

## Chapter News

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## Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank all of the members and their families that attended our chapter Christmas party on the fourth at Bourbon Brothers. What an enjoyable evening it was! I also want to congratulate Lee Heitman, Emily Eberhart, Lee Leshner, Al Spratford, and Brian Esch on the awards they earned.

This is my last president's message for the Chapter newsletter. I have enjoyed the last four years as president and thank you for supporting me. I've been fortunate to know many of you much better and consider you all friends. I truly hope this friendship will continue for years to come. I am not leaving completely and would like to remain on the board as a member-at-large, if it's okay with everyone. It is kind of a bittersweet time for me. As I said, I have enjoyed the last four years, but I take the presidency as a large responsibility and the fear of letting the chapter down has weighed heavy, for some time now. I feel like it's time for somebody with fresh ideas and new energy to pick it

up and take the chapter to the next level. There are so many things offered up by National that we haven't taken advantage of, and that's my fault. However, the chapter is strong (over 130 dues-paying members) and is growing every month. We have a raffle coming up that could be a goldmine for the chapter, and if everybody gets behind it, the chapter will own a Redbird Simulator. With the simulator, the chapter will have a never-ending source of income. This will allow it to offer up scholarships to high school students wanting to pursue aviation as a career. If the MLAA Board is able to complete its goals for next summer, there will be the free up the hangar for the snow removal equipment. This will free up the hangar for the EAA!!



Soon you will be receiving a letter from the board announcing the January meeting as the Annual Chapter Meeting. We should have done this in November, but the letter wasn't sent out and we didn't have a quorum anyway. So, in January, we need to have a quorum and elect some new board members. President, Treasurer, membership chairman, program chairman and new members at large are open positions that need to be filled. Remember, this is "your" chapter. Why did you join it?? Come to the meeting and express your wants and needs. Meet new pilots and builders. You will be amazed at what members have accomplished in the past years and what they are doing now. It's incredible.

Blue skies and tailwinds forever.

Jim Steward, President, BRUCE McCOMBS EAA Chapter 72

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## Young Eagles Update.

Chapter 72 Young Eagle Volunteers,

My name is Jeff Hyatt and I'm going to be taking over the role of Young Eagles Coordinator from Lee Heitman. I'm setting up a Rally for December 11th, 2021 and would like to know who would be available to volunteer for this event. I don't yet know all of you, so if you could let me know what position you serve in that would be very helpful. I want to thank all of you for your volunteer support at the previous events. Many young men and women have been inspired because of your service.

Sincerely,

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Young Eagles, Nov. 13, 2021



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More Young Eagles, Nov. 13, 2021



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| • Dec. 11, 2021       | Coffee & Donuts, Young Eagles, MLAA hangar   | 9-11 am                   |
| • Jan. 6, 2022        | EAA Chapter 72 Board Meeting, MLAA classroom | 7 pm                      |
| • Jan. 8, 2022        | Coffee & Donuts, MLAA hangar                 | 9-11 am                   |
| • Jan. 12 or 19, 2022 | VMC/IMC Meeting, MLAA classroom              | 6-7 pm                    |
| • Jan. 22, 2022       | EAA Chapter 72 Meeting, MLAA hangar          | 5 pm social, 6 pm meeting |

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these EAA Chapter 72  
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## EAA BRUCE MCCOMBS CHAPTER 72 TREASURER'S REPORT

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## Chapter Meeting

**Date:** January 22, 2022

**Time:** 5 p.m. social, 6 pm meeting

**Place:** MLAA Hangar

**Program:** Officer Elections

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January 22,  
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### About Our Chapter

EAA Chapter 72 meets at Meadow Lake Airport. **Meetings are on 3rd Saturday of each month** with a Young Eagle Rally and/or breakfast/brunch/lunch or other activity throughout the month on Saturdays. Look for the calendar of events to high- light special chapter events like Young Eagle Rallies, fly-outs, and all other chapter sponsored activities.

The Chapter Newsletter is published monthly, normally mailed, and available on the website a few days before each meeting. Readers are encouraged to contribute articles, photos, etc. by submitting them to the Newsletter Editor in hard copy — email, pen/ paper, if it is not verbal—by the first Saturday of each month.

**Annual membership is \$25. Send to:** EAA Chapter 72, 7980 Cessna Dr. Peyton, CO 80831 payable to EAA Chapter 72, and start receiving the newsletter each month, attending the meetings, and having a great time with sport aviation.