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Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When I asked Dave Wagner to speak at our September meeting, it was primarily because of a statement he had made about ADS-B anonymous mode. As it turned out, that's not the only questionable issue with ADS-B, and Dave came well prepared to quell that and many other myths. So, if you are flying around in the anonymous mode for some reason, beware, you are not anonymous.

his month Mike Cranford will fill us in on DARs and what to expect when it's time to get your homebuilt signed off.



I expect that there will be a bunch of questions on this subject as well, so bring your questions, a note pad and a pencil.

Oct. 10/20 was our first Young-Eagle event and our new coordinator, Lee Heitman, did a fantastic job. It didn't hurt that he had a great group of volunteers who really pitched in. Great job done by all.

There are only two more months left in the year, so it's time to think about new officers for our Chapter. The vice president, secretary and treasurer are all up for re-election. We have around 17 new members this year, and my hope is that one or three would like to get more involved in the chapter and step up.

That doesn't mean that older members can't do the same. Also, with 2020 coming to an end (not any too soon) dues will be due again. If you are a new member who joined in October, then your 2021 dues are paid, and any new members joining by the end of the year also will be paid through 2021.

The latest name tags came in, so if you ordered a name tag last month, come to the meeting to pick them up. I am still carrying around name tags for members who ordered them last year and are yet to pick theirs up. Don't be one of those.

It's also time to be thinking about our Christmas Party which will be held in the MLAA hangar on December 5th @ 6:00 PM. Turkey and ham will be catered in with all the fixins; Jim Sesters and partner will provide some great live music. This will also be an awards dinner and at this time, I don't have any names for *Member of the Year* or *Spirit of EAA* awards. If you feel like somebody has gone beyond in either of these two areas, please forward their names to a member of the board.

See ya at the meetings.

Jim Steward
President, Chapter 72

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Dave Wagner spoke to us about ADS-B



Dave also displayed some of the latest technology from Uavionics. Either one of these instruments can replace your six pack and your vacuum pump.

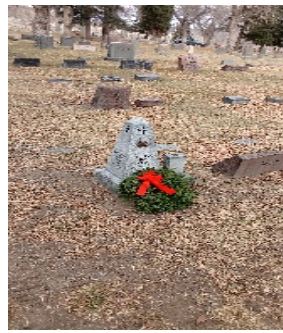


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Sponsor A Wreath

Wreaths Across America

We're on a mission to remember, honor and teach. Join us by sponsoring a wreath to be placed in honor of a veteran this December. We'll ensure that their sacrifice is remembered yet again and passed on to a new generation of Americans.



Each wreath costs \$15.00. There is no limit on how many wreaths you would like to sponsor. You may also designate a different cemetery for which these wreaths are to be placed. The main fundraising group for this activity will be North Middle School. These funds will be used to cover the costs for our Fairview Cemetery Veterans Project. If you want the wreath grave specific, please contact Esther Smith and let her know which grave you want the wreath placed. If you would like a wreath placed to thank a veteran for their service, please send their name and address to Esther Smith. She will write a personal thank you note informing them a wreath was sponsored for their service to our nation.

There are 3 ways to sponsor a wreath. You can go to our website at:

<https://www.wreathsassamerica.org/pages/163773/Overview/?relatedId=43750>. You may also sponsor wreaths by writing out a check to North Middle School or paying cash. Please indicate these funds are for Wreaths Across America. North Middle School will take care of ordering the wreaths. The deadline to order any wreath will be November 30.

North Middle School will be placing these wreaths at Fairview Cemetery on Saturday, December 19. There are approximately 475 veterans ranging from the Civil War to current times buried at this cemetery. We want to remember all of them. If you would like to volunteer to help place these wreaths, please contact Esther Smith at esther.smith@d11.org. We are limited to a maximum of 20 volunteers as this cemetery is small and having to abide by COVID-19 restrictions. Parking is very limited at Fairview Cemetery. You can park your car at Bott Park and walk about 2 blocks. Please do not park outside the cemetery fence or inside the cemetery. We thank you for your support of this valuable event and hope you are able to volunteer. This is a fabulous opportunity to honor our veterans, both past and present.

Last year, many of our chapter members helped with the Wreaths Across America program hosted by North Middle School. Your contributions helped us reach our goal to ensure all the veterans at Fairview Cemetery received a wreath. We are doing this again this year with one exception. Our chapter now has a connection to this cemetery. One of our former chapter members and past Board Member of MLAA is laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery. His name is Hurstle Stidham. This year we are in need of 475 wreaths to honor all the veterans. There are several ways for you to help. You can sponsor wreaths online at the North Middle School website, you can make a cash donation to Esther at our Coffee and Donuts or Chapter Meeting or you can write a check made out to North Middle School. She will then place the order for you. Each contribution is a tax deduction and she is willing to provide you a receipt or mail one to you from Wreaths Across America. Each wreath is \$15.00 and you can sponsor as many as you like. Esther will have business cards available with the website in October and November. The flyer for Wreaths Across America is also provided with the website. Please help honor these many veterans, including our past member, Hurstle. The deadline to order online will be November 30. Thank you for helping with this. Esther

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For Sale

- Johnnie Pinell has a 1979 Piper Tomahawk for sale at Meadow Lake. Plane has 50 hrs since major, climb prop and price is \$45,000.00. 719-499-9272
- Cessna airspeed indicator. Don't know on which exact Cessna model this is used. Serial number 5609. Documents indicate it was serviced by Kelly Instruments in Wichita, KS. \$125 Datcon Hobbs Meter. \$35.00.
Contact Steve Rothert, swrothert@yahoo.com.



