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EAA MILE HIGH CHAPTER 43

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The Official Monthly Newsletter of EAA Chapter 43

IT'S HOWDY DUES TIME!!!

That's right boys & girls, be certain to maintain your membership is good standing in order to continue receiving all of the benefits our fine Chapter has to offer. The membership form is included in this newsletter and is also available at our web site at www.eea43.com. **Dues are \$20 per year - sorry no credit cards - cash or checks only. Mail to our treasurer whose address appears on the bottom of the form.**

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

It's time for our annual chapter election of officers and board members. All of our current officers have volunteered to run for another term, but don't let that stop you from participating as a candidate for office. Just speak up at the November meeting that you are interested in an office position and you might just be a winner! Our board of directors has two positions up for election this year, also, and the same holds true for those spots, with the current board members volunteering for re-election, but volunteers candidates are welcome to run also. If you'd like to have a say in the future direction of our Chapter, you will be welcomed with open arms.

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Local Identifier and Frequency Changes

- There have been a number of changes to local airport identifiers and frequencies. **Erie** is now **KEIK**, **Longmont** has been changed (again) and now is **KLMO**, and the **Boulder Unicom** has been changed to **122.725**.
- Please make a note of these and carry it with you in your plane.

NOVEMBER MEETING - NOVEMBER 11, 2006, 7:00 PM

Program: W. Earl Allen will present **Aerobatics Basics**, answering all your questions about what constitutes aerobatics and aerobatic aircraft, and attending members will have the opportunity to sign up for an introductory aerobatic flight!

Jeffco Airport terminal upstairs in the Mount Evans meeting room.

MINUTES OF EAA CHAPTER 43, OCTOBER 14, 2006

The meeting was called to order by our President, *Roger Newman* at 7:04 PM.

Visitors: Our two visitors, *Eric Nordlander* and *Dave Vierow* signed up to be members of the chapter.

The minutes of the September meeting as posted in the October newsletter was accepted and approved.

Treasurer's Report: In the absence of our Treasurer, *Lynn Miller*, *Gene Horsman* reported the balance of our account.

→ *Roger Newman* mentioned that we now have nametags for visitors and members that wish to use them to help us to get to know each other.

Safety Report: Our safety officer was absent for the meeting. *Roger* mentioned that there were many interesting programs on the ASF website and they were applicable to the Wings Program.

Trip Reports: *Jeff Cain* took a 2400-mile trip to Iowa and Wisconsin in an open-cockpit plane.

Roger Newman flew commercial to be with his ailing father. He reported that he was recovering.

Progress Reports: *Scott Serani* has 20 hours on his new RV-10.

Old Business: *Bill Mitchell* offered his collection of Sport Aviation magazines from years 1991 to 2004 to any takers or donate them to the chapter library.

New Business: *Steve Beach* reported that the Jeffco Aviation Corp. has been established and the tax-exempt status was almost complete. The commissioners have signed off on the property for the building. *Steve* then asked if anyone knew of any individuals or corporations that was willing to donate money for the building to contact him, *Lynn Miller* or *Gene Horsman*. An information packet should be available after the first of the year.

Gene Horsman reported that on the Aero News Network, after the story about the baseball player crashed into a building in New York, that *Mayor Daily* demanded a no-fly zone over Chicago.

Young Eagles: *Brian Cabebe* reported a Young Eagle Rally for 13 students from Legacy High School. He would like to have a rally every semester for them. Those involved besides *Brian* were *Scott Serani*, *John Reuterskiold*, *Roger Newman*, *Chris Upchurch*, *Ben Weingarten*, *Rich Weingarten*, *Al Godman*, *Steve Beach*, *Herril Davenport* and *Cliff Begnaud*. The next big rally will be on Nov. 11 at Centennial in partnership with other local chapters and the annual fundraiser of Wings Over the Rockies. **Chuck Yaeger** will be the banquet speaker.

