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John and Vicky Evens With Their T-18.

Meet Chapter 43 Member John R. Evens, EAA #89223

Born in Chicago, IL in 1949, I grew up loving airplanes and anything that flew. My father owned several wonderful classics when I was very small, including a Howard DGA-15 and Stinson SR-8, but never owned another nor did much flying when I got old enough to really appreciate it. But the seed was planted. We moved to Edgewater, CO, where I went through grade school, and then Great Falls and Butte, MT where I received an Engineering degree (at the old Montana School of Mines) and met and married my Montana-born and raised sweetheart, Vicki. We have 2 children, Matthew and Kathleen, 32 & 30 years old respectively. We now live in Arvada in a home that I built, and have lived in the Denver area for 34 years.

My first airplane was a coat hanger, covered with a piece of cloth and "doped" with silver paint. I built all types of models, and am now getting interested in radio-control again, with the electric powered "park flyers."
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JUNE MEETING: June 9, 2007, 7:00 PM. Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport (the airport formerly known as Jeffco), upstairs to the Mount Evans Room. The program will be presented by Stan Specht on his recent Antarctic Adventure.

Minutes of Chapter 43 Picnic on May 12, 2007

Our President, *Roger Newman*, called the business meeting to order.

The minutes of the April business meeting as published in the newsletter was accepted and approved by the members present.

Young Eagles: *Brian Cabebe* reminded everyone of the upcoming Erie Town Fair. He asked for pilots, planes and ground crews. He also mentioned that Barrington Irving's flight around the world has been held up and expects his arrival at Front Range would be sometime in June. He also handed out thank you letters from the students at Legacy High School.

Treasurers Report: Our Treasurer, *Lynn Miller*, gave our bank balance. The chapter still has money.

Trip Reports: *Scott* and *Eric Serani* visited the Air Force Museum in Dayton Ohio.

Progress Reports: *Jim Loyd* was having roll control problems on his plane. He brought a model to the picnic and was asking for any advice to cure the problem.

Gene Horsman has the radial engine hung on his Mercury and will have it on display at the Erie Town Fair.

Old Business: *Gene Horsman* mentioned that he was the first member to have his bio in the newsletter. He mentioned that the board decided to have at least one a month in the newsletter. He wanted some of the long time members to submit their bio.

Lynn Miller asked for any member that had their plane hangared at Erie to put it on static display for the Erie Town Fair. There will also be a racecar and some antique cars there. He said only 3 people had signed up for the B-17 ride. *Gene* added that the money would be due when the flight was taken.

Six tables were purchased from *Bruce Handley* for \$25 each. *Roxy Juul* and *Lynn Miller* had left 20 chairs in the Erie terminal building for Young Eagle use.

New Business: *Brian Cabebe* asked if the chapter would pay for *Adam Critzer's* round trip airfare to EAA Air Academy. The ticket would cost \$265. The chapter approved the expense.

Bob Wilson thanked all who made the picnic a success and a special thanks to *Carl Harris*, *Al Manley* and *Roxy Juul*. Special thanks to *Bob* and his hanger partner for hosting the event.

Joe Jones mentioned he had been with the chapter for 7 years and thanked everyone for their support. He also brought some posters of the upcoming Regional and signed them.

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Minutes, continued.

It was mentioned that tickets for \$20 are available on line for the Barnstormers dinner at the Regional. Entertainment by the '40s swing-style sounds of the Hot Tomatoes. It will be at 6:00 PM Friday June 22. The \$10 raffle tickets will be available for many great prizes.

Also mentioned was the B-17 sponsor, Wings Over the Rockies, and *Greg Anderson* asked the chapter for some help with the plane tour.

July 1st will be the next chapter board meeting.

Steve Beach will be in charge of the EAA tent at the regional. He will need 4-6 people to help to answer questions and sign up new members.

Meeting was adjourned and the group spent the rest of the time visiting with each other and viewing the many planes that flew in.

Editor's Note: The minutes were submitted by Chapter secretary Bob Young who gamely attended the picnic in spite of his recent knee replacement surgery!

BLUE SKY BISTRO

The Blue Sky Bistro, home of the Wednesday Flyers lunch bunch, has changed hands. The new owner is Krista Raymond, and she will be supporting our *Mile High Flyer* newsletter with a business card ad starting next month. Please continue to enjoy lunches with Krista on Wednesdays.

For Sale

Brand New Tray Mount ExpBus-2 Electrical Panel & Circuit Indicator Module - \$500 - From controlvision.com.

