



Mile High Flyer

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Next Meeting

Saturday, December 14, 2013

7 P.M. @ the Mt. Evans Room in the Terminal Bldg. @ Metro Airport. The program will be a slide-show & talk by Gary Gregory & John Evens about their Kitfox projects.



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Editor's Corner

This issue of the Flyer was ready to publish yesterday when I heard the news and realized that it was Dave Biesemeier who was lost in a terrible accident. He had just left lunch with a group of us at Metro Airport, and was flying home. I've had to say this too many times, but he was doing something that he loved dearly. My heart is broken, and it goes out to his wife Lyne and his family. It is a great loss to all of us... to Chapter 43 and to all of his many friends.



There are some pictures on page 2 and to the left of a recent trip taken with Dave, as well as an old one on page 7.

Dave was a good man, soft-spoken and always ready to help a friend or fellow builder. His service as our Chapter President was so typical of him—he did it right. It will be very hard to continue without him, but we will. And I will always remember him with a smile. God-speed, my friend.

John 

Trip Report

On Saturday morning, October 26th, Dave Bieseimer, Jean-Pierre & Karen Verdier, John Evens, & Dick Neeley left Denver, flying South-West to the 4-Corners area in our homebuilts. We crossed the Rockies & the Sangre de Cristos, over Wolf Creek Pass & the San Juan Mountains, landing at Durango/Animas for fuel. Then on to circle around Shiprock, flew down Canyon de Chelly, then over to Monument Valley to have lunch at Goulding's Lodge. Finally on to Bullfrog, and stayed the night at the Defiance House Lodge on Lake Powell (the lake's level was down 100', we were told). We flew back Sunday morning in time for the Bronco's game. A fantastic trip done in a little over 24 hours... only possible because we fly! Below are a few pictures taken by the Verdier's & John.



Annual Banquet Meeting

EAA Chapter 43 annual awards banquet will be on **Saturday January 11 2014**, starting at **6pm**. It will be in the same location as the last few years at the Colorado National Golf Club just East of Erie Airport.

**Colorado National Golf Club
2700 Vista Parkway
Erie, CO 80516**

The dinner menu is as follows:

Mixed Green Salad served with Balsamic Vinaigrette & Ranch Dressing
6 oz. Grilled Sirloin Steak
Steamed Vegetables
Baked Potato Bar
Fresh Rolls
Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookies

Coffee, Tea, Soda Beverage Station
Cash Bar for All other Beverages

The Chapter Board voted on picking up the additional cost for each Chapter member and their first guest.

Cost for Chapter member - \$20.00
Cost for 1st Chapter member guest - \$20.00
Cost for each additional guest - \$26.00

Payment can be made by Cash or Check made out to **EAA Chapter 43** and can be mailed to the Chapter's PO Box below, or hand delivered to our Chapter's Treasurer, Myles Lee.

Payment can also be made via our Chapters website and **PayPal** account using the following link, or opening the Chapters Website and selecting *Banquet*.

<http://www.eaa43.org/banquet.htm>

**EAA Chapter 43
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Broomfield CO 80038**

Upcoming Events Calendar

Submitted by *Don Smith*

DECEMBER

- Sat 7 *Santa is Flying into Metro Airport, KBJC, 1-4pm*
- Sat 7 *The 4th Annual 1940's White Christmas Ball, Wings Over the Rockies Museum, 5pm – 11:55pm*
- Fri 13 *Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet, EAA Museum, OSH, Reception 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 pm (T)*
- Sat 14 ***EAA Chapter 43 Membership meeting, BJC, 7:00 pm***
- Sun 15 *CPA Holiday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Parkhill Golf Course, 4141 E 35th Ave, Denver*

2014 EVENTS

JANUARY

- Sat 11 ***EAA Chapter 43 Holiday Dinner, Master's Restaurant, Colorado National Golf Club, Erie CO , 6:00 p.m.***
- Sat 11 *CPA Fly-in planning meeting, KBJC, 8:30 am*
- Jan 16-19 *Sebring FL U.S. Sport Aviation Expo <http://www.sport-aviation-expo.com/>*
- Mon 20 *AFC/FAASTeam Wings Safety Seminar, Ramada Hotel, Centennial airport, 6:00-8:00pm*
- Sat 25 *EAA Chapter 301 Young Eagles Rally, FTG 7:45am*

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The submission of articles, comments, or inquiries for possible publication in the newsletter is encouraged.

