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February 2020

Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

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Presidents Message

Fifty-five members and guests in attendance at our January meeting and six new members joined the chapter! What a prodigious way to start off the New Year with a scrambled egg & sausage breakfast, followed by Sarah Byrn Rickman's very interesting speech about the WASP. It was in fact a fantastic meeting. Sarah joined the chapter along with Janis Hendrickson, Steve Balsom, Mike Easley, Richard E. Martin and Anthony E. Paulsen. Richard joined the chapter to start and head up the IMC Club along with the VMC Club and he is off to a running start.

We have collected dues from just members, most of whom paid up just over half of the chapter is the guilty?

The EAA sponsored "Coffee & slow start, however on January had a large group of hungry Chris Chelales joined the chapter interested folks have asked about pretty sure that one or two will On January 29th Sarah Byrn "99s", and Van Norred, chapter 72, presented a pair of Middle and High Schools. These

a series for 13 year old students, but actually, are good reading for adults as well. Together, the two organizations donated over 30 pairs of the books to the schools.

We hope to get these books about the WASP into all of the local school districts in the near future. They are meant to enlighten, not only the young students, but all of us about the amazing feats of the WASP and hopefully entice some young students to get involved in aviation.

On Saturday, Feb. 1st, Esther Smith and I tore into the kitchen of the MLAA Hangar. Actually, I should say Esther did, because she did most of the work, getting rid of all the stuff and old grocery items that we don't need. This was in preparation for the demolition of the kitchen that is going to occur in the near future. As most of you know, in the past I have been fairly vocal about my feelings in regards to the kitchen, the meeting room and the building in general. But as president of the chapter, I have decided that I am allowed to change my mind! There is going to be a new relationship between the MLAA, the EAA, the CAP, and the Boy Scouts. We have discussed this many times in the past, that the EAA would take over the management of the building and we have always said NO. But things have changed, and if you have any interest in how, and Chapter 72's involvement, then I suggest you show up at the February 22nd meeting. The chapter is growing, the future is bright, but there is a lot of work to do and it will be done! It's time. Time that we, as a chapter, get off our collective butts and accomplish something that we, personally and as a chapter, can be proud of. I have a plan and faith that this plan will become the chapter's plan.



under half the chapter at the January meeting. So delinquent! Are you one of

Donuts" got off to a rather 11th (second Saturday) we coffee drinkers show up and that day. Since then other joining the chapter and I am join at our February meeting. Rickman, representing the representing the EAA Sarah's books to Falcon books are meant to be two in

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March is our anniversary month (didn't we just have one?), and because the kitchen will not be usable by the 21st we will be meeting off site. Hopefully, the Olive Garden, but it hasn't been confirmed yet. More to come about March, you know the date so please start making plans to attend. April meeting will be on the 18th at Ken Hendrickson's home to view the S21 he is building. I will need to have a head count for this meeting, so just as in March, start making plans to attend this meeting and let me know if you can make it. May 16th is our Open House and Learn to Fly Day with a pancake breakfast in the AM and BBQ at lunch. Mark Steward has been working consistently on the "learn to fly" portion. Dave Elliott with the MLAA, in conjunction with the chapter will host the Open House. We will need pilots who are willing to give Eagle Flights at this event. This is a big day, so let's all pray for clear skies and calm winds! I hope to see all of you on the 22nd.



Sincerely,
Jim Steward,
President, EAA Chapter 72

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EAA Chapter 72 and two chapters of the "99s" have collaborated on a project to donate Sarah Rickman's two-volume, young adult series, WASP Pilots, to middle and high schools in the Colorado Springs area. The two "99" chapters are from Rio Grande Norte and Fort Worth. Also joining in this donation is Ms. Terry London Rinehart, the daughter of Wasp Pilot B. J. Erickson. The first such event took place on January 29 at Falcon High School where pairs of books were donated to the Falcon Middle School library, Falcon High School library and the Falcon Jr AFROTC library.

The National Aviation Hall of Fame (NAHF) awarded this recently published young adult series, WASP Pilots, their Combs-Gates award for 2019. The WASP Pilot series, written for readers age 10 and up, begins with two biographies, "BJ Erickson: WASP Pilot" and "Nancy Love: WASP Pilot" chronicling women flying sophisticated Army airplanes in World War II, events in aviation history unknown by today's youth. This series is intended to interest young girls in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM) through these young women's accomplishments in aviation.