Roger Newman thanked *Greg Hall* for setting up the speakers for the meetings.

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Thanks from ALS

Hello to everyone who helped me during the ALS speaking tour around the US. To all of you who hosted my presentation, hosted me, bought a book, made a personal or chapter donation to ALS, fed me, and transported me, my profound and heartfelt thanks. It was a VERY successful trip lasting 3 months and raising \$12,800 for ALS research. It was a pleasure to meet so many pilots, homebuilders, and generous and supportive people. I had good flying weather most of the time and no problems with the Mooney. We did an oil change at 50 hours in Calif and another when I arrived home.

There has been a breakthrough in ALS research and they "think" they have found the protein that might contribute the causing ALS. It's tentative, but this might be BIG.... research is continuing.

I'm happy to be home and building my RANS again. The engine is IN and I'm fitting all the hoses, wires, and accessories. Another couple months and I'll be flying !!

To all, many thanks again and Blue Skies,

CarolAnn

Hello All Young Eagle Volunteers

We have another Young Eagle Rally coming up. This one is a little different. On November 11th the Wings Over the Rockies museum is having their annual SPREADING WINGS Gala. This year they are honoring General Charles Yeager. The WOtR museum contacted me about helping put together a large Young Eagle rally on the morning of Sat. the 11th. To make this happen they will need lots of volunteers from all the local chapters.

I don't have a lot of firm information right now, but I will be talking to the museum folks this week. The general idea is to hold this rally down at Centennial Airport in the morning, say 8 to noon. The museum would like General Yeager to make an appearance at the rally. Hopefully all of the volunteers would get a chance to meet him. Obviously there is still a lot of planning to be done in the next month. We need to get a rough idea of how many pilots we will have and how many ground people we will have. What I need to know from you is, are you interested in participating? I would like a yes, no or maybe answer from everyone, preferably by the end of this week. Because not everyone uses e-mail as much as I do, I will try to call you later this week if I don't hear from you. There are at least two other Colorado chapters that are interested in helping. Hopefully we can get some of the other chapters involved also.

I will keep you posted on this event as I get more information.

Thanks for your help,

Brian Cabebe

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EDUCATION CENTER

Great News!!

Steve Beach announced at the meeting on the 14th that the Jefferson County Commissioners had signed off on the use of the property at Jeffco Airport to build an Aviation Non Profit Organization Education Center. (This is not the formal name) When built this will be a meeting place for a number of non profit aviation organizations such as: EAA Chapter 43, Antique Airplane Association of Colorado, 99s, Jeffco Pilots, Angel Flight, CAP, Dedalions, OX-5, Silver Wings, and any other groups who qualify.

It will be a non profit organization itself. Early brainstorming called for a large meeting room, kitchen, restrooms, space for each organization to have a library and small storage area, and a hangar where classes could be held with an airplane present.

The property is at the south end of the large parking lot alongside the entry road to the tower on the east side. The building would fill the gap between the FBO where the restaurant is, and the first hangar in the the row going north. It can go clear out to the entrance road on the west, so space under cover will depend on how much money can be raised for the building as to how big it will be.

Hopefully the paper work and an information packet will be available by the first of the year. Being a non profit the next big item is fund raising to design and complete the building. If any of you have connections with a corporation or a rich uncle who might be willing to invest for a tax writeoff please let Steve know. If the amount were large enough, they might even have the building named for them.

This idea has been in the mill for a long time and is finally going to happen. Much credit must go to Daril Cinquanta, from the chapter, for all the time and energy he has put in as the front man for the project. Without his work it would have never happened.

Ideas for fund raising are welcome.

Gene

HANGAR FOR RENT - ERIE MUNI

T - hangar with 40' wide door opening for rent at Erie Municipal Airport. Available immediately on a month-to-month basis for \$225/mo. Call **George Marshall** at **303-845-1849** or e-mail at george@themarshalls.info. (not a link).

