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Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



With the water off at the MLAA hangar and no program listed for the November meeting, member turnout was a little light. Still, around 17 hardy members did show up to enjoy the chili and refreshments. We discussed some chapter business and I informed those present that all the paperwork has been completed and we are now the **EAA Bruce McCombs Chapter 72** and a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. All the credit goes to Scott Benger who also brought our by-laws up to date. In the past, all executive officers for the chapter served a two-year term and all term's expired at the same time. With the new by-laws the VP (Scott Benger), Secretary (Esther Smith) and Treasurer (Sandy Martin) terms will expire at the end of this year. My term will expire at the end of next year. This way we will have continued continuity within the board. We also have increased the board from four to seven members with the addition of the Membership Chairman, the Newsletter Editor and the Webmaster. These last three positions are already filled and hopefully will remain so. Please be thinking about the new executive offices and which one you would like to fill. Otherwise, I may have to appoint someone! It may be you!

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Since the meeting was kind of short, many of the members journeyed over to Mark Steward's hangar where Mark and Dana Rieman demonstrated how to cover a Pitts with carbon fiber. Mark already has a carbon fiber cowling like the one on Sean Tucker's Pitts, and now with the help of Dana, the fuselage will be fiber to the back of the cockpit. Dana is a flat-out magician with carbon fiber. He has made most of his own tools to work with it and just has incredible ideas about how to build airplanes. I think, if he's up to it, Dana could put on a very interesting program for the chapter next year. Did you know that Dana (an aeronautical engineer) is designing and building his own personal jet? It's incredible! But Dana is not alone. The talent in this chapter on this little airport (the largest little airport in Colorado) is nothing less than astonishing! I just love this Meadow Lake Airport and the people here!



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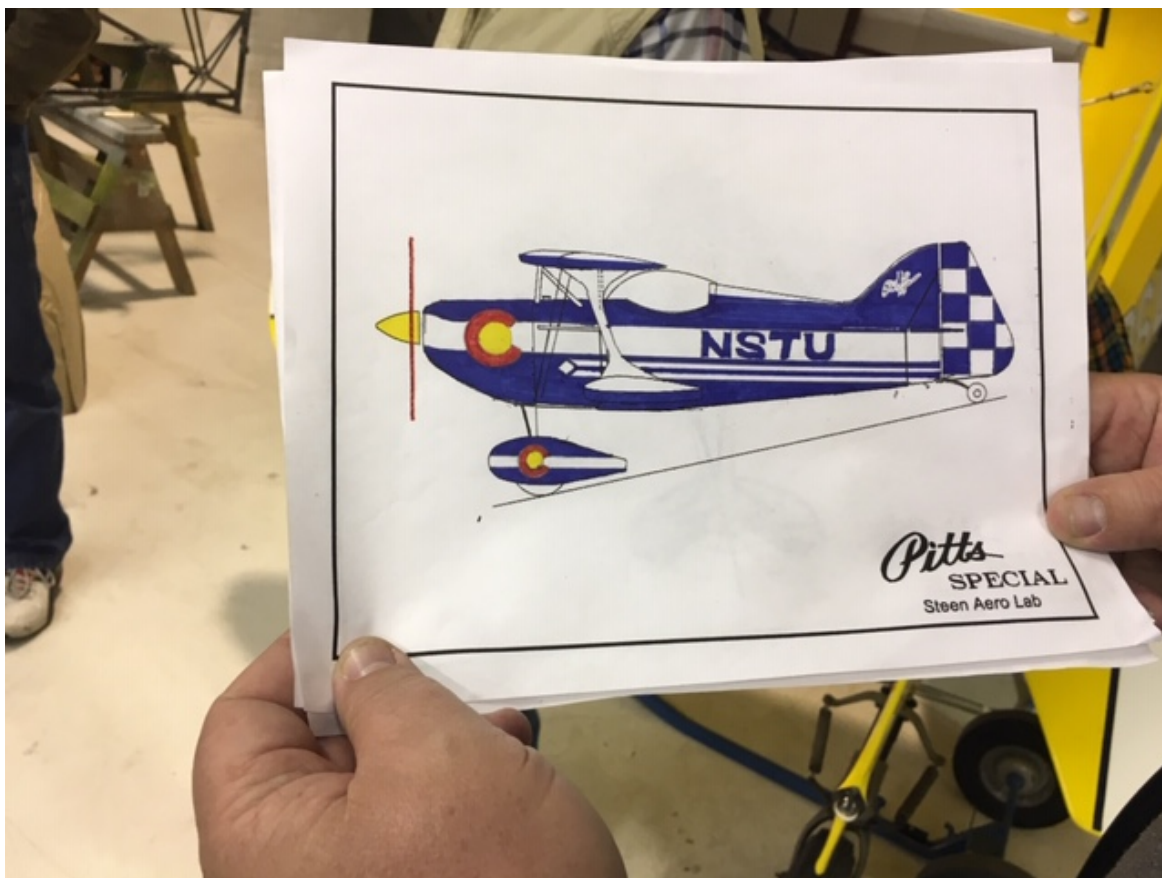
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Mark stands beside his Pitts S1 project and shows the carbon fiber lower cowl which weighs about 5 lbs. He said "You don't know how many hours I stand here looking at this airplane like this and just thinking."

