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**NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!**

### Our Next Meeting:

The next regular Chapter 43 meeting will take place at 11 AM on May 11th, at the Don Coleman's Hanger Tri-County Airport (see map enclosed). We will have our Chapter picnic at his hanger.

### Minutes From the April Meeting:

The meeting was called to order on April 13th at 7 P.M. by vice president Steve Beach at the Jeffco Airport Terminal building. Minutes from the March meeting were approved as published in the April newsletter.

New Patches to be reduced to 3 inch diameter to permit use on hats. No change will be made in the design.

Regional Fly-In to Vance Brand Airport (Longmont) will be June 28-30. Need volunteers!!!

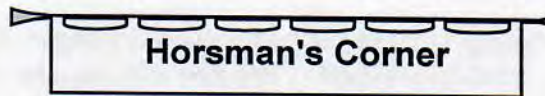
Chapter voted against DIA tour. . . . . Picnic at Tri-County Airport/Don Coleman's hangar.

June meeting (6-8-96) to be a Young Eagles Flight and general meeting at Tri-County Airport.

### Visitors:

- Kent Strauch
- Nancy Williams
- Cliff Olson - Program-Freedom Avionics

**IN MEMORY:** Charlie Hillard of ex-Eagle Aerobatic Team fame, was killed at Sun-N-Fun in a landing accident with his new Hawker Sea Fury. Aircraft cartwheeled on landing. No official cause released yet.



- Gene says to watch for improved GPS from Pentagon. (Four-sided building-one extra side)

### Brad's Safety Corner:

- Failure of a rudder pedal taken from a wrecked aircraft, be sure to check for damage before using.
- Failure of 172 engine due to mouse in carb throat. Check local rodent's standard of living!
- Check **all** hoses close to exhaust system.
- Double check all torques.

## FROM THE RIGHT SEAT:

Steve Beach



### MAY MEETING: **NEW PROGRAM!!!!**

**B**ig news and Big changes in the programs for the next two months. The membership overwhelmingly voted to drop the May DIA tour in favor of a chapter picnic. Don Coleman has graciously volunteered his hanger at Tri-County for the event. You will find a map to Don's house and hanger located elsewhere in this newsletter.

This is such short notice that a formal planning committee could not be formed. The members decided that we should plan to begin at approximately 11:00am. Don has a couple of grills that we will start and everyone is invited to bring their own choice of main course to barbecue. We would also like to have everyone bring their favorite picnic side dish or desert to share.

The EAA fly-in insurance has been put into effect so everyone is welcome to either drive-in or fly-in. It would be nice to see as many of the chapter aircraft there as possible. All of the builders at Tri-County also indicated that they would enjoy showing off their projects during the afternoon. As most of you know there are a number of aircraft under construction at the airport. If any of you know of other homebuilts that are based there invite their owners to open up their hangers and display them. A new Velocity and Kitfox have been seen flying out of Tri-C lately. The Kitfox has a beautiful auto engine conversion in it.

Be sure to bring your spouse or a friend to join in the fun. If

any of you have an extra grill or chairs that you can bring they would be very welcome.

Any questions or great ideas please call one of the officers.

### JUNE MEETING:

The June meeting date coincides with the EAA International Young Eagle Rally Day. Enough interest was expressed at the April meeting that Chapter 43 will participate this year by hosting a rally at the Tri-County airport. Everyone is invited to help on the ground or in the air. About 8 pilots raised their hands to volunteer to fly, and many more volunteered to help out on the ground. Past rallies have shown that it takes about 5 ground personnel for every aircraft that is flying Young Eagles.



Glenn Grove is our Young Eagles coordinator and can use all of the help that you can give him. Please give him a call at 650-4772 if you can volunteer any time in addition to the rally on Saturday June 8th. If you have any candidates for becoming a Young Eagle please let Glenn or one of the officers know as soon as possible. We do not want to get too many kids showing up for rides only to be disappointed because we cannot accommodate them all.

There will be more information at the May picnic.

### UPCOMING CHAPTER 43 PROGRAMS / EVENTS

<b>May</b>	Chapter Picnic at Tri-County (11:00am at Don Colemans Hanger - See Map)
<b>June</b>	Young Eagles Rally - Tri-County Airport ( Will start at 8:30am for volunteers)
<b>July</b>	Lowry Museum Tour
<b>August</b>	Annual Oshkosh Review 'What Was New and What Wasn't
<b>September</b>	Project Visit - Would anyone like to volunteer to host this one?
<b>October</b>	How To License Your Homebuilt.
<b>November</b>	Modeling
<b>December</b>	United Training Center Visit (Additional contacts have been made. We might have a chance at putting this one together!)

