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Saturday September 19 at Erie CO Airport (EIK)

9:00 AM Till 5:00 PM Morning Forums & Afternoon Workshops

Registration in front of terminal building.

Come early for breakfast

Start with a Pancake Breakfast.

7:00 till 8:30 AM

\$5.00 Donation

Menu: pancakes, sausage, scrambled
eggs, coffee & orange juice.

A Fly-In Staple



*Join us for a day of aircraft wood
and metal working. Try your
hand at composites, dope and
fabric or gas welding. Sit in on a
forum about weight and balance.
Learn how to involve our youth in
aviation building. "Deciding what
aircraft to build or fly."
"Comparing composite, steel
tubing & aluminum."*

Topics subject to change.

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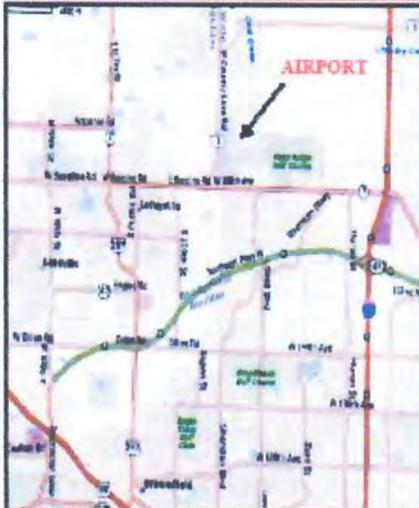
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Forums and Workshop Fees

\$20 (lunch included)

EAA Members \$15

High School Students Free

Join EAA at Registration (\$40)

and fee for the day is \$15

Next Chapter 43 meeting will be Saturday, September 12 at 7:00 PM in the Mt. Evans room
at Metro Airport Terminal. Program TBA.

RUNWAY CLOSURE AT ERIE CO AIRPORT (EIK)

The Town of Erie sent out a letter informing us that Runway 15/33 will be closed for construction projects beginning Tuesday, September 8 until Wednesday November 4. The runway will be closed Monday through Friday and open weekends. The 15/33 lighting system will be replaced, a new mid-field A3 taxiway will replace the current diagonal A3 taxiway and the runway will get crack seal and new paint. Runway 9/27 remains closed and the grass west of Runway 15/33 between the runway and the west side taxiway will be trenched and have people and equipment working there. I mention these last two items in case you were thinking of them as options—there appear to be none.

Mike Gugeler, Friends of Erie Airport.

Temp Hangar Space Needed at BJC

E-Mail to Greg Hall

Hi Greg,

I'm Michael W. Smith, a retired military pilot and RV-7A builder/flyer. Also a past President of EAA Chapter 1300 and a member here in Henderson, NV. I have two "kids" (45 & 43) who have families and live in the Denver suburbs of Arvada and Lakewood. Every once in a while, on short notice, I need to fly into BJC to help out with family emergencies, etc. I usually stay a week or so before I fly home. Since there is frequently bad weather of some sort there, I like to keep the plane in a hangar. As I'm sure you are aware, the FBO overnight hangar parking space has gotten quite expensive. I am wondering if you know of some EAA Chapter 43 who may have some extra space for an RV-7A to park in and would be willing to do so a little cheaper than the FBO's. Thanks, and have a great day. Mike Smith

Contact at mwsmith2@embarqmail.com

Temp Hangar Space Needed at FTG

I have a friend flying in to Front Range to visit me over the weekend of September 12-13, so I'm looking for some hangar space to park a Vari-Eze for a few days. Due to its small size, canard configuration and nose-down parking stance, the Vari-Eze will often fit in a hangar with another more conventional airplane. Please let me know if you know of any spare space at FTG. Thanks, Dane Vierow Contact dvd@dvierow.com

Hangar Space Available to Rent at FTG

Very nice hangar space for rent at Front Range Airport. Ideal for RV, similar airplane project. Hangar is heated, FTG is user-friendly and usually has the lowest fuel prices for the larger airports of the Denver area. Please contact me at 303-984-4469, Lothar Klingmuller, RV-6A Thanks and see you, Lothar

Airpark Home For Sale

For Sale: 1850 Sq ft, 3 bedroom, 3 bath home with 36' X 48' hangar with 40' bifold door on Crawford, CO Air Park (99V). Three wavered boxes within 3 mile radius of the runway. **BONUS:** Smack dab in the middle of the world's best skiing-2.5 hours or less to Aspen, Snowmass, Sunlight, Crested Butte, Telluride, Purgatory and Powerhorn.

