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August 22 and 23 at Metro Airport.

Colorado Sport International Air Show and 30th Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Fly-In. 2 days of aviation events. Sat. 8-8 and Sun. 8-4. Aircraft performers, food vendors, forums, exhibits, Barnstormer's Ball, Twilight Air Show. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$14 for military and seniors, \$13 for child (6-13), 5 and under free.

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Barnstormer's Ball

Join us in the Flight Line Chalet for music, food, drinks and mingling with the Colorado Sport International Air Show performers at the 2009 Barnstormer's Ball.

5:00 PM Saturday, August 22



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- Bar-B-Que vendor on site
- Cold Beer vendor on site

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Twilight Air Show - Saturday August 22 Only

Graceful Aerobatics, Music, Food, Rocky Mountain Sunset - Need we say more?



Next Chapter 43 meeting will be our annual pizza party and Oshkosh recap. We will meet at the home of Lynn and Pat Miller. Meeting at 5PM and eat about 6PM.

Minutes of Board Meeting August 11, 2009

Members present: *Greg Hall, Bill & Mary Mitchell, Steve Beach, John Reuterskiold, Brian Cabebe, Dave Bieseimeier and Bob Young.*

Main Agenda: Builder's Forum, September 19 at Erie Airport.

Greg reported that *Lynn Miller* has set up a cluster of hangers in one area for the classes and workshops.

Jim Cimiluca agreed to make some signs for the forum. *Charlie Graf* would be contacted about teaching sheet metal. *Dave Bieseimeier* would do the welding shop. One of the area TV stations would be contacted for a possible weather class.

Bill Mitchell mentioned that volunteers were needed for the Longmont Airport Expo.

Fee for the forum is set at \$20 which includes a Subway lunch. The pancake breakfast will be separate.

Brian Cabebe will check on a form for pre-registration and the possibility of setting up a PayPal account for online. *Dave Bieseimeier* would fly to local airports to hand out posters.

Bob Young will do the advertising to local chapters, agencies and airports.

Meeting adjourned.

Our meeting concluded with a tour of Scion Aviation.LLC. *Jim Sampson* was our gracious host and tour director. The company was founded in 1983 and primary function is to design and produce composite aircraft parts from carbon fiber. Thank You *Jim*.



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CarolAnn Garratt Visits In August



CarolAnn Garratt

On August 15, from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm, CarolAnn Garratt will visit Rocky Mountain Metro Airport to tell us about her second flight around the world.

CarolAnn earned her private pilot license in 1978 and her instrument rating in 1980.

CarolAnn flew her first trip alone in her distinctive Mooney, but for this current trip she had a second pilot, Carol Foy.

This flight, as well as the first one, was to benefit ALS in memory of her mother.

See CarolAnn in the Mt. Evans Room at Metro airport terminal. CarolAnn will begin speaking at 7 PM.

CarolAnn's Mooney has flown around the world twice.



Minutes of Chapter 43 Meeting July 11, 2009

Our President, *Greg Hall*, opened the meeting.
The meeting was held in the offices of Scion Aviation.

The June minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer Report: Our Treasurer, *Lynn Miller*, was not present for the meeting. No report was given.

Safety Report: Our Safety Officer, *Bill Mitchell*, warned about checking the density altitude on hot days. Bill also mentioned that donations would be accepted for *Terry Edwards*. In a recent encounter with the FAA, Terry lost all his certifications for aircraft, which was his livelihood. Contact *Bill Mitchell* at 303-427-4025 for more info.

Trip Reports: *Dave Bieseimer* went to the Golden State Fly-in at Marysville, CA and spent a few days at Half Moon Bay at San Francisco and had a lay over at Bull Head City Airport for bad weather. *John Evens* went to Salt Lake City for a Thorp Fly-in. 14 planes were there. Stan Specht mentioned the fly-in at Kremmling for July 11.

Progress Reports: *Greg Hall* still working on a fiberglass scoop for his plane. *John Gill* has his Sonex at Metro Airport finished and is waiting for the final inspection for first flight.

Old Business: *Steve Beach* mentioned the Longmont Airport Expo for August 29 and passed out flyers for the event. He also passed around a sign-up sheet for those going to AirVenture that would be willing to help out with the rib building at KidVenture.