The EXP BUS mounting tray is the ultimate in quick build time savings. The tray comes Pre-punched, and pre-assembled with rocker switches pre-wired to the PC board. All the builder needs to do is to cut a single rectangular hole in the panel, connect the battery, alternator, and all of the load wires to the proper terminals on the EXP BUS2 PC board mounted in the chassis. Includes the backup battery circuit and circuit indicator module. I purchased for an aircraft project that fell through, now my current aircraft (ELSA Trike) does not have room for this panel.

Contact Mike Fontenot - mikefapex@gmail.com / 303-641-1282.

FOR SALE

KS Avionics Tetra II four cylinder CHT, EGT monitor, complete with indicator head, computer box and all probes. In good working condition when removed for new panel installation. Will sell for less than half of new list price - \$600.00. Also, **analog fuel flow meter** with sender - \$100. Call Dave Bieseimeier at 720-480-5825 or e-mail at: dbieseimeier@comcast.net.

ROOM AVAILABLE AT OSHKOSH

I have one room available at the Oshkosh dorms Available July 25 - 26. Please call Dave Bieseimeier at 720-480-5825 or send an e-mail to: dbieseimeier@comcast.net.

JEFFCO AVIATION ASSOCIATION FLY-IN (BJC)

SATURDAY, **JUNE 9, 2007**, 6:00 AM to NOON. 12th ANNUAL JAA FLY-IN, ROCKY MT. METRO AIRPORT. Pancake breakfast provided by "The 99'S", trophies for Classics, Warbirds, Contemporary, Antiques, Homebuilts, Special interest. Drawing for one hour stick time in a 1948 Piper Cub (drawing open to Fly-in pilots only).

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I started building my Thorp T-18, N71JE, in 1975 when my son was 6 months old. I test flew it in 1990. What a glorious feeling of accomplishment. It was more exciting, I believe, than my first solo 33 years ago. I've flown it to Oshkosh 10 times. I'm proud to have won several awards for this airplane over the years, among them Plans Built Outstanding Workmanship at Oshkosh in 1992, the Wright Brothers Award at the Dayton Air show in 1993, Colorado Grand Champion at the Rocky Mt. Regional in 1993, and Plans Built Custom Grand Champion at the Southwest Regional in Kerrville, TX in 1997. I have flown it over 1000 hours and it still makes me happy and full of wonder.

I joined EAA and Chapter 43 in the mid 1970's, and have been a steady member since, serving as Secretary, President, board member, technical counselor, meeting-coordinator, banquet planner/coordinator with Vicki for a couple of our Christmas parties, and even did the newsletter for a short while (we must have been pretty desperate). I currently serve as Safety Officer. I have also served the last two years on the EAA Homebuilders Hall of Fame nomination committee for national. I mostly sit around at the meetings now, practicing my heckling skills with my best friend and hangar-mate Dean Cochran, and enjoying all the wonderful friends and people I've met because of flying and the EAA.

Editor's note: This is the second of our series of Biographies on our Chapter 43 members. If you would like to have your bio featured, please send a one page article along with a small file photo to the editor, Dave Bieseemeier at dbieseemeier@comcast.net.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL FLY-IN

We're quickly approaching the 2007 RMRFI main event. It's truly shaping up to be an amazing aviation filled weekend. I'd like to take this opportunity to forward on some important meeting info and web links.

The next General Planning Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, May 20 at 3:00 PM. It will be located in the conference room at the FTG main terminal.

The following links contain new information regarding the event. Please take the time to visit all the new postings. The online volunteer registration is especially important. Please register for your desired volunteer position as soon as possible. This not only assures you the best opportunity to secure that position, but it also allows us the most time to make the appropriate accommodations for you at the event. **Please visit the Fly-In web site at www.rmrfi.org for complete details on the Fly-In.** We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Jim Cimiluca
RMRFI

Volunteer Opportunities Link: <http://www.rmrfi.org/voljobs.htm>.

THANK YOU ERIE TOWN FAIR VOLUNTEERS!

To All EAA Chapter 43 Members,

I'd like to recognize all of the volunteers who helped at the Young Eagle Rally we held at the Erie Town Fair on May 19th.

The volunteers were: Greg Anderson, Cliff Begnaud, Herb Berkman, Steve Beach, Elliot Crawford, Al Godman, John Goltl, Dana Haglin, Judi Haglin, Ralph Hanson, Jim Hollis, Gary Justus, Pete Kelley, Mike Kreutzer, Seth Kreutzer, Michael Maya Charles, Eric Peterson (Metro State Flight Team), Art Schwarz, Audrey Scully (Metro State Flight Team), Jonathan Thorne (Metro State Flight Team), Andrew Todd (Metro State Flight Team), Chris Upchurch, Rich Weingarten.

