

Chapter News

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Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are fast approaching the end of 2022 and there is a lot on our plate to get cleaned up. In my mind the largest item by far is the raffle. As of today (11/9) we have 38 days left before the raffle drawing on **12/17/22** and are 15 ticket sales away from 1,000. Hopefully, the article that Eric Hendrickson had published in the United Retirees Newsletter, **Rupanews**, will bring in lots of sales! The paint turned out perfect and the little S-19 has turned out to be a very pretty airplane. The raffle committee has done an excellent job promoting it and producing the video, but there is a lot to do in getting ready, before we draw the winning ticket.

Our last Y/E event of the year is coming up on Saturday with coffee and donuts as well. Jeff Hyatt has put forth a commendable effort all year long as Y/E coordinator, and we can't thank him enough.

Our annual general membership meeting is on November 19th. We need to elect a new VP and Treasurer for 2023. With the raffle over and around \$100,000.00 in the bank, we may be writing a lot of checks in 23, so we need a person with some math skills to help us out. We may place an order for the Red Bird Simulator this next year, but we don't want to take delivery just yet, since we really don't have a good place to put it. As you have all heard me say that snow removal equipment (SRE) would not be back in the hangar this winter, well I was wrong. Now the MLAA board is working to get the SRE building built by the end of 2023, but don't bet on it. At any rate, I don't think that there is enough room in the hangar for the trucks and the sim. If the building doesn't get completed by winter 23, then the oil bleeding trucks go back in the hangar!

December 15th is the date for our Christmas party at Patty Jewett Golf Club. This should be a fun time to relax, enjoy good company, tasty food and watch pictures of all our events. I hope to see many of you there supporting our chapter.

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EAA Bruce McCombs Chapter 72 has been fairly active since I became president in 2018. I know some of our members are tired of all our events but maybe it has paid off. Here is a letter I received from EAA Headquarters this week.

“Here in Oshkosh, we’ve recently been contacted by the video division of TIME Magazine, which is working with the Smithsonian Channel on a new series on general aviation in America. They are seeking story ideas as they begin production in December through March for the series coming later in 2023.

We wanted to reach out to you as a very active EAA chapter as to whether you might have some activities in your chapter that might be considered by the production company. In our discussion with them, they are open to any multitude of ideas. Some possibilities:

- *Kids involved in aviation (Ray Scholars accomplishing goals, a young person moving from Young Eagle to pilot, youth or teen build aircraft projects, chapter activities with minority or underserved communities)*
- *Historic aircraft restoration or a unique homebuilt project ready to launch*
- *Pilots flying cancer patients, rescue animals, etc.*
- *Activities that build a unique bond between the local airport and the community*
- *Chapter connections with veterans’ groups in any unique way*

We are contacting several chapters and throwing a wide net in the western and southwestern U.S., as that is where the crew is going to start its production (Moab, Utah, to be exact). Time is an important factor in this, as the group is seeking to do its primary videotaping within the next four months.

If you have any ideas, please let us know right away and we can connect you with the TIME/Smithsonian team. And if you have any questions, please let us know. Thanks!”

Tailwinds,

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I know that we have a lot of stories to tell so think about it. I think that our story about the RANS S-19, how we came to own it, and what we plan to do with it, might be of interest to them. We shall see!

Blue Skies

Jim Steward.
President, EAA Chapter 72

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S-19 RAFFLE AT THE SPRINGS AIRSHOW SEP 24 & 25



New Paint



Rans S-19 Raffle Ticket Sales through November 9 - 985 tickets sold. Check out the airplane at the links below.

- Youtube: <https://youtu.be/zR2FH38ElyQ>
- <https://www.rupa.org/PDFS/2022/11-2022.pdf>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| • Nov. 12, 2022 | Coffee & Donuts, MLAA Hangar/Ramp | 9-11 am |
| • Nov. 12, 2022 | Young Eagles Rally, MLAA Ramp | 8:30 am – Noon |
| • Nov. 19, 2022 | Chapter Meeting, elections | 11-12, followed by lunch |
| • Dec. 10, 2022 | Coffee & Donuts, MLAA Hangar | 9-11 am |
| • Dec. 14, 2022 | VMC/IMC club, MLAA classroom | 6-7 pm |
| • Dec. 15, 2022 | Christmas Party, Patty Jewett Golf Course | 6 pm |
| • Dec. 17, 2022 | Rans S-19 Raffle, MLAA Hangar | 11:00 am |
| • Jan. 11, 2023 | VMC/IMC club, MLAA classroom | 6-7 pm |
| • Jan. 14, 2023 | Coffee & Donuts, MLAA Hangar | 9-11 am |

YOUNG EAGLES UPDATE

Attention Chapter 72 Volunteers,
So sorry we had to cancel the rally on October 8. We were expecting several young eagles coming from as far away as Littleton and it would not be fair to them to let them make the drive to Meadowlake only to find out the weather was not cooperating. So we cancelled early that morning. We hope to try once again November 12.
Respectfully,

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Pancake Breakfast Fly-in, Nov. 5, KFLY for Wreaths Across America



Jeanne & Dave Allen, PA-11 from Kelly Airpark



Brian Beatty in his RV-7 from Centennial



Gary Harless, Rans S7S, from Springs East



Lee DeHulous & Cliff Brown, RV-14A, from Front Range



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Happy Veteran's Day, Nov. 11



Chapter Financials

*Thank you for supporting
these EAA Chapter 72
members!*

EAA BRUCE MCCOMBS CHAPTER 72 TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 10/31/2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Chapter Meeting

Date: Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022

Time: 11:00 AM

Place: MLAA Hangar Upstairs

Program: Elections followed by lunch

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MEADOW LAKE AIRPORT - COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

**Next Meeting
Nov. 19, 2022**

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About our Chapter

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.

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://eaa72.org>. Be informed, attend the meetings, and have a great time with sport aviation.