

Colorado 99s Business Meeting
13 February 2010
Rocky Mountain Metro Airport Terminal

Attending: Roxie Juul, Chairman; Stephanie Wells, Vice Chairman; Linda Horn, Treasurer; Margaret Rothermel, Secretary; Jaci Payne, Director; Bonita Ades (Flight Without Fear), Margot Plummer (Newsletter Editor), Kara Pruitt (Membership Chairman), Gail Schipper (A.E. Scholarship Chairman).

The meeting was called to order by Roxie Juul at 08:05.

Next Meeting

13 March 2010, 08:00, at the Rocky Mountain Metro Airport Terminal. To be followed by the Annual General Membership Meeting at Redstone College. The Board will help set up the meeting room at Redstone at 09:00. The Meeting will begin at 10:00.

Treasurer's Report

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| Checking account balance: | \$ 2,337.58 |
| Savings account balance: | \$12,589.13 |
| Allocated funds: | |
| Flight Without Fear | \$ 3,405.34 |
| Scholarship/Donations | 4,967.30 |
| Available Funds: | \$ 6,554.07 |

(Flight Without Fear costs vary depending upon the cost of airline tickets for the graduation flight.)

Future Events

13 March: General Membership Meeting of the Chapter, Redstone College

- We have promotional posters for our Chapter to be placed where women pilots will see them.
- Metro State College Aeronautics Program: We do not have a contact at the school to help us recruit members.
- Fly Outs: Stephanie Wells is committee chairman.
- Airmarking: Jan McKenzie has materials to use for display.
- Photos of events: Margot has photos to promote our activities. Who else has photos to bring?

Women in Aviation Day, Erie Airpark Museum: 13 March, the same day as our General Membership Meeting. We have been asked for historic 99s items to display at the Museum.

3 April: Fly Out event

10 April: Regular Membership Meeting, Redstone College

Agenda: Kara Pruitt and Stephanie Wells, "Crew Resource Management". This will be our annual Safety program.

Tuskegee Airmen Fundraising Luncheon

An "Excellence in Aviation" luncheon will be hosted by the Tuskegee Airmen on April 10, 11:00 AM, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Denver. (Overlaps with our April Meeting) Cost: \$75.00 per person.

The Colorado 99s have submitted an ad for the Program.

We will promote the event in our Newsletter.

1 May: Fly Out Event

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8 May: Membership Meeting and Airmarking at Rocky Mountain Metro Airport.

TBA: Airmarking at Granby Airport. Possible dates are 15 May or 26 June. They would like this completed before their Grand Opening on 3 July.

12 June: Membership Meeting, Redstone College

24 July: Annual Picnic, Erie Airpark Museum, 11:00 – 14:00. Tie downs are available at the Museum! There will be a business meeting at 10:00.

We will bring our food (pot luck) and all our own supplies. There is no cost to attend the picnic. Museum tours: \$5.00 donation.

14 August: Membership Meeting, Redstone College

Rocky Mountain Metro Airport 50th Anniversary

Colorado Sport Aviation Fly In and Air Show, 28 – 29 August. There may be a concert on Friday evening, 27 August.

We will have an information booth, but not a vendor (food) stand.

Fund raising may be possible at this event

11 September: Membership Meeting, Redstone College

9 October: Membership Meeting, Redstone College

13 November: Membership Meeting and (annual) Girl Scout Event.

4 December: Holiday Party

Discussion: A Program Chairman / Committee is indicated, to organize programs for our meetings. This duty currently falls to the Directors.

Flight Without Fear

There will be no class this spring. Details remain to be worked out with a sponsoring airline.

New Business

We might revive the Flying Companion course. Kara will speak with Rotors of the Rockies about using their facility. Deb Price is a Chapter resource. Margot Plummer and Sue Osborne have some materials, and more are available from International. This must be a ground school only, because of insurance issues. However, we could tie in with “Discovery” flights at air schools.

Chapter Drawing for Flights:

Roxie has obtained donations of flights from our fellow 99s and from pilot friends. A drawing will be held at today’s Membership Meeting, for those present (only). She will list airplanes with size/ weight/ physical limitations.

Meeting adjourned, 09:30.

Margaret Rothermel, Secretary

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The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Roxie Juul at 10:20, after social time. 18 members were in attendance. Thank you, Gail Schipper, for bringing treats!

2010 Schedule:

Jaci Payne, Director, is our Meeting Planner.

