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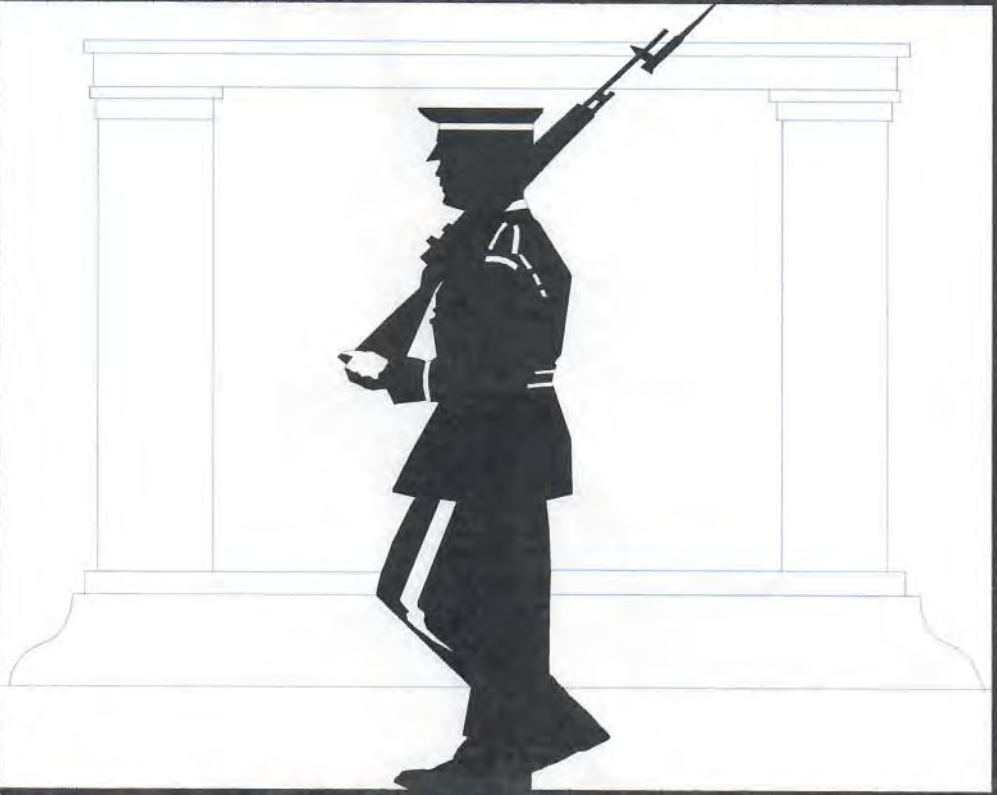
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## REMEMBER VETERAN'S DAY NOV. 11



# Happy Thanksgiving

**NEXT MEETING FOR CHAPTER 43 IS ON  
NOVEMBER 12TH. AT 7PM IN THE MOUNT EVANS ROOM AT  
JEFFCO TERMINAL. LOTHAR KLINGMULLER SHARES  
ABOUT HIS TRIP TO CENTRAL AMERICA  
Come early 6PM for memorial service for Ron and Ruby.**

## Minutes of October Meeting 10/8/05

Mark Graf called the meeting to order at 7PM.

This was our first meeting in the Mt. Evans room at the Jeffco Terminal building. It is a very nice facility.

Visitors: Brent Olson from Berthod (our speaker for the evening, great presentation, THANKS BRENT), Bob Tucker from Berthod, and Marty Coleman from Broomfield.

Our next meeting will have a memorial service one hour early (6PM) for Ron Denight and Ruby Lanich. Please bring your stories and photographs of each to share with our members. Feel free to invite members of other chapters as we are all one big aviation family, and a loss of one is a loss to all, Mark.

New Business: The updated chapter by-laws are to be ratified and voted on at Nov. meeting.

Officers and Board of Directors will be voted on at next meeting for 2006.

It was voted on and ratified that we will join Chapter 301 next year in hosting the B-17 tour. Chairman TBA.