Left to right – Vann Norred, Chapter Board Member; Karen Hobson, Executive Assistant to the Falcon Middle School Principal; Valerie Hosier, Librarian at Falcon High School; Sarah Rickman, Author of the books, Chapter Member, 99's Chapter Member, Chapter President Jim Steward



Col F. Hinson, USAF, Head of Falcon HS Jr AFROTC; Sarah Rickman, Author, presenting the books to the Falcon HS Jr AFROTC

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Calendar of Events

Feb. 22	Chapter Meeting, MLAA Hangar Remodel	9:00 a.m. social, 10:00 a.m. meeting
Mar. 19	Chapter 72 Anniversary Dinner, Olive Garden	6:00 p.m. social, 7 p.m. meeting
Mar. 31-Apr. 5	SUN n FUN Aerospace Expo, Lakeland, FL	All week
Apr. 18	Meet at Ken Hendrickson's to view S21 progress	10:00 a.m.
May 16	Learn to Fly Day (KFLY)	9:00 a.m. (all day)
Jun. 20	Project Tour (KFLY)	9:00 a.m. social, 10:00 a.m. tour
Jul. 18	Alamosa Fly-Out, Young Eagle assist	Take-off from KFLY at Sun-up
Jul. 20-26	AIRVENTURE 2020, Oshkosh, WI	All week
Aug. 22	Fly-Out, Kelly Air Park (CO15)	9:00 a.m.
Sep. 19?	Fly-in (KFLY)	9:00 a.m. (all day)
Oct. 15	Chapter Meeting	6:00 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. meeting
Nov. 19	Chapter Meeting	6:00 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. meeting
Dec. 5	Christmas Party, Location TBD	6:00 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. meeting
Bonus	Coffee & Donuts	2 nd Saturday of Every Month, 8:00 a.m.

Dr. Limoge's Office has moved. We don't have his new business card yet but the only thing that changed is his office address. He is now located at 1360 Aviation Way, Colorado Springs, CO 80916, at the Colorado Springs Airport. (Upstairs in Five-star Aviation Hangar)



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Welcome New Members

1. Steve Balsom is a Mission Pilot for the Civil Air Patrol.
2. Mike Easley is a Lancair Pilot.
3. Janis Hendrickson is an Educator, owns a Super Cub, and loves taildraggers. (She is also Ken's daughter.)
4. Richard Martin owns a Cessna P-210, built a Long-Eze, and will head up our IMC and VMC clubs.
5. Tony Paulsen is a retired airline mechanic and inspector. He helped restore a Douglas M-2 mailplane.
6. Christopher Chelales is our newest member and we welcome his interests in our Chapter.

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ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

WHEN: Saturday, February 15

TIME: 8 to 10 AM

WHERE: North Middle School Cafeteria
612 E. Yampa St.

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Please enter through the side door of the Annex.

COST: \$6.00 for ages 6 and up
\$3.00 for ages 5 and under

All proceeds will go to fund the Fairview Cemetery
Veteran's Project.

Additional donations are welcome.

Chapter Financials

EAA BRUCE MCCOMBS CHAPTER 72 TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 1/31/2020

Date	Purpose	Amount
1/1/2019	Beginning Balance	\$7,153.28
1/31/2019	Ending Balance	\$7,691.92

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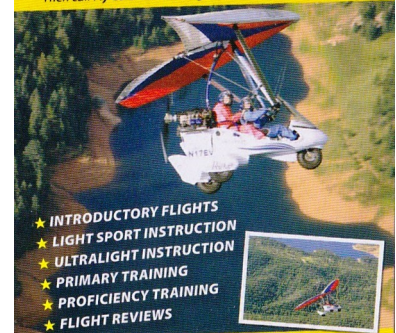
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Chapter Meeting

Date: Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020

Time: 9:00 AM social hour, 10:00 AM meeting

Place: Meadowlake Airport,
MLAA Hangar

Program: Discussion of MLAA Hangar
Remodeling 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, as long as it's not verbal—by the first Saturday of each month.

Annual membership is \$25. Send to Esther Smith, at 7890 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.