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PREZ SEZ

During conversations some of our members that have attended the meetings of other EAA Chapters, I have learned that many Chapters conduct raffles for door prizes with donated items. In January, I received an email from Aeroware Enterprises, LLC, offering to donate a copy of their Kit Log Pro software to our Chapter for a door prize. Since the offer fell in my lap, I decided it would be a good time to "test the waters" with a raffle in Chapter 515.

If you are not familiar with Kitlog Pro, it allows the builder of any type of experimental aircraft to create, maintain, display, and archive the complete building process. The software includes an aircraft construction logbook, weight and balance calculator, FAA forms, FAA advisory circulars and more. You can learn more about Kitlog Pro and purchase a copy by visiting their website: www.kitlog.com.

I mentioned the raffle and software to John Szantho last week, and learned that he is using an earlier version of the Kitlog software. John said that he has found the software very helpful in the construction of his RV-9.

In order to make this as simple as possible, each ticket for the drawing will be available in return for a \$1.00 donation to the Chapter. The tickets will be available prior to and during the breaks at the March and April Chapter meetings. The winning ticket will be drawn at the end of the April Chapter meeting, and the winner must be present to claim the prize. Any disputes concerning the awarding of the prize shall be settled by the Chapter 515 Board of Directors, and the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting next Tuesday (I'll be the guy selling the tickets!).

Fly safe and build carefully,
Tom

EAA Chapter 515 Presents

When: Tuesday, March 1, 2005, 7:30 PM

Where: Hair Dynamics, 6464 S. College, Fort Collins
Please Park in front, west side of building

Program: Larry Larkin's Brother will have tales of his military career flying F-15s in the Air Force



Regular Monthly Meeting – February 1, 2005**Minutes taken by Merry Beckham****Submitted by David Williams**

Meeting called to order by President Tom Barlow. There was one visitor present Steve Sample who is building a Sonex plane. Jim Nolan returned from last month to review and get better acquainted with our chapter.

The treasures report was given by Ernie Stevens balance 1774.95. Ernie emphasize 2005 dues are currently in the arrears for those chapter members who have not paid. When submitting dues by check place EAA # and expiration date on check or submission form.

Old Business

Hugh McTeague has agreed to serve as our chapter representative to the Rocky Mountain Fly-in Committee.

Steve McClintock gave an update on Friends of FNL Pilots Association which met on January 24, 2005 in Loveland. In attendance were over 100 members who participated in election of officers. Steve also reported on the planning meeting concerning the Fort Collins – Loveland Airport that was held on January 24, 2005. Issues discussed:

- Ramp debris
- Used oil containers at firewall forward
- Hangers
- Wash rack
- Storm drainage, snow removal, crack filling
- Land purchase at north east corner
- Cross wind runway
- Control tower
- Access road Western Area Power Administration Building
- Grass runway – parallel to Runway 15-33
- Public restrooms
- Legal access for mechanics
- 24/7 fuel services

Dale Matuska updated Ivan Klohe condition. Presently Ivan is back in the hospital suffering from pneumonia. Dale further challenged the group to identify a small flat object made of lead in his possession. After no correct answer Dale shared the object was a rudder counter weight designed for the V-tail plane. The rudder is made by Raytheon for the low cost of \$190.00/ea. Those of you who fly the Bonanza can ban together and buy a case for little or nothing!

Upcoming Events

1. Brit Crowell will be moving back to Alabama the chapter will need to replace Britt as newsletter publisher.
2. Larry Drake has two airplanes for sale an RV-1, and a Super Kolb Mark III.

Robert Mente shared a humorous story about terror alert in France. The terrorism alert in France has been raised from “RUN” to “HIDE”. This change was due in part to a fire that destroyed the white flag factory rendering their military ineffective.

Program

Program was given by Monty Taylor. Monty retired last year from the Denver Flight Standards District Office. Monty shared information and answered questions about airplane certification issues. Any further questions can be sent to Monty at montyamc@comcast.net.

