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Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The project tour continues to be the Chapter's most popular event. The first tour during my presidency was in June, 2018 and like the tour we just had, it was very successful. We had eight projects to inspect in 2018, several of which were the same projects we got to visit this year. This year, we looked at 10 projects. Al Spratford's Dragonfly and Scott Bengert's L2M, as well as Steve-Allen Shinn's Thorp T18, and Mike Cranford's RV4, were the additions this year. It is exciting to see all the progress that has been made over the last four years. Several of these projects are getting close to their 1st Flight! Of particular interest was Mike Cranford's RV4. If you remember last month's meeting, Dana Rieman put on a great presentation explaining the difference between winglets and wing root fairings. This month, we got to see the wing root fairings in place on Mike's RV. It's quite amazing the difference the fairings make in performance.

Sean Blair has taken his RV7 to extremes with all kinds of 'first article' items. I think his RV, like many of the other projects at Meadow Lake, will be award winners at Oshkosh. Sean said he was going to lose a little weight, but like his project, I think he is taking it to extremes.

WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF TIME AND VERY QUICKLY! I cannot believe that the year is half over, and we have so much to do before we start the raffle of the Rans S19. Robert Latham has the application ready to submit to the state for our license, but this is just a small part of it. We need to come up with a few more prizes like 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Dean Hendrickson is chairman of that committee and could use some help. We need a member to step up and take on the scholarship committee. It may help if that person had some prior teaching experience. We won't only offer scholarships to future pilots, but also to future mechanics. Patty Martin is heading up the marketing committee and surely needs some help as well. Marketing is the secret to our success. We also need somebody with web experience to set up a site where we can sell tickets online. Esther has taken on the task of printing the 2500 tickets. She is also working with Robert to set up the state-required-separate-bank account for the raffle funds. As you can see there is much to do and only five months left to complete them. Unfortunately, these are not all the issues that need to be completed. Our chapter is growing! The membership is over 130 dues-paying members after- falling to just over 80 when we purged all the non-dues paying members off the email list. Hopefully, some of these new members will want to get involved and help.

Mark Hyatt will be putting on the program for our July meeting on Saturday the 17th at 11:00 AM and BBQ at noon. The raffle, the scholarship program, and the Falcon Aerolab could all be tied together resulting in a huge boost to everyone. I ask you to please attend the meeting to learn how this all fits together.

Put this date on your calendar for a fun time. On August 7th, the chapter will be hosting a BIG BAND NIGHT. Big BBQ, boot-scootin' music, airplanes, first of many good times to come at the MLAA Hangar!

See you all on the 17th.

Jim Steward
President, EAA Chapter 72

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Our Annual Project Tour was a success!



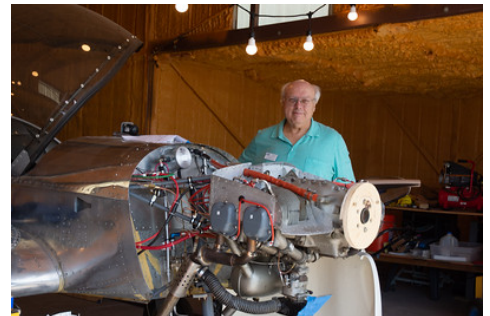
Mark Steward's Pitts



Al Spratford's Dragonfly



John Moe's Zenith 750



Mike Jerger's Zenith 650



Ryan Schneider's RV-7



Sean Blair's RV-7



Steve Allen-Schinn's Thorp

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Hi EAA Chapter 72 members!

We have another Young Eagles rally planned for Saturday, July 10, 9am-noon. It's another opportunity for our chapter to serve the local students and ignite their interest in flying.

Our rally on June 12 had 30 kids fly with our chapter and included many kids from the 302Airlift Wing at Pete AFB. Thanks to all the chapter members who helped with marshaling aircraft, escorting, and registering, and a special thanks to all pilots who donated their planes, fuel, and time to fly these young aviators!



As always, our chapter is planning to have a Young Eagles Day every second Saturday of the month, 9am-noon. If you'd like to find out more, or would like to volunteer, please contact me.

If you are unable 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

CLASSIFIEDS

- I am finally weeks away from retiring from the MDA and hanging up my "paid" work boots for good and can finally devote time to both the Chapter and my true passion of flying. I have just completed the purchase of a Sling TSi kit which should arrive from South Africa towards the end of the year. I would be more than happy to offer opportunities to Chapter members and Young Eagles to participate in this build. I hope to snag a flight in the TSi they will have available for test flights while at AirVenture and will be figuring out how painful the avionics cost will eventually be. Peter Lamatsch, plamatsch@gmail.com
- When the request went out to the chapter members Google group that the treasurer needed a laptop, Robert Latham donated a genuinely nice business class Dell laptop to the chapter. Many thanks Robert for your generous donation!
Send Scott (scbenger@gmail.com) an email if you're not a member of that Google group but would like to be added.

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A colorful illustration of an airfield scene. In the foreground, a young boy in a red and white striped shirt stands with his back to the viewer, looking towards a group of people. A young girl in a pink dress walks towards the group. A boy in a blue shirt runs towards the right, holding a yellow toy airplane. In the background, several vintage biplanes are parked on a green field. A large blue and white biplane with red stripes is prominent on the right. A small black and red biplane is flying in the sky. The title 'KELLY AIRPARK' is written in large, white, blocky letters with a black outline. Below it, the text 'Annual Pancake Breakfast Fly-in' is written in a black serif font. Further down, the text 'Saturday, July 10, 2021 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am (Rain or Shine)' is written in a black sans-serif font. In the bottom right corner, there is a drawing of an older man and woman smiling and taking a selfie. The man is holding a black smartphone. The woman is wearing a hat and glasses. The signature '2021 Chance Treat' is written in cursive below them.

