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A few words from the Editor:

I have received several notes regarding **Marv Wahl** following his fall. The latest information that I have, is from Saturday, April 28th forwarded to me by Gene Horsman from T:ed Lemen: "I just wanted to make sure that you and the anti-queers knew that Marv fell and broke his hip about 3 weeks ago and is in Porter hospital. He has had kidney failure and is not eating very well but is improving slowly. He does want to see his friends. He is going to be moved soon to a rest home to rehabilitate".

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I'm sure most of you have read the April 2001 issue of Sport Aviation by now and recognized a very familiar airplane in it. **Mark Yelich's** one and only, **Mark's Mixture!** Congratulations Mark!!

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I received the following email from EAA headquarters looking for volunteers at the **EAA Southwest Regional Fly-In** in Abilene, Texas September 21-22, 2001:

#### **Needs the following Committee Chairs**

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Contact: Lorne Sharp 806-793-3202 or [lsharp@dellnet.com](mailto:lsharp@dellnet.com)

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#### **Picnic update from Don:**

If folks want to bring their own meat to cook, feel free. He will have Hamburger and Hot Dogs available to partake of, as well as pop. Please bring side dishes, like salads and deserts, to round out the meal. He has expanded airplane parking this year, so everyone is welcome to fly in. He also needs volunteers to help prepare the hangar starting about 8:00 A.M.. Feel free to come early and give a hand. See you all there and you may want to bring a chair! Let's hope for better weather than last year!

I received the spring issue of The Mountain Wave recently and need to share with those members that may not receive the free quarterly Colorado Dept. of Transportation publication, the new Colorado mountain pass AWOS information. Please turn to page 3 for more AWOS info or refer the web site at: [www.colorado-aeronautics.org](http://www.colorado-aeronautics.org)

I would like to ask the chapter members to send interesting aviation related articles that are "newsletter material" to me. I'll take them any way you can get them to me, but I would prefer to receive them electronically, You can Email them to: [amanley@attglobal.net](mailto:amanley@attglobal.net), or snail mail to: Al Manley 940 Rangeview Lane, Longmont, CO 80501, or see me at the monthly meeting.

I would like to thank Gene Horsman for doing a fine job of scribing and typing last months minutes for me while I was attending a friends wedding. Yes, there are some occasions that postpone a planned Saturday night talking aviation.

**May Meeting: Saturday, May 12th,  
12:00 PM**

This month's meeting is the annual chapter lunch cook out and fly-in at **Don Coleman's residence, 395 Baron Drive at Tri-County Airport, Erie, CO.** Take CO Hwy 7 to the airport entrance. Go north about 1/2 mile, turn right onto Baron Drive.



APRIL Meeting Minutes  
4-14-2001

MINUTES OF APRIL 14, 2001 MEETING OF EAA CHAPTER 43

President Roger Standard called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.. Very close to announced time!

A get well card for Marvin Wahl was passed around for everyone to sign. Those without E-mail found out for the first time that he had fallen and broken his hip the first week of April. At last report he was still in Porter Memorial Hospital, room 5117.

It was reported that George Meshko was mending and had been seen at the airport in recent days.

Dean Cochran reported that although Tom Young had left for Alaska in the Arctic Fox, the weather Gods were keeping him from getting to Homer, his home base.. At the time of the report he had not yet made it. He did report that the airplane was flying very well and he was pleased with it.

Last months minutes were M, S and A.

The Treasurer was off spending the Chapters money again, and so Roger passed on his report. Current balance was \$3618.85. Deposits of \$535.00 were made last month and checks written for \$202.27.

Centennial Airport is having an open house on the same day as our Chapters yearly picnic at Don Colemans. Bill Mitchell cautioned that anyone going to Centennial with their aircraft that day, should be forewarned that crowd control was inadequate in past years and that there could be little angels with sticky fingers climbing all over your airplane, as well as adults doing dumb things to it also. It was strongly advised that bringing it to Dons, instead, with all aviation people there to admire it, along with eats and hangar talk, was a far better fun deal.

Gene's Corner covered the collision accident of the F-16 and C172 in Florida in November. Tony Bingelis, EAA author, has passed away. Superior Air Parts announced a new zero time XP-360 engine. AMD unveiled two new airplanes including the German certified version of the GlaStar, called the Symphony. A Titanic explorer was doing preliminary work on locating the wreckage of Amelia Earhart's South Pacific crash. A hugh floating city with a 3,900 foot runway was supposed to start construction soon. Yeah, right!

Steve Beach: The annual Copperstate Fly-In was cancelled for this year. Boulder airport is under attack again by the noise nuts. The sailplane folks had put new quieter props on all their tow planes to help alleviate the noise. Steve Fosset was taking sailplane instruction at Boulder in preparation for his attempt to make 100,000 feet in a sailplane. He has made 25K so far. AOPA will be presenting one of their Town Meetings at the Holiday Inn in Broomfield on May 17. There will be a Pancake Fly-In breakfast at Fremont County (Canyon City) on May 5. We need candidates for this years EAA Air Academy, as the deadlines are drawing near. Flyers for the 2001 Rocky Mtn. Regional were made available.

