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Cover of Sport Aviation When Our Chapter Was Born



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SPORT AVIATION

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Never Underestimate the "Ability" of a Woman

California housewife Joan Treifethen poses in the cockpit of her Modified Stits Playboy, which is possibly the only aircraft in the nation built by a woman. The complete story of Joan's project starts on page 4.

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Program To Be Announced.

10 Rules For Killing A Chapter

1. Don't come to the meetings.
 2. If you do, come late.
 3. Find fault with the officers and members.
 4. Never accept an office; it is easier to criticize than to do things.
 5. Nevertheless, get annoyed if you aren't appointed to a committee.
 6. If appointed to a committee, don't attend its meetings.
 7. If asked by the chairman to give your opinion, say nothing. After the meeting, tell everyone how things should have been done.
 8. Do no more than necessary. When other members roll up their sleeves to help things along, say the association is run by a clique.
 9. Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay at all.
 10. Don't bother getting new members; but if you do, be sure they are gripers like yourself.
- (From Southern Indiana Prop Spinners Chapter 21 as printed in April 1959 Sport Aviation.)

ROCKY MOUNTAIN METRO AIRPORT 2008 OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th FROM 9AM TO 4PM

Information

- ◇ Free to the public and fun for the whole family.
- ◇ The festivities of the day will include aerial demonstrations, high speed fly-bys, static displays, food and snack vendors. Also, there will be many booths to visit of local business and organizations.
- ◇ The Colorado Aviation Historical Society will have a booth.
- ◇ Come see the Metro North Fire Department and Rocky Mountain Metro Airport's Fire Trucks.
- ◇ Activities for kids; including jumping castles and obstacle course.
- ◇ Free Parking.

Aerial and Static events

- ◇ Patty Wagstaff in her high-performance Extra 300S.
- ◇ F-16 tactical aerial demonstration.
- ◇ F-18 Superhornet aerial demonstration.
- ◇ Mig 17
- ◇ B-25 Fly-by
- ◇ B-17 Fly-by.

Chapter 43 will have a tent setup on the flight line to promote our chapter and EAA. Two dozen chapter members are signed up to help with the information tent, aircraft registration and judging. Everyone is welcome to come out and help. Don't let a few have all the fun.

EAA CHAPTER 43 50th. ANNIVERSARY PICNIC



This years picnic is a special event. Our chapter has been around for 50 years. It will be at Bob Wilson's hanger at Vance Brand Airport, Longmont. Bob will handle the grilling meats, soft drinks, general condiments and paper ware. You may also bring your choice of meat to grill. Bring your own lawn chair and a side dish to share. *Examples: veg. plate, chips, brownies, cookies, deviled eggs, baked beans, salads (coleslaw, potato, pea, pasta or rice), cakes, pies, fruit plate, shrimp rings and casseroles.* **Note:** Mark any serving spoons and dishes and take them back home. Serving around 11:30 and noon. Fly-in or drive in. Give someone an airplane ride. Directions: Drivers; Turn west on the road on the north side of the airport and go by the dog park and then turn in through the gate and then go west around the hangers. Bob's hanger is on the south end of the last row and you can park behind the hangers. Flyers; Please use the provided runways this time. Skydivers; bring your own chute.

Erie Air Fair Young Eagle Rally

The day went well with 59 kids getting a flight and maybe generating the idea that they can be involved in an aviation adventure for a lifetime. Many thanks to the pilots, ground support people and Brian for coorindiating the days activities.

Here is a list of the volunteers:

Brian Cabebe, Greg Anderson, Steve Beach, Dave Cordner, Herrill Davenport, Al Godman, Cliff Goldstein, Mike Gugeler, Jim Hollis, Dave Johnson, John Juul, Roxie Juul, Keagan Lampo, Tom Lampo, Johnnie Martinez, Bill Mitchell, Art Schwarz, Eric Serani, Scott Serani, Mike Sundberg, Mark Thomas, Butch Weaver, Rich Weingarten and a couple of guys from the Metro State Flight Team.

Minutes of Chapter 43 Business Meeting (submitted by John Reuterskiold)
Greg Hall called the meeting to order.

Guests: Gregg Waligroski, Keagen Lampo, Tom Lampo, Shawn Campbell, and our two presenters, Brent Olsen & Bob Tucker. Thank you all for coming.

Minutes from May meeting approved.

Greg gave a brief story on the GPS he thought he won. It actually was a holder and connections, no GPS.

Treasurer report by Lynn Miller.

John Evens gave a **safety report**. He talked about the usefulness of AOPA Online Training and Safety Courses, especially Runway Safety. He is looking for ideas for safety. He would also be willing to pass the Safety Officer torch if anyone is interested in volunteering. Stephanie Wells gave a short talk about the incident of a lapsed medical and BFR.

Trip reports: 1)Eric Serani talked about the window blowing out of the RV-10, repairing it with duct tape and flying home 2)Roxie & John Juul and Cliff & Bobbi Goldstein shared about their Sun-N-Fun trip and the wonderful courtesy car in Smyrna (not) 3)Alex Vermilov talked about his first and second flights of his Mustang II around the patch at Jeffco

Progress reports: 1)Somebody (missed name) reported S-19 is shipping. 2)Joe Jones talked about some of the things happening in his life and presented signed artwork to Steve Beach and Bill & Mary Mitchell 3) Jerry Knievel has pulled all of the vacuum gauges from his RV-6 and they are for sale. 4)Chad Ambrosious and Krystal Hinton are making progress on the Zenith 701.

5)Gary Motley has completed main spars and is working on ribs on his Sonex.

Old business: Lynn Miller gave a report on the search for a permanent home for meetings. The search team ruled out Platte Valley. It is down to staying at Jeffco or working with E. Hodat who is building a museum at Erie. There would be a charge with the museum or maybe we could do volunteer work at museum to defray cost.

New Business:1) Volunteers for Erie town fair, setup and young eagles.

The B-25 is coming back.

We watched a short video of a Dallas ?, one of our scholarship applicants, making a flight at Erie.

Adjourn

Program: Brent Olsen and Bob Tucker gave a nice presentation on a battery backup system for primary instrumentation. Thanks guys for doing that for the chapter.

50 YEARS AGO

Mile High Chapter 43 has elected its first officers. They are Don Coakley, president; Dean Cochran, vice-president; George Schaefer, secretary-treasurer; and Ray Smith, program chairman. Elections were held at the chapter's May meeting and after the business session, Major Bill Fuchs took the group on a tour through the Air force Academy where the monthly meetings are held.

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NEW MEMBERS

**GARY JULSGARD
DENNIS DRYER**

Please welcome these new members to the chapter.

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“Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport Runway Safety Action Team Out Briefing”
Tuesday June 3 at 6:30PM
At Metro Terminal
Open forum on the results of the inspection at Metro Airport.
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