(Please let me know if you volunteered and I missed your name!)

We had over 100 kids sign up, before we stopped accepting registrations, and we were able to fly most of them. As always, the kids we flew all left with big smiles on their faces.

Please join me in thanking these volunteers the next time you see or talk to them.
Thanks,

Brian Cabebe
EAA Chapter 43
Young Eagles Coordinator

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Joanne Yelich Shop Tools and Parts Inventory

Joanne Yelich is selling all of Mark's shop equipment and parts. Included are the following items which will be sold at auction at an upcoming date. Chapter members are invited to review the list and plan to come to the auction. The time and date will be posted soon.

1. Original design biplane welded steel fuselage and materials. Based on Mark's Mixture.
 2. Craftsman 10" radial arm saw.
 3. Band saw, 12" throat with 8 spare blades of various widths and teeth.
- Both items #2 & 3 mounted on sturdy 36" X 72" wheeled work bench.
4. Central Pneumatic bead blasting cabinet 36" W X 22" D X 22" H.
 5. Central Machinery 12" disc sander.
 6. Central Machinery 4" belt sander with 6" sanding disc.
 7. Delta 10" cut-off saw with dust bag.
 8. 2 ea. work benches, 34 X 72" steel frame with wood top, one on wheels.
 9. 4' X 8' work table, wood frame with plywood top.
 10. 4' X 12' work table, wood frame with plywood top.
 11. 2 ea. 1 quart paint sprayers, 1 ea. 1 pint paint sprayer.
 12. Chicago floor mount drill press, heavy duty 5 speed with 1/2" chuck. SOLD
 13. Makita 6 mm die grinder.
 14. Makita 4" disc grinder.
 15. Milwaukee 1/2" hand drill, heavy duty geared.
 16. Craftsman 1/2" hand drill, heavy duty reversible.
 17. Black & Decker 6" circular hand saw.
 18. Craftsman 1 H.P. twin cylinder air compressor, 20 gal.
 19. Central Pneumatic gravity feed sand blaster gun & hopper, new.
 20. Central Machinery electric hoist, 110 V, 1 1/8 H.P. 440# single chain rating, 880# double chain rating.
 21. 2024 T3 aluminum partial sheets, .020" and .025" thickness.
 22. Aircraft mahogany plywood 2mm thick, 8 ea. 4' X 8' sheets.
 23. Stits and Polyfiber fabric finishing coatings and chemicals.

POWER TOOLS



POWER AND HAND TOOLS



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INVENTORY, CONTINUED

HARDWARE AND STORAGE BINS



MISC. TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT



FORT COLLINS/LOVELAND AIRPORT OPEN HOUSE



The cities of Fort Collins and Loveland will be holding a free **Airport Open House** at FNL on **July 4th, Independence Day**. **The Collings Foundation Bombers (B-17, B-24, and B-25)** will visit July 2nd through the 5th and be available for rides. This is NOT an air show, but all three bombers will give rides that week and ground tours at the Open House. See <http://www.collingsfoundation.org>, click "Enter", then "Flight Experiences".

The airport will be open for business from the Jet Center ramp to the south end of the airport, but there will be lots of ramp activity and public access to the north (in front of the Allegiant terminal). Mark the week of July 2 through July 5 **ON YOUR CALENDAR** for this event.

MONDAY: Bombers Arrive about Noon. Need help all day w/ Parking and Gates

TUESDAY: Bombers give rides and ground tours all day: Ramp control and Gate control.

WED: Open House All Day. Static Displays/Booths: Need LOTS of volunteers! (Parking, Gate control, Ramp control, Answering Questions: Airport Ambassadors!!)

THURS.: Bombers give rides and ground tours all day: Ramp control and Gate control.

FRIDAY: Bombers get ready to leave about 10 AM Parking, Ramp control, as needed. - July 2nd (Monday) through July 5th (Thursday). Open House is July 4th (Wednesday)

There is a huge need for volunteers at various times during the week and perhaps as many as 40 volunteers for the open house itself. **Time slots** run from 8 AM to closing (about 5 PM). You can sign up to help for as much time as you would like, or as little as 2 hours per time slot on any day Monday through Friday. The **critical need** is Open House Day: Wednesday, July 4th.

Reply by e-mail to Secretary@fnlpilots.org with your date/time preferences (include your name) if you would like to volunteer.

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NEXT MEETING - JUNE 9, 2007, 7:00 PM, "METRO" AIRPORT