



# Mile High Flyer

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## Next Meeting

**Saturday, April 11, 2015**

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

We are pleased to have Victor Vaughn as our speaker for the April 11<sup>th</sup> Chapter 43 meeting. Victor is a retired Navy Lieutenant Commander with 26 years of service and will be talking about his experiences as related to shipboard aviation operations. He has been stationed on three aircraft carriers, the last as the air traffic officer directing three carrier operations in the Persian Gulf for the last Iraq war. Victor will brief us on aircraft operations to and from the carrier and follow up with a short brief on how the three carriers conducted simultaneous flight operations during the Iraq war. He is currently working in the training department at Denver TRACON.

Victor's wife, Susan, a retired Navy Chief Petty Officer, will also be joining him for his presentation. Susan is currently the Air Traffic Manager at the Front Range Air Traffic Control Tower so hopefully we will have an opportunity to ask her questions about operations at Front Range Airport.

## Editor's Corner

*The weather has sure been great lately, and I've managed to do a bit of flying over the last few weeks. It slows down the work on my Kitfox project, but it's worth it!*



*I joined a group of friends on the last Saturday in March, with my Thorp T-18, and we had a nice flight to Salida.*



*That's Mt. Shavano in the background - one of 54 peaks in Colorado over 14,000' MSL.*

*I'm still looking (begging!) for articles and pictures from members. Please consider writing a short piece telling us a little about you and your flying activities or dreams!*

*Thanks to Ken Scott for the write-up on this month's guest speaker. I'm very grateful for the work he does to line-up programs for us each month!*

*John*



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# ***Upcoming Events Calendar***

Submitted by *Don Smith*

## **2015 EVENTS**

### **APRIL**

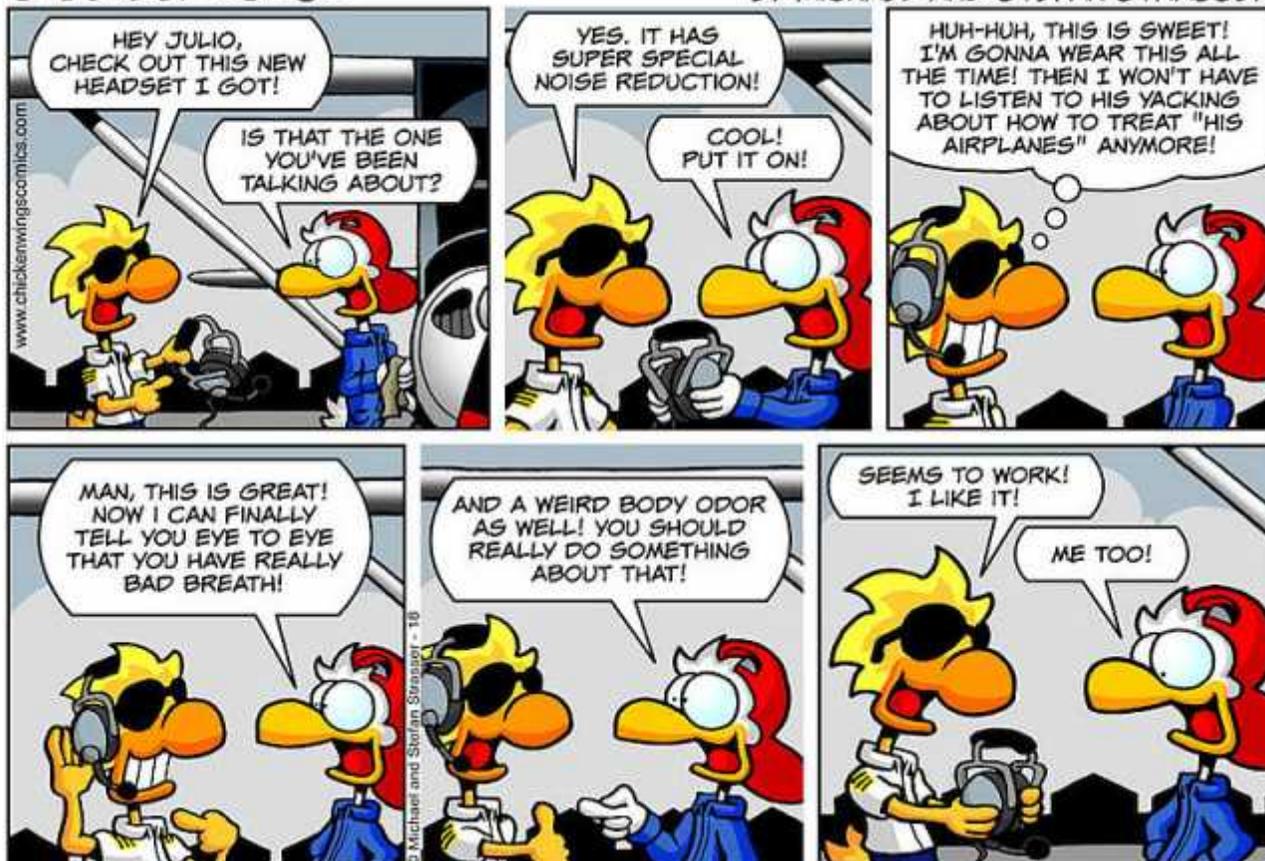
- Sat* 11 Colorado Aviation Meet and Greet, Legacy Air hangar, KBJC 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Sat* 11 ***EAA Chapter 43 Membership meeting, BJC, 7:00 p.m.***
- Fri* 17 EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat* 18 ***EAA Chapter 43 Young Eagles Rally, EIK 7:45 a.m.***
- Sat* 18 Aspen Flying Club “Wings for a Day”, APA, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Mon* 20 AFC/FAASTeam Wings Safety Seminar, Ramada Hotel, Centennial airport, 6-8 p.m.
- 21-26 Sun ‘n Fun 2014 International Fly-in and Expo, Lakeland FL  
<http://www.sun-n-fun.org/FlyIn.aspx>
- Sat* 25 *EAA Chapter 301 Young Eagles Rally, FTG 7:45 a.m.*
- Sat* 25 EAA Chapter 72 Young Eagles Rally, FLY 8:00 a.m.