Mark suggested that we have a lesson each month from a pilot and mechanic, alternating each month and talking about flying tips, piloting and aircraft mechanics. This next meeting will cover propeller safety and inspection by John Evens.

Time to sign up for 2006 Membership. Get your \$20 ready.

Trips: Lothar gave us a flying tip. Never fly at high altitude with a bag of potato chips in the crew compartment. You get to experience the "big bang theory".

Joe Jones went to Washington D.C. , Arlington Cemetery, and then to Reno to mingle with astronauts. Is this guy connected or what?

Progress Reports: Didn't get all the names, but there was some disassembly done on a third wing by Gene, Greg Hall got his rigging done.

Young Eagles Report—Maynard reported they were going to fly Katrina Kids on Oct. 16

News from Oshkosh - Steve Beach said no new news

DVD about RMRFI is available for \$25.

Jim Sutton has a friend with a Luscombe looking for a hanger.

Non—profit briefing set for next meeting.

"Jeffco AM Safety Break" Topic: Colorado Weather for Pilots on Nov. 12th at 9:00AM at the Jefferson County Airport Terminal Building Atrium.

Dave Johnson is still collecting pictures for an Oshkosh CD.

Be prepared to select a banquet location at next meeting.

Bill Mitchell took Bobby Johnson (90 years old) for a ride in a J - 3 Cub.

The meeting was adjourned a 7:50 by Dean Cochran.

### CANDIDATES FOR 2006 ELECTION

The candidates are as follows:

President: Mark Graf  
Vice President: Greg Hall  
Roger Newman  
Secretary: Bob Young  
Treasurer: Bob Wilson  
Board of Directors: Gene Horsman  
Bill Mitchell

Appointed and Volunteer Positions:

Newsletter Editor: Dave Bieseimer  
Membership Database Manager: Open  
Safety Officer: Open

Refreshments: Need One Volunteer to help coordinate the monthly assignments and assist with getting the coffee setup. (We have eleven volunteers, perhaps one of these people would volunteer to coordinate rather than take a month. We only ten meetings where we need refreshments.)

Volunteers to handle each month in 2006: (Specific Months have not been assigned yet.)

Aaron Schomberg  
Jerry Knievel  
Dick Vose  
Jeff Cain  
Lynn Clark  
John Evens  
Dean Cochran  
Joan & Ueli Hauser  
Roger Standard  
Rob Mason  
Tony Garrett





# MILE HIGH EAA CHAPTER 43 BY-LAWS

29, November 1998

## Article I. Name

The name of this organization <sup>is</sup> *in* Mile High EAA Chapter 43, Incorporated.

## Article II. Location

The office for the transaction of business for the organization shall be located in *Broomfield, Colorado, Jefferson County.*

## Article III. Purpose

**The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.**

**In addition, this organization:**

1. Promotes and encourages membership in the Experimental Aircraft Association.
2. Supports the mission, vision, goals and objectives of the Experimental Aircraft Association through membership programs and services facilitated through the "grassroots" of network of the "EAA Chapter Family".
3. Promotes and encourages an atmosphere where all are welcome to join-in and become a part of recreation aviation through "grassroots" participation.
4. Promotes and encourages the sport and hobby of recreation aviation.
5. Promotes and encourages an environment that fosters and facilitates safety in the design, construction, restoration and operation of all types of aircraft, including ultralight vehicles.
6. Promotes a positive, productive and cooperative relationship between the membership of this organization and those governmental agencies and private enterprises that provide aviation services and aviation facilitates available to the members of this organization.

## **Article IV. Membership**

**Eligibility for Membership:** Eligibility for membership in this organization is open to any person who has an interest in recreation aviation.

