

Chapter News

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Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Over 28" of snow at my house in Monument, and over 3' at George Sciss's house in Black Forest. Wow! I have been praying for snow, but never expected this kind of response... well planned for our upcoming Chili Cook-off this coming Saturday! There's nothing like a good hot bowl of spicy Chili on a chilly day. Several people are bringing their best chili, and if you are planning to compete in the contest for a cash prize, please let me know ASAP. The chapter provides cornbread and other additives to go along with the chili. O yes, I almost forgot, we will be electing a new Vice President and Secretary, and I just know that several new members will be competing for these important positions on the board of this amazing EAA Chapter. A new position we would like to have is a Chapter Historian. It would be a person to research our records, and come up with a list of the 125 or so home built

airplanes at Meadow Lake Airport, along with a picture and date of first flight. This could be a lot of fun for the right person.

DECEMBER 7. An important date in the history of the United States, but also the date of our EAA Chapter 72 Christmas Party. The MLAA, AeroLab and Chapter 72 have spent a lot of money and time repairing the hangar. It's time for the chapter membership to come to inspect all this incredible work, and at the same time enjoy a delicious Christmas dinner. **The dinner will consist of Honey Baked Ham and Turkey from the Honey Baked Ham Store, along with Maple Sweet Potatoes Soufflé, Tuscan Style Broccoli, Green Bean Casserole, Cheesy Potatoes Au Gratin and Corn Bread.** Just typing this up has made me hungry! Think I will get a snack. The cost of meals per person is less than \$30.00. We will give the hangar a good cleaning and decorate it with Christmas lights and other paraphernalia, plus a little help from our members in this effort, which will be appreciated. The Christmas Dinner on the 7th will also count as our December Meeting, so please make note of that. My hope is that we have a large turnout for both the chili cook-off this weekend, and for Christmas Dinner. I hope you will attend, but we need to know if you are coming by the **1st of December**, so please give me a call or send me a text to 719-352-1608 with a count. As this year winds down, I would like to thank the Board for all that they have done this year and let them know how proud I am of them. I am also very proud of Chapter 72, and all we have accomplished over the past few years, actually, the past seven years. We will be handing out some awards to a few of our outstanding members this year as we have done in years past. A picture of these awarded members will be added to the group of past recipients, just another reason to attend the dinner and congratulate these members. With the remodel of the building, and as part of what the Chapter Historian would do, I would like to line the walls of the upper level with pictures of all the chapter members with their airplanes. Every year we have one of two first flights, which is a huge accomplishment, and should be recognized with the very minimum of a dated picture added to the circle of pictures all around the upper-level walls at the ceiling.

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There is a lot to celebrate, so let's all get together, and celebrate all that we have accomplished, and all we are going to carry out in the future. Keep the spirit alive.

Blue skies and tail winds.

Jim Steward,
President, Bruce McCombs EAA Chapter 72

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| • Nov. 13 | VMC/IMC meeting, MLAA classroom | 6-7:30 pm |
| • Dec. 7 | Christmas Party & Recognition Awards, MLAA Hangar | 6-8 pm |
| • Dec. 14 | Coffee & Donuts, MLAA Hangar | 9-11 am |
| • Jan. 11 | Coffee & Donuts, MLAA Hangar | 9-11 am |
| • Jan. 18 | EAA Chapter Meeting, MLAA Hangar | 11 am |

YOUNG EAGLES

We scheduled our last Young Eagles Rally of 2024 for Saturday, Nov. 9th. Unfortunately, it had to be cancelled due to the heavy snowstorm last week. We had a good year, though, with more than 100 Young Eagle flights this year, despite 3 weather cancellations. Thank you to all who participated in making this a successful program.

I look forward to seeing you all when we resume again in March, 2025.

God bless you,

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NEW BY-LAWS FOR THE CHAPTER

The Chapter 72 Board members have written new by-laws to be considered and voted on by the members at our November meeting. Please review the by-laws at the links below so you will be informed and ready to vote. The first link shows the old bylaws and the changes in red. The second link shows just the new bylaws as proposed.

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Chili Cook-off Contest for November Meeting

The chapter meeting on November 16 will be followed by lunch with a Chili Cook-off. Members are encouraged to bring their best home-made chili. Prizes to be awarded are your choice of:

- 3 hours of free simulator time in the Redbird FMX simulator or \$75.00 cash, first place;
- 2 hours of free simulator time in the Redbird simulator or \$50.00 cash, second place;
- 1 hour of free simulator time in the Redbird simulator or \$25.00 cash, third place.

VMC/IMC

The November IMC/VMC meeting is on the 13th in the MLAA hangar located at 13550 Piper Lane, Peyton Colorado. We meet in the classroom from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. This month the focus will be on the 'cold' weather as it affects both the pilot and plane. We'll also cover the questions for the month which are attached below.

The IMC/VMC club uses real-world scenarios to engage members and allow a free exchange of information that improves pilot awareness and skills. The intent is to create a community of pilots willing to share information, foster communications, promote safety and build proficiency. So come and share your experiences with us!

Hope to see you there,

Richard

IMC Question: You're flying in IMC on an IFR flight plan when you determine you have a radio problem. It seems you can hear transmissions, but you are unable to transmit. What can you do to alert ATC to your situation?

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VMC Question: You are making a daytime VFR flight from Hyannis, MA to Martha's Vineyard, MA as shown below. Conditions include a 1,000 foot overcast and 10 miles visibility. What is the highest altitude at which you can legally fly this trip under these stipulated conditions?



**If you can live without caffeine,
 If you can be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
 If you can resist complaining,
 If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
 If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,
 If you can overlook it when those you love take it out on you when, though no fault of yours, something goes wrong,
 If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,
 If you can ignore a friend's limited education and never correct him/her,
 If you can resist treating a rich friend better than a poor friend,
 If you can face the world without lies and deceit,
 If you can conquer tension without medical help,
 If you can relax without liquor,
 If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,
 If you can honestly say that deep in your heart you have no prejudice against creed, color, religion, gender preference, or politics...**

...THEN, you have ALMOST reached the same level of development as your dog!

Chapter Financials

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

EAA BRUCE MCCOMBS CHAPTER 72 TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 11/01/2024

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Purpose</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 10/31/2024 | Checking Balance | \$7,434.81 |
| 10/31/2024 | Scholarship Account | \$9476.46 |
| 10/31/2024 | Savings Account | \$31,973.11 |

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Chapter Meeting

Date: Nov. 16, 2024

Topic: Chapter elections for VP and Secretary,
Chili cook-off

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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 or 3 years for \$90 . Send to: Membership chairman Greg Wolff, 19773 Kenshaw Ct. Monument, CO 80132.