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EAA CHAPTER 72 RECEIVES CAPE AWARD



Norman Ridder, Richard Martin, Burrall Sanders, Bob Hall, Pam Sheffield, and Mark Vehlewald
Photo by Sandy Martin

EAA Chapter 72 was selected as the Group Recipient of the Colorado Association of Partners in Education (CAPE) Volunteer of the Year Award in Congressional District 5.

CAPE is a statewide coalition of volunteer directors whose mission is to develop and maintain an alliance of individual, business and group partnership programs which encourage meaningful involvement in public education.

Many thanks to Pam Sheffield, Community Resource Bank/SideKicks Project Manager, for nominating our chapter.

Pam has been instrumental in bringing 100 + Young Eagles to us from District 11.

Mark Vehlewald accepted the award plaque at an awards luncheon in Denver on November 1st and it will proudly hang in our planned hangar. As announced at the Christmas Banquet, District 11 invited the chapter to their district meeting on December 18th, so that they could honor more EAA volunteers. The snow kept many away but some of our pilots, pictured above with Pam and District 11 Superintendent, Norman Ridder, were presented with *Spotlight in Leadership* certificates in addition to the chapter plaque.

We wish you all could have been there. Especially since there is nothing this chapter does that takes as many resources as Young Eagles and this award truly belongs to all of you who consistently volunteer to make that program successful. Congratulations !!!



Banquet and Awards—December 2002

Jack Romano and **Cindy Klahn** were this year's recipients of the "Spirit of 72" Award. Jack, because he seems to always be the first to show up for anything and the last to leave. Cindy for the programs and the tour of her lab during our hosting of Chapter 562 and the Tour of the Academy.

Brian Walker was recognized as "Member of the Year" for the many times he volunteered for various chapter events (Young Eagles and airshows), offered labor as needed, and least we forget - his band.

Congratulations and thanks to all.

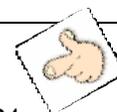
Next Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 21st, 7:30 PM

Program: Paul Klahn—Demonstrates building an RV faring.

Place: *ComposiCraft Hangar* Meadow Lake Airport **Directions:** 24

East to Judge Orr Road, turn south, then turn right on Cessna Drive to last hanger on the right of Cessna. ComposiCraft is on the north end of the west side.



Check Place!!

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For Help on the this month's Newsletter

- ? Dave Petri
- ? Sandy Martin

Important Dates:

Next Meeting:
January 21st
 (See details page 1)

Cookout :
January 25th

Hot Web Links:

<http://eaa72.org> (see link to Chapter on-line store)

- <http://www.meadowlakeairport.com>
- <http://avweb.com>

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PIT BULL CHEWS THROUGH KENNEL

From Dave Petri

Damage to an American Airlines flight, New York to San Diego, reported possible damage caused by traveling "livestock" - a pit bull in a kennel. Upon landing, investigation showed that the bwer right side of the forward bulkhead panel mangled by the dog.



The dog also chewed up at least three cables/wires. These 3 cables belonged to the #2 VHF radio, ACARS and ADF systems of the aircraft. The captain stated that he lost some communication during flight.



An estimate of at least 24 hours was made to repair the damage done by the dog. Yes, AA intends to revisit the way they tender shipments of "livestock" in the future.