New Business: *Gary Miller*, a Parker, CO resident, died July 9th. While practicing maneuvers in his North American ANJ-5 plane the "Mystical Power."

Greg Hall gave a report on the Builder's Forum. The fee will be \$20 for the classes and workshops, which will include lunch. The pancake breakfast will be located outside the terminal building and will be an extra fee. The format will be similar with last year. Topics will be aircraft hardware, aviation weather, engine maintenance, welding, composites, wood working, fabric and metal working. A fly-in will be included this year.

Brian Cabebe announced the next Young Eagle Rally will be August 8th at Erie Airport. This will be for *James Peabody* and his Boy Scout Troop. There are some special requirements for this rally, so contact *Brian* for the paperwork. This rally will not include homebuilts, only Standard Airworthiness Certificate aircraft.

Dean Cochran motioned that we adjourn and we did.

KidVenture & Chapter 43

Chapter 43 made its presence at the annual EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh in the form of a Rib Building Booth at KidVenture. Children and their parents from all over the world took home hand made treasures that will always be a reminder of EAA generosity. Rib building which has always been popular at our local fly-in/airshow was greeted with overwhelming popularity at Oshkosh with over 180 ribs being constructed. (ed: KidVenture was founded and developed by Dan Majka, a chapter 43 member)

The individual parts were constructed during a two evening vigil at Lynn Millers home. Those present were Lynn, Roger Standard, Steve Beach, Greg Hall, John Reuterskiold, Brian Cabebe and Scott Serani.

The wood products were contributed by Wicks Aviation Supply. Their president, Scott Wick, personally visited our booth and was highly impressed with our presentation.

The actual construction was literally non-stop from doors open at 0900 till lights-out at 1530. In fact, the last two ribs were completed with the help of flashlights.

The on-site crew was phenomenal. The communication between the coaches and the child (and his/her parents) was as much or more important as the actual construction. Each coach took the time to explain the construction process and how the rib was integrated into the wing structure. Every Child left feeling they had created something very special. The coaches consisted of Roger Standard, Stan Specht, Cliff Goldstein and his son Jeff, Scott and Eric Serani, John Reuterskiold, Dane Viero and Steve Beach, all from chapter 43. Also joining 43 were two members from Wisconsin Chapter 931 'The Jack Pine Flyers'; John's brother Jerry and Sheldon Sundsmo.

Thanks to everyone for their participation!!!

Constructing the rib parts for KidVenture



FLY-INS, DRIVE-INS, PANCAKE BREAKFASTS, AVIATION EVENTS

- ◆ Aug 15 CarolAnn Garrett at Metro. Around the world in a Mooney
- ◆ Aug 22-23 Rocky Mountain Regional Fly-In and Air Show BJC_rmrfi.org
- ◆ Aug 29 Vance Brand Airport Open House Longmont LMO_wwwci.longmont.co.us/airport
- ◆ Aug 29 Front Range Airport Airplane and Car Show
- ◆ Sept 5-6 5th Wild West Air Fest, Steamboat Springs, CO
- ◆ Sept 12 Radial Engine Expo at Akron Co AKO_admin@nationalradialengineexhibition.com
- ◆ Sept 12-13 EAA Sport Air Workshops at Redstone in Broomfield, CO
- ◆ Sept 12 Rotary Air Show Plus, Farmington, NM
- ◆ Sept 19 EAA 43 Builders Forum Location TBA
- ◆ Sept 27 Thunderbirds at the USAF Academy

Our next Chapter 43 meeting will be at the home of Lynn and Pat Miller, 3015 Piper Drive South on the SE side of Erie Airport. Pizza and soft drinks furnished. Bring a dessert or salad to share. Meeting at 5PM. Eat about 6PM. Come and watch pictures of AirVenture 2009 attended by some of our members.



ANNOUNCEMENT

The FAA/Town of Erie are planning to close the Erie Airport for construction of a new A3 connector and new runway lights. Estimate is for 30 days—no start date as of now. Inputs to AAB or bjmoreh1@mac.com and welcome.

Stephanie Wells is looking for a small space for her RV-6 in a hanger somewhere at Metro Airport. Erie is closing, at least partially, for September and maybe October, for lighting installation. She is looking for a hanger to share, permanently if possible at Metro. 303-503-0147

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