

Chapter News

Pike's Peak Flyer

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Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Immaculate, systematized, organized, extremely clean, and many other terms are just some of the words I heard to describe George Sciss's shop and RV-14 project. His shop was the first on our June Project Tour, and set a very high standard for home-built projects. George is the know who recruited Tuff Shed to build him a project. Pete Lamatsch was next on the tour.



only person that I workshop for his

He is making great progress on his Sling and his work is very organized and clean as well. Next we got a look at all of Dave Elliott's projects. Dave wins the trophy for the most unique collection of need to be completed projects. After Dave's, we stopped by Sean Blair's hangar to view his over-the-top RV-7. Sean has more gadgets, knobs, and dials in that RV than any commercial airplane has, or ever will. Lastly, we stopped by Josiah Bookman's fiber airplane factory to learn a little about fiberglass. He was working on a Cozy Mark IV, which I believe is a very interesting airplane, but all of those canard wing airplanes are interesting. However, the plane that got my attention was the twin engine push-me-pull-you type (centerline thrust) with a canard wing nearly as long as the main wing. It's a big four passenger airplane. Thanks to everyone for showing the chapter members your projects, and to George cooking the a good day!



and Greg Wolff for burgers for lunch. It was

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On Saturday July 6th I ventured out to Kelly Airpark to partake in their pancake breakfast, and memorial for Dave and Jeanne Allen. The Allen's who lived at Kelly, died in the crash of their Cab Waco last month. There must have been at least 200+ people there, and a whole flock of airplanes. What a great turnout, and the pancakes were delicious, as was as all the fruit. I ran into many of our EAA Chapter members there showing support for our friends at Kelly.

Our July Chapter meeting on the 20th was canceled due to the event at Kelly. Young Eagles and Coffee are still on for the second Saturday this month.

Oshkosh is coming soon, and it sounds like many of our members are going to attend. I hope everybody has a safe trip, and take some notes and pictures, so you can inform those of us that aren't going what we missed.



Blue skies and tailwinds

Jim Steward

President, Bruce McCombs EAA Chapter 72

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GONE WEST

Dave and Jeanne Allen



Photo by Steve Trolander at KFLY pancake breakfast, Nov. 2022



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| • Jul. 13 | Young Eagle Rally / Coffee & Donuts | 9 am – 12 pm |
| • Jul. 22-28 | EAA Airventure, OSH | all week |
| • Aug. 10 | Coffee & Donuts / Airventure OSH recap from attendees | 9 am -11am |
| • Aug. 10 | Young Eagle Rally, MLAA Ramp | 9 am – 12 pm |
| • Aug. 17-18 | KCOS Airshow | all weekend |
| • Sep. 14 | Young Eagle Rally / Coffee & Donuts | 9 am – 12 pm |

2024 CALENDAR OF EAA CHAPTER 72 PROGRAMS

- Sep. 21 Josiah Bookman, Composite Construction
- Oct. 19 OPEN (Mountain Flying?)
- Nov. 23 Chapter Annual Business Meeting, Board Elections
- Dec. TBD Christmas Party, MLAA Hangar

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YOUNG EAGLES

Volunteers,

I hope you all had a great 4th of July! We have another Young Eagles Rally coming up Saturday, July 13, from 9AM-12PM at the MLAA hangar. Volunteers please arrive between 8:15 and 8:30AM. Pilot briefing will take place at 8:45AM. Please let me know if you plan on flying or volunteering on the ground. We currently have 30 signed up with 10 on the waiting list. Thank you so much, and I look forward to seeing you there!

Respectfully,

Jeff Hyatt
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EAA TECHNICAL COUNSELORS and FLIGHT ADVISORS NEEDED

Our chapter is still looking to expand our Technical Counselors pool and begin a Flight Advisor pool. Some have volunteered already, but more members are qualified, and we need your participation! Successful builders (Repairmen) and experienced A&P mechanics can become Technical Counselors and experienced pilots can become Flight Advisors. If you have interest in either, or both these, the chapter needs you to apply. Find the forms at www.eaa.org, fill them out, and get them to President Jim for his signature and submit the application/s on-line. This is your opportunity to make our chapter better.

Bill Epperson Jr.
Vice President & Eagle flights leader, Bruce McCombs EAA Chapter 7

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CLASSIFIEDS

- Half ownership for sale on Cessna TR-182 at KFLY. Contact Brad Smoyer at 814-571-9361 or smoyerbrad@gmail.com.



- **Will Webb** would like to rent his hanger to someone with an airplane for a 6 months lease, possibly I could then renew for another 6 months. It is a T- hanger at: 7936 Cessna Dr. Unit C. I actually don't have the dimensions; if someone needs those I can measure next time I'm out there or I can meet someone there to have a look. The Price I have in mind is \$500/month and I would like a 2 month deposit.

Will Webb,
Wwebb76@gmail.com

Chapter Financials

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

EAA BRUCE MCCOMBS CHAPTER 72 TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 07/01/2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
06/30/2024	Checking Balance	\$5,736.82
06/30/2024	Scholarship Account	\$9476.46
06/30/2024	Savings Account	\$30,402.00

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Chapter Meeting

Date: No August Meeting due to Colorado Springs Airshow August 24 and 25, 2024.

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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.