- Spacewalker Project-- New build successfully signed off and flown, currently selling as project as wings are removed but available. ASI, VSI, gyro T&B, gages for oil P, oil T, CHT, EGT, fuel, alternator. Garmin GTR 200 radio, Odyssey PC6890 battery. Poly-fiber and Ranthane approved covering systems. Cleveland wheels and brakes, Scott tailwheel. 862 lbs empty weight so can be LSA compliant. Always hangered in dry conditions at KGXY. Built to plans with the following modifications: configured W&B and instruments for front seat solo to improve safety and handling, added rollover protection and shoulder harnesses, added electric pitch trim in place of push-pull cable. O-235 L2C with high compression pistons for 118 hp, 157 hrs. SMOH, all logs complete since new. Build includes Skytec lightweight starter, Casper Labs oil filter adapter, tuned exhaust system, alternator and oil cooler. A&P inspected and tested, runs clean, no leaks. New wood prop, 71" diameter 45" pitch. This is the simplest project you will likely find. Requires rebuild of at least one wing to correct trim, which is simple for this aircraft, especially since spars, fixtures, plans and instructions are provided. However it may be best to rebuild both wings to reduce weight as well since the original plan uses routed plywood ribs that are heavy and which needed reinforcement to fit; and to use a lighter covering system; this would make this light aircraft even lighter. Also for sale: large inventory of AN hardware remaining from build.



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Spacewalker Visit

I met John Jacobi at his hangar in Greeley to look at the bright yellow Spacewalker II project he wants to sell (see the advertisement in this issue). The Spacewalker II is a wood, steel tube and fabric, two place, open cockpit, low wing light airplane. John installed a 117hp Lycoming O235 which should readily lift this 1200 pound (at gross) machine, even at our elevation. John's workmanship is outstanding and it really is a nice looking airplane. John is a fit and flexible 5 feet 9 inches and I am not so, regreably, I don't fit easily into the command cockpit. While I had to pass on this one, I would be glad to talk to anyone interested in John's project.

Scott Benger, (719) 481-4055

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 17	Flyout to Sidney, NB, A&P college open house	8:00 a.m. departure
Oct. 17	Chapter Meeting, RV-4 Certification by Mike Cranford	11:00 a.m. meeting, noon hot dogs, chili
Oct. 21	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA hangar	6:00 p.m., 3 rd Wednesday
Nov. 18	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA hangar	6:00 p.m., 3 rd Wednesday
Nov. 19	Chapter Meeting, ELECTION of OFFICERS	6:00 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. meeting
Dec. 5	Christmas Party in Remodeled MLAA hangar	6:00 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. meeting
Dec. 23	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA hangar	6:00 p.m., 3 rd Wednesday
Bonus	Coffee & Donuts	2 nd Saturday of Every Month, 8:00 a.m.



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Young Eagles took off again! Lee Heitman, the new Young Eagles Coordinator for our chapter brought us together again for a very successful event on Saturday, Oct. 10. There were approximately 15 Young Eagles and 7 or 8 pilots to take them up. The ground crew did a great job of marshalling the airplanes in and out and registering and escorting the Young Eagles on the ramp. Hank Bartlett briefed all the pilots before takeoff and kept us all safe. The weather was calm and mostly clear except for the haze from the fire near the Manitou Incline. The smiles on the faces of the kids and parents made for a wonderful morning. Another event is being planned for November 7 or 14, weather permitting. To volunteer, please contact Lee at (402) 968-4117, or Lheitman76@gmail.com. We hope to see you at the next Young Eagles rally!

Gone West:



Long time chapter member and former treasurer, Brian Walker died September 22, 2020. Brian was well known for the Aeronca Champ he restored from a basket case, his great stories and his willingness to help whenever the chapter needed a volunteer. He was a good friend to many. Condolences can be mailed to Adele Walker c/o EAA Chapter 72, 7980 Cessna Drive, Peyton, CO 80831.

Chapter Financials

*Thank you for supporting
these EAA Chapter 72
members!*

EAA BRUCE MCCOMBS CHAPTER 72 TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 9/30/2020

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

Date: Oct. 17, 2020

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: MLAA hangar

Program: Mike Cranford, RV-4 Certification,
followed by hot dogs & chili

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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 highlight 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 Esther Smith, at 1303 Fosdick Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80909, payable to EAA Chapter 72, and start receiving the newsletter each month, attending the meetings, and having a great time with sport aviation.