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Chapter 43 elected Officers and Board Members for 2012. Left to right: President Dave Biesemeier, Treasurer Myles Lee, Board Member Bill Mitchell, Board Member John Evens, Vice - President Stan Specht, Secretary Bob Young, Vice - President Kyle Heckman was absent.



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The next meeting of Chapter 43 will be 7PM December 10 in the Mt. Evans Room at Metro Airport.

Program TBA

EAA 43 Chapter Meeting Nov 12, 2011

Brian opened up the meeting with the banging of the gavel.

Guests: Jeffrey James of Broomfield.

Anecdote: Scott Serani talked about a “Bad Day for a Druggist.” A husband arrived home from work looking forward to a leisurely evening at home. He was met at the door by his sobbing wife. She said the druggist had insulted her on the phone. The husband drove to the drug store and demanded an apology from the druggist. The druggist said just wait a minute. Listen to my side of the story. He awoke with no alarm, late to work with no breakfast. I locked the house with all my keys inside and had to break a window to retrieve them. While driving too fast, I got a speeding ticket. Then about 3 blocks from the store, I got a flat tire. I got to the store with a line of people waiting for me. I started waiting on them when the phone starting ringing. I had to open a roll of nickels to make change and they spilled all over the floor. I hit my head on the cash drawer when I rose up. I staggered back against a showcase of perfume bottles and half of them fell and broke. The phone was still ringing. When I finally answered, it was your wife. She wanted to know how to use a rectal thermometer. I told her. ----- Fill in the blanks.

October meeting minutes approved as published.

Finance Report: Roxie reported the balance of our scholarship account and general funds.

Progress Reports: Brian has his parts all laid out and labeled and numbered and just need to be welded together. Ken Moss had been working on his Europa motor glider in his basement and his wife said he needed more room to work on it. She suggested getting another house with more space. They then moved to a location with a 30x50 out building. It has 3 support posts and Ken is looking for a way to eliminate them and still have a roof.

Trip Reports: Scott showed pictures of Destiny and her first solo in a Evektor Sportstar Plus from Skyraider Aviation. It was a trip around the pattern at Erie Airport on her 16th birthday. Congratulations Destiny. You made the Chapter proud.

Terri Bazacos took a trip to Haure Montana to pick up an airplane.

Stephanie Wells went to Florida.

Dennis Moss went with 5 planes to Buna Vista.

John Evens and Dave Bieseimeier also went to Buna Vista for breakfast.

Safety Report: Stephanie reported on the on going debate about letting a recreational pilot use his driver’s license for a medical.

AOPA and EAA has joined forces to petition the FAA for allowing an option to continue to get a third class medical or, in addition to holding a valid driver’s license, complete an

online educational program medical self-certification and fly. This self-evaluation would be prior to each flight.

Scholarship Report: Lynn Miller said applications are needed by end of February so they can be submitted to the board for final decision.

Young Eagle Report: Myles Lee got Thank You cards from the last group of kids. The program was a great success this year with 300 kids flown. Start up time will continue next march with Terri Bazacos as the lead. Myles and Art were applauded for doing an excellent job this year.

Young Aviators: No report.

Liaison Report: Don Smith said the CPA has a new president, Mark Brown. The group will sponsor a Light Sport Expo at Front Range in May. Stan Specht attended a meeting Nov. 4th at Metro.

Holiday Party Lead: Lynn Miller

YAA Endorsement: Mentioning to group for comments.

2012 Membership deadline to be in roster is Dec 31.

Calendar: Greg Hall has enough pictures.

Dean Cochran Memorial Brick: Still collecting funds and extra will be for family members to attend dedication ceremony.

New Business: Dallas Toon letter. Note: published in Nov Newsletter.

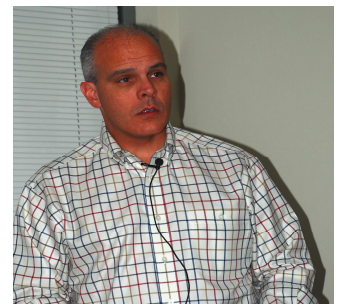
Old Business: Dave Bieseimer has collected info of chapter member's planes has them on CD for \$5.

2012 Elections: Ballots were passed around the group for a vote on nominees. Results: President, Dave Bieseimer, Vice Presidents, Kyle Heckman and Stan Specht, Secretary, Bob Young, Treasurer, Myles Lee, Board members, Bill Mitchell and John Evans.

These board members were added to the current members, Don Smith and Bill Kendall.

Our program was an excellent presentation by Mike Pound of Jeppesen.

The Captain Jeppesen story.





2012 Membership Enrollment Information

Revised 08/29/11

(Needed for 2012 Roster & Chapter Correspondence)



MANDATORY INFORMATION: *If nothing has changed from last year, this is all the information required. We need EAA Membership # and EAA Renewal date to comply with EAA Charter and Chapter 43 by-laws.*

Date: _____ Annual Dues for 2012 \$20.00
 Name: _____ Scholarship Donation (Optional) .00
 National EAA Membership #: _____ Total .00
 EAA Membership Renewal Date: _____ *Scholarship donations are tax deductible.*

Are you a:

Technical Counselor Yes ___ No ___
 Flight Advisor Yes ___ No ___

*Please make check(s) payable to:
 EAA Chapter 43, C/O Roxie Juul,
 P.O. Box 1725
 Broomfield, Co. 80038-1725*

NEW MEMBERS PLEASE COMPLETE - RETURNING MEMBERS OPTIONAL INFORMATION: *Supply any information that may have changed from previous year.*

Spouse: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
 Street: _____ Home Phone: _____
 City, State, and Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION:

Note: Category - Standard, Experimental, Ultralight, Light Sport, War Bird, etc.
 Status: —Built, Building, Restoring, Considering, etc

<u>Make, Model</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Since (Yr)</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Based At</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED DURING 2012?

