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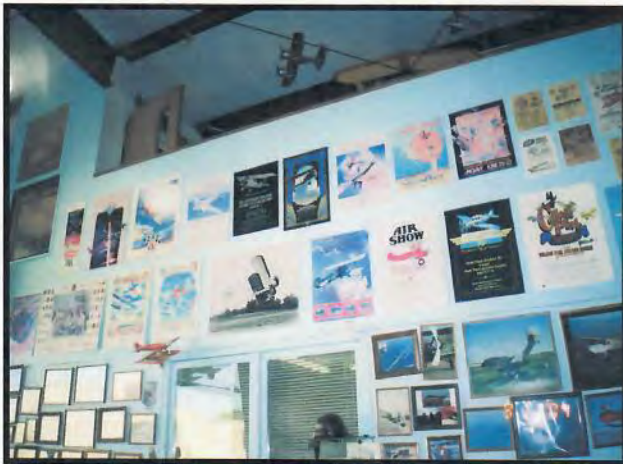
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John Penny from Evergreen CO won the Unlimited Gold race in an F8F Bearcat called Rare Bear in the Reno 2004 Air Races. Dago Red actually finished first but had a penalty for cutting a pylon.



NEXT MEETING OF CHAPTER 43 WILL BE OCTOBER 9TH. AT 6PM AT THE UPPER ROOM OF THE FBO AT THE INTERNATIONAL ERIE AIRPORT. FEACHERED SPEAKER WILL BE DOUG HALL.

The September meeting was a huge success thanks to our host Dan Murray. Many thanks for inviting us to your hanger and sharing your many adventures.



News, events, & stuff

- * Next meeting host needed. Patti will be still in Switzerland. Contact Cliff @ 303-673-0021
- * Check out the online EAA Chapter Reference Paper Library. The site has 34 reference pages to help EAA Chapters. <http://www.eaa.org/chapters/resources/reference/default.asp>
- * Be thinking about the upcoming elections for 2004 Officer Nominations to be held at the December meeting. Remember, if you do not attend, you have a good chance of being nominated and then elected by unanimous vote. Contact Patti Lee at 303-673-0021 or patrice.lee@arraybiopharma.com
- * New York Congressman Anthony Weiner will not be pursuing fixed-wing aircraft with security legislation after all.
- * Astronaut Mike Melvill reached an unofficial altitude of 337,500 feet in spaceShipOne on Sept. 29. One more flight to win the \$10 million Ansari X Prize.
- * Aluminum Overcast B-17 is back in Oshkosh. More restoration in store for the bird.
- * On Sept. 14th. The Erie Board of Trustee's voted 6-0 to proceed with a friendly condemnation and purchase the east end of crosswind runway. Tim Gilbert and the Friends of Erie Airport will put together a plan/proposal of getting it opened as fast as possible.
- * Copperstate Regional EAA Fly-In at Phoenix Regional Grande Valley Airport (A39) at Maricopa, AZ is from Oct. 7-10. A reception for EAA Chapter Members will be held on Friday Oct. 8th. from 7-9 PM at the Holiday Inn, Casa Grande, AZ. RSVP Troy A. Toelle at 920-426-6847 or ttoelle@eaa.org other details <http://www.copperstate.org/>
- * Kevin Kennelly of KEN AERO has moved his hardware supplies to Platte Valley airport.
- * Oct. 23-24 Holloman AFB Airshow and Open House 505-572-3861
- * Nov. 13-14 at Nellis AFB, NV Aviation Nation Air Show and Open House. 702-652-9390 Event poster by our Chapter 43 member Joe Jones. See at www.artworksstudio.com
- * Oct. 2-10, Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta <http://www.balloonfiesta.com>
- * Oct. 21-23 AOPA EXPO in Long Beach, CA. [Www.aopa.org/expo](http://www.aopa.org/expo)

"In the event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, masks will descend from the ceiling. Stop screaming, grab the mask and pull it over your face. If you have a small child traveling with you, secure your own mask before assisting with theirs. If you are traveling with more than one small child, pick your favorite.

Heard on a Southwest Airline flight. "Ladies and gentlemen, if you wish to smoke, the smoking section on this airplane is on the wing. If you can light 'em, you can smoke 'em."

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SPORT PILOT NEWS

Many Chapter 43 members and others attended a most informative meeting and presentation on Sept. 24th. by EAA staff member Charlie Becker. Here are some points covered and additional updates.

- * FAA plans to issue practical test standards for the sport pilot certificate by early November with a knowledge test by November 15th..
- * FAA has pushed back the date from Nov. 15th. To Jan. 15th. To start accepting sport pilot student applications. New form, FAA Form 8710-11 will be ready on Jan. 1.
- * Charlie said if you don't think you can pass a 3rd class medical –DON'T START ONE. The applications are sequentially numbered and have to be turned in. If not completed they will be denied.
- * While using your driver's license for your medical, use common sense. If you feel that you don't feel healthy enough to fly, don't. Good advise for any pilot.
- * Special LSA maintenance and all inspections can be completed by: an A&P, FAA repair station, repairman with a maintenance rating (120 hours instruction).
- * Experimental-LSA can be maintained by anyone, but annual condition inspections must be performed by: a repairman with a (LSA) maintenance or inspection rating,



RENO AIR RACES 2004

Julie Clark doing her routine, the Dago Red tent, Dago Red getting a little tuneup, Miracle Maker P-51, and Voodoo.



RENO AIR RACES 2004

Sean D. Tucker plane and pilot, Julie Clark next to her Mopar T-34 signing autographs, one of many jets, and the host city, Reno.



THE CAMPOREE IS COMING

The Boy Scouts from Timberline District of the Denver Area Council will be holding their annual Camporee at Erie Municipal Airport the weekend of October 8 - 10, 2004.

Timberline District serves the South Jefferson County and Park County area. The Camporee is a camping experience in which all the

Scouts and Scouters from throughout Timberline District are invited to attend, and over 500 youth and adults will enjoy the experience. Troops camp for the weekend and participate in activities that include Scout skill competitions between patrols, fun and games, and various displays and demonstrations.



The theme for this year's Camporee is "Limitless Boundaries - A Journey in Flight". Displays and demonstrations will focus on things that fly, from planes to pigeons. Organizations that have indicated an interest in participating include: Colorado National Guard, Lockheed-Martin, Foothills Kite Club, local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association, Air Life, and a hot air balloon. In addition to the viewing the displays, the Scouts will participate in Patrol competitions demonstrating Scout skills such as First Aid, Signaling, Map & Compass, and Pioneering.



The scouts are coming. The event will be all weekend . They are asking the Chapter to have static aircraft displays on Saturday from 10-12. Other events on Sat. Oct.9 from 9-3. If any questions about the event, call John Troe at 303-971-0250, or 303-829-8291, johntroe@qwest.net or Dave Masten at 303-980-5487 djmasten@yahoo.com. Watch out for pedestrians.

YOUNG EAGLE RALLY

Oct 23 is "Make a difference day". The EAA Young Eagles program is participating in a one day challenge issued by the Paul Newman foundation to Make a difference, by flying as many young eagles as we can. A YE rally is being scheduled for Oct 23 (8:00 am) at Erie Municipal and we could have as many as 200 youths to fly that day. As you can imagine this could be the largest Young Eagle Rally ever held by our chapter and it will only work if we can get a great turnout of volunteers, both pilots and ground crew are needed as usual. Please have volunteers contact Maynard Shigley to confirm their participation at maynsun@comcast.net or by phone at 303-905-6066. We will also be contacting other chapters for assistance.

Thanks,
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OCTOBER MEETING

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