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JUST BEFORE THE BIG RACE



BILL SHARING WITH STAN ONE OF HIS MANY STORIES



IS THAT THE BATHROOM BACK THERE?

We had a great turnout for the May picnic. Many planes showed up. The weather cooperated. The burgers and hotdogs disappeared quickly and I believe there was enough brownies for everyone. Bob's hanger never looked so clean. Give Bob Wilson and his wife Marlis a big THANK YOU for all their hard work.

Known Visitors: Al and Susie Beardsley of Byrdstown, TN., Rodney and Selene Beardsley of Ft. Collins, CO., Bill Ottenweller of San Carlos, CA., A.J. Reschke of Longmont, CO., and Gerry Gascoda of Golden, Co.

At the short business meeting after the meal, the membership voted to send both young lads who asked for our support to camp at Oshkosh. And also voted to have a plaque of thanks generated to thank Doc Coleman for all his efforts on behalf of the club.

The RMRFI still needs volunteers. Contact Cheryle at the website. Still needed are people in security, safety riders/ tour guides on the people movers, admission gate ticket sales and food ticket sales. Cheryle is also recovering from her rollover accident on March 30. Our best wishes go out to you.

June 11th is International Young Eagles Day. Take Harrison Ford to lunch. Here is a reprint of a letter received by Swasti & Maynard from Al Godman, Legacy High School Science Teacher.

HI SWASTI & MAYNARD;

ON BEHALF OF THE LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL AERONAUTICS CLASS AND MYSELF, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR A GREAT TIME LAST SATURDAY AT THE YOUNG EAGLES FLY-IN. THE KIDS WERE STILL TALKING ABOUT THEIR FLIGHTS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY. PLEASE CONVEY OUR THANKS TO ALL THE PILOTS WHO FLEW THE KIDS. THE STUDENTS REALLY APPRECIATED HOW THE PILOTS GEARED THE FLIGHTS TO WHAT THEY WANTED TO EXPERIENCE. THEY ALSO REALLY LIKED FLYING IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF AIRCRAFT AND LEARNING ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE DIFFERENCES.

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL THE PILOTS AND GROUND CREW WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE. YOU TWO DID A GREAT JOB OF ORGANIZING THE TROOPS. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO BRINGING MY NEXT TWO AERONAUTICS CLASSES OUT FLYING NEXT YEAR.

PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO THE PILOTS AND CREW IF POSSIBLE.

THANKS AGAIN. YOU'RE THE BEST!

WHAT TO DO IN JUNE

June 4-5 Fly in to Guernsey (7V6) Wy. BBQ Info: John Martyny 303-449-6875

June 4 Peterson AFB Air show Info: 719-556-5185

June 9 -16 2 hour seminar at Jeffco., Propel A/C Sales, Garmin G1000 Contact

June 11 Open House for CPA members and guests. Hanger talk, classic cars arrive at 10:30 lunch at noon, (donation) Van Aire Airpark CO12 Brighton. Everett Aden 303-659-4517

June 11 Erie, Get to the EAA 43 meeting.

June 18 Glenn Miller fly in and pancakes. Ft. Morgan Municipal (3V4) Vernon Tryson 970-467-3088

June 25-26 The Big One. R.M.R.F.I at Front Range. If you miss this one, clubs dues will be double for you next year. Bob Wilson will be counting heads. Get Involved.

July 2 Granby Pancake Breakfast. Granby Airport (GNB) Bob Doubek 303-771-8148

July 9—10 28th Annual Denver To Jackpot Air Classic. Jeffco to Jackpot/Hayden Field (O6U) 528 sm route. Overnight at Cactus Pete's. Robert Venohr 303-766-0742

Other Notable Events:

June 14 Flag Day

June 19 Father's Day

June 21 Summer Begins

OTHER JUNE EVENTS

June 1 National Tailors Day

June 2 National Bubba Day

June 4 Dog Appreciation Day

June 6 D Day Commemoration

June 14 Family History Day

June 16 Recess at Work Day

June 18 National Splurge Day

June 2 Leave the Office Early Day

June 3 Hug Your Cat Day

June 5 National Donut Day

June 9 Nursing Assistants Day

June 15 Native American Citizenship Day

June 18 World Juggling Day

June 22 Stupid Guy Thing Day

Dad's Words of Wisdom

(any sound familiar?)