**Classifications of Membership:** There are five (5) types of memberships available in this organization. These memberships are; regular, associate/introductory, honorary/complimentary, special, and family. The specific details of these membership classifications are described in the following paragraphs:

1. **Regular Membership:** A regular member of this organization shall be any person who meets the requirements of membership in this organization, joins this organization, pays the appropriate membership dues for this organization, and is a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association, Incorporated in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
2. **Family Membership:** A family member of this organization shall be any family member, including parents and children under the age of nineteen (19), who meet the requirements of membership in this organization, joins this organization, pays the appropriate membership dues for this organization, and are family members of the Experimental Aircraft Association, Incorporated in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
3. **Associate/Introductory Membership:** An associate/introductory member shall be any person who meets the requirements of membership in this organization, joins this organization, pays the appropriate membership dues for this organization, however, who has not yet joined the Experimental Aircraft Association, Incorporated in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
4. **Honorary/Complimentary Membership:** A honorary/complimentary member shall be any person the membership of this organization wishes to extend a "free" membership to in recognition and appreciation of that person's support for this organization.
5. **Special Membership:** A special member shall be any person who meets the requirements of membership in this organization, however, for economic reasons cannot afford to pay the appropriate membership dues for this organization.

**Duration of Membership:** Duration of membership shall be dependent upon continued fulfillment of all membership requirements, including the paying of appropriate membership dues in this organization. Duration of membership of Associate/Introductory Membership is limited to one (1) year and must be converted to a Regular Membership or Family Membership in order to continue membership in this organization. Honorary/Complimentary Membership of Special Membership may be extended or continued beyond one (1) year at the discretion of the members of this organization.

**Voting Privileges of Membership:** Voting privileges of membership in this organization shall be limited to Regular Members, Family Members (excluding children), and Special Members. Associate Members and Honorary/Complimentary Members shall not have voting privileges in this organization.

**Expulsion of Membership:** Membership in this organization is a privilege, which requires an appropriate commitment from each member. With membership, each member shall accept the responsibilities of membership and by acceptance agrees to promote this organization and protect this organization to the best of their abilities. In the event a member fails to meet the requirements of membership, they agree to accept removal of membership in accordance with the following conditions:

1. Any member, who by deed or action, harms <sup>or</sup> (of) jeopardizes the reputation or other valuable assets of this organization, may be removed from membership in this organization, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of eligible members at any regular membership meeting.
2. Any member who fails to keep their membership dues in this organization current shall have their membership suspended after ninety (90) days. In the event the member's membership dues become one hundred and twenty (120) days over due, it is understood that the member has voluntarily surrendered their membership in the organization and they shall be considered expelled from membership.

**Resignation of Membership:** Any member may resign their membership in this organization at any time by delivering to any Officer in the organization written notice of their resignation. The resignation of membership shall become effective on the date as stated in the written notice. In the event the written notice of resignation does not contain an effective date the resignation, the date the member delivers the written notice shall become the date of resignation.

## **Article VI. Officers**

### **Executive Officers:**

1. The Executive Officers of this organization shall be; President, 2-Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer.
2. The term of office for all Executive Officers shall be one (1) year.
3. The Executive Officers shall be elected at the regularly scheduled November membership meeting and shall hold office for one (1) year from the date of installation. Installation of Executive Officers shall be at the January membership meeting following their election.
4. The treasurer may be bonded in an amount to be determined by the Executive Officers of the organization. The bond premium shall be at the expense of the organization.

### **Duties of the Executive Officers:**

1. The President of the organization shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the organization and the Board of Directors. The President of the organization may call any special meeting of the members of the Board of Directors and shall have, subject to the advice and control of the Board of Directors, general charge of the business of the organization. The President of the organization shall execute with the Secretary of the organization all contracts and instruments which have first been approved by the Board of Directors of the organization. In case of the absence or disability of the Treasurer, the President of the organization may execute checks for the expenditures of the organization authorized by the Board of Directors of the organization.
2. The Vice President of the organization shall be vested with all the powers and shall perform the duties of the President of the organization in case of the absence, disability, or inability, for any reason, of the President of the organization, to perform the duties of his office. The Vice President of the organization shall also perform such duties connected with the operations of the organization as he may undertake at the suggestion or direction of the President of the organization.
3. The Secretary of the organization shall have the responsibility to take and publish minutes of all meetings of the members and the Board of Directors. The Secretary of the organization shall attend to the giving and serving of notice of all meetings of the members and Board of Directors and otherwise. The Secretary, with the assistance of the Membership Chairperson, shall keep a proper membership book or record showing the name of each member of the organization, the bylaws of the organization, non-profit incorporation, and such other books and papers as the Board of Directors of the organization may direct. The Secretary shall execute, along with the President of the organization, in the name of the organization, all contracts and instruments that have been first approved by the Board of Directors of the organization. The Secretary shall perform all other duties incident to the office of Secretary, subject to the control of the President of the organization and the Board of Directors of the organization, as directed by them.