March 13: Annual General Membership Meeting, Redstone College

We will set up at 09:00 and start the program at 10:00.

Promotional flyers: volunteers will take some to Erie Airpark and Boulder Municipal Airport. Kara is still looking for people to take them to Fort Collins and to Metro State College.

April 10: "Wings" Safety Program, "Crew Resource Management."

May 8: Airmarking at Rocky Mountain Metro.

TBA: Airmarking at Granby Airport (5/15/10 or 6/26/10).

June 12: unplanned

July 24: Picnic at Erie Airpark Museum. Museum tours: \$5.00.

August 14: unplanned

August 28-29: Rocky Mountain Metro Fly In. Volunteers may be able to raise money for the Chapter scholarship fund.

September 11: unplanned

October 9: unplanned

November 13: Girl Scout event. Kara Pruitt is coordinator.

December 4: Holiday Party. Marie Marschner volunteered her home in Arvada.

Fly Outs:

Stephanie Wells, Coordinator

April 3

May 1

These events will always be weather dependent. More may be added, weather permitting. Distances: 1 to 1.5 hours out, to accommodate slower aircraft. Aircraft with extra seats are solicited – the pilot decides how to share cost.

Brainstorming for Programs and Events

"Air Bear" for young children: typically held in elementary / middle schools. Requires coordination with a school district. International has information, supplies and contacts. Do we have supplies out in the Chapter? A request will be made in the Newsletter. Marie Marschner

Young Eagles programs: requires a 99s to also be a member of an EAA chapter. Many of us already belong.

"Youth Biz" program for Denver Inner City youth (32nd / Downing). They reach out to boys and girls, but would be especially grateful for a program targeting teen girls. They have van transportation and could bring the girls to an airport. A program should be specifically tailored for cultural understanding (basic) and for women's possibilities. Bonita Ades, Deb Price, Roxie Juul (Piper Archer walk-around)

Telling our stories:

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Stephanie's career with NASA

Gretchen's New Zealand air race

Helicopter pilot at Buckley Field (would she be willing to come, perhaps bring her helicopter?)

A Flight without Fear graduate has received a professional promotion which includes business air travel

Action Item: Make "Show and Tell" a regular meeting agenda item. It will be posted in the newsletter.

Marie Marschner volunteered to be coordinator, and she will post her email address in the newsletter.

Each story will have a 5 minute limit.

April Show and Tell: Roxie Juul, Gail Schipper

July Show and Tell: "Grand Show and Tell" of the airplane rides raffled today, to be given at our picnic.

Field Trip to Mile High Gliding, with glider rides (cost event)

Balloon rides: who organizes the balloon show at the Erie Town Fair?

Karlen Krall's brother is flying humanitarian supplies into African airfields with a DC3. He might present when he is in town. (Photos!)

Partnering with other Non-Profits:

Each spring, the American Cancer Society solicits pilots to deliver cut flowers – daffodils – as a fund raiser around the country. The cost is tax deductible, good publicity, the flowers are light-weight.

Food banks in rural areas may also be re-supplied by air, but loads are heavier.

Fly Market: Tag sale table at our meetings, especially at the March Annual Membership meeting. Bring in your aviation-related items to sell! Money goes to the Chapter. Unsold items go back home. There will be a Fly Market Table at the meeting in March. Also, we may add Fly Market items to our information booth at the Rocky Mountain Metro FlyIn in August. Consider what sort of give-aways we might have, especially for children.

NIFA (National Intercollegiate Flying Association) at Rocky Mountain Metro Airport, October 11 –16. Metro State College is host.

Meeting snacks: Alison Preble is coordinator. We should have extra at the March meeting. Roxie will make coffee.

Airplane Ride Drawing

RV6: Margot Plummer

Sidewinder: Gretchen Jahn

RV7A: Alison Preble

Bucher: Karlen Krall

RV7A: Kathy Klanderud

Sky Master: Babette Andre

Luscombe: Loretta Bonham

Mooney: Gail Schipper

RV8: Bonita Ades

Piper SuperCub: Marie Marschner

Kit Fox IX: Margaret Rothermel

RV7/SuperCub: Deb Price

Linda Horn and Vanita Gallo did not take rides. That left Roxie Juul and Stephanie Wells with the Piper Archer, in which they have already spent many hours (Air Race Classic)!

THANK YOU, Roxie, for arranging this member participation reward!

Meeting adjourned, 11:40.

Eleven of us regrouped at the Runway Grill for lunch.

Margaret Rothermel, Secretar