KELLY AIRPARK

Annual Pancake Breakfast Fly-in

Saturday, July 10, 2021 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am (Rain or Shine)

Website: www.kellyairpark.org

AWOS (Monument Hill) 303-648-3479 or 134.375 Mhz
Unicom 123.05 Mhz

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2021 Chance Treat

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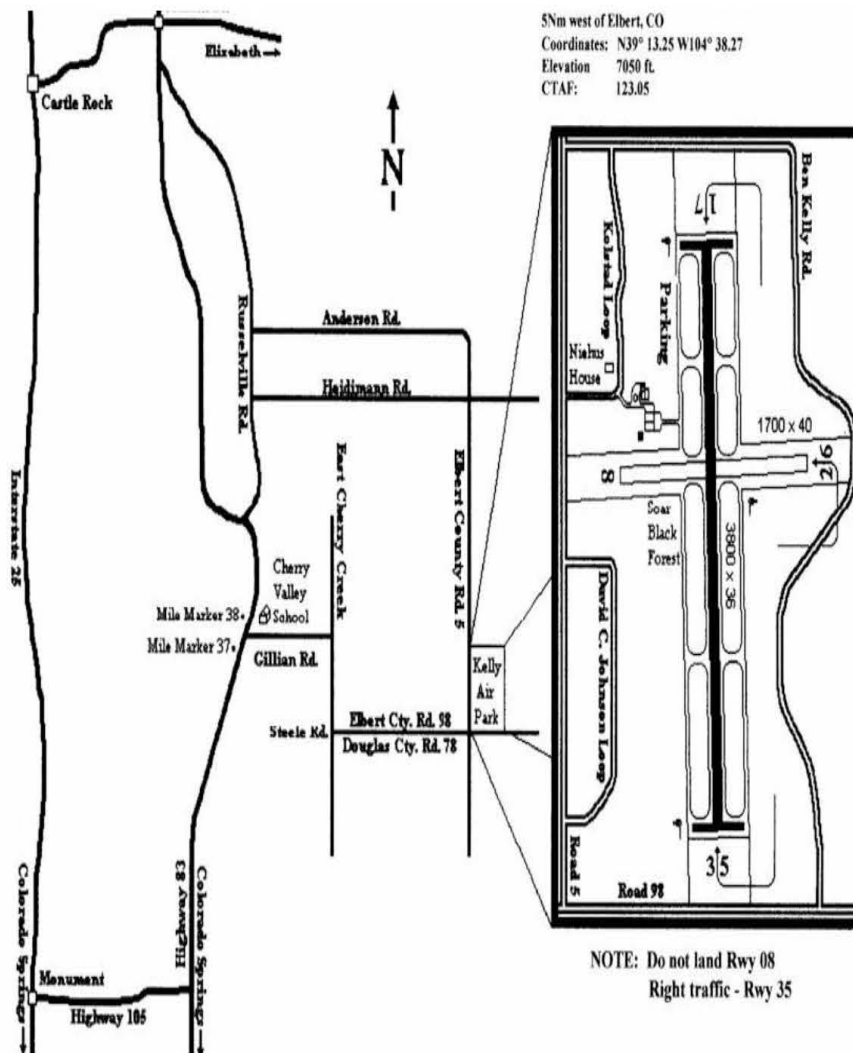
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The Kelly Air Park homeowners would like to extend an invitation to our aviation and non-aviation friends & neighbors for our Annual Pancake Breakfast at Dave and Jeanne Allen's hangar located on the northwest corner of the runway intersection. Kelly Air Park (CO15) is planning a Fly-in breakfast Saturday, July 10, 2021 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am. If you are flying in, call Kelly Air Park Unicom 123.05 Mhz for field advisory. Ground personal will be available to assist you. Please bring your own tie-downs. If you are driving enter from Kolstad Loop off of County Rd. 5. The hangar address is 24686 Kolstad Loop, Elbert, CO 80106. There will be plenty of aircraft and auto parking available.

For more information contact: Dave & Jeanne Allen Phone: 303-648-3608, dallen817@aol.com
 Jamie Treat Phone: 303-304-7937, JamieTreat397@gmail.com



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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 10	Pancake Breakfast, Kelly Airpark Fly-in	7 – 11 a.m.
July 10	Coffee & Donuts, Young Eagles, MLAA Hangar	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
July 17	MLAA Hangar, speaker Mark Hyatt	11 a.m. meeting followed by BBQ.
July 26	S-19 Raffle Committee Meeting, MLAA Hangar	7 p.m.
Jul. 26-Aug.1	Airventure Oshkosh	All week
Aug. 7	Big Band Night, MLAA Hangar, \$10/person	5 p.m. BBQ; Music begins @ 6 p.m.
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 TBD	11 a.m. meeting followed by BBQ.

- Just a reminder that the July 14th IMC/VMC Club meetings will not be held since Patty, and I are out of town. The next meeting will be held on August 11, 2021, same time, same place.
Richard Martin, IMC/VMC coordinator

More Project Tour Photos



Mike Cranford's RV-4 with Dana's wingroot fairings



Mike Cranford's T-28



John Armstrong's RV-9A



Project Tour BBQ

Chapter Financials

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

EAA BRUCE MCCOMBS CHAPTER 72 TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 06/30/2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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06/30/2021	Ending Balance	\$9,896.65

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Chapter Meeting

Date: July 17, 2021

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

Place: MLAA Hangar

Program: Mark Hyatt, AeroLabs

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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.