Send to the Editor at: newsletter@eaa43.org

Chapter Scholarships

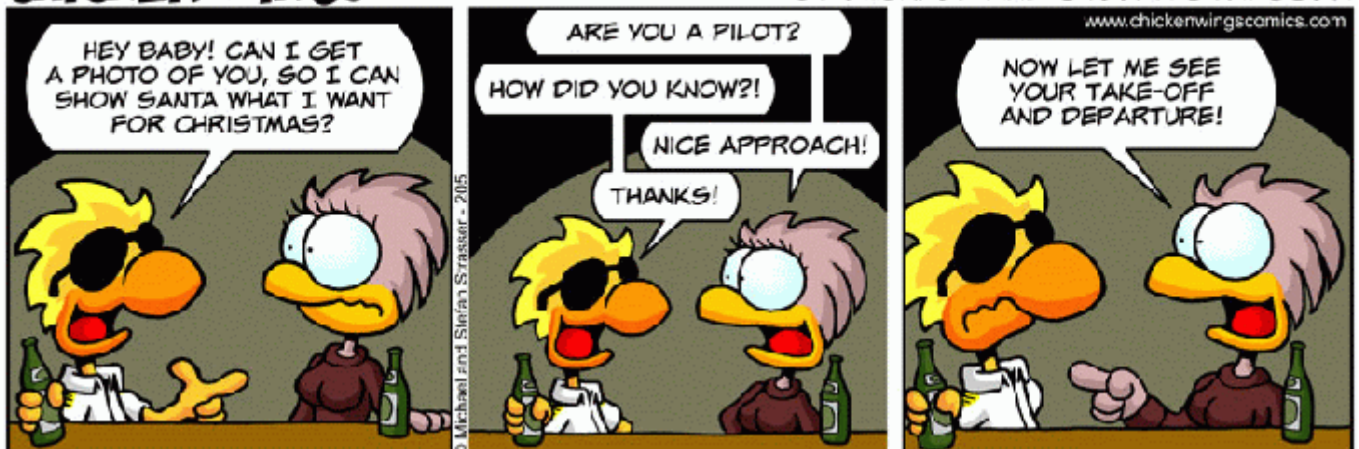
I am always gratified by the generosity of our Chapter 43 members! Mainly because of your great response to our fundraising letter, we are now two-thirds our way toward meeting the 2014 scholarship goal of \$4500. We still have some time left before we award the scholarships in early January, so future donations will be accepted with glee! Recall that your donations are tax-deductible under our 501 (c)(3) status. The cut-off for applying for the 2014 scholarships was November 22nd, but please start thinking of worthy candidates for next year.

Thank you,

Stan Specht

CHICKEN WINGS®

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER





Latest Updates and Information

By Scott Serani

In our last meeting on November 16th, Brandon Leeper (incoming President of the Young Aviators) conducted a brainstorming session with all in attendance to determine interest levels of all the Aviators with respect to subject matter, field trips, and projects for the upcoming year. It was generally decided that 2014 would be primarily devoted more to education and field trips.

Dozens of ideas were floated about and documented. Field trips (e.g. tower tour, Wings over the Rockies, Pilatus, Buckley AFB, etc.) will likely be the focus of monthly meetings in the poor weather months with ground school subject matter for the remaining months. The Aviators enthusiastically signed up for various topics (e.g. airspace, airport markings, weather, radio communications, etc.) that they will be teaching the others. Each month that one of the YA's prepares for and teaches his ground school subject matter, that YA will be entitled to take the big simulator home for the next month (parent's permission, of course).

Following the 2014 brainstorming portion of the meeting, thanks to the efforts of David Leeper, we had a guest speaker. Mr. Wade Farrar, from Rocky Mountain Flight School, gave a talk on the role of a CFI and some of his experiences. The YA's learned the details of the commitment needed by those wishing to pursue their private pilot license. It was a very interesting talk that brought about many questions from all in attendance.

