



Chapter 42 Newsletter

May 2010

Anchorage, Alaska

Calendar of Events

**Cliff Hudson Memorial
Fly-In@Talkeetna
May 29-30**

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**EAA Chapter 42 Board
Meeting
7 p.m. June 2 at Piper's
Restaurant**

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**Young Eagle
Flights with Ed White,
June 5, After the FAA's
Pancake Breakfast
Palmer Airport**

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**Breakfast Gathering
June 12 -Piper's Lounge
9:30 a.m.**

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**Sat. June 19
Alaska Airmen's
Solstice Poker Run
East Ramp Fairbanks In-
ternational Airport
Start 2 p.m**

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**Chapter 42 Meeting
7 p.m. June 22**



Meeting at Tom Lawhorns Shop Tuesday May 25-7p.m.

Tom Lawhorn is going to show us his design build two place tandem, pusher prop, high wing, flying boat, with sponsons instead of wing tip floats. Come and encourage a fellow builder at 3850 Westminster Way in East Anchorage.

Young Eagles Program to kick off next month at Palmer

EAA member with eligible aircraft that want to share the exhilaration of flight with young people from 7-17 please see Ed White at the Chapter meeting on May 25. Ed has experience with the EAA National Young Eagles program and will give a short talk about this at the upcoming chapter meeting. Ed has organized dates and times for Young Eagles events by our chapter and is looking for volunteers to demonstrate a ground school type presentation to the Young Eagles before and while they are waiting to fly, and pilots with aircraft to help fly. Many of us have helped with past Young Eagle events and it is a thrill to see the faces of the Young Eagles after each flight. Please take time to help with this worthy project to help attract young people to flying both as an avocation and perhaps as a career.

Left Seat...

By Dick Reeve, EAA Chapter 42 President

Dick wanted to take a break this month on writing the logs of his Lanceair building experience. Look for his column in the June edition!

Alaska Airmen's Association Trade-Show volunteers who manned the 2010 EAA Chapter 42 booth helped Jim Moss and John Davis explain home building to hundreds who inquired at the May 1-2 event in Anchorage.



--EAA 42 Trade Show offers aircraft building info to locals--

By Rob Stapleton

The 2010 Alaska Airmen's Association Trade Show and Convention was the biggest and the best so far according to its participants and vendors. EAA Chapter 42 was there to explain homebuilt aircraft information and what the Chapter has to offer.

This year's May 1-2 annual Trade Show drew estimates from 21,000 to 30,000 people who attended the two day show that also hosted over 270 vendors.

EAA Chapter 42 had their booth in the usual spot in the Southeast corner of the FedEx hangar. Jim Moss, John Davis, Walter Yankauskas along with Mike and Grace Whedbee and Jerry Jundt volunteered to

answer questions.

"The Airmen's couldn't do this with out the support of FedEx and UPS offering the hangar and ramp space, said Dee Hanson, executive director of the Alaska Airmen's Association. "We want to thank them for working with us and working together, something you won't see very often as business competitors."

Also acting as sponsors and supporting the show were Airline Support, ShamanTraffic Control, Eye Cue Productions, Mirror Studios, Westbrook Advertising, Syntax Studios, Denali Brewing and Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport.

Considered the largest aviation event in the state, this is the 13th consecutive year that the Alaska Airmen's Association has held the Trade Show and Convention at the FedEx Maintenance hangar

at Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport.

As an event that is free to the spectators a real count of how many people actually attend is open for discussion, according to Hanson.

Vendors from all over Alaska and the Lower 48 also faired well with their sales, according to Hanson.

"According to our vendor surveys there were as many as six businesses that sold over \$50,000 and several broke the \$100,000 level," said Hanson.

The two days offered more than sales it offered a chance for vendors to network and see friends and acquaintances from all over Alaska.

Also displaying and participating were the students and parents of the "Build-a-Plane project

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at Begich Middle School, that was given a booth next to Jon Goldenbaum, of Consolidated Aircraft Coatings.

"This has been a real busy location," said Goldenbaum of Consolidate Aircraft Coatings. "We have had the kids learning how to rib-stitch and it has turned into a good demonstration for others, look we have a list of sign ups for local demonstrations and workshops."

Begich Middle School picked up donations toward their Pietenpol Biplane project and signed up additional volunteers to help with their project.

On Sunday May 2nd a crowd of over 1,000 packed the hangar for the announcement of the Airmen's raffle plane drawing.

The winner of the drawing was announced by Adam White who was assisted by his three daughters who mixed the raffle tickets, drew the name, and read the winning number.

Ticket number 5480 was drawn which belonged to Jim Sitkiewicz, of Anchorage who raced to the FedEx hangar shortly after the drawing with his wife Laurie to claim the special PA-18 aircraft refurbished by Dan's Aircraft Repair of Merrill Field.

Update on EPA's AVgas ANPRM

Alaska aviation industry leaders met this month to create a strategy for the addressing the EPA's Advanced Notice of Proposed Rule Making on the 100 Low Lead Avgas issue.

The EPA has asked industry and user groups nationwide to respond to a Notice of Proposed Rule Making over curtailing the use of, finding a new fuel, or the possibilities of new diesel engines coming online to replace 100 Low Lead fuel. Comments on this effort are meant to guide the EPA in making a determination on how to proceed.

Fourteen people representing aviation concerns statewide met on May 19 at Evert's Air Cargo in Anchorage and agreed to ask the Alaska Congressional Delegation to approach the EPA to extend the June 28 deadline for NPRM comments on the issue.

In the meantime Chevron announced that it will no longer provide fuel to its General Aviation distributors in Alaska, and will only offer Avgas to commercial entities using it.

Additional meetings will be held this month to address commercial concerns on the proposal. For more information go to:

<http://avgasforak.blogspot.com/>
or talk to Lars Gleitsmann

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EAA Chapter 42
Monthly Breakfast
 Second Saturday of every month
 9:30 a.m.
Piper's Lounge--Lake Hood
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 Promote, encourage and facilitate recreational aviation activities that provide educational opportunities. Have Fun!





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