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Next Meeting

Saturday, November 14, 2015

**7 PM @ the Mt. Evans Room in the
Terminal Bldg. @ Metro Airport.**

Our program -

This month **Mike Gugeler** will be speaking to us about the construction of a replica SPAD XIII at the Vintage Aero Flying Museum at Platte Valley Airpark. Mike has been involved in the project for the last few years and has been instrumental in getting it to completion. The Spad has been constructed largely from original aircraft plans with modifications based on modern aircraft materials and construction techniques and is powered with a Lycoming GO-480 engine. The plane has been completed with engine run-up and is waiting for flight testing.



Editor's Corner

It's time again to elect the officers who make this chapter run. I hope that all members will consider volunteering, regardless of your experience or time in the chapter. The volunteers are really what keeps Chapter 43 alive as a viable and important resource for all of us who love aircraft of all kinds. I truly admire the people who have served in this way. Contact any chapter officer, or please speak up at the meeting if you'd like to help in any way - it will be something that you will not regret.



I recently received the engine and propeller for my Kitfox project. If I'd stop making custom parts and just use what came in the kit, I might be flying it by now. Stan Specht says I'm building a "John Fox"!

John



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Upcoming Events Calendar

Submitted by *Don Smith*

2015 EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- Sat* 7 EAA Chapter 301 Young Eagles Rally, FTG 7:45 a.m.
- Sat* 14 CPA Annual Membership Meeting, Mt. Evans Rm., KBJC, 8:30 a.m. - Noon
- Sat* 14 Spreading Wings Gala, Wings over the Rockies Museum, 6:00 – 11:00 p.m.
- Sat* 14 EAA Chapter 43 Membership meeting, BJC, 7:00 p.m.**
- Mon* 16 AFC/FAASTeam Wings Safety Seminar, Ramada Hotel, Centennial Airport, 6-8 p.m.
- Fri* 20 EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

- Sat* 5 The 5th Anniversary 1940's & 50's White Christmas Ball, Wings Over the Rockies Museum, 4:30 p.m. – 11:55 p.m.
- http://www.1940sball.com/White_Christmas_Ball/Welcome.html
- Sat* 12 EAA Chapter 43 Membership meeting, BJC, 7:00 p.m.**
- Sun* 13 CPA Holiday Party, 5:30 p.m., Parkhill Golf Course, 4141 E 35th Ave, Denver (T)
- Fri* 18 Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet, EAA Museum, OSH, Reception 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m. (T)
- Fri* 18 EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.

2016 EVENTS

JANUARY

- Sat* 9 CPA Fly-in planning meeting, Mt. Evans Room, KBJC, 8:30 a.m. (T)
- Sat* 9 EAA Chapter 43 Holiday Dinner, Master's Restaurant, Colorado National Golf Club, Erie.
Cocktails at 6:00 p.m, Dinner at 6:30 p.m**
- Sun* 10 The annual EAA Chapter 301 Banquet, 11:00 a.m. at the Mount Vernon Country Club (T)
- 20-23 Sebring FL 12th Annual U.S. Sport Aviation Expo (SEF)
<http://www.sportaviationexpo.com/>

Chapter 43 Scholarship Fund

As in past years, I am always gratified by the generosity of our Chapter 43 members! We are presently striving toward our annual chapter scholarship goal of \$4500 for this year. At the last tally we were about half way toward meeting that goal. We still have some time left before we award the scholarships in early January, so your donations will be gladly accepted. Please recall that your donations are tax-deductible under our chapter 501(c)(3) status. You may bring your donation to our monthly meetings or mail them to our chapter mailbox.

If you are aware of someone who might benefit through our scholarship program, please direct them to apply by the end of November. Details may be found on our website.

As always, thank you for your consideration toward this worthy cause.

Stan Specht

Chapter 43 Scholarship Fundraising Chairman



Young Aviator Update

November 2015

The group was split into two groups for October's work session on the 3rd. The first group spent the day shining up the B-25 so that it would be ready for the next weekend. The 2nd group worked on making sense of the McHangar. They sorted bolts, built shelving, organized tools, swept the floors.... The place was a real disaster!

On October 10-11, we took the B-25 to Loveland for the NoCo Mini Maker Faire. As always, it was a hit with the kids and adults alike. Thank you to the Young Aviators, mentors, and parents who volunteered!

The B-25 will have its last voyage of 2015 on Veteran's Day. We were invited to bring it as a float to the Veteran's Day Parade in Longmont. The kids are going to be able to ride with their project. What an honor to participate in a parade on Veteran's Day. After the parade, we will tuck it safely away in the winter hangar.

Work is scheduled to resume on the B-25 after the New Year. There is a wish list of things that we are hoping to have completed before Oshkosh 2016.

In November, we are visiting Sierra Nevada's space systems facility. Still awaiting final details!

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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.