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## *President's Message*

Elections will be held at our November 12<sup>th</sup> chapter membership meeting. Please plan on attending this meeting and voting for our chapter leaders. Bios for new members Phil Brown and Joe Gilmore were presented in the October newsletter. The *slate of candidates for 2017* is presented below -

**President** - Ken Scott

**Vice President** (2 positions open) - Phil Brown, Jeff Jones, & Steve Paschke

**Secretary** - Val Gregory

**Treasurer** - Myles Lee

**Board of Directors** (2 positions open) - Joe Gilmore, Cliff Hasenbalg, & Don Smith

*Ken Scott*



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***Next Meeting - Saturday, November 12, 2016***

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

The program for our November membership meeting will be a talk by Gregg Waligroski sharing the trials and tribulations that he and Mark Brian went through designing and building his experimental airplane. The airplane is truly experimental in every way. Thanks to Bill Mitchell for getting this presentation lined up.

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# ***Upcoming Events Calendar***

Submitted by *Don Smith*

## ***2016 EVENTS***

### ***NOVEMBER***

- Sat* 5 EAA Chapter 301 Young Eagles Rally, FTG 7:45 a.m.
- Sat* 5 Spreading Wings Gala, Wings over the Rockies Museum, 6:00 – 11:00 p.m.
- Sat* 5 CPA Annual Membership Meeting, Mt. Evans Rm., KBJC, 8:30 a.m. - Noon
- Sat* 12 EAA Chapter 43 Membership meeting, BJC, 7:00 p.m.**
- Fri* 18 EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat* 19 Rusty Pilots presented by The Flying School, KFNL, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### ***DECEMBER***

- Sat* 3 The 7th Annual 1940's & 50's White Christmas Ball, KBJC, 5:00 p.m.  
[http://1940sball.org/1940sball/1940s\\_christmas\\_ball/](http://1940sball.org/1940sball/1940s_christmas_ball/)
- Fri* 9 Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet, EAA Museum, OSH, Reception 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m.
- Sat* 10 EAA Chapter 43 Membership meeting, BJC, 7:00 p.m.**
- Sun* 11 CPA Holiday Party, 5:30 p.m., Parkhill Golf Course, 4141 E 35<sup>th</sup> Ave, Denver
- Fri* 16 EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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be sent to the editor - [newsletter@eaa43.org](mailto:newsletter@eaa43.org)***

## Want Ads



Bill Mitchell Reports that these folks can embroider a couple of different sizes of our chapter logo on jackets, shirts, etc. Bill showed some examples at one of our meetings, and they were beautifully done!

## CHICKEN WINGS®

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER

FOUR THINGS YOU NEVER WANT TO HEAR DURING A LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT...



## CHAPTER 43 MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES October 8, 2016 Rocky Mountain Metro Airport

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Ken Scott at 7:04 pm

### **Introduction/Guests:**

Three employees from NCAR were present to hear Bo LeMay's talk about the aircraft and missions flown by the NCAR flight team.

**Anecdote:** Scott Serani presented a funny story about stealth bombers and ATC.

### **Treasurer's report:**

Treasurer Myles Lee reported that there was about \$9,700 in the General Fund, \$4,200 in the Scholarship fund for 2017, and \$500 in the Young Aviators fund. Stan Specht gave the treasurer a check for \$97.00 from Stephanie Well and the "99s"

### **Scholarship:**

Scott Serani reported that Eric Serani has volunteered to serve as Scholarship Committee chairman next year. Cameron Hallock will be joining the Scholarship Committee as a new member.

### **Progress Reports:**

Cliff Goldstein reported on the installation and operation of his instrument panel in his RV-14

### **Trip Reports:**

Dave Shenk flew to North Dakota and back for a four day trip.

Jeff Jones flew his RV-7A over Rollins Pass to Montrose, Las Vegas, and on to California. Jeff had an electrical problem that turned out to be an issue with the voltage regulator.

Tom Ritchie flew to Bozeman, Mt.

