

Chapter News

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November 2021

Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This time last year we were looking forward to the end of 2020 and hoping for a much better year in 2021. Overall, 2020 was a disastrous year and 2021 wasn't much better, if any at all. The pandemic is still with us, inflation out of site, store shelves are empty and Biden hasn't woken up from his nap yet to face the reality of the situation. However, even with the nation seemingly out of control our chapter has done well through both 20 & 21. There is a chance (cautiously optimistic) that 2022 will be a better year for the Nation, but I feel that it's going to be a great year for Bruce McCombs EAA Chapter 72 and Meadow Lake Airport. Chapter 72 continues to grow with new members every month. More projects are turning into flying machines and many others are nearing completion. The raffle committee, under the direction of Robert Latham and Larry Durner, is getting close to securing the raffle license. The airport continues to develop under the direction of Dave Elliott and the MLAA Board. The acquisition of Rudy Welch's property to the airport, and FBO are huge additions, which will be a destination airport. This will help with more people willing to fly in. There are many more exciting things coming up at the discussion. We don't have a program for this the board wants to challenge the some of their best chili and compete at the November meeting. First second \$50.00 and third \$25.00. We will hold the event although it should maybe hot is always good but sometimes has a better flavor after you have managed to completely destroy all your taste buds with the hot stuff. If you're going to compete for the hottest, then you need to bring the ice-cream, which should be offered to the judges first, before the taste! You may not want to plan on going to church Sunday morning. It may add a whole new meaning to sitting in the pew! Let me know if you are going to compete by the evening of Thursday, the 18th, so we can do a little planning.



I do need to remind everyone that we elect new officers at the November meeting, so after you have fried your brain on good chili and beer, we will appoint new officers.

December 4th will be our Christmas Party at the Bourbon Brothers Restaurant at Northgate. Our party last year had to be canceled, but our Christmas Party in 2019 was a lot of fun, even though our turnout was light. Hopefully, this year we will have a better turnout and it will be more fun. It will be a buffet style dinner of pulled pork with all of the fixin's and an open cash bar. We will also be handing out awards, something we haven't been able to do for a couple of years.

Thanks to all of you for the last four years.

Jim Steward, President, BRUCE McCOMBS EAA Chapter 72

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November 6 Pancake Breakfast Report

On November 6 we held a Pancake Breakfast to raise money for Wreaths Across America. The attendance was incredible with about 100 people coming to enjoy good food and honor our many veterans this upcoming December. We raised enough money to purchase 79 wreaths, a great start to our goal of about 600 wreaths. Another note is that we had about 15 planes fly-in for this event. Lee Leshner did an incredible job marshalling the planes at the very last minute. The EAA family is so supportive of what the chapters can accomplish and this is just one example. With these funds and other sponsors, as of today, we only need 330 more wreaths to ensure all our veterans at Fairview Cemetery, Colorado Springs, are remembered on December 18.

There will be two other opportunities to help. Our next event, Coffee and Donuts on November 13, will be our next opportunity. Our 1st Annual Chili Cook-off on November 20 will be the final chance to contribute this year. Please help us by encouraging your family, friends, and businesses to participate in the Chili Cook-off.

I cannot personally thank you all enough for your help on November 6. See everyone on the 13th. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Esther, Secretary, Bruce McCombs EAA Chapter 72
Wreaths Across America Coordinator



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| • Nov. 10 | IMC/VMC Club, MLAA classroom | 6-7 pm |
| • Nov. 13 | Coffee & Donuts, MLAA hangar, Young Eagles | 9-11 am |
| • Nov. 20 | Chapter meeting, officer elections, Chili cook-off, MLAA hangar | 5 pm social, 6 pm meeting |
| • Dec. 4 | Chapter Christmas Party, Bourbon Bros. Restaurant | TBD |
| • Dec. 11 | Coffee & Donuts, MLAA hangar | 9-11 am |

CLASSIFIEDS

I have an IFLY GPS unit I removed from my aircraft when I purchase the aircraft last year. I use the foreflight system. It works. Free to anybody who can use it.

I also have an ICON 210 radio but it's not too clear. Free also.

Terry Engler

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FIRST FLIGHT

Congratulations to John Armstrong for recently completing the first flight on his RV-9A.



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Young Eagles Update.

Greetings Young Eagles Team!

Gusty winds caused us to cancel our October Young Eagles event but I'm hopeful our November event will see fair skies, favorable winds, and a warm day!

If you are able to help our chapter for the Saturday, November 13, Young Eagles Rally, please let me know as soon as possible. We can always use your help as escorts, marshalls, and of course, as pilots to fly our Young Eagles. Our November rally will include over 25 students from the Castle Rock and Monument area. Remember, it's Coffee & Donuts at the Hangar that day too, so you can always still drop by and watch the Young Eagles rally.

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



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CHILI COOKOFF

When: Saturday, November 20

Time: 5 PM

Where: MLAA Hangar – upstairs

Bring a crockpot of chili to be judged.

Prizes to be awarded:

First Place - \$75.00

Second Place - \$50.00

Third Place - \$25.00

EAA Chapter 72 will provide corn bread, cheese, onions, dessert, drinks

Chapter Financials

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

EAA BRUCE MCCOMBS CHAPTER 72 TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 10/31/2021

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

Date: November 20, 2021

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

Place: MLAA Hangar

Program: Chili Cookoff, Officer Elections

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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.