1. The Treasurer of the organization and the President and/or Vice President shall execute in the name of the organization, all checks for the expenditures authorized by the Board of Directors of the organization. The Treasurer of the organization shall receive and deposit all funds of the organization in a bank selected by the Board of Directors of the organization, which funds shall be paid out only by check as provided. The Treasurer of the organization shall also account for all receipts, disbursements and the balance of funds on hand. The Treasurer of the organization shall perform all other duties incident to said office subject to the control of the President and the Board of Directors of the organization as directed by them. The Treasurer of the organization shall be responsible for the accurate maintenance of all insurance records of the organization, including the proper application, binding, and premium payment for all necessary insurance provide or required by the Experimental Aircraft Association.

#### **Article VII. Board of Directors**

1. The power, business, and property of the organization shall be exercised, conducted and controlled by the Board of Directors of the organization.
2. The Board of Directors of the organization shall consist of the following:
  - a. Class I Director: Class I Directors shall be the elected President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer.
  - b. Class II Director: Class II Directors shall be four (4) additional members of the organization elected to the position of Class II Director as described herein.
  - c. The term of office for the elected board members will be two (2) years. Two members elected in even numbered years and two elected in odd numbered years.
3. The President of the organization shall preside over the Board of Directors as its Chairman.
4. In case of a vacancy on the Board of Directors for the organization, the President shall appoint a replacement, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Directors.
5. Meetings of the Board of Directors of the organization shall be called at any time on the order of the President or on the order of a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Board of Directors.
6. Notice of Meetings of the Board of Directors of the organization, stating the time and general purpose of the meeting, shall be mailed or personally given to the Board of Directors at least 48 hours prior to the time of the appointed meeting. If all Directors shall be present at a meeting, any business of the organization may be transacted without previous notice of the meeting.
7. A two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Board of Directors of the organization shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Directors at all meetings and the affirmative vote of a majority present shall be necessary to pass any resolution or authorize any act of the organization.
8. Each member of the Board of Directors of the organization shall serve as a Director without compensation.
9. The Board of Directors of the organization shall have the power and authority to promulgate and enforce all rules and regulations pertaining to the use and operation of the organization property and to do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, any and every act which the organization may lawfully do and perform.



## **Article VIII. Meeting of Members**

1. All meetings of the members of the organization, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be held at a place to be determined by the President of the organization.
2. Notice of any meeting of the members of the organization shall be given by notice published in a recognized publication of the organization, such as the organization newsletter, before such meeting.
3. Special meetings of the members of the organization may be held at such time and place as the President of the organization may determine, or may be called by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Board of Directors of the organization.
4. Notice of special meetings of the member of the organization, stating the time and in general terms the purpose of the meeting, shall be given in a like manner as the notice required for the regular meetings.
5. At any meeting of the members of the organization, a quorum shall consist of at least one-half (1/2) of the members who are present and in good standing.
6. The President of the organization, or in his or her absence the Vice President of the organization, or in the absence of the President and Vice President, Chairman elected by the members of the organization present, shall call the meeting of the members of the organization to order and shall act as the presiding officer.
7. At every meeting of the members of the organization, each voting member shall have only one (1) vote. In the absence of a member of the organization, he or she shall have the right to vote by proxy.
8. A majority of the members of the organization present or represented by proxy is necessary for the adoption of any resolution, except any resolution that calls for the organization to separate its relationship with the Experimental Aircraft Association, Incorporated, in which case a majority of not less than eighty percent (80%) of the members of the organization present or represented by proxy is necessary for the adoption of any such resolution.