Run for a Chapter Officer Post? _____ Yes ___ No ___
 Arrange, Or Be, The Program For One Of Our Meetings? _____ Yes ___ No ___
 Host A Chapter Meeting At Your Project? _____ Yes ___ No ___
 Work as a volunteer for 2012 Builders Workshop (if there is one)? _____ Yes ___ No ___
 Participate in Young Eagles functions, either as pilot or volunteer? Pilot Yes ___ No ___
 Ground Crew Yes ___ No ___

If you prefer to receive the newsletter by Snail Mail, check here. _____ (The monthly newsletter is delivered via E-Mail (unless otherwise requested). We also send out periodic news items by e-mail.)

Suggestions: Please provide any suggestion on things you would like to see the chapter improve on or provide in the future on a separately attached sheet of paper. The board will review suggestions.



Fellow Chapter 43 members, I know that over the next year we are going to be inundated with political commercials, messages, signs, slogans, cartoons and sarcasm. I would like to ask the membership that we refrain from using our newsletter and other forms of chapter communication for expressing our political views. Most of us have some form of political and religious bias, but perhaps we could keep the chapter from becoming a forum for trying to sway others to our point of view. I've found in the past that those arguments are primarily a waste of good oxygen that could be put to better use at high altitudes, so maybe we could just agree to disagree and keep our focus on building, restoring and safety flying our airplanes. Thanks for letting me vent.

Dave Bieseemeier 720-480-5825 dbieseemeier@comcast.net

“BJC Local Runway Safety Action Team” meeting

(omitted from Nov. Minutes)

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and document potential issues and concerns regarding runway safety at BJC. A number of our local pilots attended. If anyone has any runway safety issues or suggestions at BJC, I would be happy to forward them to ATC officials. Thanks, Stan Specht

2012 Holiday Banquet

Location: Colorado National Golf Club, 2700 Vista Parkway, Erie, CO 80516

Date: Jan 14, 2012

Time: 6 pm - 10 pm (Dinner served at 6:30 pm)

Cost: \$15 for the Chapter Member, \$15 for Member's first Guest, \$26 for each additional Guest.

Food (Menu) included in the price: 10oz Steak, Potato Bar, Steamed Veggies, House Salad, Bread, Cookies, Coffee, Soda, Water

If you don't care for Steak, the alternate main course will be Stuffed Mushroom or Eggplant Parmegiana. Please let us know of your preference with your RSVP and/or pre-payment.

Alcoholic drinks are buy your own.

Seating is limited, so please RSVP by December 31, 2011 by getting in touch with Lynn Miller (at 303-666-8233 or miller967@aol.com) or by mailing in your pre-payment (via check) to the Chapter mailing address: EAA Chapter 43 Banquet, PO Box 1725, Broomfield, CO 80038-1725.

Young Aviator takes a big step toward becoming a pilot. Destiny Krell (Air Academy Scholarship recipient) makes her first solo flight at Erie Airport in a Evektor Sportstar from Skyraider Aviation.



You Need A Laugh



2012 EAA Chapter 43 Scholarship Program

To further our efforts to advance aviation, EAA Chapter 43 currently has a scholarship program to help obtain an aviation education for young people and to extend the aviation education levels of adults by assisting with costs of aviation education and advance rating training.

The Chapter encourages anyone who is pushing the envelope of aviation to apply for one of our scholarship awards. The scholarships can be used for any aviation related education. This includes, but is not limited to, college, technical schools, flight training and the EAA Air Academy.

In 2011, we helped two students work their way to their solo check-outs and sent one student to the EAA Air Academy.

Our 2012 goals are to send two scholarship awardees to EAA Air Academy programs and assist two other scholarship awardees to flight training or other aviation related education endeavors.

See www.young eagles.org/programs/airacademy/ for more details on the EAA Air Academy program.

2012 Scholarships and schedules are:

- ◆ **Scholarship – EAA Young Eagles Camp (for Youth ages 12 & 13)**
Date of Camp: July 5–9, 2012
EAA Chapter 43 Scholarship Application Deadline: 12/31/2011
Selection Process: Interviews conducted 1/1 through 2/15/2012
- ◆ **Scholarship – EAA Advanced Air Academy (for Youth ages 16, 17 & 18)**
Date of Camp: July 17–25, 2012
EAA Chapter 43 Scholarship Application Deadline: 12/31/2011
Selection Process Interviews conducted 1/1 through 2/15/2012
- ◆ **2 Scholarships (up to \$1500/ea.) – Flight Training or Other Aviation Related Educational Endeavor**
Scholarship Application Deadline: 2/28/2012
Selection Process: Interviews conducted 3/1 through 4/15/2012

If you have a desire to pursue aviation to a greater level, please fill out one of our application forms (download at www.eaa43.org/pages/scholarship-program/) and mail it in before applicable deadlines. The required information is listed on the form.

BJC TOWER

It's official — the new tower at BJC will open January 23rd. The controllers ask that we be patient for a few weeks — everything will be backwards for them.

Thanks, Stan Specht

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(Note: * 2 year terms expire end of 2011) (** 2 year terms expire end of 2012)

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