Don't ask me, ask your mother. Were you raised in a barn? Close the door. You didn't beat me. I let you win. Don't worry. It's only blood. Don't you know any normal boys? Now you listen to ME, Buster! Get your elbows off the table. I told you, keep your eye on the ball. You call that a haircut? "Hey" is for horses. This will hurt me a lot more than it hurts you. Turn off those lights. Do you think I am made of money? Don't give me any of your lip, young lady. You call that noise "music"? We're not lost. I'm just not sure where we are. No, we're not there yet. When I was your age, I treated MY father with respect. Because I said so. That's why. Sit up straight! So you think your smart, do you? What's so funny? Wipe that smile off your face. You want something to do? This is your last warning. I'm not sleeping, I was watching that channel. What keeps those jeans from falling off? I'm not just talking to hear my own voice. I'm not everybody else's father. Hey, did you hear me talking to you? Wipe your feet. Don't make me stop this car. What did I just get finished telling you?

FUNNY STORIES

The chief of staff of the US Air Force decided that he would personally intervene in the recruiting crisis affecting all of our armed services. So, he directed that a nearby Air Force base be opened and that all eligible young men and women be invited. As he and his staff were standing near an brand new F-15 Fighter, a pair of twin brothers who looked like they had just stepped off a Marine Corps recruiting poster walked up to them.

The chief of staff walked up to them, stuck out his hand and introduced himself. He looked at the first young man and asked, "Son, what skills can you bring to the Air Force?"

The young man looks at him and says, "I'm a pilot!"

The general gets all excited, turns to his aide and says, "Get him in today, all the paper work done, everything, do it!" The aide hustles the young man off.

The general looks at the second young man and asked, "What skills to you bring to the Air Force?"

The young man says, "I chop wood!"

"Son," the general replies, "we don't need wood choppers in the Air Force, what do you know how to do?"

"I chop wood!"

"Young man," huffs the general, "you are not listening to me, we don't need wood choppers, this is the 20th century!"

"Well," the young man says, "you hired my brother!"

"Of course we did," says the general, "he's a pilot!"

The young man rolls his eyes and says, "Dang it, I have to chop it before he can pile it!"

A young guy in a two-engine fighter escort for a B-52 and generally being a nuisance, acting like a hotdog, flying rolls around the lumbering old bomber. The hotdog said over the air, "Anything you can do, I can do better."

The veteran bomber pilot answered, "Try this hot-shot."

The B-52 continued its flight, straight and level.

Perplexed, the hotdog asked, "So? What did you do?"

"I just shut down two engines, kid."



To: Antique Aircraft Association and EAA Members
From: John O'Donnell
February 2, 2005

The organizing committee of the Colorado Spring's "*In Their Honor Air Show*" would like to invite the members of the Antique Aircraft Association and the EAA to this years event. The dates of the show are July 9th & 10th at the Colorado Springs Airport

We are looking for a dozen or more aircraft for static display for each day.

There is not much available hanger space at COS so we wanted to invite owners to bring in their aircraft on a one day rotation. Of course if you want to stay over night we will provide uncovered tie downs at one of the FBOs on sight.

We would ask that you be on the ground in Colorado Springs by 7:30 each day. (Saturday the 9th or Sunday the 10th) and that you stay until 4 pm. We have a four hour waiver for aerobatics each day, from 11 am. until 3 pm., the show gates are open until 4 pm. If the Weather gets to looking bad we will open the gates to get you headed home.

We want to offer to cover the following for those participating:

1. We will cover your fuel and oil.
2. Meals, breakfast, lunch and a burger before you head home. (Hospitality tent.)
3. Tickets, just in case you have friends coming to the show. Of course we will have a pilots pass to get you in and out of the show grounds.
4. All aircraft that request it will be roped off.
5. Pilots gift package.

If you are interested in joining us please contact John or Carol O'Donnell at:

director@csairshow.com or call us at 719.635.8803

The air show web site is www.csairshow.com

Once you sign up we will send you a personal and aircraft information sheet to fill out and return. If you have a photo we would like to have your permission to use it in the program.

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