

Chapter News

Pike's Peak Flyer

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June 2023

Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I almost turned around three separate times on my way out to Meadowlake, for Learn to Fly Day on May 20. AWOS was reporting 200 overcast with ¼ mile visibility. I swear where I was it was 0/0. I was totally surprised when I finally reached the airport, to find the hangar full of people enjoying Esther's hot pancakes and French toast. It turned out to be one of our best breakfasts, although the fly-in and Eagle flights were a total bust. The Chapter Board has decided to make October 7, 2023, a make-up for Learn to Fly Day. Pancake breakfast at 7:00 AM, fly-in and Eagle flights. Please put this date on your calendar. We will need a lot of help including pilots with planes to help with the Eagle flights. The very next week will be coffee & donuts and Y/E day!

Pilots with planes will be needed again! Then on October 21 is our general meeting.

This month, on June 17, is the project tour. We will meet at the MLAA hangar at 9:00 AM, and carpool out to George Sciss's, to view his RV-14, then back to Meadowlake for the rest of the tour. Please let me know if you want to be included in the tour ASAP. It will end back at the MLAA hangar with a BBQ. After the BBQ, or maybe before, we would like to hang the new sign on the front of the MLAA hangar. There will be a lift available, but it will require a little manpower as well.

I don't know if you all have heard about EAA Chapter 72.5, but it is up and running. This is a sub chapter to Chapter 72, and it is just for high school students. They made a presentation to our Board on June 1, and the Board approved it. They have already elected their own Board and set many goals. Many of them will be helping out at Y/E's on Saturday like they were last Y/E's day. They will be at the July Meeting to introduce themselves to the chapter. I suggest that July 15 will be a meeting you don't want to miss.

As of this day, a CV-22 Osprey is scheduled to visit Meadowlake Airport on Monday, June 12th @ 5:30 PM. This is an Outreach Program for high school students, and there may be around 100 of them in attendance. Should be interesting!

Hope to see all of you at Coffee & Donuts this Saturday. It is also National Young Eagle Day! I hope the weather lets us fly.

Jim Steward, President
EAA Bruce McCombs Chapter 72

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| • June 10 | Coffee & Donuts, Int'l Young Eagle Day | 9-11 am |
| • June 14 | VMC/IMC club meeting, MLAA classroom | 6-7 pm |
| • June 17 | Chapter meeting, Project Tour & BBQ | 9 am – 12 pm |
| • July 8 | Coffee & Donuts, Young Eagle Rally | 9-11 am |
| • July 12 | VMC/IMC club meeting, MLAA classroom | 6-7 pm |
| • July 15 | Chapter meeting, MLAA Hangar | 11am followed by lunch |
| • July 24-30 | EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI | all week |

YOUNG EAGLE RALLY, May 13, 2023

Volunteers,

We have another Young Eagles Rally coming up on Saturday June 10th from 9AM-12PM at the MLAA building. Currently, we have 30 children signed up with a waiting list of 11.

Please let me know if you'll be able to volunteer for this event and in what capacity. The pilot briefing will be at 845AM and I ask that ground volunteers arrive by 835AM. Also, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me

Thank you so much for all of your time and support. Many lives are being changed and enriched through your efforts! I look forward to seeing you soon!



God bless you all.

Jeff Hyatt

Young Eagles Coordinator, EAA72

719-649-3869

CLASSIFIEDS

- Member Bud Silvers has acquired a Starduster Too and needs pilot assistance to move the airplane from Salem, OH to KFLY. If you are taildragger qualified and able to assist, contact Bud at 719-963-6824 or flynlow@usavitor.net.

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VMC/IMC

The June IMC/VMC club meeting is June 14, at 6:00pm in the MLAA Hangar located at 13550 Piper Lane, Peyton, CO 80831. The IMC and VMC questions of the month are below. I also attached a photo from my Foreflight map page (taken June 4th) showing icing conditions over our state extending to Nevada. Here it is June and icing conditions must be considered for planned flights. So, for discussion on the 14th I have a recent event to present involving a couple pilots who encountered ice and how they dealt with it. We can talk about alternative steps they might have considered. Look forward to seeing everyone.

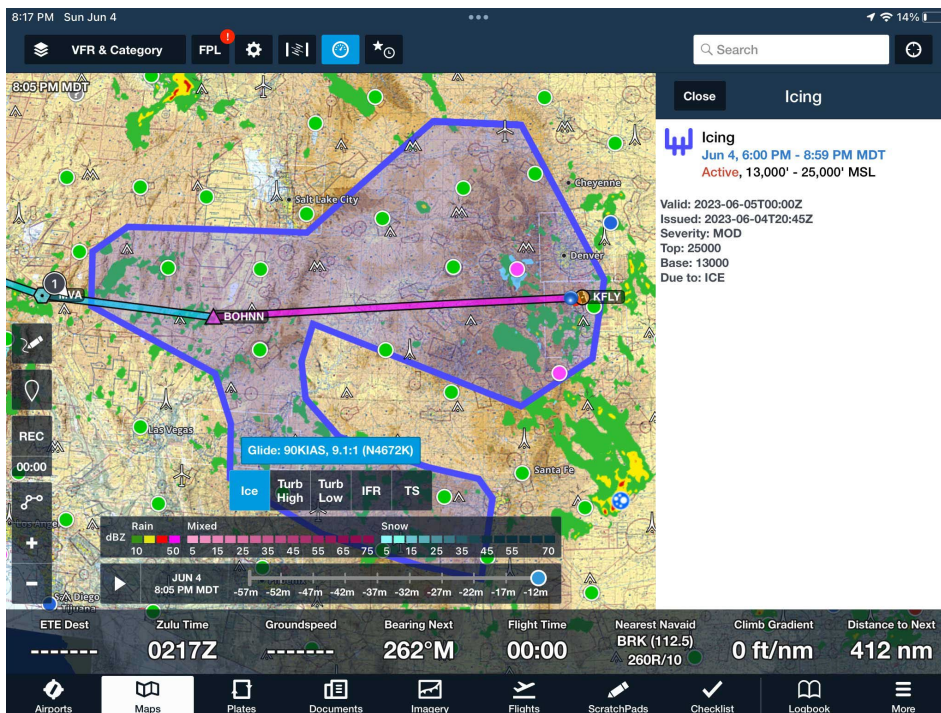
Richard Martin
VMC/IMC Coordinator

This Month's IMC Question:

Question: What is the accuracy required for an airborne VOR Check?

This Month's VMC Question:

Question: What do the large print blue numerals on a sectional chart represent?



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ANNUAL EAA FLY-IN & PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Saturday, July 1st
Granby Airport
7:00am TO 10:30am

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Chapter Financials

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As of 05/31/2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Chapter Meeting

Date: Saturday, June 17, 2023

Time: 09:00 - 12:00

Place: Project Tour, BBQ follows

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Next Meeting June 17, 2023

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About our Chapter

The Bruce McCombs EAA Chapter 72 meets at Meadow Lake Airport. Meetings are held on 3rd Saturday of each month with a breakfast or lunch. Look for the calendar of events to highlight special chapter activities like Young Eagle Rallies, fly-outs, and other chapter sponsored events. The Chapter Newsletter is published monthly, normally emailed, 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 by the first Saturday of each month.

Annual membership is \$25. Send to: Secretary Esther Smith, 1303 Fosdick Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. Make check payable to EAA Chapter 72 or pay on-line at <https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa72>. Be informed, attend the meetings, and have a great time with sport aviation.