#### **Volume LV Issue 6**

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**June Meeting Agenda:** Program: Dr David Schall, MD MPH FACS, AME on **Spatial Disorientation** 

Date: Friday, June 16, 2023 Time: 6:30pm informal meet and greet, and 7:00pm Meeting Start

Location: In Person The IN PERSON meeting will be held at our new meeting place at the Colorado Skies Academy **Building at Centennial** Airport: 13025 Wings Way, Englewood, CO 80112

The Building is located on the South side of Centennial Airport NEXT TO the Wings Over the Rockies Museum facility and runway 10/28.

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# **EAA 301 - Rocky Mountain Chapter**

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# **President's Message**

As you plan for your trip to Oshkosh, you need to be planning to make sure your aircraft is in tiptop shape for the trip. Attend the webinar that EAA puts on about their procedures in case anything has changed this year.

It looks like I won't be flying my plane to Oshkosh this year as I am busy filling out all the paperwork still. But I do plan to drive there for a day or two. I won't make the June meeting but you are in the capable hands of Blanche.

When you're out at the airport and see someone working on a project I hope you will go talk to them as I did. A gentleman working on his velocity who is new to Spaceport and Denver. We talked about his airplane and 301. He was happy to learn about us, and will most likely become a member.

You may have heard that the president of chapter 43 died in an airplane accident. I don't know any details but he was a great guy and will be missed.

- Steve Paschke

# **May Meeting Minutes**

### EAA Chapter 301 Meeting Mintues - May 19, 2023

President Steve Paschke called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. The meeting was held at the Colorado Skies Academy near Centennial Airport (KAPA).

Minutes of the April meeting were approved without modification.

#### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Hugh Cook reported that CD interest rates have improved and that the chapter finances are in great shape. Hugh also highlighted that Dagmar Kress recently made a \$1500.00 donation to the Chapter 301 flight training scholarship fund. Thank you Dagmar!

### **Old Business**

Blanche Cohen, Chapter 301 VP, YE Coordinator, and all around handyperson, has certificates of appreciation for Young Eagle Volunteers, Chapter officers, etc. If you've been volunteering say hello to Blanche and maybe she has a certificate for you.

### **New Business**

Howie Cammack donated a Garmin GPS receiver and some pilot training materials.

President Steve Paschke talked about the recently approved task-based approach to experimental aircraft testing. With the new approach, a series of flight testing tasks are performed with no specific number of required flight hours specified.

Robert Redding donated some books and videos for students pursuing their private pilot certificate.

Lyn Langer has Chapter 301 name tags. If you're new to the chapter or have misplaced your tag, see Lyn.

# **May Meeting Minutes, Cont'd**

Chapter 301 was awarded a "Bronze Banner" by EAA headquarters. The award is based on what chapter activities have taken place in the past year. The chapter was just one point short of achieving the silver banner designation. Next year!

Jim Watts reported on the successful BBQ held at Hugh Cook's hangar following last month's YE rally. Another BBQ is planned following the May YE rally at Walt Jensen's hangar. The BBQ starts at noon, Walt's hangar is in the Southeast group of hangars at KCFO. Follow your nose about noon on 5/27, you can't miss it.

**Guests and Visitors** 

Cat and Paul Fields attended the meeting with chapter member Elisha Anderson.

Mike Meador attended the meeting. Mike is a partner in a Piper Arrow with 301 member Isaac Stauffer.

Welcome guests and visitors!

## **Project Milestones**

Steve Paschke declared his Adventurer 333 is finished. Steve is completing his builder logbook and paperwork in final prep for inspection.

## Young Eagles

Chapter 301 Young Eagle events continue at KAPA and KCFO. Blanche Cohen expressed her appreciation of the volunteers supporting the Chapter 301 YE program, and encouraged anyone interested in being involved to get in touch with her. Both pilots and ground support crew are needed. If you'd like to get involved in this exciting program see Blanche!

#### Scholarship Report

Russ Grell reported that Hannah Stauffer (Chapter 301 Newsletter Editor) is our latest flight training scholarship recipient. Hannah will begin flying in June. Go Hannah! Russ also reported that Pat Diamond, Chapter 301 Scholarship Committee Chairman, will introduce a new scholarship recipient in June.

### Safety

Russ Grell discussed a recent fatal accident where a fully loaded C-172 crashed in the mountains. Details of circumstances surrounding the crash are still being investigated. Russ emphasized the importance of knowing the capabilities of your aircraft, especially when operating over high elevation terrain and in the coming warm months. Be safe out there.

