

Chapter News

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Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Thanks so much to Loyd Remus, George Sciss, and Bill Epperson, for their demonstration on solid riveting last month. It was a very good explanation on all of the various tools and types of rivets used in aluminum airplanes.

You don't want to miss this upcoming meeting on Saturday, the 17th. A proposed Colorado State Legislative Bill has been introduced that would be a total disaster for pilots and airports in Colorado. It is a "**measure TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF AVIATION ON SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES**". Dave Elliott will be at our meeting to explain what this Bill really means, and what as pilots we need to do. If you never do anything as an EAA member, at least attend this meeting, and make your voice heard against this

proposed Bill. Hetty Carlson who is with the State of Colorado Aeronautics Board will also be at the meeting. Next month we will begin Young/Eagle flights again and Jeff Hyatt has asked for all pilots to make sure they are up to date with training and other paperwork required from EAA National. Also, don't forget to pay your dues by March or you may not receive the Newsletter after March.

Keep the spirit alive,

Jim Steward

President, EAA Bruce McCombs Chapter 72

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 17 Chapter mtg., EAA Hangar 11:00 am, lunch follows
- Mar. 9 Young Eagle flights resume, MLAA ramp 9 am – noon
- Mar. 9 Coffee & Donuts, EAA Hangar 9-11 am
- Mar. 16 or 22 Spaghetti Factory Dinner, Chapter 72 anniversary 6-8 pm
- Apr. 9-14 Sun n' Fun, Lakeland, FL all day events
- Apr. 13 Young Eagles, MLAA Ramp 9 am – noon
- Apr. 13 Coffee & Donuts, EAA Hangar 9-11 am
- Apr. 20 Fly-out to Pueblo, Joint Meeting with Chapter 808 8:00 am fly-out

2024 CALENDAR OF EAA CHAPTER 72 PROGRAMS

- Feb. 17 Hetty Carlson, Colorado Aviation Grants, Dave Elliot, Rusty Pilots
- Mar. 16 or 22 Spaghetti Factory Dinner, Chapter 72 anniversary 6-8 pm
- Apr. 20 Fly-out to Pueblo, Joint Mtg with Chapter 808
- May 18 BBQ, Nat'l Learn to Fly Day
- Jun. 1 MLAA Open House, Breakfast & Lunch provided by Chapter 72
- Jun. 15 KFLY Project Tour, followed by BBQ
- Jul. 20 Eagle Flights, followed by BBQ
- Jul. 22-28 EAA Airventure, OSH
- Aug. 17 Josiah Bookman-Fiberglass Construction / Airventure OSH recap from attendees
- Sep. 21 Fly-in, Wreaths Across America, breakfast fundraiser
- Oct. 19 OPEN (Mountain Flying?)
- Nov. 23 Chapter Annual Business Meeting, Board Elections
- Dec. TBD Christmas Party, MLAA Hangar



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Volunteers,

I hope all of you had a great Holiday season! We are gearing up for the 2024 Young Eagles season. Our first Rally of the year will be on Saturday, March 9th, 9AM-12PM at the MLAA building at Meadowlake Airport. Please let me know if you'll be able to participate and in what capacity.

Please forward this link to any parents of youth that you think might want the opportunity.

<https://youngeaglesday.org/?yedetail&event=8CKCiSiul>

Also, for all pilots, if you could make sure your youth protection training and background checks are up to date, that would be appreciated. You go to EAA.com, then "Sign in", Then go to "My account", then "Go to training". That will show your training and background check expiration dates.

Please mark your calendars for these dates of Young Eagles Events for the 2024 season.

March 9th	June 8th	September 14th
April 13th	July 13th.	October 12th
May 11th	August 10th	November 9th

Thank you so much for all of your support! I look forward to seeing you soon. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Jeff Hyatt

Young Eagles Coordinator, EAA 72

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Remember to pay your annual dues for 2024. The cost this year is \$35.00. You may pay online or by cash or credit card at any of our events. VP Bill Epperson will be collecting at the upcoming meeting, Feb. 17.

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RIVETING DEMONSTRATION, JAN. 20 MEETING



Chapter Financials

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

EAA BRUCE MCCOMBS CHAPTER 72 TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 02/01/2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/01/2024	Beginning Balance	\$1289.63
01/31/2024	Ending Balance	\$2,542.85
01/31/2024	Scholarship Account	\$9,439.50
11/31/2024	Building Account	\$7,543.05

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Chapter Meeting

Date: Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024

Time & Place: 11 AM, EAA Hangar

Program: Dave Elliott, KFLY 101, & Proposed
CO Bill with Hetty Carlson

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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 event. 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: Secretary Esther Smith, 1303 Fosdick Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. 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.