The group then gravitated over to the simulator until the meeting adjourned.

OUR NEXT MEETING:

As is customary, there will be no December meeting due to the busy holiday schedules. Our next regular meeting will be on January 18th. This meeting will likely be a field trip - so YA's, pay attention to the website and email correspondence as we get closer to meeting date.

Have a great holiday Aviators!

For those interested in learning more about *Young Aviators*, feel free to contact: Ms. Pat Miller: email - millerr967@aol.com or visit us at youngaviators@eaa43.org

November Meeting Report

Last month's meeting was a good one. Many thanks to **Redstone College** for hosting, feeding, & giving us a great tour of their facilities!

Elections were held, with one returning officer & several new elected. Chapter 43 owes a big debt of gratitude to all of the retiring officers—Vice Presidents **John Reuterskiold** (got bumped-up a grade) & **Lynn Miller**, Secretary **Stephanie Wells**, and especially our President, **Dave Biesemeier**. **Myles Lee** has agreed to continue on as Treasurer, which is greatly appreciated.

A real thank you also to our new officers for 2014 ... **John Reuterskiold** (President), **Ken Scott** & **Bob Smith** (Vice-Presidents) and **Roxie Juul** (Secretary). We also have 2 new members of the Board of Directors... **Lynn Miller** and **John Juul**.

These people, along with the many who serve in voluntary positions are what make our chapter work. Again, **THANK YOU ALL** very much!



3 old friends, and past Chapter 43 officers, at Oshkosh in 1996 - *Mark Yellich*, *Ron Denight*, and *Dave Biesemeier* - who are no longer with us... gone "West", but not forgotten.

Want Ads

For Sale - **RV-7 tail kit**, completely built and inspected by EAA Tech Counselor and IA with supporting paperwork. Includes horizontal and vertical stabs., elevator and rudder and trim tab. Get a jump start on your RV-7 project for just \$2,000! All proceeds go to EAA Chapter 43 to support this year's EAA Leadership Camp attendees. Please contact John Evens @ 303-420-2724 or jrepilot@hotmail.com

STRATUS ADS-B RECEIVER FOR SALE: 1st Generation. Compatible with ForeFlight (see Sporty's Catalog for details). I purchased it about a year ago for \$799, now selling for \$699 at Sporty's, I'm asking \$499 OBO. Worked perfectly the last time used. Includes RAM suction cup mount. Call Stan Specht 303-807-4699 or sourdostan@aol.com for more details. (I'm upgrading to 2nd Generation.)

NEW (never installed) **Narco AT-165 Transponder with rack** for sale. I will take offers to purchase it. Detailed information & original sales invoice available.

John Ewan (970) 227-5998 johnewan42@gmail.com

2003 *Storm Century*, 250TT, 200HP Subaru 6 , MT 3 blade electric prop, 3-4 seater, 825lbs useful, 135kts @6.5 GPH on Mogas, 38gallons, EFIS sport+ EIS, Narco radio, FADEC, water cooled, dual fuel, dual Ignition/ batteries.

89K new - asking 45K or trade??

Lost medical. [720-938-6207](tel:720-938-6207) Jeff

Want Ads (cont.)

For Sale

1. A pair of Telex headsets (AIRMAN 750).....\$100.00
 2. Magneto Synchronizer Model E50.....\$25.00
 3. Differential Cylinder Pressure Tester Model E-2\$30.00
- Mas Yoshida @ **303-421-2776** (home) or **303-589-8552** (cell).

Looking for a hangar, or hangar space to share, for a T-18 size aircraft (low-wing, 21' wingspan) - prefer KBJC or Erie. Please contact:

Kelvin Anderson
303-478-4135
ka767@hotmail.com

For Sale: RV-7 empennage w/ many extras—\$1,500.

