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July 2020

Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The project tour last month was one of the best! Esther said she counted around 30+ members (only 27 signed in) around 9:00 AM for the Coffee & Donuts, but we served more than 40+ delicious hamburgers at the end. Thanks to Mike and Esther for the great lunch. All the projects we inspected were very informative and interesting. It was nice to see all the progress that has been made since last year. It looks like several of the projects could fly yet this year. By the turnout I think it's clear that the members are ready to restart our meetings. So, we will meet on July 18th and



I am calling this meeting “BURGERS & LIES”. We will meet at the MLAA hangar, as we did on the tour, at 10:00 AM. We have no official program so come prepared to tell a short aviation story that you experienced. If you don't have a story then tell a lie, shouldn't be too hard for the fishermen in the chapter. The membership will vote or guess as to whether it's a lie or not. Best story or lie wins a fantastic prize!

The BBQ is a fund raiser for Esther's Wreath Project and it's planned to start at noon but depending on how many lies we get to listen to, it could start sooner, or later. Hopefully, we will have a good turn-out and everybody will get updated

on what we've all been doing for the past four months.

We are still dealing with COVID-19 and in order to follow the rules as best we can, the tables and chairs will be set up accordingly. At the tour only Gary Leake wore a mask (thanks Gary) and our social distancing was kind of a lie. We should consider the “at risk” members of our chapter and, out of respect for them, follow the rules. At the very least everybody needs to sign-in. If you have any of the symptoms of the virus then please stay at home.

I hope to see you ALL at the meeting.

Jim Steward
President, Chapter 72

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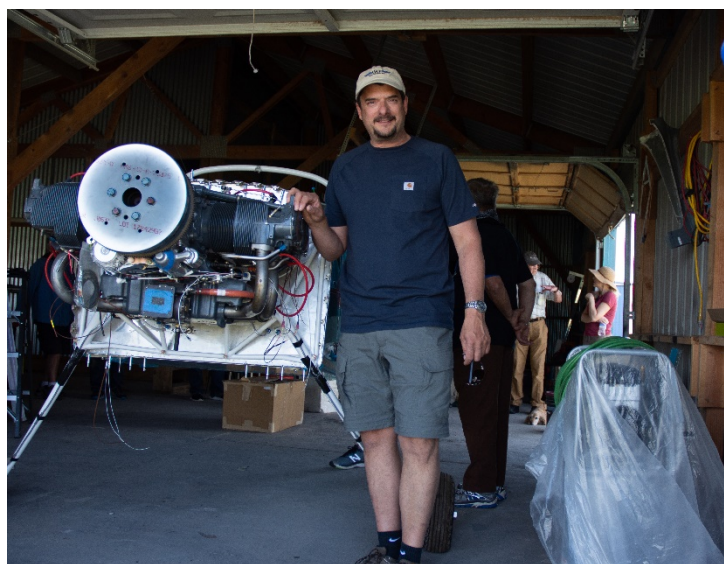
JUNE 2020 PROJECT TOUR



New member, John Moe's Zenith 750.



Mike Jerger's Zenith 601.



New member, Ryan Schneider's RV-7.



Sean Blair's RV-7.

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John Armstrong's RV-9A.



Scott Benger & Jim Steward's T-craft L-2.



Mark Steward's Pitts.



Meadowlake Secrets Revealed.

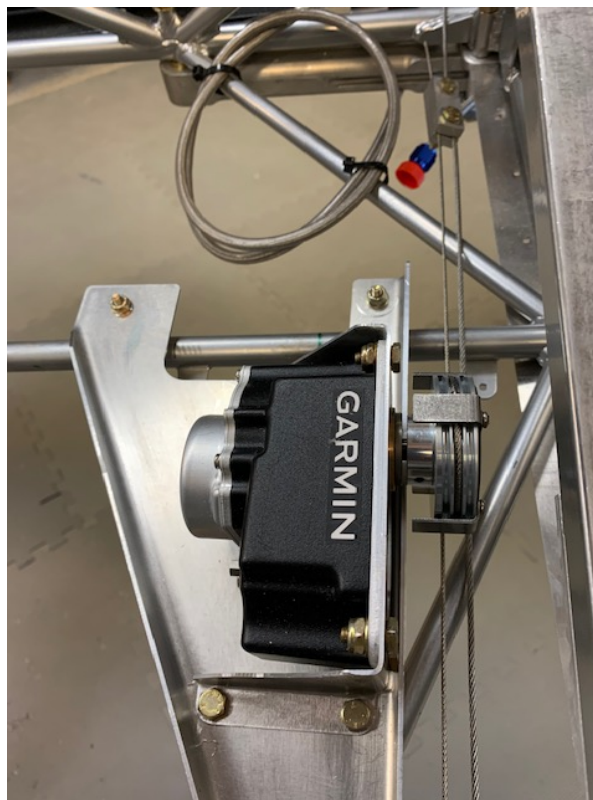


Lunchtime BBQ.



