sport, War Bird, etc.
Status: —Built, Building, Restoring, Considering, etc Make, Model Category Since (Yr) Status Based At HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED DURING 2013? Run for a Chapter Officer Post? -Arrange, Or Be, The Program For One Of Our Meetings? -----Yes\_ No Host A Chapter Meeting At Your Project? ----Yes No Participate in Young Eagles functions, either as pilot or volunteer? Yes Ground Crew If you prefer to receive the newsletter by Snail Mail, check here. \_\_\_\_\_ (The monthly newsletter is delivered via E-Mail (unless otherwise requested). We also send out periodic news items by e-mail.)

Suggestions: Please provide any suggestion on things you would like to see the chapter improve on or provide in the future on a separately attached sheet of paper. The board will review suggestions.

On Saturday, Nov. 17th, 8 Junior ROTC cadets were flown by Myles Lee, Scott Serani and Terri Bazacos. This was our last event of the year. Terri Bazacos, EAA Chapter 43 Young Eagles Coordinator.



Steven Strollo will present our program on Dec. 8th. He represents Phillips 66 as an expert in lubrication oils. He has been a presenter at the Rocky Mountain Air Show, Sun & Fun and AirVenture. He is a provider of FAA Inspection Authorization refresher training for aviation piston engine oils and has attended Continental Motors' Aviation technician factory training course. He covers topics such as viscosity, primary and secondary functions of a multi-grade oil in piston engines, the major differences between aviation and auto engine oils.

# Chapter 43 Jackets

Quality wind and rain repellent jackets with fleece lining. Adult sizes XS - 6XL Tall sizes LT—4XLT. At lease 13 color combinations in adult and 3 in tall. Price \$80 includes Chapter 43 logo front and back. Name letters \$1.50 each. Contact Bill Mitchell for ordering. billyav8r@yahoo.com

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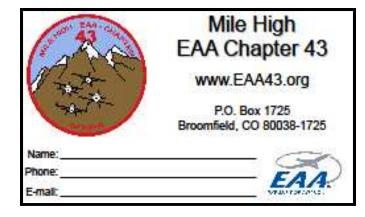


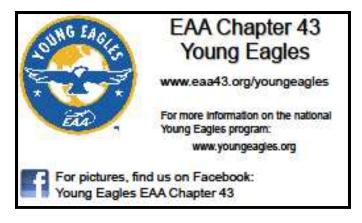






A sad note to report. Long time Chapter 43 member, Mary Mitchell lost her sister just before Thanksgiving. Her sister had been struggling with health issues for some time. May Mary, her sister and family be at peace.





### A Gentle Reminder...

With the end of the year fast approaching, it is time to remember that Chapter 43 regained our 501(c)(3) tax status, and therefore your donations to our annual youth scholarship fund are most likely tax deductible. Since 2008 the chapter has had the privilege of awarding over 18 scholarships because of the generosity of our members. My, how impressive is that! The scholarships have been for the Air Academy at Oshkosh, flying lessons, aircraft mechanical training, and similar opportunities for our youth aviation enthusiasts. Chapter 43 tends to give a total annual donation of about \$4,500. We are about two-thirds on our way to meeting that goal for 2013, but we still have a distance to go. Granted, we typically award the scholarships in March, so we still have time. However, if you are planning to donate, why not contribute by the end of 2012 and gain that tax benefit! You may send your donation to Chapter 43's P.O. Box 1725, Broomfield, CO 80038-1725, or give it to our treasurer, Myles Lee, at a monthly meeting. For those who have already donated, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

Happy Holidays to you and yours!

Stan Specht

Chapter 43 Scholarship Fundraising Chair

### **EDITORS NOTE**

I'm sitting in my office putting out my final newsletter for awhile. Sometime I may elect to do it again. It has been great joy serving the chapter in this capacity. I have gained many skills in desktop publishing working on the monthly issues. It has been fun meeting the many members of the chapter gathering information for the articles. I enjoyed writing an article about the 50th anniversary of the chapter and seeing it published in the Sport Aviation magazine. If you missed the issue, it was March of 2009.

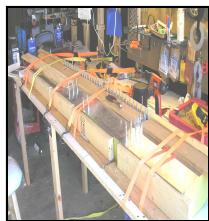
One of the main reasons for retiring from editor and also chapter secretary is time. I am building a Zenith 701 in my garage and it has been delayed for lack of time. As my age keeps chipping away, I would like to have time to finish the build and fly it. The build will take second fiddle to the "Honey Do List".

I really appreciate John Evens for taking over the newsletter and Stephanie Wells for taking the secretary position. Many thanks to all the members that contributed articles and sources for the flyers.

Thanks for letting me serve the chapter. Bob Young.







# **EAA CHAPTER 43 BANQUET SIGN UP**

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