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We will meet at the home of Lynn & Pat Miller at 3015 Piper Drive South at Erie Airport at 6:00 PM

Pizza and soft drinks will be furnished. You may bring a dessert or side dish to share.



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Meeting Minutes July 9, 2011

Brian Cabebe, President, opened the meeting with the welcoming of the guests.

Jan DeLuise, James Popociclt, and Alan Whitney were the newcomers. Welcome to all and may you return to our activities.

Anecdote: Scott Serani provided the smiles

Last meeting minutes approved.

Progress Reports: Georg Grell reported his Skybolt had some wiring done, engine mounts, landing gear done and needed painting and radios.

Greg Hall finished lots of little things on his Horizon.

Roger Standard reported the chapter has over 500 rib kits ready for Oshkosh. Volunteers included: Roger Standard, Roger Newman, Scott Serani, Pete Watkins, John Reuterskiold, Tom & Destiny Krell, Bob Reed, Jim & John Elliolt, Lynn Miller, Dan Smith and Bob Young.

Trip Reports: Georg Grell took another trip to Alaska.

Bill Mitchell went to the Granby Pancake Breakfast where there were 60 planes. Brian Cabebe went to Triple Creek for the Donkey Races and had a good time in the old gold mining town.

Safety Report: Roger Newman reported a C-182 went down near his house. It was tlying low and slow. Possible causes were a micro burst or trying to land and stalled. Be aware of thunder storms in the area and don't fly in that direction.

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Scholarship Report: Roxie Juul reported that the chapter has met the scholarship goal contributions for 2012. Lynn Miller introduced Scott Boyle, a scholarship recipient. He started his flying lessons and goes up once a week and has 4.3 hours, 12 touch & go's and some IFR time under the hood.

Young Eagle Report: Miles Lee said they had 26 kids signed up. Scott Serani said they had 23 kids in June with 8 pilots. Art and Miles would also like someone to take over the Young Eagle program for next year.

Scholarship Report Part 2: Lynn Miller reported that this year the chapter sponsored 2 receipt ants for flying lessons and one for Air Academy. The committee needs the applications in by January to interview and select applicants. We need young people to replace the aging general aviation community. The chapter received \$1220 from National for the chapter's 2010 Young Eagles Hying events.

Young Aviators: Scott Serani reported that there was a group of 10-15 kids getting together after the Young Eagles Events. Pat Miller will be taking over the communication duties of the group. At the rib building session /Sat morning, 3 of the members showed up to help out. The plans for the simulator project will be done by Oshkosh.

Longmont Expo: Steve Beach reported there were about 4-5000 local residents attending. The air show was made up of local pilots.

Erie Town Fair August 20: Lynn Miller reported some of the details. Friday Aug 19 will be the setup. On Sat morning, Art and Milles will need a lot of help with Young Eagles. Last year they were swamped with kids wanting to fly. Lynn is in charge of the ramp area and will need some help with the moving of planes. He also wanted some chapter members to display their aircraft for static display. They would be roped off to keep them looking nice. Tear down would be Sat night with final clean up Sun morning. Possible attractions will be a C-47 for some jumpers, Platte Valley aircraft, pancakes and maybe a B-25.

New Business: Scott DeLuise gave a presentation about the re-opening of the crosswind runway, 9/27. AOPA has never had a closed a/P runway re-opened after it was closed. The FAA will have no say. He asked the chapter to make a donation to the fund to be reached (\$12,500). Brian said the request will be discussed at the next board meeting. Roger Newman made a motion that the general membership accepts whatever amount the board decided upon would be accepted. Lynn Miller seconded the motion and the membership attending passed the motion.

Meeting Adjourned.

I am still working on the Chapter 43 photo album and would like to add more photos if possible. If you haven't already done so, and if you have any historical or favorite photos of your airplanes or projects, please email them to Dave at dbiesemeier@comcast.net along with a very brief note about what it is, who owns it, etc. I'd prefer homebuilts or antique/classic restorations, but what the heck, send me what you've got! I'd like to get this finished up this fall, so the sooner, the better. If you can't email them, drop them in an envelope and snail-mail them to me at Dave Biesemeier, 1637 Persian Ave., Loveland CO 80537. Remember the note regarding the info. Thanks!