Ken Scott presented slides of his trip in June with Phyllis to Thermopolis and Cody, Wyoming.

### **Safety Reports:**

Stephanie Wells suggested the values of participating in acrobatic and upset recovery training. A discussion followed regarding aircraft response to a stabilator stall during unusual attitudes.

Bob Wilson indicated that there seems to be a large number of airplanes flying around Anderson Farms looking at the corn maze. Pilots should exercise caution in this area to avoid traffic conflicts.

### **Young Eagles:**

Cliff Hasenbalg reported that there are 23 kids signed up for the October 15<sup>th</sup> event. There may be an additional Young Eagles event on October 30<sup>th</sup> to fly up to 30 ROTC kids.

### **Young Aviators:**

Scott Serani reported that the Young Aviators won a \$300.00 award for the B-25 project for participation in the Arvada parade. Additionally, Dave Aguilera, Channel 4, talked to the Young Aviators about weather.

### **Flight Advisors and Technical Councilors:**

Bill Mitchell checked out a RV-6A

**Old Business: None**

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**New Business:**

Elections:

Ken Scott reminded the membership that Chapter 43 elections will be held next month at the regular membership meeting, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Candidates for office were presented as below (in alphabetical order).

President - Ken Scott

VPs (two) - Phil Brown, Jeff Jones, & Steve Paschke

Secretary - Val Gregory

Treasurer - Myles Lee

Board – two positions open: Joe Gilmore, Cliff Hasenbalg, & Don Smith

Scott Serani and Stan Specht have one year remaining in their term on the board.

Possible Donation:

John Evens indicated that he had a call from Debra Hodson, daughter of Eldon “Puss” Nelson. “Puss” has an aircraft project he wants to give to John. John said he did not have time to take on any projects. Scott Serani suggested that the Chapter might want it to complete the plane as a group project and eventually as a fund raiser. The plane is a “Buckshot” single seat all aluminum tail dragger that Dean Cochran designed. Bill Mitchell indicated that he saw the project some time ago and it was quality workmanship. John Evens is going to look at the plane and report back to the membership next month.

**Program:**

Bo LeMay will talk about some of his missions flying the Gulfstream V and C-130 for NCAR.

There was no further business and President Ken Scott adjourned the membership meeting at 7:48 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phyllis Scott<sup>for</sup>

Valerie Gregory, Secretary, EAA Chapter 43

### *From the Editor -*

At last month's meeting I reported to the membership that I had been given a unique one-of-a-kind homebuilt airplane project by my friend "Puss" Nelson and his family. This was designed and started in the late '50's or early '60's by the late Dean Cochran, who was a charter member of this chapter and a dear friend to many of us. Some enthusiasm was shown by members present at that meeting for possibly accepting the project for the Young Aviators group, and using it for education and/or a fund-raiser for our scholarship fund or the YA group. The donors would be very happy to see it used that way. Dean had named it "***Buckshot***". I am very grateful for the help of Dave Shenk and Al Manley in moving it to a temporary spot in Dave's hangar at LMO (actually Dave & Al did most of the work). I also want to especially thank Puss, and his daughter Deb Hodson and family for contacting me & coordinating this on behalf of her father. Now the chapter needs to find a more semi-permanent location for it, if the Young Aviators would indeed like to have it.



## 2016 Chapter Officers

President	Ken Scott	303-674-7846
Vice President	Bill Mitchell	303-427-4025
Vice President	Steve Paschke	303-451-8490
Secretary	Val Gregory	303-973-9652
Treasurer	Myles Lee	720-295-8778

### Board of Directors

Ken Scott (Chairman)  
 Stan Specht\*  
 Scott Serani\*  
 Cliff Hasenbalg\*\*  
 Don Smith\*\*

(Note: \*- 2 year terms expire end of 2017, \*\*- 2 year terms expire end of 2016)

### Volunteer Officers

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Scholarship Fundraising	(Volunteer Needed)	

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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.