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DICK WATSON'S RV-9

Dean Cocran's "crack crew" of wing installers does just that to Dick's RV-9 for trial fit-up. Maybe if someone were to help Dean hold up his side of the wing he wouldn't have gotten that hernia! Pictured with Dean from left are Rick Bullion, Stan Specht, Dave Bieseimer, Dick Watson.

ROCKY MT. REGIONAL FLY-IN

THE 2003 Rocky Mountain Regional Fly-In, which may have been our largest fly-in ever, has come and gone, and deemed a huge success by all involved. Steve Beach, Fly-In Director, will provide all of the pertinent details, facts and figures in next month's newsletter.

But until then, consider that the *Rocky Mountain News* reported in a related article that attendance on Saturday alone was estimated at 7500 people and there were so many aircraft flown in that the ramp space was filled up, the north side grass parking was filled to overflowing to the point that aircraft had to be parked on the south side of the runway.

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JUIY MEETING: Sat. July 12th, 6:00 PM. Please note the earlier time - we're having pizza! This month's meeting will be a visit to the home of the Begnaud's for a project visit. Cliff and Patti are building an RV-9 and are eager to show the chapter their progress, as well as their new home and hangar. To get there, take CO Hywy 7 to the East side of the Erie Municipal Airport, turn north on Bonanza Dr., drive north to the second left, and turn west on Piper Drive to 215 Piper Dr. Park around by their hangar. Call 303-673-0021 if you get lost.

6-14-03 Chapter 43 Meeting Minutes.

Pres. Patti called the meeting to order at 19:05 with her new cordless microphone.

B17

Patti thanked everybody on the B17 detail and the success of the event. The Sat. AM weather was less than ideal and kept the attendance lower than expected. Most of the merchandise sold out making Denver the most successful stop on the tour. The tour grossed an estimated \$63,000; final figures will be available later. Gene Horsman passed around some excellent photos of event.

Mark Graf (chairman) also thanked all the volunteers for a successful event.

Visitors

Cheryle Sullivan of Longmont, Brad Forsyth of Broomfield, Brian Montoya of Aurora, Shannel Mendez of Littleton, Bob Diven of Broomfield, Hank Meewis & Niels Meewis of Arvada, Garrett Fish of Erie, Matt Shafer of Littleton.

New Members

Jerry Bartleson, 7370 Broadview Drive, Lakewood, CO 80214, 303-232-8236
(Challenger II at Erie).

Ron Holzem, 2608 Pheasant Drive, Longmont, CO 80503, 303-702-0046, (Building an Acrosport II).

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 12 - Chapter 43 meeting: Cliff & Patti's Hangar, RV-9 project visit.

August 9 - Chapter 43 meeting: Chapter auction and Oshkosh trip reviews.

August 30 - Williams Ranch fly-In: Contact Bill or Mary Mitchell, 303-427-4025.

September 13 - Chapter 43 meeting: Fabric Magic presented by Don Coleman.

October 11 - Chapter 43 meeting: Fisher Horizon Project Visit at Greg Hall's.

November 8 - Chapter 43 meeting: Visit to Adam Aircraft, Centennial Airport (tentative).

December 13 - Chapter 43 meeting: Avionics nightmares discovered at your annual (tentative).

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June Minutes, continued.

Tom Redfield, 2520 S. Wolff Street, Denver, CO 80219, 303-922-6597,
(RV-6A at Front Range)

Chris Watts, 1910 E. 166th Drive, Thornton, CO 80602, 303-920-9671, (His son was a YE at Erie in
March, Family Membership)

May Minutes accepted as published - Motion-Seconded-Passed.

Treasures Report

Bob Wilson reported a balance of \$10,245.85 in the chapter account.
I think Bob sold the last of the calendars (at a discount).

New Member Chapter Badges

Bill Murphy & Roger Newman

RMRFI

Steve Beach & Cheryle Sullivan represented the regional fly in committee.
Steve displayed the regional poster for this year and chapter member Joe Jones did another exceptional
job. The posters will available for \$20 at the regional. The posters were \$15 at the meeting and I bet Joe
would sign it if you asked him. Joe mentioned that one of his illustrations made the back cover of War-
birds International magazine.

The volunteer sign up sheet was passed around. The temporary tower procedures and frequencies were
discussed.

Dennis Ebbets from Ball Aerospace will be speaking on the next generation Hubble Telescope at the
Saturday evening banquet.

RMRFI / YE's

Bill Mitchell mentioned that the during the YE's event at the regional, a small RV would work great for the
computer operator. By having the operator located away from the crowd, the confusion factor is reduced
significantly.

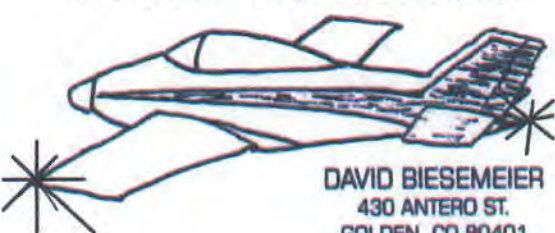
Bill also mentioned that the Young Eagle volunteers deserve a hand and he would like to arrange a day
in the near future to fly the volunteers.