## **Article IX. Vacancies (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer)**

If the office of President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer of the organization become vacant for any reason, the Board of Directors of the organization shall elect a successor who shall hold the office for the remainder of the normal term.

## **Article X. Elections**

1. The President of the organization shall appoint a nominating committee made up of at least three (3) regular members of the organization. The appointment of the nominating committee shall take place in August.
2. The appointments to the nominating committee will be announced to the members of the organization at the regular meeting of the organization in August. In addition, the names of the regular members of the organization appointed to the nominating committee shall be published in the next newsletter of the organization.
3. Beginning in August, the nominating committee shall canvas current officers and directors of the organization to determine if they wish to seek re-election to their current position in the organization. The nominating committee shall also canvas the members of all committees and groups within the organization to seek out any regular members of the organization who may be interested in seeking an elected position within the organization. Further, the nominating committee shall communicate among the membership of the organization to seek out any other members of the organization who may be interested in seeking an elected position within the organization.
4. At the October regular membership meeting of the organization the nominating committee shall present to the membership of the organization the nominations they have obtained. In addition open nominations will be accepted from the members of the organization present.
5. Once all nominations have been received from the membership of the organization, the slate of nominees will be posted at the regular meeting place of the organization and be published in the next newsletter of the organization.
6. Elections of officers and directors of the organization will take place at the November regular meeting of the membership of the organization. Voting shall be done by written ballot and the election shall be monitored by three (3) members of the organization appointed by the Board of Directors of the organization. All ballots will be counted and confirmed by the monitors and the results of the election announced to the members of the organization present.
7. All elected officers and directors of the organization shall assume their responsibilities at the January regular meeting of the membership of the organization.

## **Article XI. Transition of Leadership**

1. The membership of the organization recognizes the importance of a smooth transition of leadership. Therefore, following the election of officers and directors of the organization, the incumbent and newly elected officers and directors shall organize and hold a transition meeting wherein the records and information of the organization may be passed on to the elected officers and directors of the organization.
2. During the transition meeting, the elected officers and directors of the organization shall review the bylaws of the organization so to ensure they are clearly known and understood.
3. During the transition meeting, the elected officers and directors of the organization shall review the incorporation of the organization to ensure the incorporation is current and that the organization is properly incorporated as a non-profit corporation.
4. During the transition meeting, the elected officers and directors of the organization shall review the reported status of the organization to ensure that all proper notifications have been forwarded to the Experimental Aircraft Association as prescribe.
5. During the transition meeting the elected officers and directors of the organization shall review the insurance coverage requires as specified by the Experimental Aircraft Association to ensure all proper insurance coverage has been arranged through the programs specified by the Experimental Aircraft Association.

## **Article XIII. Financial Reports and Audits**

1. The Treasurer shall prepare quarterly and an annual financial statement for the organization and present a quarterly and annual report of the financial status of the organization to the membership of the organization.
2. The Board of Directors shall arrange to have an internal audit of all financial records of the organization conducted annually. Further, the Board of Directors of the organization shall provide a copy of the written report of the internal audit to the membership of the organization. The Board of Directors of the organization will review any recommendations provided by the internal audit and the Board of Directors shall take appropriate steps to implement any reasonable recommendations provided from the outside audit.
3. If the chapter treasury at any time during the year exceeds eight (8) thousand dollars, the internal audit shall be changed to an outside audit to be conducted by a CPA not connected to the chapter. The appointment of an outside auditor will be done by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors.

### **Article XIII. Facilities, Tools, and Other Assets**

1. The Board of Directors of the organization shall ensure all facilities, tools, and other assets of the organization are properly insured against loss.
2. The Board of Directors shall appoint committees as they deem necessary to properly manage the facilities, tools, and other assets of the organization, including the promulgation of rules and appropriate procedures so to ensure the proper use of all organization facilities, tools, and other assets.

### **Article XIV. Flying Clubs**

In the event the organization owns and operates an airplane or ultralight for the purpose of providing an airplane or ultralight to the members of the organization to fly or learn to fly, the Board of Directors shall adhere to the rules and procedures as outlined in Attachment 1, Chapter Flying Club Bylaws.

