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CHAPTER 43 PICNIC AND AUCTION
MAY 12 AT ERIE AIRPORT



Saturday May 12 will be the annual Chapter 43 picnic. As an additive feature there will be an auction at 10AM. (Hanger set up at 8AM) Grill meat and buns, soft drinks and tableware provided. Bring salads, desserts and picnic foods to share after the auction.

The auction is a chapter fund raiser. Bring items to sell or donate. 10% of selling price goes to the chapter.

Place: The community hanger at Erie Airport. See maps inside.

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Chapter 43 next meeting will be on May 12. Annual picnic at Erie Airport.

Minutes EAA 43 April 14, 2012

Meeting called to order by Dave Bieseemeier, president.

Guests: Bob Smith, a tech councilor from EAA Chapter 55. Welcome.

Anecdote: Scott Serani presented the humor. There was a delay because of some issues on our laptop, that prompted Dave to ask the chapter if anyone had one to donate.

Minutes from March meeting were approved.

Financial Report: Myles Lee, treasurer, gave the balance of our accounts. The 2012 scholarships are fully funded this year and donations are still being taken for 2013.

Progress Reports: Bob Markert working on fuel tanks. Gene Horsman and Dave Bieseemeier back to working on the sheet metal with access panels on the Mercury project. Cliff Hasenbaig installed a harmonic balancer on his Glasair. Steve Beach announced that there would be a clean-up day at metro Airport. Mostly picking up trash that had blown against the fences. This will be from 8-12 AM on Saturday April 28. This is appreciation for the airport letting us use the Mt Evans Room for our meetings. Pizza to follow. He also mentioned a project for this years air show. The F-22 fighter is coming and the project would be to do a FOD cleanup of both runways at Metro about a week before it arrives.

Trip Reports: Stan Specht attended a Kitfox fly-in in Arizona, 40 miles W of Phoenix. He had to replace a cracked motor mount. Mary Mitchell reported that the Stearman Fly-in will be delayed till the fall.

Safety Report: Stephanie Wells talked about avoiding a mid-air collision. They mostly occur during approach and landing. One of the best ways is to set up an eye scanning habit. Scan from left to right while pausing a few seconds every 10-15 inches across the windshield area. Another method is to start in the center and go left or right and back to center. She shared some tips for non-towered airports. A. verify radio freq. B. listen and report 10 miles out. C. talk with other pilots in the area. D. Slow flight. E. Call after takeoff with direction and altitude. F. Flight following, tune in freq.

Scholarship Report: Scott Serani reported that all the interviews were complete and recommendations were made to the board. 3 of those candidates were interviewed for camp. Two people were chosen. Ten more were interviewed for various goals, flight lessons or tuition for aviation related fields. Four \$1100 scholarships were awarded.

Young Eagle Report: Terri Bazacos thanked all the pilots and ground crew that helped for a great start for the Young Eagles season on March 17. 49 kids showed up. Due to the dedication of all that were involved in 2011, headquarters issued 318 credits to the chapter resulting in \$1590. A local Boy Scout group would like to have a speaker for their meeting in May and June to talk about aviation related subjects. Contact Terri or the chapter website if interested.

Young Aviators: Scott Serani reported the progress of the KiddyZ project. The group has decided they want a prop and electrical components.

Old Business: Stan Specht reported that the Dean Cochran Memorial Brick for Oshkosh was a successful project and the dedication will be this year on the last Sunday. A video will be provided. Thanks to all that contributed.

New Business: Our next meeting will be a combination of our annual picnic and auction. It will be on May 9th at the community hanger at Erie Airport. Volunteers will be needed to help set up at 8AM. The auction will be at 10AM. The fee is 10% of price of anything that sells going to the chapter. Items can also be donated to be sold with the money going to the chapter. This is a chapter fund raiser. Don't forget to bring a side dish for the picnic, salad, dessert, hors d'oeuvres. Soft drinks, paper ware, condiments and meats provided. Terri Bazacos and Myles Lee were selected to go to the Leadership Workshops at Oshkosh in the fall. Bob Smith will be looking for a hanger for his plane. Dallas Toon thanked the chapter for their support.

Adjourn.

Program: Stan Specht introduced Cheryl Burton, Front Line Manager, of Metro Airport Tower. She provided an excellent presentation on the new tower at Metro. One of the main topics was read backs to the controllers.

1. Runway assignments
2. Hold Short
3. Clear to Land



April 30th, 2012

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**Thank You
Mile High E.A.A. Chapter 43!**

Rocky Mountain Metro Airport would like to recognize and thank the Mile High E.A.A. Chapter 43. On Saturday, April 28th, 2012, Chapter 43 volunteered with the first ever "Clean - Up Day". The volunteers helped beautify the airport by pulling weeds in the flower beds, swept the walk ways around the terminal building, and conducted a FOD walk along alpha taxiway.

The airport greatly appreciates the time and commitment of the E.A.A. Chapter 43 volunteers. Thank you!



The Briefing



Is this where you lost your contact lens?



All the Easter eggs are gone.



Moments before walking into the pole.



I need help getting this rock in the bag.



We need to wait for clearance.



I got a live rabbit in my bag.



Who ate the last pizza slice?

Proposed monthly Programs for 2012

May: Picnic at Erie Shared Hanger & Auction

June: Platte Valley Air Museum Tour

July: Project Visit? (Rans S-19)

August: Pizza Party and Oshkosh Recap

September: Buying and Selling Experimentals with Rod Woodard

October: Flight Planning with Ipad and Foreflight with Don Dolce

November: Aerobatics with Dagmar Kress of the IAC

December: Amelia Earhart (9 NEWS) Round the World Trip?

Other possibilities: animal ferry and taxi operations, Redstone College,

Wings Over the Rockies, Rotors helicopter school.

Note: all programs not set up as yet.

MAPS TO PICNIC AND AUCTION



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Scholarships Available - details on the website

Pilots Tip

Flight Following from non-towered airports

Not a good idea for several reasons. There may be some local procedures that are different at certain airports, but your focus on departing a non-towered airport should be on the Common Traffic Advisory Frequency and local traffic. Once you are safely clear of the pattern, then you can contact ATC for flight Following.

ATC is reluctant to give a code to a VFR aircraft that they are not in direct contact with. If you have a change of plans for example a rough mag, open door, etc. that delays or cancels your flight they will be looking for you and may have to initiate Search & Rescue.

At a towered airport, the tower controller is in direct contact with the approach controller, so if you have a change in plans, it can be instantly communicated.

Pilot Workshops (John Krug)

Local Events

- May 12 Chapter 43 Picnic & Auction, Erie
- May 12 Spirit of Flight Car Show/Fly-In, Erie. 9-noon.
- May 19 Young Eagles Rally at Erie.
- May 19-21 Annual Rocky Mountain Light Sport Aircraft Expo. Front Range Airport. 8-4. Free
- May 31-June 2 Annual National Biplane Fly-In. Junction City KS.
- June 6 Spirit of Flight Car Show/Fly In, Erie 9-noon.
- June 16-17 Annual 1940's WWII Era Ball. Boulder Airport.

Jeff Cain is looking for a W70DK-40 wood climb prop for his 1941 J4E.

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