

EAA Chapter 1410

High River, Alberta



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Newsletter

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President's Message

By Donavon

Greetings fellow members. After our summer hiatus from Chapter meetings since early June this Thursday, September 7, 2023 we once again convene this esteemed group just not in the Air Cadet Hanger for this meeting. Instead, we will be meeting at the High River Airport Terminal building starting at 6:00 pm and there providing burgers, beer and other fare along with the opportunity to babble with other propeller heads about all things aviation. This is all in large thanks to Soren Christiansen who has generously provided us with the burgers.

At this point we are still looking for a presenter for our October meeting so unless someone (like you!) steps forward we may simply have a discussion related to memorable highlights and learnings from members' trips over the summer and early fall. For example, one such learning can be provided by a member who experienced a second near collision during his trip back from Oshkosh. This event certainly underscored the value of continuing efforts to obtain support from Transport Canada and Nav Canada to have affordable and portable ADSB conspicuity devices available for purchase by pilots who fly in uncontrolled airspace, and for whom purchase and installation prices of certified ADSB equipment in their aircraft is cost prohibitive. I can also relate an eye-opening experience where separate and disparate pre-flight weather briefings, and the subtle influence of another pilot's support with flight planning and navigation, eroded the normal conservative judgement of the designated PIC. This resulted in both pilots entering marginal VFR weather conditions that neither would have ever continued into if flying alone. The need for declared personal limits prior to flight for both the PIC and the

President's Message (cont.)

"co-pilot" (the "crew") was certainly underscored, especially when it comes to encountering weather that proves to be worse than forecast.

So, please come prepared to share highlights of your summers flying along with any hard-earned wisdom you have gained that may make our flying safer and more enjoyable.

Donavon

Editor's Note

This month's newsletter is very brief. September has snuck up on me and I am in the process of moving. Just trying to get my computer up and running this week proved to be a challenge. Sorry for not getting as much news and updates as normal.

Here are a couple of the regular Fly-ins. Next month I will have a proper update from Dennis Fox.

CEN3 Three Hills AB Coffee from 9 till noon first Saturday each month.

CYXH Medicine Hat AB Fly-in Breakfast 8:00 to 12:00 second Saturday each month.

CEK6 Killam Sedgewick AB Coffee and Treats by Shelly third Saturday each month.

CEX3 Wetaskiwin AB Coffee 9:00 to 12:00 fourth Saturday each month.

CEN4 High River AB COPA Flight 81 Breakfast Saturday, September 24 8-11 AM (See poster in this newsletter)

Also during our last few meetings we discussed how we as Chapter could potentially attract new members. In addition to promoting the club at the Flying Clubs we would also like to encourage our members to invite a guest and bring them along to the meeting.

Kelvin

Young Eagles Recap

Young Eagles day 24 June 2023 was another successful event, thanks to all our volunteers. We flew a total of 51 YEs in seven aircraft, with eight pilots and a great ground crew who handled everything from managing people to managing the paperwork.

This year we again had a number of participants from the Hong Kongers Association of Calgary, as well as some members of the local Air Cadet Squadron, and some individuals from the local area. Every flight ended with big smiles, and parents went home happy with very excited kids. Well done everyone!

Doug



Schedule of Upcoming Events

Sept 7	Back to it Barbecue High River Terminal Building Time 18:30
Oct 5	Regular Monthly Meeting - TBD High River Air Cadet Hangar Time 18:30
Nov 2	Regular Monthly Meeting - TBD High River Air Cadet Hangar Time 18:30
Dec 7	Regular Monthly Meeting - TBD High River Air Cadet Hangar Time 18:30

CEN4 COPA FLIGHT 81 Pancake Breakfast

FOOTHILLS FLYING CLUB

2023
Fly-In Breakfast

SEPTEMBER 24
8 - 11 AM

HIGH RIVER AIRPORT CEN4
ELE: 3421 FT
COM: 123.00

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

COPA Flight 81

\$10 ADULTS
\$5 KIDS <12

AIRCRAFT FROM ALL OVER
ALBERTA AND WESTERN CANADA

TRADITIONAL & EAST INDIAN CUISINE

IET

VIVEVOLANDO
ALBERTA AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

Smile



Pupil (on the phone): My son has a bad cold today and won't be able to come to school today.

School Secretary: Who is this?

Pupil: This is my Father speaking.

I want to sit and read, take a nap and snack. Basically I want to be in kindergarten again.

Teacher: How can you make so many mistakes in one day?

Pupil: I get up early.

The first day of school wouldn't be so bad if it weren't followed by the second day, and then the third day, then the fourth day.....

There are two golden rules to a happy marriage:

1. The wife is always right
2. When you feel she is wrong, slap yourself and read rule number 1 again.



Chapter Classified Ads

Contact Kelvin Downs if you wish to have an Advertisement in the Newsletter

Who we are!

We are an enthusiastic group of like minded individuals from various backgrounds who share a passion for recreational aviation in Southern Alberta and we offer a chance to meet others who combine fun with learning.

Join us for our monthly meetings held the first Thursday of the month at the Cadet Hangar located at the High River Airport

For more information visit our Website

[Chapter 1410 High River, Alberta](#)

How to Join Our Chapter

Attend our next meeting. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at the Air Cadet Hangar at the High River Airport. Ask anyone and they will be pleased to help. All the required forms will be made available for you to fill out. You must be a current member of EAA International, you may complete your registration prior to the meeting or someone will assist at the meeting.

For registration forms, contact the Treasurer from the Executive list below.



Members Action List

Newsletter Input

We are always looking for input and content for the Newsletter including any project updates, classifieds etc. It doesn't have to be a long detailed article, a photo and description is often enough. For any ideas or suggestions for Newsletter content please contact: Kelvin Downs downskelvin@gmail.com

Meeting Presenters/Ideas

If anyone is interested in presenting or has a great idea for a meeting topic please contact Donavon or Kelvin.

Website Input

For any changes or updates to members profiles or website content please contact: Carl Forman webmaster@eaahighriver.org

Chapter Dues Reminder

Chapter 1410 fees of \$40 will be due soon. Please make payments via e-transfer, cheque or cash to Vance Lucas. E-transfers are preferred emailed to vlucas@live.ca.

EAA 1410 2022 Executive

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