### **Article XV. Organization Committees**

The Board of Directors of the organization shall establish the following committees, as it deems necessary.

1. Welcome Committee
2. Membership Committee
3. Flying Activities Committee
4. Young Eagles Committee
5. Flying Start Committee
6. Fly-In Committee
7. Social Committee
8. Membership Recognition Committee
9. Nomination Committee
10. Builders Support Group Committee
11. Safety Committee
12. Budget & Finance Committee
13. Scholarship Committee

### **Article XVI. Dispute Resolution**

In the event any member, or group of members, of the organization request intervention by Staff of the Experimental Aircraft Association, Incorporated concerning a dispute within the organization, the organization agrees to cooperate completely and fully in the resolution process as may be determined by the Staff of the Experimental Aircraft Association, Incorporated. In the event a dispute within the organization cannot be resolved with the assistance of the Staff of the Experimental Aircraft Association, Incorporated, and it is determined by the Staff of the Experimental Aircraft Association, Incorporated to be at an impasse, the organization agrees and acknowledges the authority and responsibility of the Experimental Aircraft Association, Incorporated to remove the charter as given by the Experimental Aircraft Association, Incorporated. The organization further agrees to cease any further recognition of any affiliation with the Experimental Aircraft Association, Incorporated.

### **Article XVII. Amendments**

The bylaws of this organization may be repealed or amended, or new bylaws may be adopted at any meeting of the members of the organization called for that purpose, or at the annual meeting of the members of the organization, by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the voting members of the organization in good standing in the organization in person or by proxy.

### **Article XVIII. Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of the organization, three (3) officers appointed by a majority of members in good standing shall be designated as trustees who shall liquidate, soon as practicable, the assets thereof. They will pay all existing debts and liabilities in proportion to the final available capital including any money rightfully due the members. Any remaining surplus shall then be donated to the Experimental Aircraft Association, Incorporated, Oshkosh, WI.

### **The No Frills Airline**

1. They don't sell tickets, they sell chances
2. All the insurance machines in the terminal are sold out
3. Before the flight, the passengers elect the pilot
4. You cannot board the plane unless you have the exact change
5. Before you take off, the flight attendant tells you to fasten your Velcro
6. The captain asks all of the passengers to "chip in" for gas
7. When they pull the steps away the plane starts rocking
8. No movie, don't need one, your life keeps flashing before your eyes



**2006 Membership Information**  
**(Needed for 2006 Roster & Chapter documents)**

(Even if nothing has changed from last year, please fill out, and we particularly need EAA # and Renewal date.)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

National EAA Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Renewal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*We can now send you our monthly newsletter on E-Mail. It will come to you in a form that has a brief message and a link to our website, where you can then bring the newsletter up in color in PDF form. We also send out periodic news items by e-mail. The newsletter will be sent to you automatically this way, if you have an E-mail address. If you prefer to receive the newsletter by Snail Mail, check here. \_\_\_\_\_

**AIRCRAFT INFORMATION:**

Note: Category - Standard, Experimental, Ultralight, WarBird, 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 2006 - 2007?**

**Would you?**

- Run for a Chapter Officer Post For 2006 -2007? -----Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Arrange, Or Be, The Program For One Of Our Meetings?----- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Host A Chapter Meeting At Your Project?----- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Volunteer To Serve On the Rocky Mountain Regional Fly-In  
 Planning Committee? -----Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Volunteer For The 28th (2006) Annual Rocky Mountain EAA  
 Regional fly-In?----- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Participate in Young Eagles functions, either as pilot  
 or volunteer?----- Pilot Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Volunteer Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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**Annual Dues for 2005 are \$20.00. Please make check payable to EAA Chapter 43, C/O Bob Wilson, 1818 Sunlight Drive, Longmont, CO 80501 (Phone 303-682-1857) E-Mail: raw737dro@aol.com**

## 10 Best Tools of All Time

Forget the Snap-On Tools truck; its never been there when you need it. Besides there are only 10 things in this world you need to fix any car, any place, any time.