### **MAY**

- Sat* 9 ***EAA Chapter 43 Annual Chapter Picnic, EIK 11:00 a.m.***
- Fri* 15 EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, KFTG, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat* 16 ***EAA Chapter 43 Young Eagles Rally, EIK 7:45 a.m.***
- Sat* 16 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sonex Mile-High Fly-In, Meadowlake Airport (KFLY), 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Sat* 16 AOPA Fly-in, Salinas Municipal Airport, Salinas, CA (SNS)
- Mon* 18 AFC/FAASTeam Wings Safety Seminar, Ramada Hotel, Centennial airport, 6-8 p.m.
- Sat* 23 EAA Chapter 301 Young Eagles Rally, FTG 7:45 a.m.
- Sat* 23 EAA Chapter 72 Young Eagles Rally, FLY 8:00 a.m.
- 29-31 Colorado Sport Aviation Airshow at Aurora Reservoir featuring USAF Thunderbirds  
<http://www.cosportaviation.org/>

# CHICKEN WINGS®

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



A veteran airline captain, apparently checking in with ATC on the wrong frequency, was asked:  
 "Say your position?"  
 To which he replied, "Captain".



# Young Aviators Update

April 2015

## Upcoming Events

April 13 - Deadline to declare if you plan to camp at Oshkosh (see below)

April 18 - Work session at the McHangar from 11-2

June 20 - Wings Over the Rockies cockpit day with the B25

## There are two VERY IMPORTANT items for families traveling to Oshkosh

First, one of our gracious mom volunteers sent out a spreadsheet earlier including the list of people planning to volunteer at KidVenture with the B25. The EAA needs a final list. Specifically, each family members name. If you don't have the spreadsheet, it is attached. The contact to add or correct a volunteer is [jamiekellogg4@gmail.com](mailto:jamiekellogg4@gmail.com) We also need this info so that we can be in contact with our team while in Wisconsin.

Second, if you are planning to camp at Scholler, we need your info. WE HAVE TO GIVE A FINAL COUNT TO THE EAA by April 15. Below is the text from an email that was sent to me.

*The camping is reserved by campsite. CONTACT NAME needs to let headquarters know how many sites will be needed by KidVenture by the middle to end of April. The Young Aviators had originally anticipated that seven campsites would probably be enough to handle everyone that wanted to stay in Camp Scholler. That is the number that are currently using in the requirements. If the number is more than that than we will need to see if we can get more spots.*

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*A campsite is 20'x30' so seven will give the group a total area of 4200 sq. ft. You can get a lot of campers in that area provided there aren't too many vehicles. Each site is allowed one car pass but each vehicle takes up a fair amount of space. There is some parking at the main gate where cars can be parked and we can probably make some arrangements for spots out there but we need to know how many might be best. Note: Unfortunately the 'hook-up' sites are not part of the area that we can reserve for free camping. They have become very popular over the last couple of years and fill very fast. They have added a large number of water and electrical hook-up areas but I can't tell you how they operate. That information should be available on the AirVenture website at:*

*<http://www.eaa.org/en/airventure>*

*We do need to know who we should put down for each campsite. Each site that is reserved by KidVenture needs to have a name attached to it of an active EAA Member and their membership number. The list, that you already have, shows more than seven members with EAA numbers so that requirement won't be a problem. Just let me know which names we should use.*

**Please note the comments regarding hookups and the location of the online reference. If you need to change your plans based on this... NOW is the time. My interpretation is that if you want hookups, you are on your own.**

### **Still looking for great photos**

If you have some, contact Andrea at this email so we can coordinate the best way for you to get them to me.

**If you haven't signed up for shifts at KidVenture, you can still go to:**

**<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4aadac2ba31-young>**

## *Want Ads*

**Hangar Space Available at KBJC:** Large hangar with multiple spaces available for rent. Perfect for builders/projects and general aviation aircraft. Heated, bathrooms, ready-room/lounge, wifi.

Contact Collin at **303.747.4453** for details.

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magazines available -  
approximately 1978 to Present.

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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.