Progress Reports

Pete Clinton flew his fresh Skybolt to Bartlesville for the Bi-Plane expo and came home with the Reserve
Grand Champion.

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Southbend Lathe, 13X42 with tooling. Overhauled and restored. \$1195 OBO. Call Don Coleman, 720-635-4194.

Garmin 195 GPS - checked out by Freedom Electronics. Full kit, remote antenna, yoke mount, etc. New was \$850, sell for \$300. Norm Meyer, 303-697-4133.

Lowrance AirMap 100 GPS - Brand new, kit includes remote antenna, AC adapter, data cable, yoke mount, and case. New was \$495 sell for \$250. Don Plitnick, 303-258-3483.

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Cliff Begnaud told of an interesting engine out landing at Tri-County in the Kitfox. It appears the Rotax 912 digested a couple of AN3 washers from the carb heat box. Cliff has modified the heat box and sent the engine out for repairs.

Trip Reports

Stan Specht flew his Kitfox to New Braunfels, TX for the South West regional fly in. He said it was well attended with over 750 aircraft in attendance. The banquet speaker, Astronaut Charlie Duke was also very good. Stan also came home with the Reserve Grand Champion Light Plane trophy.

Landing at Tri-County Stan had a landing gear fail and created some unanticipated repairs. He has the new Grove landing gear installed and will also be replacing the prop.

Stan and Cliff both thanked the local Tri-County community for the help and support they have received.

Ron Denight spoke about the flight in the B17 to Hutchinson, KS and the interesting rental car experience on the way back to Denver.

Bob Wilson said several flew to St. Francis, KS for the Stearman fly-in and breakfast. They hit the Van-Air fly in on the way back for lunch and he was looking for a supper fly in somewhere.

The program was a very interesting presentation on engine overhaul by our own chapter Tech Counselor and engine guru, Ron Denight.

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RMRFI report, continued.

The airshow was presented on both Saturday and Sunday and was enjoyed by all, with some really first rate aerobatics and fly-bys. The roar and rumble of the T-28 formation act "Trojan Phlyers" fourteen hundred horsepower times two was exciting to see and feel. Bill Greenwood's rare Spitfire is always a thrill to see fly, along with Warren Rempel's T-6, Rob Harrison's Zlin 50 unlimited aerobatics display.

It is always fun to watch Lon Arnold do aerobatics in his Long EZ and Jon Melby wring out his 260 HP Pitts S2B classic aerobatic biplane. The show was rounded out by Falcon Flight, a formation demonstration team based in Austin Texas, flying Van's RV's or RV based homebuilt aircraft. There were nice choices of food and even the weather cooperated with three beautiful sunny days.

EAA'S B-17 "ALUMINUM OVERCAST"

The visit by the EAA's B-17 Bomber, Aluminum Overcast, on May 28 - June 3, was another very successful event for our Chapter. Many Chapter 43 members volunteered to assist with the event and are owed a big THANK YOU! Mark Graf, visit chairman, reports "BJC and Chapter 43 is the B-17's highest income stop, grossing \$69,000 in 22 sorties, and sold-out concessions. The Jeffco Airport management was thrilled with the publicity, and the Blue Sky Bistro & Runway Grill both did a brisk business. Chapter 43 wishes to thank the **Jeffco Airport management** and **Stevens Aviation** for their tremendous support. The following Chapter 43 members earned a ride on the B-17 to it's next stop in Hutchinson KS due to their hard work and volunteer efforts for the Chapter: Herrill Davenport, Ron Denight, Ruby Lanich, Mas Yoshida, and Gene Horsman. Congratulations to all involved on a great event!"

Oshkosh Room Share -

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- * **Northwest EAA Fly-In** - July 9-13 Arlington WA (AWO) www.nweaa.org.
- * **EAA AirVenture Oshkosh** - July 29-August 4, Oshkosh WI (OSH) www.airventure.org.
- * **EAA Mid-Eastern Fly-In** - August 22-24, Marion OH (MNN) 440-352-1781.
- * **EAA East Coast Fly-In** - September 6-7, Toughkenamon PA (N57).
- * **Virginia State EAA Fly-In** - September 20-21, Petersburg VA (PTB) www.vaeaa.org.
- * **EAA Southeast Regional Fly-In** - October 3-5, Evergreen AL (GZH) www.serfi.org.
- * **Copperstate EAA Regional Fly-In** - October 9-12 Phoenix AZ (A39) www.copperstate.org.

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FIRST CLASS



THIS MONTH'S MEETING:
 Saturday, July 12th, **6:00PM**. Pizza and project visit at Cliff and Patti Begnaud's home. See inside for details and directions.