

Chapter News

Pike's Peak Flyer

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Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Thanks to Vice-President Steve Allen-Shinn for standing in for me at the April meeting. I understand it was an educational meeting with Dr. David Roberts's presentation on Basic Med. Dr. Roberts also joined the chapter. Please be sure to welcome him at the next meeting.

May 21st is National EAA Learn to Fly Day! The Chapter will be hosting a fly-in and pancake breakfast starting at 8:00 AM and lasting most of the day. EAA National sent an email blast out on the 10th to the EAA Chapters, informing them of the fly-in/breakfast. It will also be open to the public and we plan to offer intro flights to interested adults. The Rans S-19 will also be on display. By the way, there have been over 300 raffle tickets sold to date. There may also be a second S-19 at the fly-in that looks identical to ours. In addition to all that, Jim Sesters band will provide music for the event. It would be nice to have a large member turnout for this event.

May 14th is Y/E day and Jeff has 35 kids signed up to fly, with only three pilots committed. We need pilots! Please help if you can.

Several members have yet to pay their annual dues for 2022. Find your name on this month's **LIST OF SHAME**.

June 11th is National EAA Young Eagle Day! Hopefully, the wind will die, go away and just leave us alone, so we will be able to fly! With coffee & donuts at 8:00, and a BBQ at noon for all, this will be a very busy day. The chapter project tour is also in June on the very next weekend, making June a busy month. There has been a lot of progress made on many of the build projects at the airport. It will be a fun tour ending with a BBQ.

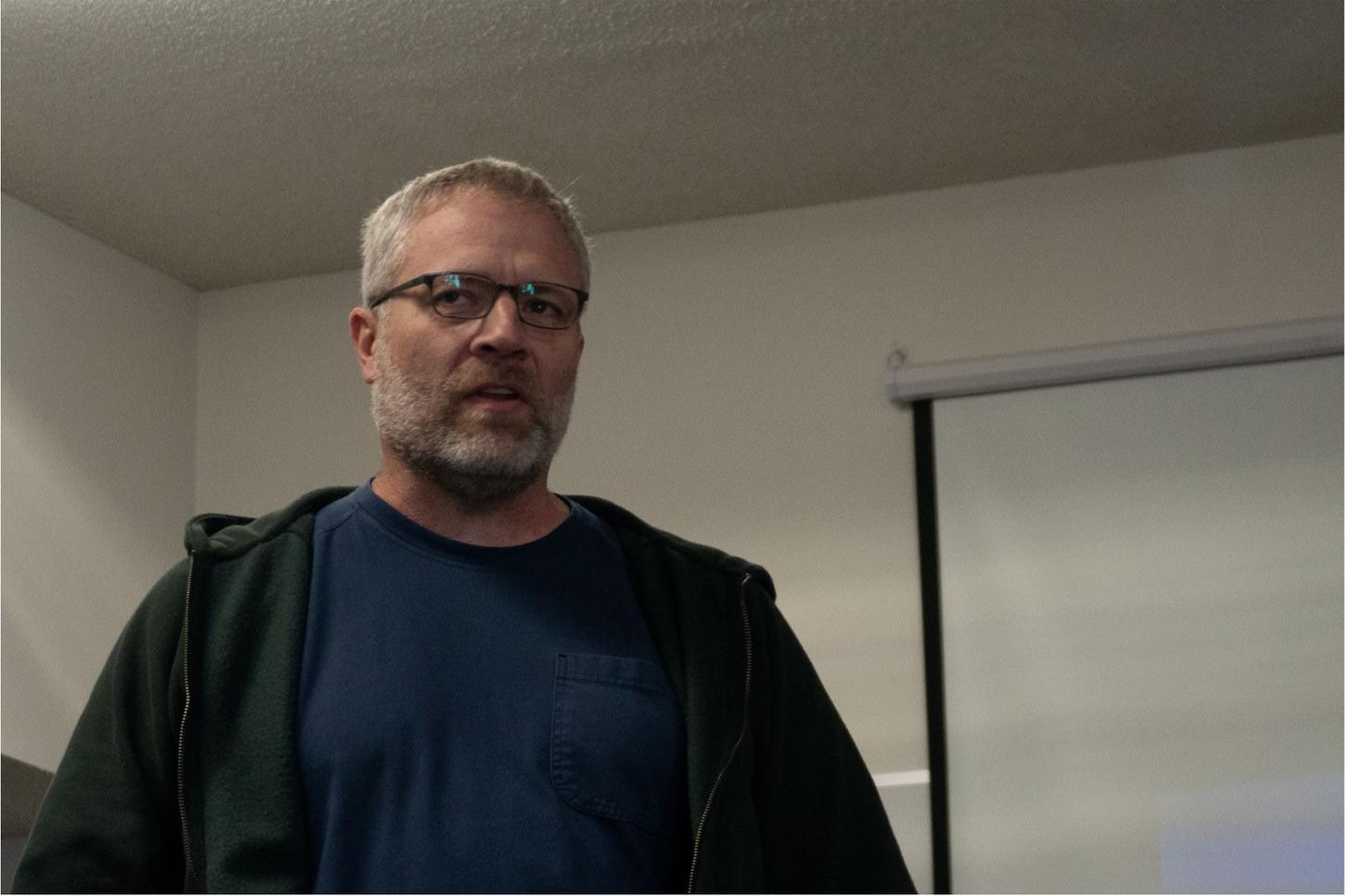
Hope to see you all soon.

