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April 2021

Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I was unable to enjoy the "Coffee & Donuts" on Saturday the 10th, nor was I able to participate in the Y/E program either. However, I understand they were both very successful, thanks to Esther Smith and Lee Heitman, as well as all the others that were there to help. Under Lee's direction, the Y/E program is really doing very well, and I am sure it will continue to expand, especially with all the volunteers that have pitched in to help Lee. Of course, there would be no program if it weren't for the pilots who donate their time, airplanes, and fuel to introduce these young potential pilots to the joys of aviation. So, thanks to every one of you who participate and do so much for the betterment of Chapter 72!

This month we, the Chapter, go on a field trip! The meeting is on the 24th at Ken Hendrickson's home where we will get to inspect his fantastic workmanship progress on a Rans S21. Esther, our bottle washer will provide Subway lunch. Plan on being there at 11:00 address is 5140 Langdale Way which is Broadmoor and near Cheyenne Mt. lot of parking space in Ken's suggest that we meet in the Safeway Academy Blvd., just west of Highway from there. We have over 25 new Chapter this year who may not know person who built the Rans S19, and then Chapter 72. The S19 is the airplane that off next year. Ken was nice enough to home and hopefully, we will show our turnout.



and incredible chief cook, and sandwiches for AM. Ken's south of the Since there isn't a neighborhood, I parking lot on 115 and carpool members in the that Ken is the donated it to we plan to raffle invite us to his respect by a nice

Just a note about last month's meeting, I want to thank Esther (and the lady who helped her) for the great job they did with the spaghetti and meatballs. As you know, this was our Anniversary Dinner and I think they went well beyond the call of duty the way they decorated the tables and dressed up the hangar. The spaghetti was delicious, and Esther said she made nearly a million meat balls and then ran out, a point I think that demonstrates how good they were!

I hope to see you all at Ken's home on the 24th at 11: 00 AM.

Jim Steward,
President, EAA chapter 72

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Mar. 2021 Meeting—Spaghetti & Chapter 72 Anniversary Dinner



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Young Eagles 2021 Kicks Off! We held our first 2021 Young Eagles Rally on Saturday, April 10. It was a beautiful morning to fly, and we had 22 students who soared with us! Thanks to our pilots (Hank Bartlett, Ian Wayman, Lee Leshner, Ben Kirby, Jim Densmore, Randy Loyd), marshallers (Al Spratford, Mike Cranford), student escorts (Richard Martin, Steve Allen Shinn), and registration team (Patty Martin) who helped make this a success.

Our next Young Eagles rallies are planned for May 8 and June 12 (9am-noon), and we have coordinated with additional groups to help spread the “joy of flying” across our community. On May 8, we will have a number of students from Calhan High School who have been taking an aerospace course this past year, and then in June, we’ll have kids from the 302nd Airlift Wing (Peterson AFB) join us. Thanks to our own chapter member Pam Potter for coordinating this. Wonder if we can get a C-130 fly-by to kick off our event?!

For those not familiar with Young Eagles, it is an EAA sponsored program launched in 1992, that has dedicated almost 30 years to giving youth ages 8–17 their first free ride in an airplane. It’s the only program of its kind, with the sole mission to introduce and inspire kids in the world of aviation.

How can you help?

Note: Aircraft marshallers are desperately needed for our May event. Our regular trusty crew of Al Spratford, Mike Cranford, and Brian Esch won’t be available.

Please volunteer to be part of this chapter event. We need your help as pilots, marshallers, escorts, and registration. Note: All pilots are required to complete the EAA Youth Protection Policy and Program if you are going to fly a Young Eagle. Here’s the link: <https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/youth-protection-policy-and-program>

To volunteer, please contact me at (402) 968-4117, or Lheitman76@gmail.com. I hope to see you at our next Young Eagles rally!

Here’s a picture of Randy Loyd getting to fly one of our first Young Eagles. Yes, a Young Eagle can be quite large (224 lbs for this young man), so Randy’s Bellanca Super Viking is useful to have to fly “kids”.



Respectfully, Lee Heitman

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- For Sale.
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New Build Completions

Congratulations to Christopher French. He received his Experimental Amateur Built Certificate for his RV-10 on Feb. 23, 2021. He completed the “quick-build” kit in 6 months at Meadowlake Airport. Certified by DAR Randy Loyd.



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Congratulations to Bill Gillam of EAA Chapter 800. He completed his Zenith STOL CH-701 and received his Experimental Amateur Built Certificate on Apr. 9, 2021 at Mack Mesa Airport, Mack, CO. He took exactly one year to complete the project.

Certified by DAR Randy Loyd.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 13-18	SUN n FUN Aerospace Expo, Lakeland, FL	All week
Apr. 14	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA hangar	6:00 p.m., 2 nd Wednesday
Apr. 24	Chapter Meeting, Program—Ken Hendrickson's S-21	11:00 a.m. Ken's home, noon lunch
May 8	Coffee & Donuts, Young Eagles, MLAA Hangar	9:00 a.m.
May 12	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA hangar	6:00 p.m., 2 nd Wednesday
May 15	Chapter Meeting, Program—Dana Reiman Projects	11:00 a.m. MLAA Hangar, noon lunch
June 12	Coffee & Donuts, Young Eagles, MLAA Hangar	9:00 a.m.
June 19	Chapter Meeting, Program—Project Tour, MLAA	10:00 a.m., Noon BBQ
June 20	Hastings, NB. Fly-in	All day Sunday
July 10	Pancake Breakfast, Kelly Airpark	7:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Jul. 26-Aug.1	Airventure Oshkosh	All week

Chapter Financials

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Chapter Meeting

Date: Apr. 24, 2021

Time: 11:00 a.m. meeting, 12:00 lunch

Place: Ken Hendrickson's Home
5140 Langdale Way, COS 80906

Program: Rans S-21 Project

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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.