## COMING EVENTS:

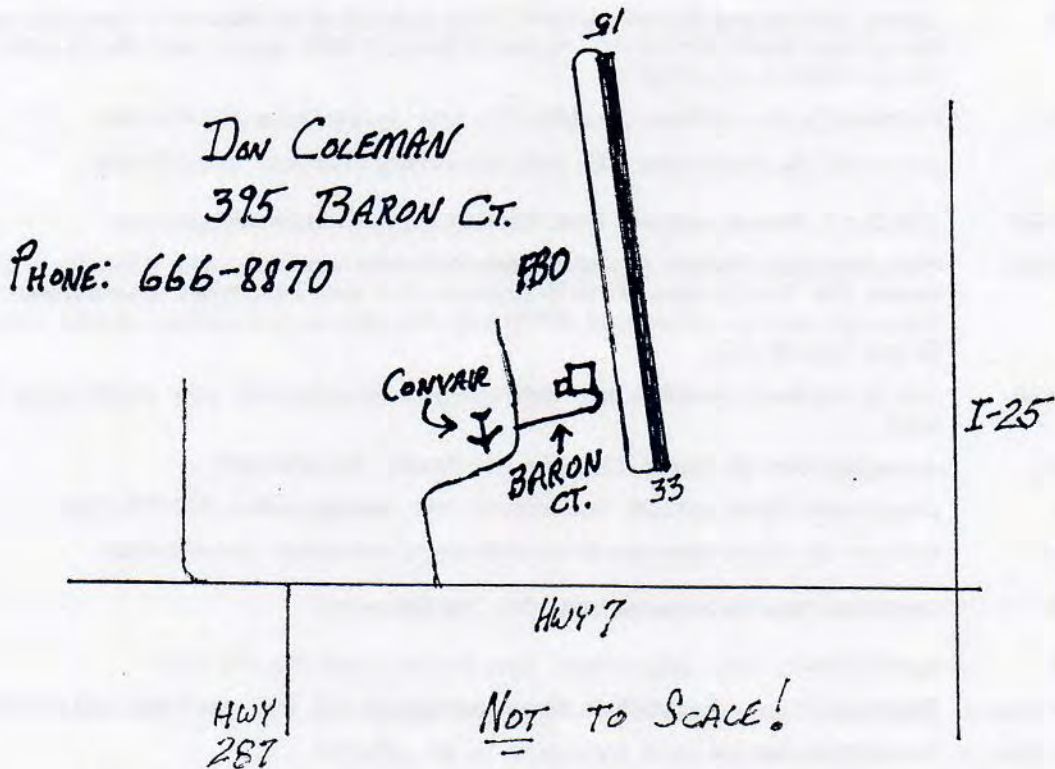
- May 11 Centennial Airport Annual Open House. Free admission, bring your own food or purchase on site. Info: Kenneth Maenpa, 303-790-0598.
- May 11 AAA of Colorado Fly-Out to LaJunta. Be there by 10 A.M. Info: Steve Green, 303-233-0705.
- May 18 Spring Fly-In, Platte Valley Airport. Info: Marilyn Taylor, 303-659-7265.
- May 18-19 Navajo Lake, Colorado, Fly-In. Joint CPA and EAA weekend fly-in camping trip. Grass strip. Fishing, boating, group potluck barbecue at night. Info: Mary and Bart Jones, 719-488-0653.
- May 25-26 Great Western Air show, Durango, Co. U.S. Thunderbirds. Info: Michael Cooney, 970-259-3381.
- May 25-26-27 Williams Ranch Fly-In - New Raymer, CO.
- May 29 USAF Academy graduation, U.S. Thunderbirds. Tickets required. 719-258-3450.
- May 31-June 1 Bi-plane Expo., Bartlesville, OK., 918-622-8400.
- June 1 Airport Appreciate Day - Scottsbluff County Airport, Fly-In and Super Car Show. Info: Jay Warren, 308-436-7276. See flyer at next meeting.
- June 8-9 Airline and Aviation Expo. Denver International Holiday Inn. Info: Phil Martin 310-434-6701.
- June 8-9 CPA Fly-In to Creede, CO. Fishing or biking, underground mining museum, Wheeler Geological Area, camp or stay at Creede Hotel, attend Repertory Theater performance. Info: Mary and Bart Jones, 719-488-0653.
- June 8-9 14th Annual Stearman Fly-In, Cheyenne County Municipal airport, St. Francis, KS. Info: Richard Grace, 913-332-2251.
- June 8-13 1996 U.S. Air Race, Durango-Roswell-Liberal-Beatrice-Bronson-Marshall, ending in Kenner (New Orleans). Info: 817-491-4055.
- June 15 Granby International, 2nd annual fly-in, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. at Art Wilson and Dave Cook's hangar. World record attempt for the most number of planes at 8200' Granby International. Info: Dave, 970-887-3460 or Art, 887-2283.
- June 15 Gunnison County Air Show, Gunnison, CO. Info: Jo Ann Stone, 970-641-2481.
- June 15 Summer Fly-In, Buena Vista, CO., barbecue starts at 11:30 A.M. 719-395-2496.
- June 21-23 12th plus 1, Annual Luscombe Assn. Reunion, Moraine Airpark, Dayton, Ohio.
- June 22-23 Rocky Mountain Thunder - Colorado Salute to the Mile High Community at Buckley ANG Base, Aurora, CO. Tactical demo of F16 by Colorado ANG, Navy Leap Frogs, several civilian airshow acts, static displays. Gates open at 7:00 a.m., free admission, no coolers, no pets. Info: John Spann, 303-340-9430.
- June 28-30 18th Annual Rocky Mountain Sport Aviation Fly-In, Longmont, CO. Info: Carol Leyner, 303-442-5002.
- June 30 Aspen Air Show '96. Aspen, CO. Info: Kim Bracher, 970-920-4379.
- July 24 Cheyenne Air Show and U.S. Thunderbirds. Info: Stephen Hafner, 307-775-2260.
- Aug. 1-7 Oshkosh '96 - Make plans now for the 44th annual convention. 414-426-4800.
- Aug. 10 Gold Rush Days Fly-In, Buena Vista, CO., 719-395-2496.
- Aug. 17 Summer Fly-In, Platte Valley Airport. Info: Marilyn Taylor, 303-659-7265.
- Aug. 31-Sept. 2 Steamboat Vintage Aircraft Fly-In, Steamboat Springs, CO. Info: Jim Fuller, 970-879-1204.
- Aug. 31-Sept. 3 AAA/APM Invitational Fly-In, Blakesburg, IA 515-938-2773