The foam cutting demonstration was amazing and the workmanship is second to none.

Notice the Colorado flag logo below in the paint scheme. The prop will be red and the spinner will be yellow so that it looks like the Colorado flag logo when facing the aircraft.



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This next year, I would like to have some new committees. First, a program committee. Last year Scott, Vann and I, aided by a list of suggestions from the members (mostly Sean Blair) met and planned all of the programs for this last year. A few members need to step up and be this Program Committee. Keep in mind that in March we have our anniversary dinner, June is the project tour and December our Holiday get-together. That only leaves nine programs to come up with. Second, we need a Refreshment Committee. This last year, up until the last meeting, we have always had burgers and drinks prior to the meeting. The new committee may want to change things up a little, then again maybe not...up to them.

The December meeting has generally been the awards meeting, but this year the board has decided to put awards off until our anniversary dinner in March. I am open to suggestions as where to hold the anniversary/awards dinner meeting.

Also please remember that the chapter dues (\$25.00) are due in January. It has never happened but it could. This could be the first year that all of the dues were actually paid by the end of January! Maybe all but yours...don't be that person. Let's make this coming year, like January, the first time for many exciting things to happen.

I am really looking forward to seeing everybody on December 1st for some baby back ribs, slow roasted chicken with all the "fixuns" and great conversation at the Airplane Restaurant.

I hope you all had a happy and filling Thanksgiving Day.

Seeeee Ya

President, Jim



Chapter Financials

EAA Chapter 72 Financial Position As of October 31, 2018

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

ENT FED Credit Union – Checking	6,840.21
ENT FED Credit Union – Savings	25.00
Farmers State Bank – Savings	728.52
Petty Cash	<u>65.50</u>

Total Checking/Savings 7,659.23

Total Current Assets 7,659.23

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Unrestricted Net Assets	7,736.68
Net Income	<u>-77.45</u>

Total Equity 7,659.23

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Chapter Meeting

Date: Dec. 1, 2018, Saturday

Time: 6:00 PM Social hour.

7:00 PM Meeting

Place: The Airplane Restaurant
1665 N Newport Rd.
Colorado Springs 80916

Program: Annual Christmas Party



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About Our Chapter

EAA Chapter 72 meets at Meadow Lake Airport. **Meetings are on 3rd Thursday evening 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 Sandy Martin, at 7505 Mallard Drive, Peyton, CO 80831, payable EAA Chapter 72, and start receiving the newsletter each month, attending the meetings and having a great time with sport aviation.