

# Chapter News

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## Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the July meeting, Mark Hyatt filled us in on all the various aviation classes at Aero Lab such as ground school for the knowledge test, sailplane flying, mechanic school, drone flying and building, CAD design and more. When I first met Mark, about three years ago, he had about 30 students around the state in his homeschool program. This coming school year, around 600! It is no longer so much about home schooling since school district 49 has adapted the program as well. Currently however, the students from Aero Lab do not graduate with a pilot's license or an A&P license. We could help students continue after graduation to acquire a license if we had a scholarship or grant program.

January 3, 1953 Paul group of about three into a club and called Aircraft Association. year, the club hosted aircraft and 150 the second official fly- "Teen-Hi Airlift" and Young Eagles. So far under the guidance of flown over 120 idea behind Teen-Hi young people It hasn't changed. foundations like the Foundation, the EAA get young people



Poberezny organized a dozen aircraft builders it the Experimental In September of that its first fly-in with 22 visitors. In 1954, after in, they started the thus, the beginning of this year our chapter, Lee Heitman, has students. The whole Airlift was to get interested in aviation. Today, through James Ray is not only helping to involved in aviation

but helping to educate them and assisting them in flying. Mark Hyatt has been in touch with the EAA and their representative for the Ray Foundation. They are asking Mark why EAA Chapter 72 hasn't been applying for grants. One reason is because we haven't had a member willing to step up and take this on. Second, the grants require matching funds, and we haven't been in a very good position to do that. This is just another reason why the raffle of the Rans S-19 is so important. The EAA has grown from 36 members in 1953 to over 200,000 members today. And like the EAA, Chapter 72 has grown to be so much more than it was in 1966 when Bruce McCombs and a few others started it. Chapters must grow, or they become stagnant and fade away. Chapter 72 has grown from a few members in 1966 to well over 100. We have grown in numbers, but not so much in programs. VMC/IMC is one of the few clubs we do have, thanks to Richard Martin who pretty much started the club on his own, because he wanted the Chapter to have it. And to Lee Heitman who has truly been a blessing to the Y/E program. Lee came to us

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through Aero Lab, and now, also through Aero Lab there is a future member who wants to be the scholarship and grant fund person. Like Lee, she is one of these people who just says, "show me what to do and get out of my way." Her name is Sara Hurley and her daughter, Ella, is in one of Aero Lab's classes. Not to say that we don't have our own members who have stepped up, because we do. There is Esther, who is the "Kitchen Boss" and George Sciss who has stepped in to take over the BBQ grill and Robert Latham who is heading up the raffle committee. The future of the chapter is bright.

Our next meeting is on the 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 AM and the speaker will be our SR-71 pilot member Pat Halloran. See ya at the meeting,

Jim Steward

President, Bruce McCombs EAA Chapter 72

Kelly Airpark Pancake Breakfast, July 10, 2021.



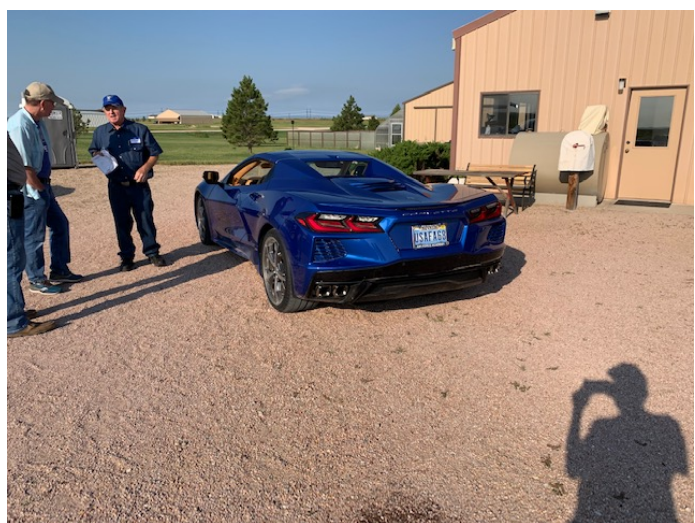
Good breakfast at Dave & Jeanne's Hangar.



Jaimie Treat's Aerobatic Plane.



Many hungry pilots flew in.



The 2021 Corvette was a hit.



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## EAA Airventure 2021 Highlights.



Youth under 18 free this year.



Hunter Hamilton's D-18 flown in by Iain Wayman.



Sky-typers.



Dave & Jeanne Allen brought their Waco 10.



Randy Loyd, Elisa McGhee, John Armstrong



Randy Loyd, Patty & Richard Martin



Chapter 72 campers



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All chapters were asked to make and bring a sign. Michael Jerger made the sign for Chapter 72.



Patty & Richard Martin visit Randy volunteering at the Blue Barn.



Randy, Elisa, & John with Chapter 72 sign. John volunteered offering rides in a golf cart. Over 5,000 volunteers this year.



Project Orbis MD-10.

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The Aeroshell T-6 aerobatic team opens the night airshow with the Goodyear blimp.



The Bally Bomber homebuilt.



USAF Tiltrotor on display in Boeing Plaza.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 11	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA classroom	6 p.m.
Aug. 14	Coffee & Donuts, Young Eagles, MLAA Hangar	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Aug. 21	MLAA Hangar, speaker Pat Halloran	11 a.m. meeting followed by BBQ.
Aug. 25	Raffle Committee meeting, MLAA classroom/zoom	7 p.m.
Sep. 8	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA classroom	6 p.m.
Sep. 11	Coffee & Donuts, Young Eagles, MLAA Hangar	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Sep. 18	MLAA Hangar, speaker TBD	11 a.m. meeting followed by BBQ.



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Hi EAA Chapter 72 members!

First, kudos to our chapter - we have provided over 120 Young Eagle flights over the past year!

Young Eagles is an EAA sponsored activity that provides kids 8-17 years old the opportunity to experience the joy of flying. Here's a link to more info: [https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/free-ye-flights/ye-volunteers?mkt\\_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAAF9JlseB4S25zRye0Dpz9mp4DhTVB7qbDOHLQrtFf0lMgSBj5VpiWCsUmNHeWg9ZvS014TJrpZg0H8QxckczRi5\\_KX7zIDl6ZJ8hmsew\\_yFe5GFRw](https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/free-ye-flights/ye-volunteers?mkt_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAAF9JlseB4S25zRye0Dpz9mp4DhTVB7qbDOHLQrtFf0lMgSBj5VpiWCsUmNHeWg9ZvS014TJrpZg0H8QxckczRi5_KX7zIDl6ZJ8hmsew_yFe5GFRw)

We have another **Young Eagles rally planned for Saturday, August 14, 9am-noon**. It's another opportunity for our chapter to serve the students and ignite their interest in flying. (Future scheduled dates are September 11 and October 9).

Please contact me if you are interested in flying in this awesome program or can help us on the ground as an escort, marshaller, or registration. If you aren't able to volunteer, remember it's coffee and donuts day at the MLAA Hangar, so I'd encourage you to stop by and watch all the fun, excitement, and action.

Respectfully, Lee Heitman  
EAA Chapter 72 Young Eagles Coordinator  
402-968-4117



P.S. Here's Randy Loyd and Jim Steward getting ready to fly some Young Eagles at our July 10 event.

# Chapter Financials

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

## EAA BRUCE MCCOMBS CHAPTER 72 TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 07/31/2021

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## Chapter Meeting

**Date:** August 21, 2021

**Time:** 11 a.m., 12 p.m. BBQ

**Place:** MLAA Hangar

**Program:** Patrick Halloran, retired SR-71 pilot

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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.