No wind

Jim

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Flight Surgeon Dr. David Roberts spoke at our April Meeting



Photos by Steve Trolander

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • May 14, 2022 | Coffee & Donuts, Young Eagle Rally | MLAA Ramp, 9 – 11 am |
| • May 21, 2022 | Nat'l Learn to Fly Day, MLAA Hangar | 8-11 am Pancake Breakfast |
| • June 11, 2022 | Nat'l Young Eagles Day, MLAA Hangar | 9-11 am |
| • June 18, 2022 | Chapter Meeting, Annual KFLY Project Tour | 9-12, then BBQ @ George Sciss home |
| • July 9, 2022 | Kelly Airpark Pancake Breakfast, Young Eagles | 7-11 am; 9-11 |
| • July 25-31, 2022 | Airventure OSHKOSH 2022 | All week |

YOUNG EAGLES UPDATE

Greetings Young Eagles Team!

We are 1 day from the rally coming up on Saturday May 14th, and there are currently 35 youth signed up for the event.

I want to say thank you to Al Spratford for leading the ground volunteers and Jim Densmore for taking the position of lead pilot for this event. I really appreciate all of your help and I know the children are being inspired. We are also getting lots of new interest and first-time flyers, so thank you to the people who have been connecting potential new Young Eagles with me.

I'm asking that pilots have their aircraft ready and be at the pilot briefing at 8:45 AM. Ground volunteers please be there for a short briefing from Al at the same time. Registration volunteers please arrive at 8:15 AM. The event formally takes place from 9am-12pm, Saturday May 14th. Any other questions, don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you so much and God bless you,

Jeff Hyatt,

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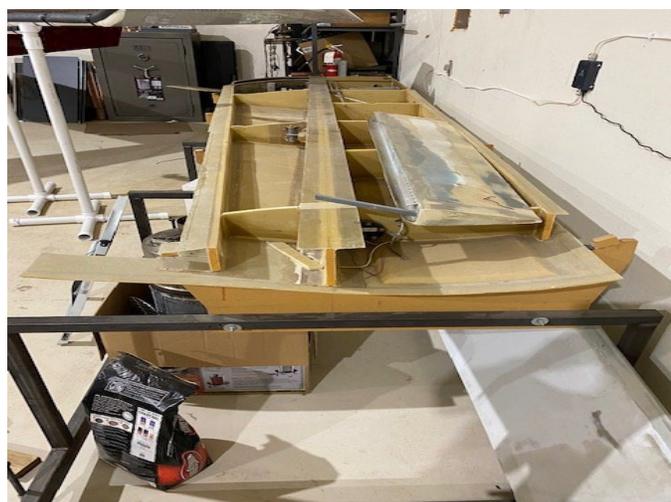
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CLASSIFIEDS

Here are some pics of a Wheeler Express. The builder recently passed away and his partner in this project does not have any interest in finishing it. Anyone interested can reach out to Frank Watson at: targetdad@aol.com 719-238-3247 He does not have a set price. He is willing to accept a reasonable offer.



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Girl Scouts Gather at the Steward Hangar in April



Photos by Steve Trolander

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Gil Gildersleeve Honored at Springs East Airport

According to Gil's daughters, Gil was quite surprised last Saturday, May 7th. Gil was a little suspicious about his prop that temporarily disappeared, but really had no idea the day was about him. Doug Ritter did a beautiful job refurbishing Gil's prop and hanging it securely on a terminal wall.

One person tried to get a count of how many attended and lost track at 42. Thank you to all for generously contributing delicious food! Doug hung a TV on the wall that played videos of Oshkosh, which entices those who have never been to plan that trip. Everyone pitched in, making the day so much easier and so much fun!

Amazingly, we were all able to squeeze into the terminal to honor Gil and say a few words. Gil shared a couple of great stories. I forgot to mention that there's a copy of a booklet he wrote about his life on the coffee table. If you get a chance to read some of it, he's had quite the aviation life, but he also includes other things he has enjoyed, like snow skiing. He's an amazing man! Springs East Airport is blessed that he became a part of the airport over 20 years ago.

Debbie Privette, Springs East Airport Administrator



Photos by Randy Loyd

LATE ENTRY CLASSIFIED

For sale : IFLYGPS 740b tablet and accessories \$400

Tablet, suction mount, 12-volt adapter, 120 V AC power supply, remote control. WIFI connects to ADSB device. In addition, I purchased a docking station for the instrument panel but never installed it, and purchased a USB/Serial cable to drive the autopilot.

Current product details can be found here.

<https://iflygps.com/Store>

Contact Steve Rothert

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Chapter Financials

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members!*

EAA BRUCE MCCOMBS CHAPTER 72 TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 04/30/2022

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Chapter Meeting

Date: May 21, 2022

Time: 8-11 am pancake breakfast

Place: MLAA Hangar

Program: National Learn to Fly Day

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**Next Meeting
May 21, 2022**

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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 \$25. Send to: Secretary Esther Smith, 1303 Fosdick Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. Make check payable to EAA Chapter 72 or pay on-line at <https://eaa72.org>. Be informed, attend the meetings, and have a great time with sport aviation.