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KEN HENDRICKSON'S PROJECT



Ken began building his Rans S-21 late last year. It is now ready to bring to the airport for paint but he is delayed due to the Corona Virus. He will be calling on a few EAA volunteers soon to help him get it through his basement window. He had hopes of flying it on his 90th birthday, but parts shortages and the pandemic put a crimp in those plans. His enthusiasm is an inspiration to all pilots and builders alike. We look forward to seeing you fly it, Ken.

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BUILDING PROGRESS

The pad is poured outside for the new staircase and the kitchen walls are painted. The new tile floor is ready to be installed, followed by the cabinets, sink, and appliances.



VMC/IMC CLUB

After several months the June meeting was our first real get together for some members of the IMC and VMC clubs. Our inaugural meeting was cancelled because of the corona virus and the second meeting was a virtual meeting organized by the EAA; and, finally in June we were off to a running start. During the June meeting we scheduled future meetings to be held on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm to 7:00pm; and, hold them at the MLAA Hangar located at 13550 Piper Lane Peyton, CO. So, the future dates for the remainder of 2020 are as follows:

July 21, Aug. 18, Sep. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, and Dec. 22.

Since membership in the two clubs is small, we also decided to hold joint meetings but alternate the subject material from month-to-month so that both IMC and VMC subjects are covered. Most of the time however the material covered should interest members of both clubs.

For those of you familiar with the FAA Wings program, it's my understanding that our IMC/VMC meetings qualify for WINGS credit and I'm looking into what's needed to take advantage of this. By fulfilling certain criteria, it's possible to have WINGS credit substitute for bi-annual flight reviews for example. So, in July's meeting I hope to have more info on this topic.

Richard Martin
IMC/VMC Club Coordinator

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul. 18	Chapter Meeting, Stories and Lies	10:00 a.m.; Burgers at noon
Jul. 21	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA hangar	6:00 p.m.
Jul. 21-25	Virtual AIRVENTURE 2020, Online video	All week
Jul. 26	MLAA BBQ & Annual Meeting	1:00 p.m.
Aug. 15, 16	STOL contest, Springs East, \$25 entry fee	9:00 a.m.
Aug. 18	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA hangar	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 22	Fly-Out, Kelly Air Park (CO15)	9:00 a.m.
Sep. 15	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA hangar	6 p.m.
Sep. 19	Chapter Meeting	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 15	Chapter Meeting	6:00 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. meeting
Oct. 20	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA hangar	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA hangar	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 19	Chapter Meeting	6:00 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. meeting
Dec. 5	Christmas Party in Remodeled MLAA hangar	6:00 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. meeting
Dec. 22	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA hangar	6:00 p.m.
Bonus	Coffee & Donuts	2 nd Saturday of Every Month, 9:00 a.m.

- Check out the website www.eaatgether.org from July 21-25, 2020 for a virtual Airventure. It's the next best thing to being there.
- If you are interested in competing in the Springs East STOL contest in August, contact Sheldon at 719-659-2291.
- Chapter 72 is in need of a new web administrator to maintain and update information concerning chapter activities on eaa72.org. No knowledge of HTML coding is required. Familiarity with the use of a word processor such as MS Word is all that is necessary. Volunteer soon to take advantage of Bob Hall's experience, as he is stepping down at the end of July.
- One **Young Eagle** flew last week. I took my nephew's 12 year-old son, Toby, for his first flight in a GA airplane. He flew right seat in my Bellanca Super Viking and earned his certificate and received his YE logbook.



Randy Loyd
EAA Chapter 72 Newsletter Editor

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Chapter Meeting

Date: July 18, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m. Stories & Lies

Place: MLAA Hangar

Program: Stories & Lies, followed by noon
BBQ

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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 highlight 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 1303 Fosdick Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80909, payable to EAA Chapter 72, and start receiving the newsletter each month, attending the meetings and having a great time with sport aviation.