

Chapter News

Pike's Peak Flyer

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Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



First, I would like to thank everyone who has paid their 2024 dues. It's been a little hard to keep up with after Esther's passing, and new members taking over her records. Unfortunately, many members have not paid their dues and will not be receiving this newsletter and will be uninformed as to future plans. I was really looking forward to our combined meeting with Chapter 808 last month, but like so many aviation events, weather plays an important part, and the weather last month just didn't want to cooperate. We tried to let everybody know that the event was postponed due to the weather, but try as we may, several people showed up to a non-event. Pay attention to our email blasts and the newsletters. It's the only way we have to communicate with all chapter members.

For this month MAY, and JUNE, it's all hands-on deck! By the time this newsletter reaches you, we will have already passed the 11th (Y/E Day). The next weekend of May 18 is **National Learn-to-Fly Day**. We plan to have a cookout at noon, and take anybody interested in learning to fly, on an introductory ride. Hopefully, the wind we have been dealing with this last week will downgrade from "Mariah" to calm. We start June off with an **OPEN HOUSE** on the 1st, and Young Eagles on the 8th, and don't forget Coffee & Donuts. Then the PROJECT TOUR on the 15th. Plan to bring your planes over on June first. Enjoy a good breakfast or lunch or both, while your airplane is on display to the public. This is not a fly-in, but a chance for our local neighbors to see what we do at Meadow Lake Airport and view some of the beautiful airplanes hangered here. It's important that we continue to be good neighbors.

July is also a big month for the Chapter. July 13 is coffee and donuts, and Y/E's. Then on July 20, it's Eagle Flights and a cookout. Airventure is July 22-28, and several members will be heading off to the "big show". For whatever reason, the weather is changing, and storms are getting more fierce. Let's all HOPE and PRAY that Mother Nature will collaborate with us this year and bring blue skies with calm winds for all our scheduled events. Keep the spirit alive!

Stay safe and I will see you at the airport!

Blue skies and tailwinds,

Jim Steward

President, Bruce McCombs EAA Chapter 72

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 18 Nat'l Learn to Fly Day, Cookout 9 am – noon, cookout
- Jun. 1 MLAA Open House, Breakfast & Lunch provided by Chapter 72
- Jun. 8 Young Eagles, MLAA Ramp 9-11 am
- Jun. 8 Coffee & Donuts 9-11 am
- Jun. 15 KFLY Project Tour, followed by Cookout 9 am -- noon, cookout

2024 CALENDAR OF EAA CHAPTER 72 PROGRAMS

- Jul. 20 Eagle Flights, followed by Cookout
- Jul. 22-28 EAA Airventure, OSH
- Aug. 17 Josiah Bookman-Fiberglass Construction / Airventure OSH recap from attendees
- Sep. 21 Fly-in, Wreaths Across America, breakfast fundraiser
- Oct. 19 OPEN (Mountain Flying?)
- Nov. 23 Chapter Annual Business Meeting, Board Elections
- Dec. TBD Christmas Party, MLAA Hangar

Volunteers,

Unfortunately, we canceled our Young Eagles event due to the weather forecast at the time. I apologize for the inconvenience. I appreciate you all being available to help. The next Rally will be June 8th. I hope you all have a good month, and I look forward to seeing you at the next event!

God bless you,

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JEFFCO AVIATION ASSOCIATION ROCKY MOUNTAIN METRO AIRPORT

Tower will direct you to Legacy Ramp

27th ANNUAL JAA FLY-IN

Saturday, June 8, 2024

7:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come Early – Free Pancake/Italian Sausage Breakfast Hosted by JAA



We ask that all participants register at the sign-in table. You can then let us know if you'd like your plane to be judged. Trophies will be awarded in the following classes:

Classic (Tube & Fabric/Metal) Warbirds & Warbird Trainers Antiques
Home Built (Plan Built & Kit Built) Contemporary Light Sport Special Interest

For more information, please contact Daril Cinquanta, JAA President 303/423-9846

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Ian Wayman and his son, Captain Iain, ferry this DC-3 from Phoenix, AZ to Brady, TX.



The Douglas Sleeper Transport (DST) was built in 1941 for Eastern Airlines. Eddie Rickenbacher owned the airline at the time. He lost this airplane in a poker game to Walter O'Malley, owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team and it became the first airplane to be used by the team. Read all about it in the book, Forever Blue, by Michael D'Antonio.

1977 Cessna 172 XP

TT 1420, Engine TT 1420, New custom interior, Leather wrapped control wheels
 Paint 5/10, EI engine monitor w/fuel senders, EI four port USB charger, BAS inertial reel
 front seat belts, New rear seat belts, New upper/lower instrument panel, Dual KX155's
 w/GS & VOR/LOC, Garmin GMA 340 Audio panel, Garmin GTX 335 w/ADSB Out, Four
 seat Intercom system, Fresh IFR certification, Fuel injection system overhauled, New fuel
 and oil hoses, New windshield air vents, New door, side and rear windows, New wing tips
 and strut cuffs, New scat ducts, New vacuum hoses, New tires and brakes, Nose strut
 rebuilt, Oil analysis, New battery with minder, Bracket air filter, Log books missing prior
 to 2009, Fresh Annual with sale

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Chapter Financials

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

EAA BRUCE MCCOMBS CHAPTER 72 TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 05/01/2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
04/01/2024	Beginning Balance	\$7,084.00
04/30/2024	Ending Balance	\$5209.50
04/30/2024	Scholarship Account	\$16,076.46
04/30/2024	Building Account	\$8,819.71

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Chapter Meeting

Date: Saturday, 18 May 2024

Time & Place: 9-12, EAA Hangar

Program: Learn to Fly Day @ KFLY, followed by cookout.

Randy's Flying, LLC
Will certify airplanes for food

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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 \$35. Send to: Membership chairman Greg Wolff, 19773 Kenshaw Ct. Monument, CO 80132. 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.