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MILE HIGH CHAPTER 43

Jeffco Airport - Broomfield, Colorado

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FROM THE LEFT SEAT:

Steve Beach

Welcome to a new year and hopefully an exciting one for Chapter 43. As first order of business, on behalf of the entire chapter, I want to thank Gene Milligan for the excellent year of leadership in 1996. Gene has stepped down from the presidency but will be continuing to volunteer in the role of membership coordinator.

If your address changes or if you need to change any information on our records please send the changes to Gene or give him a call. You can also give the changes to any of the officers at any of the meetings. If you need to make changes right away please contact Gene soon because we are planning to get out a new membership roster in the near future. Gene did take a look at mailing list and the people that did not get newsletters last month were on the list. If you do not get a letter please contact Gene so we can start to track down where the problem is occurring.

Once again, Thanks Gene for a great year!

I am very pleased (and relieved) to announce that we have a new newsletter editor. Dave Bieseimeier called last week and volunteered to take over the duties of producing a monthly letter for the chapter. I am sure that I speak for the whole chapter in thanking Dave for his involvement with 43.

Dave will need lots of help with articles, information to publish, and any other tidbits that may be of interest to our members. He will officially be starting to publish the letter next month. Any buy/sell, information, announcements, etc. can be given to him at the banquet. An address to send all materials will be in next months letter.

Gene Horsman was able to locate a copy of the by-laws for chapter 43 in his archives. The document date is 1982 and after doing a preliminary scanning it would appear that they probably need to be re-done and updated.

That is just one item that the board of directors will be reviewing at a meeting that I am trying to schedule before the banquet. We need to elect two 'at-large' members to serve on the board along with the current officers. We can discuss this at February's meeting and make it official at that time or in March.

As of last count, over 50 people have signed up for the banquet in January. We can handle as many as want to go, so give Gene Milligan or myself a call to get on the list. We also need your money no later than January 6th to confirm your reservation. The complete information is on the back of this abbreviated newsletter.

DECEMBER's PRESENTATION:

Many thanks to Skip Miller for his presentation on model glider soaring and competition. Skip has been modeling for many years and was the first World Model Glider Soaring Champion. He has remained very active in the sport and now his son is also participating. Skip placed 5th in this years national competition and his son placed 19th. Considering the number of participants that is an outstanding showing for one family. If memory serves correctly Skip's son is only 13 and this was his first national. He has many years to catch up to his dad's accomplishments.

Skip brought along quite a few of his gliders which are mainly composed of composite materials. They are extremely light weight for their size and flying characteristics. He also showed the RC controls that are now in use in competition and the only word to describe them is 'unbelievable'. Computerization allows Skip to set-up specific flight configurations that allow for maximum glide etc. The home building community can learn a lot from these modelers.

Thanks again to Skip for a great presentation.

BUY / SELL / TRADE / ????

EXHAUST SYSTEM from a PA-14 to fit a Lycoming 0290D / Also **SENENICH 74-50** propeller for same
Bob Green 659-5829

You still have time to sign up for the *FESTIVE*.
CHAPTER 43 ANNUAL BANQUET

TIME: 6:00 - Cocktail Hour / 7:00 - Meal / 8:00 - Presentation
PLACE: The DoubleTree Hotel
8773 Yates Drive Westminster



Our **guest speaker** will be **Steve Ptacek**. Steve flew the **Gossamer Solar Challenger** across the English Channel. His presentation is interesting and fun.

To **reserve** your seat for the **GRANDEST EVENT** in January call:
Gene Milligan 466-0831 or Steve Beach 469-7661

The cost is only \$16.50 per person. We will need your checks, cash (no credit cards) before January 6th in order to confirm your reservation. Mail to: Gene Milligan, 2365 Country Club Loop, Westminster CO 80234

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