

Chapter News

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September 2021

Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's always such a pleasure to listen to Pat Halloran talk about his experiences in the SR-71. So, as it was on August 21st Pat wowed the entire group with facts and figures about the 71, along with some of his great stories. I doubt that we will ever get tired of Pat's incredible stories, plus the fact that he is such a great person.

This month I would like to return to an evening meeting like we used to do. We have about ¾ of a keg of beer left over from our BBQ & band night in August. It's been kept very cold and needs to be consumed. So, the social time will start around 5:00 PM at the hangar, with the keg tapped and a bunch of **heavy hors d'oeuvres** to help soak up some of that beer. In addition, Randy Loyd (our newsletter editor and local DAR) will describe what happened when his gear collapsed

on his Bellanca Viking

The days are getting close to the end with year remaining! Our when we elect new our annual general is important that we meeting so please plan annual membership 20. The December Christmas Party at a be determined. I hope turnout for this meeting note. It will be a me when I turn over president. I have president, but after four

totally wear out my welcome, I feel that it's time to let somebody else take over. The chapter has grown a lot over the last four years, even through COVID. With so many new members, the future is very bright and there are so many opportunities for the chapter. A new president with fresh ideas will be able to take the chapter to a whole new level.

We have a new membership chairman in Mike Easley, and surely the chapter will grow even more with his ability to twist arms!!

See you on the evening of the 20th. Blue skies and tailwinds.

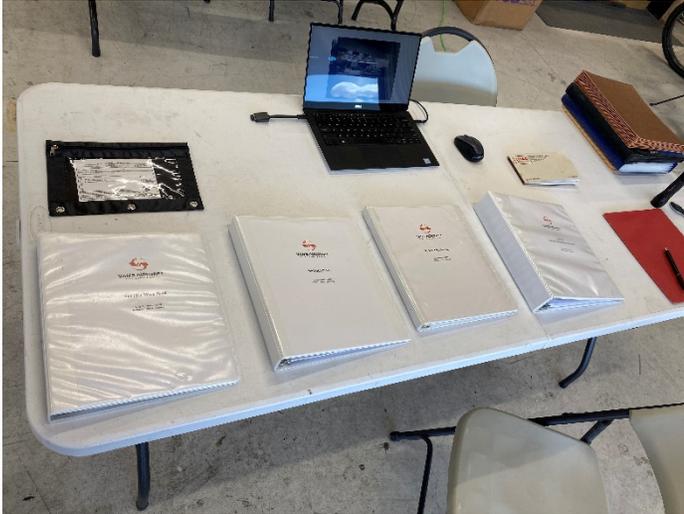


“OUCH” (beer time) while landing in Utah. shorter, and 2021 is only one quarter of the November meeting is officers and it is also membership meeting. It have a quorum at this now to attend the meeting on November meeting will be a local restaurant, yet to that we have a large and end 2021 on a high bittersweet meeting for the gavel to the new enjoyed my time as years and before I

Jim Steward, President, BRUCE McCOMBS EAA Chapter 72

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John Armstrong's RV-9A Receives Certification



John has his documents prepared for certification.



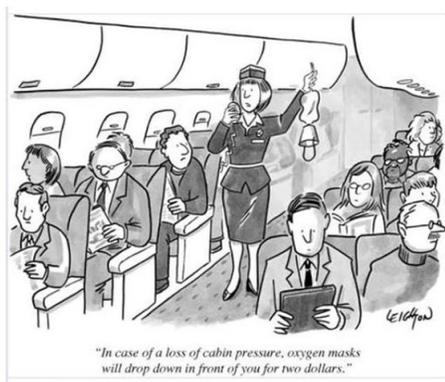
DAR inspecting the records.



DAR inspects the range of flight controls and stops.



John shows his cockpit panel to the DAR.