Call or e-mail the owners: Larry or Beth Costa at 1-970-921-2716 or bquilters@paonia.com

Wings & Wheels: Montrose Airport Appreciation Day

Will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2009 at Montrose Regional Airport. There will be WWII Aircraft on static display with some giving 30 minute fee based rides. Local volunteer pilots will be giving free rides to EAA Young Eagles for 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The Loon's Club will be serving a pancake breakfast at 8:00AM for \$3.00 and lunch for \$5.00. Thank you for your interest. We hope to see you there. Jim Rumble

Hangar Space to Rent at Metro Airport (BJC)

I am an EAA member, a former Chapter 43 member and was talking to Greg Hall about some space in my hangar at Metro Airport that I would like to rent to someone who is building an airplane. I have a heated 50 X 50 hangar with electrical, gas and water including a bathroom with a shower. I would like to find a builder to rent a portion of that space. There are two of us that have airplanes, a RV-8 and a Giles 202, so we would probably even be of some help to a new builder. I don't really have space for another flying airplane, but plenty of room for a builder to spread out. Contact : Jim Gray at 303-949-9531 (cell) or n747jg@earthlink.net

Aircraft Kit For Sale

A Bushby Mustang 11 kit is for sale for the going price of \$5,000. Factory price is now \$12,940, The center section is 90% completed. To complete the plane you would need the engine, instruments and canopy.

Contact: David Trujillo at H 303-430-0124 or C 303-880-1887.

Photos by Steve Beach



EAA 43
members at
Colorado
Air Show



EAA 43: Request for Input on planning for future Young Eagle Rallies

Hello Young Eagle Volunteer,

It seems to me that planning Young Eagle rallies this year has been harder than in previous years. I don't exactly know why, but I'm not getting as many people to volunteer as in past years. I know I'm busier with other things, so I haven't been able to be as on top of things as I have in the past.

At AirVenture this year I attended a couple forums on Young Eagle rallies. One suggestion for having successful Young Eagle rallies was to have a set schedule for them. The reasoning was that everyone could then plan accordingly because they knew that the schedule of Young Eagle events wasn't a moving target. So, my first question to all of you is would you like to have a set day every month that we hold Young Eagle Rallies? The second question is going to be harder, what day would you like to pick for these rallies? I know that Chapter 301 uses the fourth Saturday of each month, so we'd have to avoid that day. The third question I have is if we do one a month, how many rallies a year do you want to have?

Another issue that I have is the management of the e-mail addresses for all of the Young Eagle volunteers. It seems to be working OK, but I worry that not all of my messages are getting to all of the volunteers. I'd like to setup an online group, like Yahoo! Groups or Google Groups, but I don't know if everyone is comfortable doing this. So, my question is what online group or social networking services do you, or would you, use (Yahoo! Groups, Google Groups, Facebook, MySpace, or other)?

Lastly, I've gotten some requests to hold Young Eagle rallies at airports other than Erie. Namely, RMAA (Jeffco), Longmont and Centennial. I know that there has been opposition in the past, but are ANY of you willing to fly Young Eagles from these airports? At Centennial, we've done the Young Eagle flights for the past two years when the B-17 has been in town, so I know it's possible. To fly out of RMAA I think we need to have a meeting with the tower personnel, the airport ops people and us pilots to talk about past issues and how to fix them.

My final request is that everyone please respond to all the questions posed in this message. I really do want to hear what you have to say on these issues. If you don't want to respond via e-mail, feel free to call me on the phone. I can't be successful at the job of Young Eagle Coordinator without your help, support and feedback.

Thanks,

Brian Cabebe

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

- ◆ Sept 7 Labor Day
- ◆ Sept 11 Patriot Day
- ◆ Sept 12 EAA 43 Meeting
- ◆ Sept 12 Radial Engine Expo at Akron Co [AKO admin@nationalradialengineexhibition.com](mailto: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 16-20 Reno Air Races
- ◆ **Sept 19 EAA 43 Builders Forum at Erie Airport**
- ◆ Sept 22 Autumn Begins
- ◆ Sept 27 Thunderbirds at the USAF Academy
- ◆ Oct 3 Syracuse Antique & Classic Fly-In Contact: Steve Phillips @ 620-384-5835
- ◆ Oct 10 EAA 43 Meeting & Nominations for 2010 Officers
- ◆ Oct 17 Ultralight Pumpkin Drop
- ◆ Oct 22-25 Copperstate Casa Grande

ANNOUNCEMENT

The FAA/Town of Erie are planning to close the Erie Airport for construction of a new A3 connector and new runway lights. The runways will be closed during the week and open on the weekend. Estimate is for about 30 days — start date is September 8 until November 4. Inputs to AAB or bjmoreh1@mac.com and welcome.

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

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