- Sept. 6-8 World War Birds Internationale - WWI Fly-In, Antique Air Field, Blakesburg, IA 515-938-2773
- Sept. 12-15 Reno Air Races and Canadian Snowbirds, Reno-Stead Airport, Reno, NV. Info: 702-972-6663.
- Sept. 14 Mile High Air Derby. Non-mountainous route departing Centennial via Limon, Wray, Akron, Sterling, Sidney, Pine Bluff, Fort Morgan, Platte Valley and return to Centennial. Ideal race for local and first time racers. Info and or race packets: Linda Horn, 303-278-4435.
- Sept. 14-15 Air Show and U.S. Navy Blue Angels, Grand Junction, CO. Info: Wayne or Mary Hammack, 303-469-7479.
- Sept. 21 Fall Color Fly-In, Buena Vista, CO., 719-395-2496.
- Oct. 28 Air Festival '96, Pueblo, CO. Info: 719-948-3355.

Call the Flying Activities Hotline at 766-3596 at any time for current listed flying activities.

**Editor's Notes:**

- Please send "For Sale" and "Wanted" advertisements to Dwight Cresap, P. O. Box 572, Niwot, CO 80544 for inclusion in the next newsletter by the 20th of the month.
- Send project information with photos and a brief description to above address.



## FOR SALE:



→ **1946 Cessna 120 (N-1630V).** This aircraft is the ideal taildragger trainer with controls that have the same feel and location as a Cessna 150, but with the nosewheel in the rear where it is supposed to be. The aircraft has been upgraded from the original continental 85 HP engine to a mid-time 140 Hp Lycoming engine for improved high altitude performance. Also included are an Artificial Horizon, a Val-760 communication radio and a Narco Nav-121 Vor. The aircraft is parked on the south ramp at the Tri-County Airport. Price: \$16,000, but offers are welcome. Contact Stan or Hazel at 303-665-6527 for more information.

- KX170B, 720 COMM/NAV: KI209 indicator; KN75 g/s King radios, \$1,600. Mike McGinn at Tri-County, 661-0155.
- Ray Jefferson Model L-100 Loran C receiver with mid-continent chip installed; Ron Denight fabricated preamp; 25 feet of RG58AU Coax Cable. All items are new. \$275. Dean E. Smith 421-4810
- Used Stainless Steel bent whip VHF communication antenna with insulator and mounting hardware. \$20,000 or best offer. Dean E. Smith, 421-4810.
- SPORT AVIATION magazine, all issues, May 1983 through December 1995, and one copy of April 1978; SPORTSMAN PILOT magazine Fall issue 1984; all quarterly issues for years 1985 through 1991 and Spring issue for 1992. \$75. for the lot or best offer. Dean E. Smith, 421-4810.
- KMA-12 Audio Panel with 3 lite marker receiver and antenna. Please make offer. Bob Green, 659-5829.
- One pair 8.00 x 4.0 Cub Wheels and Brakes. Don Coleman, 666-8870.
- Tail dragger Skybolt Project (2 place). Fuselage on gear. Wings and tail feathers built. Lycoming O-360 180 hp, needs overhaul. Wings: wood; fuselage/tail, welded tube. \$6,500. Warren Roebuck, 665-0716.
- **REDUCED:** SONERAI IIL (2 place, low wing) Experimental, N423ST, built in 1984 with 400 total time and 200 since top end on Continental A65. New wing, sliding canopy, 20 gal. fuel, Maule tail wheel, wheel pants, Nav/Strobe lights, new interior ---a solid, special a/c hangered at VanAire. Cruise at 135 mph on 20 foot wing span, 20 foot length, 616 lbs. empty wgt. All metal wing with tube/fabric aft of cockpit. **\$10,900** firm. No trades. Call Larry Church at 303-972-0690--leave message.
- SCORPION II Helicopter, 95% completed project started in 1980. This project has a water cooled 132 hp V.W. Rotor blades still in box. Full set of gauges. \$7,000, OBO. Call Bruce Russell at 443-7836, leave message.
- Parts of two Lycoming engines.....0235 and 029G, call Bob Johnson at 303-494-4998.

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