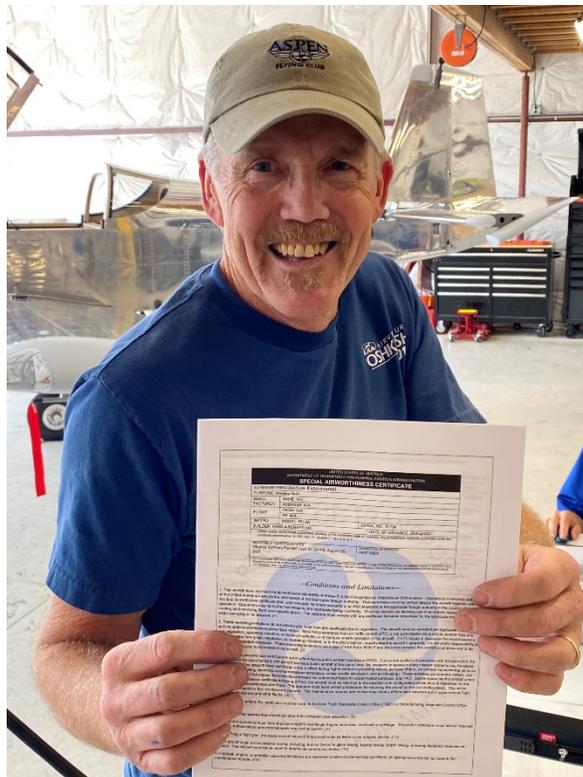


"In case of a loss of cabin pressure, oxygen masks will drop down in front of you for two dollars."

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The work began in 2008. The airplane complete and certified on August 28, 2021.



(Photos by Sean Blair)

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Classifieds

- I have a hangar space at KFLY coming open at the end of September. I kept my Turbo 210 there and use part of the hangar for other aviation-related pursuits. It's heated, good shape, convenient to rest room at south end. Please let me know if you know anyone interested. Contact Charlie, 719-660-1405
- Late model C195B for serious rebuild. Typical off airport damage including gear box, etc. Entire airframe but no engine, propeller, or radios. Located in western Nebraska. Best offer. Contact Scott Bengert at (308) 765-8371.
- I have a Mountain High XCP Oxygen System, 4 place 25,000 ft. with all the supplies. Used 3 times. Value \$1,600.00, asking \$550.00. I also have 2 brand new David Clark H10-30 headsets with carrying case. Value \$550.00, asking \$300.00



EAA CHAPTER 72 NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

- This upcoming year we are in need of volunteers to help the Chapter. Below is a list of the positions available. If you are interested in any of these, please contact Mike Easley, our new Membership Chairman and Volunteer Coordinator. His email is mikeeasley815@gmail.com. You can also reach out to him at our chapter events.
- President – 2 year term
- Treasurer – 1 year term
- Program Director
- Board Director/Member-at-Large
- Meeting Set-up/Take-down - 3 to 4 volunteers each month
- Grill Chef – alternate with George Sciss at chapter meetings and events

UPCOMING EVENTS

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|----------------|---|---------------------------|
| • Sep. 18 | MLAA Hangar, speaker Randy Loyd, landing gear collapse | 5 pm social, 6 pm meeting |
| • Oct. 9 | Coffee & Donuts, Young Eagles, MLAA Hangar | 9 am – 12 pm |
| • Oct. 9 | First Annual Ian MacBeth Brew & Q Fly-in, Wray, CO, (2V5) | All day |
| • Oct. 13 | IMC/VMC Club, MLAA classroom | 6 pm |
| • Oct. 23 | Chapter meeting, MLAA Hangar | 5 pm |
| • Nov. 6 | EAA Annual Chapter meeting, officer elections | 5 pm social, 6 pm meeting |
| • Nov. 10 | IMC/VMC Club, MLAA classroom | 6 pm |
| • Dec. 4 or 11 | Chapter Christmas Party, location to be announced | TBD |
| • Dec. 11 | Coffee & Donuts, MLAA Hangar | 9 am – 1 |

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Hi Young Eagles Team,
Hope everyone had a great Labor Day Weekend.

First, thanks to our whole team who made the Aug 14 Young Eagles Rally a success. We flew 29 Young Eagles which included my two grand nephews from Littleton (they flew with Ian Wayman & Dub Wilttrout). Thanks to our other pilots: Jim Steward, AJ Steward, Randy Loyd, & Lee Leshner. Our other crucial August volunteers were our great marshalls - Al Spratford, Mike Cranford, Brian Esch, Pam Potter; our plane escorts - Richard Martin, Steve Allen Shinn, Nick Cirincione; our registration team - Patty Martin, Jeff Hyatt. Thanks again, everyone! I talked to a new pilot this past week, PJ Ashura, who will be bringing his 4-seater Russian Yak 18T to fly in September (someone please remind him that we can't do aerobatics with the Young Eagles on board). Please let me know if you can help our chapter again as a pilot, marshaller, registration, or escort on Oct. 9.

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



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Chapter 72 Young Eagles Rally, Sep. 11, 2021



(Photos by Steve Trolander)

Chapter Financials

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

EAA BRUCE MCCOMBS CHAPTER 72 TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 08/31/2021

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

Date: September 18, 2021

Time: 5 p.m. social, 6 pm meeting

Place: MLAA Hangar

Program: Randy Loyd, landing gear problem

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September 18,
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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.