Chapter meeting minutes respectfully submitted by

Chuck Spaur

EAA Chapter 301 Secretary

# Veep Veep from our VP

## Young Eagles

May's Young Eagle rally went incredibly well, despite the unexpected addition of more kids than the registered. 43 Young Eagles, 3 Eagle Flights and lots of happy faces.

June rally is private for Colorado Skies Academy - 25-30 kids expected. Depending on the weather, we may start a bit early. Will keep everyone up to date.

#### **Chapter Activities**

The speaker for the June chapter meeting is Dr David Schall and the topic is Spatial Disorientation. With the recent crash of the Citation near DC, (prelim reason is loss of pressurization) it's always good to pay attention to what's going on with your body.

#### **AirVenture**

Lots of Young Eagle activities during the show. If you're part of our ground crew, the Corn Roast on Thursday, July 27 is just for you.

Other YE opportunities include the Welcome Center, the Awards banquet and the Blue Barn.

Hugh Cook is our coordinator for volunteer activities at AirVenture. Contact him if you're going to be there and want to get involved.

## **Chapter Calendar**

June 16 Chapter Meeting - Dr David Schall

July 21 Chapter Meeting - Ready for AirVenture?

Aug 18 Chapter Meeting - John Berens (FAA)

Sept 15 Chapter Meeting

Oct 20 Chapter Meeting

Nov 17 Chapter Meeting

Dec 15 Chapter Meeting

## Young Eagle Calendar

June 24 KCFO (CO Skies Academy)

July 15 KAPA

July 19 KCFO Special for the FAA

July 23-29. AirVenture

Aug 19 KAPA

Aug 26 KCFO (Boy Scouts & amp; FlyGirls)

Sept 16 KAPA

Sept 22 KCFO (Naval Sea Cadets & Dry Boy Scouts)

Oct 21 KAPA

Oct 28 KCFO (Denver & Adams Public Schools)

Nov 18 KAPA

Dec 16 KAPA

# **Important EAB Regs and Advisory Circulars**

This section provides information about the pertinent Federal Aviation Regulations (FARs), Advisory Circulars (ACs), and other key information regarding the building and flying of experimental amateur-built aircraft.

## **FARs**

91.319— Aircraft having experimental certificates: Operating limitations.

21.191— Experimental certificates.

Part 68—BasicMed

### **ACs**

AC 20-27G

Certification and Operation of Amateur-Built Aircraft AC 90-109 93

Airmen Transition to Experimental or Unfamiliar Airplanes

AC 90-89 Amateur-Built Aircraft and Ultralight Flight Testing Handbook

AC 90-116

Additional Pilot Program for Phase I Flight Test

AC 68-1

Alternative Pilot Physical Examination and Education Requirements (Basic Med)

AC 43.13-2B - Acceptable Methods, Techniques, and Practices - Aircraft Alterations (aka The Builders Bible)

First Saturday fly-in breakfast at Exploration of Flight was dampened by low IFR, but that didn't stop our own Hugh Cook from manning a table to answer questions and tell people about Chapter 301. Let us know if you'd be interested in helping with this effort.



## **Announcements:**

▶ No announcements this month!

## From the Editor's Cockpit

Happy June! If you have a video, article, photo, or anything else you wish for me to include for next month, please reach out to me at stauffer804@gmail.com. Please try and have anything you want me to include to me no later than the Saturday before that month's meeting.

- Hannah

Did you know that......

You can get online versions of EAA magazines for Sport Aviation, The Experimenter, and other Specialized field magazines with additional content and more in depth information than is available in the printed version by subscribing to them at http://www.eaa.org/experimenter and http://www.sportaviationonline.org/sportaviation/(EAA members only)

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You can get online builders assistance from the EAA Hints for Homebuilders Videos at www.EAAVideo.org

You can tap into other sources of information in EAA discussion forums by signing up at http://eaaforums.org/forum.php

Learn more about EAA Airventure at www.AirVenture.org.

Find much more information about building and flying your own aircraft on www.EAA.org

EAA SportAir Workshops are an excellent way to get hands on experience with a variety of different skills, and is well worth the expense IMHO. Check out the latest courses, dates and locations at www.SportAir.com.