Don Coleman: Reported on Sun-N-Fun and brought pictures. Highlights for him, were new water cooled cylinders for Lycoming O and IO-360 engines; the Jabiru 6 cylinder engine; the Pioneer 300 wood and fiberglas airplane, with very good performance stats; the Turbo Seawind amphibian and the German "Fascination" mentioned above. He said the night airshow with pyrotechnics was good, daytime shows do not match the ones at Oshkosh.

Bill Mitchell spoke of an opportunity for kids 14 and 15 to ground crew at the glider operation in Boulder with the chance to earn flying time. Contact him for info.

VP Patti Begnaud addressed the B-17 weekend. (June 29-July 2) Said she still needed volunteers and passed a sign up sheet. She also had posters for distribution. She said the chapter stood to make a fair amount of money for the event.



## Roster corrections to make:

Page 12 add e-mail address for Ed Spengler: spengler@us.ibm.com.

Kevin Townsend's e-mail address should have been moved to the right and the word Aircraft directly below the address.

On page 13 please correct Marvin Wahl's address to say "S. Zuni" not just Zuni.

Add inside the back page: Jug Eastman, 10622 Quail Court, Westminster, CO 80021, Wife: Colleen, Phone 303-466-1027, No aircraft, E-mail: eastmanjug@aol.com

Rick Howard, 3087 West Denver Place, Denver, CO 80211, Phone 303-256-8454, Aircraft: RV-6A, E-mail: rickard1@compuserve.com (No other info at this time.)

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### Colorado Mountain Pass AWOS information

Corona Pass (CRV)	40 03' 17" N - 105 35' 21" W	134.175	303-258-3052
Vail Pass (CCU)	39 28' 30" N - 106 09' 09" W	118.075	970-968-1715
Monument Hill	39 13' 08" N - 104 38' 26" W	134.375	303-648-3479
Monarch Pass	38 29' 50" N - 106 19' 11" W	124.175	719-539-4436
LaVeta Pass	37 30' 43" N - 105 10' 14" W	119.925	719-587-3123
Wolf Creek Pass	37 27' 52" N - 106 48' 16" W	121.125	970-264-2180

Vail Pass and Wolf Creek pass are active, the remainder will be activated throughout the summer.

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## 2001 AVIATION EVENTS: (Bold type are EAA sponsored events)

### 2001 CHAPTER 43 MEETINGS:

May 12<sup>th</sup>: Annual Picnic – Tri-County Airport – Don Coleman's residence  
Jun 9<sup>th</sup>:

### Local Events:

May 12 Centennial Airport Open House, APA  
May 19 Lafayette Escadrille Fly-in and pancake breakfast Platte Valley Airport, 8:00-12:00  
May 19 Erie Town Fair celebration and Fly-in breakfast at Tri-County  
May 25 Soaring Camp / Fly-In Salida, CO  
May 26 Aurora Airpark Fly-In 8am-4pm, Aurora, CO  
June 9-10 Stearman Fly-in, St. Francis, Kansas  
June 22-24 **Rocky Mountain Regional, Longmont, CO**  
June 23-24 Glenn Miller Days, Fort Morgan, CO  
June 29 - July 2 B-17 Aluminum Overcast Tour at Jeffco

### OTHER REGIONAL EVENTS:

May 25-26 Greater Kansas City Area, Atchinson, KS  
June 1-2 **National Biplane Assoc, Bartlesville, OK**  
Jun 9-10 **Virginia State EAA Fly-In www.vaeaa.org**  
June 10 **Chapter 260 Fly-in Breakfast, Lansing, IL**  
Jul 11-14 **Northwest EAA Fly-In - Arlington WA www.nweaa.org**  
Jul 24-30 **EAA AirVenture Fly-In - Oshkosh WI (note Day Change!) www.airventure.org**  
Sep 7-9 **Goldenwest EAA Fly-In - CA www.gwfly-in.org**  
Sep 7-9 **Mid-Eastern EAA Fly-In - Marion OH**  
Sep 21-22 **Southwest EAA Fly-In - Abilene TX www.swrfi.com**  
Oct 5-7 **Southeast EAA Fly-In – Evergreen AL www.geocities.com/~serfi/**  
Oct 6-7 **East Coast EAA Fly-In - Toughkenamon PA www.eastcoastflyin.org**  
Oct 11-14 **Copperstate EAA Fly-In - Mesa AZ www.copperstate.org**



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### THIS MONTH'S MEETING:

*SATURDAY, 12:00 pm May 12, at Don Coleman's, Tri-County Airport*

