

Chapter News

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Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last month's air show must be counted as a complete success for Chapter 72, thanks to all of those who helped. We owe a big thanks to **Reid Bishop** for letting us display his polished S-19. I also want to thank **Greg Wolff, Mark Steward, Jim Sesters, Dub Wiltrout, Jim Geil, Deanna Wood, Richard Martin, Nick Cirincione, Greg Sipes, Al Spratford, Lee Leshner and William Epperson**. Prior to the show we had sold 680 tickets for the RANS Raffle, and by Sunday evening we were up to 720. We are now at over eight hundred tickets sold. Hopefully, we will surpass one thousand by December 17th. Speaking of December do not forget to sign up for the Christmas Party on the 15th. Then two days later the 17th we hold the Raffle Drawing for the RANS! Gene Kear is currently working on the paint job, and it is looking really good. It should be done in a week or two.

Jeff Hyatt had to cancel the Young/Eagle flights this month due to the airport being IFR in fog! We will try one more time in November, and then pick it up again in April or May. We have really had a successful Young/Eagle year thanks to Jeff and all the volunteers who always come through. There are just too many to mention, but I know most of you and you also know who you are. I just cannot thank you enough.

On November 5th the chapter will hold its annual Pancake and fly-in breakfast at the MLAA Hangar. This was a big success last year with several pilots flying in from around the state. It is also a fund raiser for Wreath's across America. So be sure to put this on your calendar for upcoming events.

This month our chapter meeting is on the 22nd. Richard Martin has made arrangements to have a representative from ForeFlight here to educate us on the latest updates. Be sure to bring you questions, and of course your iPad or whatever you have your ForeFlight app on.

See ya all at the meeting.



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Eagle Fights for District 11 School Teachers, Sep. 24

We had four pilots who flew eleven teachers. Here Lee Leshner takes up a teacher in his RV-8.



Leslie "Lee" Mazzarella takes up a teacher in his RV-7A.



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Greg Wolff Presentation on the F/A-18, Sep. 17 EAA Meeting



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New members in September



Photos by Steve Trolander

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UPCOMING EVENTS

• Oct. 22, 2022	Chapter Meeting, MLAA Hangar, foreflight	11-12, followed by lunch
• Nov. 5, 2022	Pancake Breakfast & Fly-in, MLAA Hangar/Ramp	8-11 am
• Nov. 9, 2022	VMC/IMC club, MLAA classroom	6-7 pm
• 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

Rans S-19 Raffle Ticket Sales through September 30 - 800 tickets sold. Check out the airplane at the links below.

- **Youtube:**<https://youtu.be/zR2FH38ElyQ>
- **Facebook(find the post on the EAA72 page and share from there):** <https://www.facebook.com/EAA72>

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,

Jeff Hyatt

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Memories of Cadet Sponsorship

Since I am an Air Force Veteran, our family sponsored many Cadets through their college years at the Academy. We had one stretch where we sponsored 5 cadets from Fall of 2002 to Spring of 2006. We became their home away from home when they had time off. That's basically what the Sponsorship Program is all about. Our daughter was in high school during those years so they were a good influence on her. Of those five, two are still in the Air Force. Both were pilots and are Lt. Colonels now. Matt flew A-10s and is now a squadron commander for weapons systems in Las Vegas, NV. Seth flew CV-22B Osprey Tilt-rotors and now teaches Political Science and flight at the Academy. We had dinner in his family's home last week.

The other 3 served their obligation to Uncle Sam and moved into other Professional careers. One became a consultant for Anderson Consulting. One works in Secret Service for the State Department. The only female cadet we had now works for the US Forestry in Arizona. The sponsorship program has been so rewarding as we have watched them grow from homesick young kids to productive adults and raising kids of their own. We sponsored other cadets before and after these 5, and all of them were a blessing to know and have around. We still stay in touch as we became friends for life. Now they teach me things about aviation rather than the other way around.

We can make those same relationships through the EAA's Young Eagle Program. I encourage you to get involved and stay involved. You will not regret it.

Randy Loyd, Newsletter Editor



Left to right: Matt, Seth, Richard, Rebecca, and Tony just before graduation. Class of 2006.

Chapter Financials

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

EAA BRUCE MCCOMBS CHAPTER 72 TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 09/30/2022

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

Date: Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022

Time: 11:00 AM

Place: MLAA Hangar Upstairs

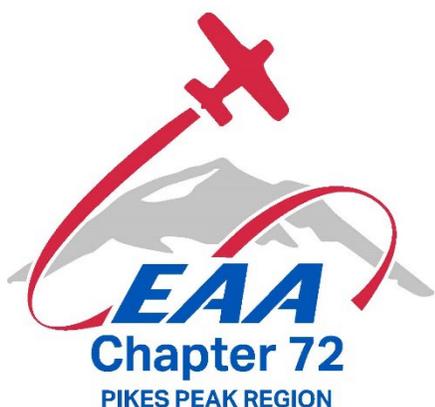
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Oct. 22, 2022**

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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.