

Chapter News

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Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*“Elvis is dead and I don’t feel so good myself.” I am so disappointed that I will not be at the National Young Eagle Day. I know that Jeff will have it all under control and Esther will take care of the BBQ. It sounds like many of our members, like me, are under the weather. My message is brief this month since I managed to contract Covid 19.

I hope I am over this in time to participate in the Tour on the 25th. George Sciss is ready to show us his RV-14 project that he started this year. I know that John Moe has the wings installed on his Zenith 750 and Mark’s Pitts is looking real good. Maybe Al will show off his Dragonfly. Robert Latham now has his RV-12 at the airport. Brian’s plane is over at Gene’s getting a super paint job. John Armstrong flew his RV-9 and Sean is closing in on finishing his RV-7 so we might want to take a look at it before he gets a wild hair and flies it. I hope I can attend the Tour but if I can’t I hope you all have a good time.

Tailwinds,
Jim

- *Quote from the late comedian and satirist Lewis Grizzard.*

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National Learn to Fly Day, MCAA Hangar, June 4, 2022



Photos by Steve Trolander

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Thanks to All for sharing your appreciation of Mike Cranford and your support of the Cranford Family at the memorial event on April 29, 2022. It was heart-warming and uplifting to watch the military honors conferred on Mike and to see him and his mementos, including the beloved duckbill pliers all installed and squared away in the USAFA Cemetery Columbarium. Special thanks to the aviators who planned and rehearsed the flyby, but were weathered out (again): Gar Frith, Andy Beasley, Loyd Remus, Craig Kauber, Wyman Varnadoe and Brian Wampler. I've attached a few photos from the event and welcome your photo submissions so that I can pass them along to others in the group.

I'm excited to pass along some news about continued recognition of Cran through the establishment of a flight scholarship that honors Mike's love of aviation. The scholarship, established by Cran's USAFA classmate Mark Hyatt and his wife Debbie, is strongly endorsed and supported by the Cranford Family. I'll soon be sending out more details about the scholarship, along with information on how to make a contribution.

As we close this chapter in our celebration of Mike's life, I hope each of us can come to an understanding of how Mike's example of enthusiasm, selflessness, dedication, and joyful living can work in our own lives. Thanks again. Blessings to all. Tim Lane



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KELLY AIRPARK

2022 Annual Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, 9 July 2022 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am (Rain or Shine)