Meeting adjourned

Public Information Meeting/Open House!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2005 — 4:00 to 6:00 PM

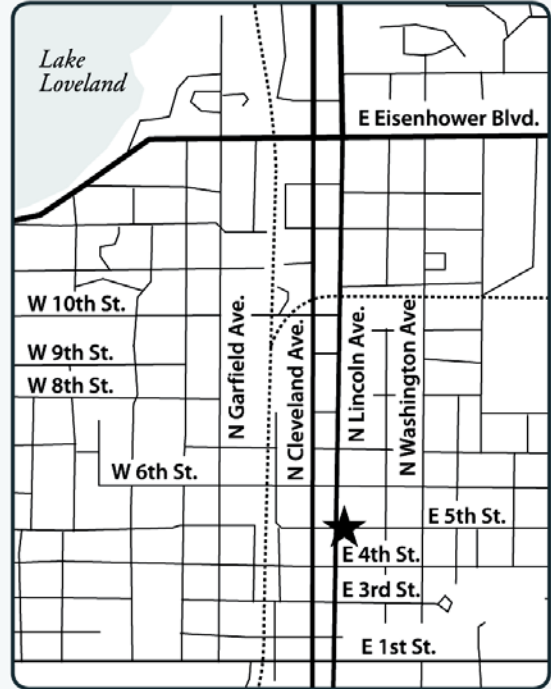
> **Loveland Museum/Gallery**
503 North Lincoln Avenue
Loveland, CO 80538

Opportunity to view maps and information about the Airport, discuss issues that are being addressed in the Master Plan Update, and provide comments.

There will be a brief presentation regarding current phase of the initial findings from the Master Plan Update at 4:15 and 5:15 p.m. Each presentation will be followed by an informal question and answer period.

Airport staff and the project consultant will be available before and after the presentations to answer questions and hear your comments.

MASTER PLAN UPDATE
Fort Collins-Loveland Municipal Airport



Additional information on the Master Plan Update can be found on the Airport's web site:
<http://www.ci.fort-collins.co.us/airport>.

For more information contact
 Dave Gordon, Airport Director (970) 962-2852.

Chapter 515

TOOLCHEST

Here is a list of tools and equipment either owned by the chapter or available for use by members.

CONTACT: Walt Ellwood, 635-3436, wellwo@aol.com

- Engine hoist
- Flat bed trailer (call Jeff Dinius)
- Instrument panel hole cutter
- Nico press, with gauges (bolt cutter style)
- Scales (Bill Arnold, Dave Klink)
- Stoves
- Torque wrench

Tools that members may loan out
Lycoming Engine Overhaul Stand (Mel Callen, 587-4824)--may work with a Continental
Cable Fitting Swaging Tool (Hugh McTeague, 586-5910)

Info

- We Need a new home for the Toolchest
- Young Eagles Day on April 23rd - Lets Fly some kids!

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If you have email, please consider having your monthly newsletter emailed to you. This saves considerable labor and postage and makes more money available from dues to pay for chapter activities. If you are willing to help us all by doing so, please call Ernie Stevens, Chapter 515 Treasurer, 663-0829, or contact Britt Crowell, 484-4995, or britt@fortcollins.com.

REMINDERS

PLEASE PARK IN FRONT, WEST OF BUILDING for all future meetings at Hair Dynamics. Our gracious host, Dale Matuska, conducts business meeting nights and the parking area north of the building is needed for customers. Thank you.

As of January 1, 2004, in order to be a member of Chapter 515, you must also be a member of the national EAA: P. O. Box 3086, Oshkosh, WI 54903-3086, www.eaa.org, membership services at 800/843-3612.

If you have not yet paid your Chapter 515 2005 dues (\$18), they are now due! Our treasurer is Ernie Stevens, 3656 Catalpa Court, Loveland, 663-0829.