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

THE Eisenhower Interstate Highway System was envisioned by General Eisenhower after he saw how well the German Autobahn highways worked. The American system copied the German requirement that one mile in every five must be straight. The straight sections are useable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.

October meeting minutes, continued.

Elections: The election of board members and chapter officers will be in November. All those present consented to another term if desired by the membership. Three were three not present but would be contacted. Roger said anyone could volunteer or nominate someone for the positions.

Trip Reports continued: Bob Wilson reported that he and a group of other pilots fly to different mountain towns in the summer almost every Saturday, weather permitting. He invited anyone that wanted to join them would be welcome. The views in the mountains are beautiful from a plane.

Dave Johnson flew to Oshkosh and received large support from Cessna.

Michael Maya Charles flew a Jet Ranger to Utah. He advised if you do fly in the mountains, that you should put together a survival kit if trouble should arise.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the business meeting was made by Bill Mitchell in Dean Cocran's absence and carried by the members present at 7:42PM.

After the break, Gene Horsman introduced Ron Artmuka, a long time friend of Ron Denight.

Gene Horsman reported that at the next meeting we would have the elections for all the officer positions and two board members. It was the general opinion that all those that held those positions would run again. He invited anyone that had an interest in a position to run.

Banquet: Roger then asked for volunteers to arrange for our annual banquet. No one offered and the issue was set aside.

Program: Bill Mitchell was the speaker for the evening. His topic was "BI-annual Flight Review". He covered such subjects as c.g. limits, carb heat, landing on glare ice, and downwind taxi with a tailwheel.

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STAN SPECHT IN ANTARCTICA!

Most of you probably know that our own Capter 43 vice president, Stan Specht, also known as Sourdough Stan, is spending three months in Antarctica on what could best be described as a "work adventure". Stan sent an interesting e-mail to Mas Yoshida, which was forwarded to me. Due to space limitations in this month's newsletter, I can't print the entire letter. What I can do, if you would like to read it, is forward it to you. Just send me a short email request and I will copy it back to you. E-mail me at dbieseemeier@comcast.net.

Stan had a great flight down on a military C-17, and even got some cockpit time! He sends his regards to all of his fellow chapter members.

I will try to include any future corispondance I receive from Stan in the next couple of monthly newsletter.

Dave

HANGAR FOR RENT - ERIE (KEIK)

- Share hanger @ Tri-County with a 46 J-3 Cub. Mine, for those not familiar, is a cloth, 36'
- Wingspan High Wing. Best fits would be small home built low wing, but will consider anything that won't cause "Hanger Rash" to either craft. Approximately \$110.00 / Month. T-
- Hanger, building C, facing West, which is the best spot for sunshine. Separate "Man Door".
- John 303-905-9441 (Cell) john.barrett@lwbarrett.com

WANTED - BANQUET CHAIRPERSON

Our annual Holiday Banquet is sneaking up on us in January, and we desperately need a take-charge, self-starting, energetic, leader of the pack-type. Even if that doesn't describe you, you can probably do this, because it ain't rocket surgery. Please call Roger Newman (303-280-9140) or speak up at the Nov. meeting if you would like to help us find a spot to hold our party. Hurry, 'cause time's a wastin'!

FUEL DISCONUTS AT LONGMONT (KLMO)

Good news! **Twin Peaks** is offering **100LL fuel at \$3.10/gal.** at the self serve pump. Additional automatic discounts are also availale: \$.06/gal. if you use an **Exxon card.** If you purchase 40+ gallons, an additional \$.05/gal. will be discounted. If you purchase 80+ gallons, the discount is \$.10/gal.

2007 Membership Information

(Needed for 2007 Roster & Chapter documents, mailing info at bottom)

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

DATE: _____

Name: _____

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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED DURING 2007 ?

Would you?

- Run for a Chapter Officer Post For 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 29th (2007) 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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NEXT MEETING - NOVEMBER 11, 2006, 7:00PM @ JEFFCO.