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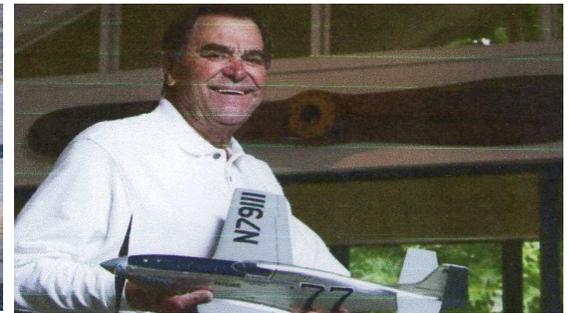
Upcoming

Plane and Parts
For Sale

The Plane NX79111

A 1946 modified P51 Mustang, The Galloping Ghost. A heavily modified plane for racing.

The Pilot



Jimmy Leeward of Leeward Air Ranch in Ocala, Fl. A 74 yr old veteran racer and Hollywood stunt pilot. Credits included Amelia and The Tuskegee Airman. Oct 21, 1936 to Sept 16, 2011.

The Race & Crash

The normal P-51 has 2 movable trim tabs. The "Ghost" had one fixed and one movable and it failed causing a 11G pullup. This probably caused the pilot to blackout and not wake up.

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The Jimmy Leeward Memorial Fund

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Info submitted by Eric And Scott Serani

The next meeting of Chapter 43 will be 7PM October 8 in the Mt. Evans Room at Metro Airport. Program will be Doc Callendar sharing about the early days of Jeffco.

Meeting Minutes September 10, 2011

Brian Cabebe, President, opened the meeting with the welcoming of the guests. Members of Dean Cochran's family.

Anecdote: Scott Serani shared some proverbs provided by Dave Biesemeier. Example: What is the speed of dark? What happens when you get scared half to death, twice? How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?

August meeting minutes accepted as published.

Finance Report: Roxie presented the numbers of the general fund, scholarship fund, cd's and the Young Eagle credit of \$839.20.

Progress Reports: None reported

Trip Reports: John Evens and Stan Specht went to a Kitfox fly in at Homedale Id. Over the Labor Day weekend.

Safety Report: None reported.

Scholarship Report: No Report.

Young Eagle Report: Miles said they flew 70 kids at the Erie Air Fair. 30 kids were signed up for Sept 17.

Note: Brian said the chapter has new business cards featuring Young Eagles on the back. Also that Miles Lee and Art Schwarz have done a great job this year, but there is a need for 2-3 other members to step forward and be coordinators next year.

Young Aviators: Scott reported that 70 plus ribs were made at the Erie Air Fair. The kids involved had a blast doing them. The Kiddie Hawk project will come next.

Liaison Report:

Old Business: Erie Airport 9/27 project.

2012 Membership Drive. Only \$20 again this year. Dues must be in by end of year to be in the roster. Pay at meetings or send check for dues and any scholarship donation to: EAA Chapter 43 C/O Roxie Juul P.O. Box 1725 Broomfield CO 80038-1725. Use the form in newsletter or on website.

2012 Calendar plane pictures can still be send to Greg Hall and volunteers (still needed) will pick the ones to be used. horizongreg@yahoo.com

Erie Airport crosswind runway. Our chapter will donate \$500 only if the re-opening is approved.

Erie Airport maintance closures: check with FBO.

New Business: Bill Mitchell is being inducted into The Colorado Aviation Hall of Fame. Congratulations Bill.

Note: The event is being hosted by Wings over the Rockies on Sunday Oct. 16 11AM till 3PM with a dinner and ceremony. Tickets \$50.

It was suggested that a memorial brick be purchased for Dean Cochran at AirVenture. Also suggested would be a bench at Metro Airport. Donations should be sent to the Chapter P.O. Box.

The nominations for next years Chapter Officers is due. Candidates are to be announced in October and voted on in November.

Gene Horsman nominated Dave Biesemeier and seconded by Bill Mitchell for the Brad Davenport Lifetime Achievement Award.

Steve Beach talked about the FAA doing ramp checks. It appears that this practice is increasing with planes that are dealing with the general public. i.e. Young Eagle Events.

Meeting Adjourned. Program was the selection and watching the movie: 16 Right.

YOUNG AVIATORS – Getting Wings

Our Young Aviators gathered once again on September 17th for their regular monthly meeting (3rd Saturday of each month at 11:00a). Fun things are starting to evolve for what appears to be a core group of 8-10 Young Aviators interested enough to want to attend every month.

A number of them participated in the Erie Air Fair in August helping with both the Young Eagles event and their own booth where they worked with other youngsters building 70+ ribs.

At the September Meeting, one of the Aviators – Joe Gilbert gave a class on airfoils that was very well done and very well received. They were also exposed to the beginnings of the Kidde Hawk (special thanks to Steve Beach for his efforts in obtaining a base mechanism and drawings donated by Bill Marcy as a good starting point for the kids to embark on this project). EAA Member Tom Krell is now orchestrating the parts we'll need to finish up that base and ready it for an aircraft mounted to it.

The October meeting is set for Saturday October 15th at 11 am at Serani's hangar. The agenda for this meeting will be:

- Young Aviator, Tom Thacker, will be teaching a session about weather?
- Tom Krell will be working with them on modifications to the Kidde Hawk base.
- All the Aviators will be coming with pictures or sketches of an aircraft design for the top of the Kidde Hawk. We'll hold some sort of vote for which design they want to pursue and then begin a project planning calendar for that portion of the project. We may be reaching out to you, Chapter 43 members, for donated parts and/or expertise as this takes legs (or wings!).

I'm working on a newsletter for the YAs and encouraging them to bring along friends to the meetings. When the snow starts to fly, we've been given permission to use a room on the second floor of the FBO. We'll do small projects.

Pat Miller

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Art Schwarz and Miles Lee will be stepping down as leaders of the Young Eagles program at end of this year. They have done a great job. Consider taking their place.

You Need A Laugh

A husband suspects his wife is having an affair with a pilot, but she keeps denying it - until finally the husband just knew when his wife said: "Honey, I've told you once, I've told you twice, I've told you niner thousand times, negative on the affair...."

Things To Do and Places To Go

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| Oct 7-9 | Rocky Mountain Invitational Aerobatic Contest Lamar CO |
| Oct 15 | Young Eagles |
| Oct 20-22 | Copperstate Fly In Gasa Grande AR |

A J-3 is looking for a hanger mate. Must be a non-smoker, non-oil dripper, and have a clean record and have a low wing or smaller.

No FAA complaints. I live at Erie Airport in hanger C-27.

Fee is approx. \$120 a month for right aircraft and must fit well.

Contact John Barrett at 303-905-9441.

John.barrett@specialtyinc.net

Roger Standard is selling his 1/4 share of this RV-6A N167CS w/ O-360 hangered at Vance Brand in Longmont. Contact:

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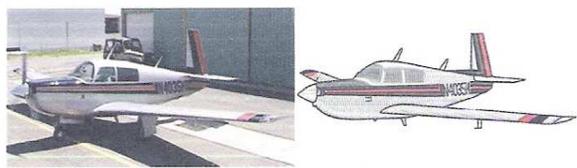
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