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December 2017

Jingle

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Come and Mingle

EAA Chapter 72

Thursday, December 14, 2017

Arrive 6:00 PM Food 7:00 PM

**BBQ Meatballs, Chicken Strips with Ranch Dressing,
Quiche, Crackers/Cheese, Chips/Salsa/Dip, Punch & Coffee**

***MLAA Hangar
13550 Piper Lane
Peyton, CO 80831***

President's Message



I cannot believe that I actually defeated all of the very qualified candidates running for President of Chapter 72 for the 2018-19 term! I would like to thank all of you who voted for me for the great support!!?? I do have some (what I think are fun) ideas for

the next year but of course it's really up the members as to what we actually do with the chapter in the next two years.

The EAA has change so much since 1972 when I first joined National. In those days we actually built airplanes in our garages and dope and fabric was common. Now dope has taken on a completely new meaning and if you want to build an airplane you buy a kit and start riveting or maybe you just hire somebody (Loyd) to build it for you.

We used to have fun designing the control panel just trying to decide where to put all of those round gages (compass, altimeter, airspeed). Now days you have to be an electrical engineer just to read the panel let alone install it. Things Have Changed!!

As I talk with members of Chapter 72, it has become obvious that many of us long for the good old days, my self-included, but those days are gone and we are now living the good old days. So as the EAA has changed so must Chapter 72. Nobody wants to come to a chapter meeting and learn about covering an elevator with fabric but talk about a cheap way to address ADS-B and lots of members show up.

I must admit that I have lost contact with the chapter over the last two years since my last stint as President. When my term was up I started building (welding) the fuselage for a Wolf Pitts on Jan 4th 2015. This is Mark Steward's new airplane and as of today it is on the landing gear with the wings and all of the tail feathers complete. I spent much of 2015 on

the Pitts and just lost interested in the chapter.

I fear that many members have also lost interest and quitting the Young Eagle program in 2015 didn't help. But FEAR NOT!! We are back to the Young Eagle program and we are going to continue that. I hope that folks like Vann Norred and Sandy Martin will continue to endeavor to find new young eagles and that we can continue to build Eagle Program. We have the planes and we have pilots that love to fly them and we need to continue to build on this!!

We need to get some of our members that always come to meetings but don't fly much anymore back in the air with buddy flights and we need to get our chapter out to share in some \$100 hamburgers at Pueblo or some other place.

Have we as a chapter forgot what a really cool thing we have at Meadow Lake Airport? An airport that was actually started back in the 1960 by members like Bruce McCombs who (I think) flew the first experimental airplane at Meadow Lake Airport. Chapter 72 has been a large part of this airport since its inception and we need to continue to be. There are now nearly 500 airplanes at Meadow Lake and a very large number of these are HOMEBUILTS!! **And there are more being built.** As we, as an EAA Chapter, continue to grow with the airport we need to have our voice. We can only accomplish that if we stay together as a strong chapter.

I hope to see all of you at the next meeting and if I don't, I want to wish you all a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!!**


JD Steward

Chapter Financials

EAA Chapter 72 Financial Position As of November 30, 2017

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Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
ENT Fed Credit Union - Checking	7,324.74
ENT Fed Credit Union - Savings	5.00
Farmers State Bank - Savings	726.34
Petty Cash	65.50
Total Checking/Savings	8,121.58
Total Current Assets	8,121.58
TOTAL ASSETS	8,121.58
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	5,538.44
Unrestricted Net Assets	1,910.72
Net Income	672.42
Total Equity	8,121.58
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Please Join Us For
The Annual Christmas Party
December 17, 2017
1:00pm to 4:00pm



We are having our pot luck.
Bring a dish if you desire.
Natalie will provide Turkey, Stuffing,
Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, and
Rolls.



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About Our Chapter

EAA Chapter 72 meets at Meadow Lake Airport. **Meetings are on 3rd Thursday evening 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 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 \$25. Send to Sandy Martin, at 7505 Mallard Drive, Peyton, CO 80831, payable EAA Chapter 72, and start receiving the newsletter each month, attending the meetings and having a great time with sport aviation.