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The Voice of EAA 72

<http://eaa72.org>

January 13, 2013



You're Invited

Date: Friday, February 1, 2013

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Country Buffet

Address: 801 N Academy

Colorado Springs, CO

Prices:

Senior Citizens - \$9.99 (includes beverage)

Military - \$11.80 (includes beverage)

Adults - \$10.99 + \$1.99 for beverage

Prices above do not include tax.

Although we'll meet in a separate room, you'll pay for your dinner when you arrive and order. I would appreciate an RSVP so I know how many to count on.

Call Sandy at (719) 351-1640 or email me at sandy_martin@earthlink.net.

Short program and awards:

Member of the Year

Pete Gonzalez Spirit of EAA Chapter 72

Young Eagle Ambassador

First Flight

Congratulations - First Flight!

December 29, 2012



"After 9 years of building, I finally got wind beneath my wings this morning! Total first flight time was ~30 minutes orbiting the airport at 9000-10000 feet. No control issues were found, but one mechanical issue was identified and fixed after landing. All in all, it was a great experience."

Both pilot and plane made it safely back on the ground. Note the big RV grin on my face... "

Jay Brinkmeyer

Time to Renew Your Chapter Dues

Dues are the life blood of any membership club or chapter. They are used to support internal and external activities the organization participates in as a direct sponsor or as a co-sponsor. Chapter 72 is no exception.

Without the money collected from its members (you and me), it would be very difficult to put on many of the major activities the Chapter is involved in, such as the Young Eagle flights, the Saturday cook-outs, the summer picnic and the winter Christmas party. Consider your dues as being working capital that the Chapter's Board uses to put-on flying events, purchase the food and drinks for the cook-outs and the monthly meetings, rental of tents and port-a-potties for the fly-in, purchase T-shirts, hats, paper plates and cups and miscellaneous administrative items such as cooking supplies, badge holders and labels.

Also, each year very deserving members of the Chapter are given awards, which are paid for by your dues. Since these awards are for special recognition of our fellow members, we, the Board, feel that the awardees deserve a worthwhile recognition plaque rather than just a typed sheet of paper. While most of the items purchased with the money collected are tangible, some are not. For example, the Chapter has to pay yearly dues to EAA National to be in good standing and for the required insurance. These payments to the National total over \$275 dollars each year.

We'd sure like to have all of the renewals in by the end of March. A self-addressed envelope is included in this newsletter unless you have already paid for 2013 in which case the mailing label on this newsletter will say Membership Status: Current, otherwise, it reads Expired.

Also, please complete the Membership Application form and return with your dues - still a very low \$20 annually.

Editor Note: This is an excellent time to let you know that **Mike Jerger** is your new Membership Director. Find his contact information on the back. Please contact Mike for any questions about membership, including the Trial Membership to the National EAA that is available with chapter sponsor.

Our tour of **The National Museum of World War II Aviation** last month was certainly worth the trip. It is the only museum in the world to focus exclusively on the unique story of the role of aviation in WWII, including industrial mobilization and the strategy and tactics that brought us victory. They have opportunities for volunteers to help with the restorations, like those pictured here.

<http://www.worldwariiaviation.org/>



President's Message



Awards Dinner - Like all volunteer organizations this chapter's success and longevity is measured by the dedication and motivation of our members. For that reason, **it's important that we come together at least once a year to recognize those who have contributed so much.**

This year the holidays proved to be almost impossible for planning a holiday banquet, so the board voted to move the awards dinner to after the holidays. Thanks to Esther Smith for setting this up with Country Buffet. We look forward to a place that "keeps the price down" and yet is good food and accommodates a meeting.

We hope that there are less conflicts than in December so that more of you will be able to attend and share in honoring these fellow members. They've worked beside you during events and activities, they've offered help and advise, and they are friends.

Young Eagles Preparations - Before the 2013 kick-off rally, I'd like pilots and ground support to meet for a discussion and review about roles and responsibilities and safety procedures. The goal will be to identify what is working and any changes that we need to make. Let's also think about the schedule and confirm dates for the 2013 rallies.

Right now, I'm looking at setting up the meeting to follow the regular chapter meeting on Saturday (our last Saturday meeting) on February 23rd.

Everyone that has been involved with Young Eagles or wants to be is encouraged to join the conversation. The goal is to be sure we are doing the right things to make this a safe event. We know there are things we can change to make it better.

See you Tuesday,
Sandy

2013 Dues

Please take a few minutes to complete the enclosed application along with your renewal. Mike Jerger will be updating our membership database and we know that some of you have completed projects and are on to

new ones or you've purchased a plane or want to do a program. Whatever, we just want to be sure that the information we have is current.

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Calendar

- **February 1, 2013 (Friday)**—Awards Dinner
- **February 7, 2013 (Thursday)**—EAA Chapter 72 Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, MLAA Hangar
- **February 23, 2013 (Saturday)**—EAA Chapter 72 Meeting / Breakfast 8:30 - 9:30 AM, Meeting 10:00 AM

Please check the website at <http://eaa72.org> for more information and other details.

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Award Dinner Friday, February 1, 2013

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About Our Chapter

EAA Chapter 72 meets at Meadow Lake Airport. **Meetings start at 6:30 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of each month** with a Chapter cookout the following Saturday most of the warm months April—November. Look for the calendar of events to highlight 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, as long as it's not verbal—by the first Saturday of each month.

Annual membership is \$20. Send to Sandy Martin, at 7505 Mallard Drive, Peyton, CO 80831 and start receiving the newsletter each month, attending the meetings and having a great time with sport aviation.