Pike's Peak Flyer

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Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

December 2019 Presidents Message

It's the same old cliché every year, I can't believe it's Christmas already or didn't we just have Christmas or where did the year go, etc. However, to me it's different this year and I am looking forward to singing Auld Lang Syne and saying good riddance to 2019, because it seems that it has just drug on. It may be due to the three months that we didn't have runway 33/15 or maybe because I was looking forward to my two-year term as President of the chapter

being over. Anyway it's Christmas ready. We've had all year to plan for **and here it is on the 19th**, only a little we are not ready! Where did the year ready for the party except we don't members are coming. We have to count soon, like on the 12th. So, let us hopefully going to bless us with your be at the **Academy Hotel at 6:00 PM** is \$40.00/person. It includes tax and includes Chicken Cordon Blue, Thin Au Jus & Horseradish Sauce, plus a will be a cash bar in our party room



already and we are not our Christmas Party over a week away and go! Actually, we are know how many give the hotel a head know ASAP if you are presence. The party will on the 19th and the cost gratuity. The menu Sliced Roast Beef with salad and sides. There and the restrooms are

also very close. I am still working out a few details, however we will have a party and it will be great. Let's end 2019 on a high note with some good old comradery and Christmas cheer! The hotel is at 8110 N. Academy Blvd. The truth is that I have really enjoyed the last two years as president of the chapter. I became somewhat discouraged about our meeting attendance during the three months that we were without the main runway, but during that time we had several new members join and the chapter is growing. Hopefully, by moving the chapter meetings to Saturday, starting in January, the attendance will pick back up.

We have a great speaker for our January meeting in <u>Sarah Byrn Rickman</u> who has written several books about **WASP**. These incredible young women pilots played such an important part in World War II by delivering P-51's, P-38s and many other types of planes to the front lines. Sarah is a pilot and member of the 99ers as well. If you have any interest in WW II aviation come hear their stories and learn firsthand about these young female pilots, who in their late teens and early twenties, helped change the direction of the war by delivering these planes. Our social time will start at 9:00 AM on Saturday the 18th of January with refreshments and the meeting at 10:00 AM.

See ya at the Christmas Party Jim Steward, President PAGE 2 PIKE'S PEAK FLYER THE VOICE OF EAA 72

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Where there is a need, there is an opportunity!

The Aviation Education Foundation of Colorado, Inc. (AEFCO) has been instrumental in high school students becoming private pilots. They have gone on to become service academy graduates training to fly the F-16, F-35 and others, commercial airline pilots, engineers, and many more. In addition, AEFCO has been helped raise educational awareness of careers in professional aviation and community awareness of Meadow Lake Airport.

You, the pilots at this airport, represent a rich body of aviation knowledge. So, you are the ideal candidate to help AEFCO with one of our most challenging needs – part time instructors.

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See more information here about the Pilot Prep Course

You can start with Class 8 on January 18, 2019 and teach during as many or as few classes as you want. Hank Bartlett will be teaching on January 4, 2019. You are welcome to stop in and visit him and our students in the downstairs classroom MLAA Hangar.

Please call me and let's chat about what **your opportunities are** to join our team. Sandy Martin

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As of 11/30/19

 Date
 Purpose
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 9/1/2019
 Beginning Balance
 \$7,372.00

 9/30/2019
 Ending Balance
 \$7,891.60

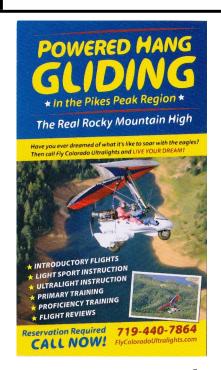
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Chapter Meeting

Date: Thursday, Dec. 19, 2019

Time: 6:00 PM social hour, 7:00 PM meeting

Place: Academy Hotel, 2nd floor 8110 N. Academy Blvd.

Program: Annual Christmas Party





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About Our Chapter

EAA Chapter 72 meets at Meadow Lake Airport. **Meetings are on 3rd Saturday of each month** with a Young Eagle Rally and/or breakfast/brunch/lunch or other activity throughout the month on Saturdays. Look for the calendar of events to high-light special chapter events like Young Eagle Rallies, fly-outs, and all other chapter sponsored activities.

The Chapter Newsletter is published monthly, normally mailed 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 in hard copy — email, pen/paper, as long as it's not verbal—by the first Saturday of each month.

Annual membership is \$25. Send to Esther Smith, at 7890 Cessna Dr, Peyton, CO 80831, payable to EAA Chapter 72, and start receiving the newsletter each month, attending the meetings and having a great time with sport aviation.