

Chapter News

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Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



(Photo by Steve Trolander)



As all of you should know by now, we plan on using some of the raffle money to purchase a RedBird Simulator. Last month, Richard Martin had invited a representative from RedBird to fill us in on what all it can do, and Josh's presentation was extremely informative. I hope, if you were there to hear Josh's presentation that you got as much out of it as I did. This last week, Richard, Patty, Robert, Mark Doughty and I, made a trip to Wings over the Rockies to see a RedBird up close. WOW! I had not realized how big a machine it really is. I think that we were all very impressed and excited about the RedBird. It is definitely not a toy. Richard Martin is chairman of the RedBird Committee and they plan on submitting the purchase order soon. The total cost with a few extras and freight brings it to around \$100,000.00! You might know that just like the restrictions the EAA has on the chapter operating an airplane, they too have restrictions on operating a simulator. Not as restrictive as operating an airplane, but rules we didn't know about. If you haven't heard by now, our friend Ken Hendrickson has donated a second airplane to Chapter 72! This is the premium of the VANS Kit Airplanes, a quick-build RV-14A. The wings are to arrive today (Friday 10th) at 2:00 PM. I received a call from VANS yesterday that the fuselage is ready to ship as well. Ken has the empennage at his home and we need to make arrangements to pick it up some time this summer.

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Our chapter will not assemble this kit! We have other plans that I will fill you in on later. The Bruce McCombs EAA Chapter 72 was formed on March 25, 1962. We are 61 years old this month. Esther has made arrangements for us to meet at the Spaghetti Factory to celebrate our anniversary. I understand the food there is fantastic. I hope we can all make it, and just enjoy a nice dinner together. So, I will see you on March 16th at 6:00 PM.

Tailwinds,
Jim Steward, President
EAA Bruce McCombs Chapter 72

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| • Mar. 16, 2023 | Anniversary Dinner, Old Spaghetti Factory | 6-8 pm |
| • Mar. 28 – Apr. 2 | SUN n FUN, Lakeland, FL | all week event |
| • Apr. 8 | Coffee & Donuts, Young Eagle Rally | 9-11 am |
| • Apr. 22 | Chapter Meeting, MLAA hangar | 11 am followed by lunch |
| • May 13 | Coffee & Donuts, Young Eagle Rally | 9-11 am |
| • May 20 | Chapter Meeting, MLAA hangar | 11 am followed by lunch |

Chapter 72 NEW BUILDS

Mark Steward finished his Pitts S-1 and received his airworthiness certificate on January 16, 2023.



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John Moe finished his Zenith CH-750 STOL and received his airworthiness certificate on February 25, 2023.



Ryan Schneider finished his RV-7 and received his airworthiness certificate on March 8, 2023.



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YOUNG EAGLE RALLY, MARCH 11, 2023

Volunteers,

Thank you so much for another successful Young Eagles Rally. There were 24 Young Eagle flights today. Those who were unable to fly today due to the weather that moved in are signed up for the next event.

The next Rally will be on the 8th of April. Please let me know if you'll be able to participate. We're already full with 30 children signed up plus another 4 on the waitlist, so it should be a good turnout.



God bless you all, and see you next month.

Jeff Hyatt
Young Eagles Coordinator, EAA72
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Chapter Financials

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members!*

EAA BRUCE MCCOMBS CHAPTER 72 TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 02/28/2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
02/01/2023	Beginning Balance	\$6,621.59
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Chapter Meeting

Date: Thursday, Mar. 16, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Old Spaghetti Factory
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<p>The Bruce McCombs EAA Chapter 72 meets at Meadow Lake Airport. Meetings are held on 3rd Saturday of each month with a breakfast or lunch. Look for the calendar of events to highlight special chapter activities like Young Eagle Rallies, fly-outs, and other chapter sponsored events. The Chapter Newsletter is published monthly, normally emailed, and available on the website a few days before each meeting. Readers are encouraged to contribute articles, photos, etc. by submitting them to the Newsletter Editor by the first Saturday of each month.</p>					
<p>Annual membership is \$25. Send to: Secretary Esther Smith, 1303 Fosdick Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. Make check payable to EAA Chapter 72 or pay on-line at https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa72. Be informed, attend the meetings, and have a great time with sport aviation.</p>					