Contact: John @ (303) 907-9509

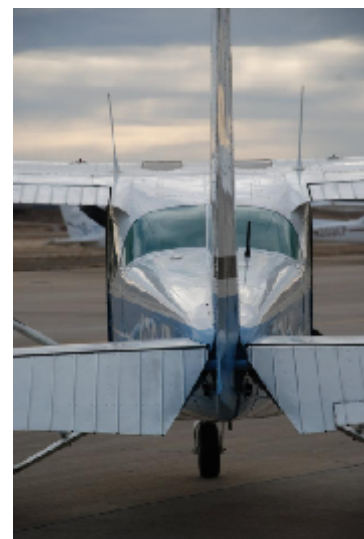


FOR SALE

1979 Cessna 172N Skyhawk II



Registration: N90JR
 Type: Single Engine
 Year: 1979
 Make: Cessna
 Model: 172 Skyhawk II
 Aircraft Location: Erie, Colorado



Price: \$59,900

Contact Terri Bazacos @ (720) 675-8643 or tbazacos@gmail.com

Description

Total Time: 6560 hours
Engine Time: 305 hours SMOH on 0320-H2AD,
 Engine by River City Aircraft Engines in Texas
 Compression 77, 76, 77, 76
Prop: McCauley Propeller, Model
 1C160DTM7557M1
Annual Due: October, 2013, all AD's complied
 with

Avionics

IFR equipped
 KMA 24 Audio Control System with Marker Beacons
 Dual KX-165 Nav/Com System
 KI-206 VOR/LOC/Glideslope Indicators
 KI-208 VOR/LOC
 Sperry RT 359A Transponder/Encoder with Mode C
 Pilot and Copilot PTT
 Four Place Intercom with Pilot Isolate
 DC Quartz Hobbs Hour Meter
 Davtron M800 Digital Clock
 Avionics Master Switch
 Music Jack that yields to ATC transmissions
 Garmin 295 Dock in Instrument Panel
 Artex ME406 ELT
 Post Lights

Airframe

43 gallons (40 usable)
 Pilot's side articulating seat
 Factory Shoulder Harnesses
 Skylights
 Ground Power Receptacle
 Outside Air Temperature Gauge
 Pitot Heat
 Factory Extended Baggage Compartment
 Wingtip Nav and Strobe lights
 Whelen LED Headlamp
 Wheel Pants
 E-Z Heat Engine Heater

Interior: Blue interior, Rated 8 of 10

Exterior: Overall white with light blue major and
 black minor accent in a stock original scheme.
 Rated 8 of 10

History:

Damage history shows that in 1987 the aircraft
 sustained wind damage. Fin, rudder, and both
 wings replaced. Repainted in 1998.
 Complete log books

2013 Chapter Officers

President	Dave Biese-meier	970-669-2286
Vice President	John Reuterskiold	303-881-3517
Vice President	Lynn Miller	303-666-8233
Secretary	Stephanie Wells	303-503-0147
Treasurer	Myles Lee	303-277-1775

Board of Directors

Dave Biese-meier (Chairman)
 Bill Mitchell*
 John Evens*
 Brian Cabebe**
 Terri Bazacos**

(Note: *- 2 year terms expire end of 2013, **- 2 year terms expire end of 2014)

Volunteer Officers

Technical Counselor	Dave Biese-meier	720-480-5825
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Technical Counselor	Robert Smith	720-556-9066
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Technical Counselor	Peter Will	303-656-0678
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Flight Advisor	Dennis Moss	970-330-4509
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Young Aviators Advisor	Pat Miller	303-666-8233
Data Base Editor	John Reuterskiold	303-881-3517
Web Master	Brian Cabebe	303-748-5570
Safety Officer	Stephanie Wells	303-503-0147
Refreshments	John & Roxie Juul	303-466-2600
Audio/Visual	Herrill Davenport	303-460-7789
Scholarship Chairman	Lynn Miller	303-666-8233

CFI's in Chapter 43

Cleon Biter	303-678-7524
Richard Brown	303-558-0793
Mark Davis	303-425-4080
Bill Mitchell	303-427-4025
Tom Shaw	303-275-0904
Stephanie Wells	303-503-0147

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Meetings are normally held on the second Saturday of each month at 7:00 P.M.—Location determined monthly. See Page 1 for details of the upcoming meeting.