**1- Duct Tape** - Not just a tool, a veritable Swiss Army knife in stickum and plastic. Its safty wire, body material, radiator hose, upholstery, insulation, tow rope, and more in an easy to carry package. Sure, there's prejudice surrounding duct tape in concours competitions, but in the real world, everything from LeMans winning Porches to Atlas rockets use it by the yard. the only thing that can get you out of more scrapes is a quarter and a phone booth.

**2- Vice Grips**- Equally adept as a wrench, hammer, pliers, baling wire twister, breaker-off of frozen bolts and wiggle-it-til-it falls-off tool. the heavy artillery of your tool box, vice grips are the only tool designed expressly to fix things screwed up beyond repair.

**3- Spray Lubricants**- A considerably cheaper alternative to new doors, alternator, and othe squeaky items. Slicker than pig phlegm, repeated soakings will allow the main hull bolts of the Andrea Doria to be removed by hand. Strangely enough, an integral part of these sprays is the infamous little red tube that flies out of the nozzle if you look at it cross eyed (one of the 10 worst tools of all time).

**4- Margarine Tubs with Clear Lids**- If you spend all you time under the hood looking for A frendle pin that caromed off the petal valve when you knocked both off the air cleaner, it's because you eat butter. Real mechanics consume pounds of tasteless vegetable oil replicas just so they can use the empty tubs for parts containers afterward. (some of course chuck the butter-colored goo altogether or use it to repack wheel bearings.) Unlike air cleaners and radiator lips, margarine tubs aren't connected by a time/space wormhole to the Parallel Universe of Lost Frendle Pins.

**5- Big Rock at the Side of the Road**- Block up a tire. Smack corroded battery terminals. Pound out a dent. Bog noisy know-it-all types on the noodle. Scientists have yet to develop a hammer that packs the raw banging power of granite or limestone. This is the only tool with which a "made in India" emblem is not synonymous with the user's maiming.

**6- Plastic Zip Ties**- After 20 years of lashing down stray hose and wiring with old bread ties, some genius brought a slightly slicked up version to the auto parts market. Fifteen zip ties can transform a hulking mass of amateur quality wiring from a working model of the Brazilian Rain Forest into something remotely resembling a wiring harness. Of course it works both ways. When buying a used car, subtract \$100 for each zip tie under the hood.

**7- Rediculously Large Standard Screwdriver**- Let's admit it. There's nothing better for prying, chiseling, lifting, breaking, splitting or mutilating than a huge flatbladed screwdriver particularly when weilded with gusto and a big hammer. This is also the tool of choice for all filters so insanely located that they can only be removed by driving a stage in one side and out the other. If you break the screwdriver --and you will just like Dad and you shop teacher said--who cares if it has a lifetime guarantee.

**8- Bailing Wire**- Commonly known as MG muffler brackets, bailing wire holds anything that's too hot for tape or ties. Like duct tape, it's not recomended for concours contenders since it works so well you'll never need to replace it with the right thing again. Bailing wire is a sentimental favorite in some circles, particularly with the MG, Triumph, and flathead Ford set.

**9- Bonking Stick**- This monstrous tuning fork with devilish pointy ends is technically known as a tie-rod-separator, but how often do you separate tie-rod ends? Once every decade if you're lucky. Other than medieval combat, its real use is the all purpose application of undue force, not unlike that of the huge flat-bladed screwdriver. Nature doesn't know the bent metal panel or frozen exhaust pipe that can stand up to a good bonking stick. (Can also be use to separate Tie-rod ends in a pinch, of course, but does a lousy job of it).

**10- A Quarter and a Phone Booth**- See tip #1 above.

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**NEXT MEETING FOR CHAPTER 43 IS ON NOVEMBER 12TH. IN THE MOUNT EVANS ROOM AT JEFFCO TERMINAL BUILDING. Lothar Klingmuller will share about Central America trip. Regular Meeting at 7PM. Come early at 6PM for memorial time for Ron And Ruby.**