# **FAA DAR's in Colorado**

City	Last	First	<b>EAA Member</b>	Phone
	Name	Name	Recommended	Number
Crawford	Hanna	George	Yes	(970) 921-4286
Byers	Husted	Robert	Yes	(303) 822-9890
Elbert	Jordan	Joseph	Yes	(719) 495-0887
Pagosa Springs	Serkes	Keith	Yes	(303) 828-3844
Pueblo	Walden	Ben	Yes	(719) 251-6522

## **Advertisements**

Chapter 43 is selling a special arrangement for an RV14A kit build. The aircraft is part of a Young Aviator project with the sole purpose to sell it and eventually build "possibly" an RV-15 when it comes out. More details can be found in document attached to this email. See the images below:









# EAA Chapter 301 KCFO Young Eagle Rally May 27, 2023























# EAA Chapter 301 KAPA Young Eagle Rally June 10, 2023















# **EAA Chapter 301 BBQ May 27, 2023**





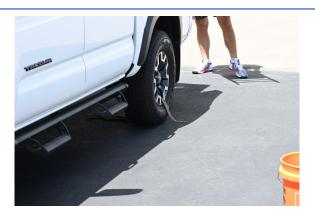






ALSO: Here's the reason C. Walter Jazun and his neighbors don't have mice in their hangars! His pet snake!





## **Chapter Tools**

**Randall Eaker** is our Chapter tool custodian. If you need to check out a tool for your project please contact him.

#### **Scales**

- Aircraft Spruce type
- Electronic/strain gauge type
- (7) 50 LB cast iron slugs for calibration

### **Fire Wall Forward**

- Oil filter cutter
- Tubing beaders: 3/8" & 1/2"
- Tubing bender
- Continental engine valve lifter tool
- Magneto timer
- Top dead center finder
- Tube flaring tool
- 1/2" cylinder wrench. 9/16" cylinder wrench
- Compression tester
- Bore scope
- Pliers, hose spring clamp
- Temperature measuring device (wide range)
- Prop Balancer

### **Airframe**

- Nicopress sleeve tool 53XPJ with gauge
- Nicopress sleeve tool 64CGMP without gauge
- De-burring tool
- Hole flanger sheet metal
- Electrical connector squeezers
- Panel knock-out punches
- Rivet squeezer w/two new die sets
- Torque wrenches (2), (large and small)
- Hose clamp pliers
- Tubular rivet set for 1/8" rivets
- Drill guide for drilling cotter pin holes through bolts
- 3x pneumatic rivet gun
- 90 deg.pneumatic drill size 30 bit only.

- air blower gun
- 1/4 inch hose mandrel
- Pneumatic blind rivet puller
- High voltage wire tester

# **Popular Forums and Web Sites**

I am starting a new section in the newsletter that will contain links to popular forums and websites that are utilized by our members in support of building and flying experimental aircraft. If you have a recommendation please send it to me and I will be happy to include it here.

EAA HQ: www.eaa.org

EAA Airventure: www.eaa.org/airventure

Vans Aircraft: <a href="http://www.vansaircraft.com">http://www.vansaircraft.com</a>

Sonex Aircraft: <a href="http://www.sonexaircraft.com">http://www.sonexaircraft.com</a>

Vans Air Force (VAF): <a href="http://www.vansairforce.net">http://www.vansairforce.net</a>

Kitplanes: <a href="http://www.kitplanes.com">http://www.kitplanes.com</a>

Mustang Aircraft: http://www.mustangaero.com/

Cleaveland Aircraft Tool: www.cleavelandtool.com

Got more space to fill here—waiting for more links for member build sites, EAB kit manufacturer or builder support web sites, etc. Send me a link that you would like to see added here!

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# **2023 Membership Enrollment Information**

MANDATORY INFORMATION: If not	thing has changed	d from last year, t	his is all the	information require	d.
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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE II	NVOLVED DURIN	NG 2023?			
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## **First Class**

# **Chapter Mission:**

## To Promote and Encourage the Restoration, Construction, and Safe Operation of Sport Aircraft.

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Submission of articles for publication in the newsletter, comments, or inquiries are encouraged.

Meetings are normally held on the third Friday of each month at 7:00 PM. During the COVID Pandemic, meetings may be held virtually via Zoom. If you are prospective new member and would like to attend our virtual meetings, Contact a chapter officer or member listed below to obtain the link to join the meeting. We would love to have you!

## **Current Officers:**

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