Website: www.kellyairpark.org

AWOS (Monument Hill) 303-648-3479 or 134.375 Mhz

Unicom 123.05 Mhz

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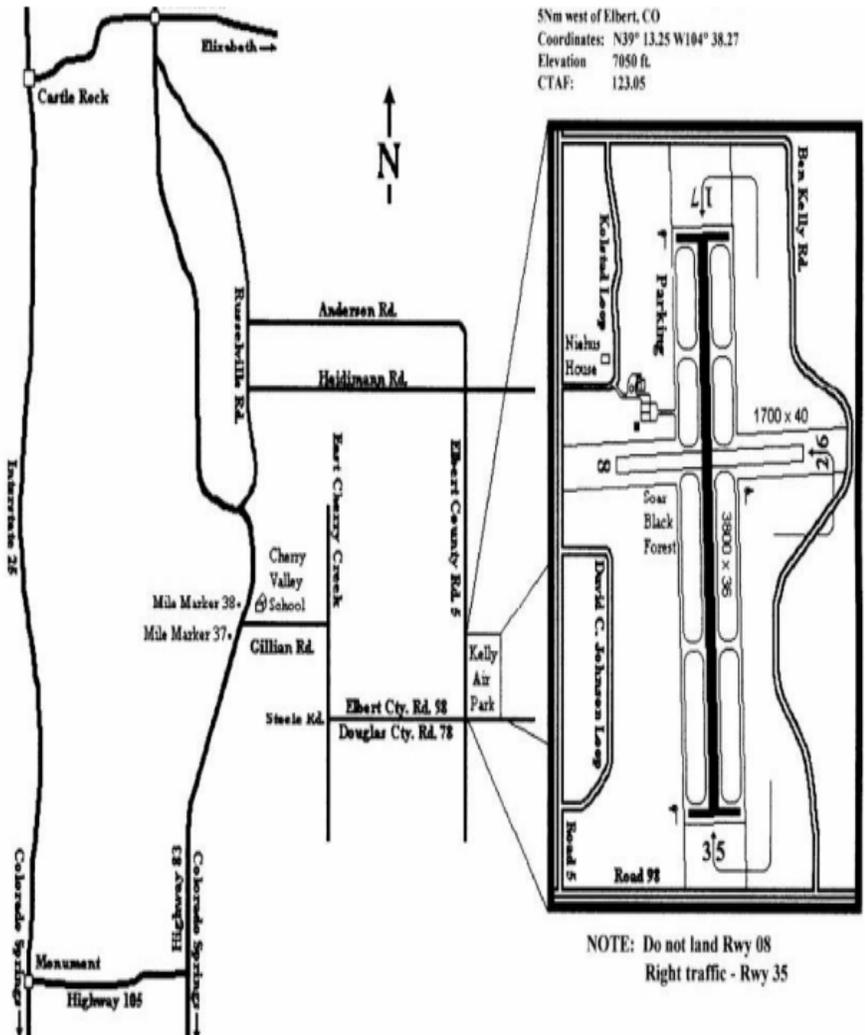
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The Kelly Air Park homeowners would like to extend an invitation to our aviation and non-aviation friends & neighbors for our Annual Pancake Breakfast at Jim & Cindy Norman's hangar located one hangar south of BFSS. Kelly Air Park (CO15) is planning a Fly-in breakfast Saturday, 9 July 2022 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am. If you are flying in, call Kelly Air Park Unicom 123.05 Mhz for field advisory. Ground personal will be available to assist you. Please bring your own tie-downs. If you are driving enter from David C. Johnson Loop off of County Rd. 5. The hangar address is 24494 David C. Johnson Loop, Elbert, CO 80106. There will be plenty of aircraft and auto parking available.

For more information contact:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

• June 11, 2022	Nat'l Young Eagles Day, MLAA Hangar	9-11 am, followed by BBQ
• June 18, 2022	Chapter Meeting, Annual KFLY Project Tour	9-12, then BBQ @ MLAA hangar
• July 9, 2022	Kelly Airpark Pancake Breakfast, Young Eagles	7-11 am; 9-11 am
• July 13, 2022	VMC/IMC club meeting, MLAA classroom	6-7 pm
• July 25-31, 2022	Airventure OSHKOSH 2022	All week
• Aug. 6, 2022	Chapter Meeting, OSH 22 Report, MLAA Hangar	11-12, followed by BBQ
• Aug. 10, 2022	VMC/IMC club meeting, MLAA classroom	6-7 pm
• Aug. 13, 2022	Coffee & Donuts, Young Eagles, MLAA Hangar	9-11 am
• Aug. 20, 2022	Big Band Night, MLAA Hangar	5-9 pm

YOUNG EAGLES UPDATE

Attention Volunteers,

We have National Young Eagles day coming up this coming Saturday June 11th and you are invited to come help serve for the event. Currently, there are 36 youth signed up, but we're trying to increase that number to 40. -Here is the link if you have any youth interested to sign up ages 8-17

<https://youngeaglesday.org/?yereg&event=7u5NQuaS8>

If you would like to volunteer for this event, there is a need for several marshalls, escorts and 4 to 5 more pilots. Please respond to this email if you'll be able to help at the event and what position you would like. (Please disregard if you've already notified me) The pilot briefing will be at 845AM and I'd like ground volunteers there by 835AM if possible. The event will take place at the MLAA building and the flying portion will take place from 9AM-12PM followed by the BBQ. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you so much and God Bless you all for your participation and support.

Respectfully,

Jeff Hyatt

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Rans S-19 Raffle Ticket Sales through May 31—only 400 tickets sold. We must get busy!

Chapter Financials

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

EAA BRUCE MCCOMBS CHAPTER 72 TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 05/31/2022

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

Date: June 18, 2022

Time: 9 am – 12 pm, BBQ luncheon

Place: MLAA Hangar

Program: KFLY Project Tour

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MEADOW LAKE AIRPORT - COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

**Next Meeting
June 18, 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.