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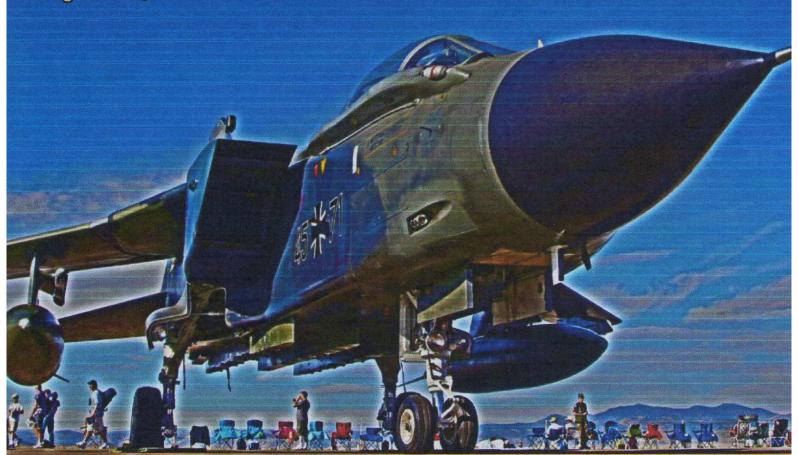
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN AIRSHOW

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Program at our last EAA meeting in July was Round Table discussions.

Light Sport flight lessons by a light sport instructor: The time does not count toward a private pilot license.

John Evens reported that Dean Cochran was off chemo and feeling better. He still has some bad days but mostly good.

Stan Specht shared about the opening of the new Metro tower. It would be delayed until possibly next January because of complications with the golf course.

Lynn Miller shared that Erie Airport will be shut down in October for about 3 weeks. They will try to work during the week and keep it open during the weekend. A 100LL fuel tank is being installed. They will also be putting in an exit onto the runway.

Dave Biesemeier reported that the Ft. Collins/Loveland Airport will be closed for 2 weeks in August for repairs. The crosswind rwy will still be open.

Gene Horsman mentioned the issue between GPS and Wi-Fi. The powerful Wi-Fi signal can interfere with GPS signals.

Brian Cabebe mentioned the Young Aviators group. Different ideas and projects were discussed about how to keep the young people interested.

Chapter Board Meeting 7/20/2011

Members present: Brian Cabebe, Roxie Juul, Bill & Mary Mitchell, Stan Specht, Greg Hall and Bob Young.

Agenda: Request for funds from the Erie Airport Economic Development Council (EAEDC) to reopen RWY 9/27.

501 (3) C status, Colorado aviation meeting, pizza party, Young Eagle Face Book page.

Colorado Aviation Coalition meeting.

After some discussion about the chapters finances, the board approved a donation of \$500 with the caveat that the money would be given if the runway would be opened. Bill Kendall will be the liaison.

The chapter will be re-applying for the 501 C 3 status. There had been some issues with the forms submitted.

Stan Specht and Roxie Juul attended the meeting of the Colorado Aviation Coalition. This is a group of aviation organizations that are joining together to promote aviation within the state and work with the public and governing bodies. Stan will be the lesion.

Next meeting will be the annual pizza party and Oshkosh debriefing. Start time 6PM.

Greg Hall promoted the Face Book page for the Y.E. Young Eagles EAA Chapter 43.



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

The helicopter pilot lost power over a remote Scottish island and was forced to make an emergency landing. Luckily there was a small cottage nearby. The pilot walked over to it and knocked on the door. "Is there a mechanic in the area?" he asked the woman who answered the door. She scratched her head and thought for a few seconds. "No," she finally said, pointing down the road, "but we do have a McDardl and a McKay."

Tower at Oshkosh to a terribly confused pilot: "Don't make me come up there."

Student pilot yelling out before turning over the engine on their first overcast day: "CLOUDY"

Instructor: What would you do if I fell unconscious?

Student: Complete the flight and log it as half duel and half solo.

Things To Do and Places To Go

August 13 Chapter 43 annual Pizza Party and Oshkosh recap

August 20 Erie Air Fair

August 20 Front Range 7th Annual Classic Antique Airplane and Car Show

August 26-28 Rocky Mountain Air show at Metro

Aug 31/ Sept 5 Blakesburg

Sept 10 National Radial Engine Expo at Akron CO

Sept 17 Young Eagles

Oct 15 Young Eagles

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.

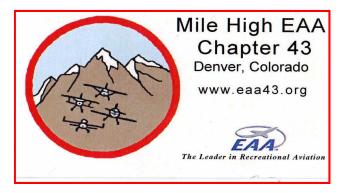
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