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# BOULDER AIRPORT ASSOCIATION

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## **Monthly**

<u>1st Tuesday</u> - IMC club meeting at 7:00 PM with drinks and snacks provided.

1st Wednesday - Vintage Aircraft Association in the Big Blue Hangar. Food & socializing starts a 6:00. VAA invites AAACO and EAA members to attend.

<u>2nd Wednesday</u> - VMC club meeting at 5:15 in the Big Blue Hangar.

<u>2nd Wednesday</u> - Movie night in the Big Blue Hangar. Food & socializing starts a 6:00, with movie staring about 7:00.

<u>3rd Wednesday</u> - Boulder Airport Association in the Big Blue Hangar, 5:00 to 6:00.

<u>3rd Wednesday</u> - Experimental Aircraft Association in the Big Blue Hangar. Food & socializing starts a 6:00.



# **Save Boulder Airport**

We have engaged a new Public Relations firm to help our "save the airport" actions. Matthew Moseley from the Ignition Strategy Group is helping us develop strategies and coordinate outreach. He has created a new website and social media site.

Boulder Aviation Association webpage Facebook - Boulder Airport

Please check out the site, "like it" and spread the word.

Ignition Strategy will help us by identifying community leader endorsements, pushing positive airport social media and media coverage, and helping us defend the airport with political organizations.

Thanks to a couple individuals, we have already raised \$10,000 to start our efforts. But we need to raise another \$5K-\$7K to support the plan through the July 18 Council meeting. Donate through the BAA by contacting Carl . Any help you can give will be appreciated greatly!

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## **Special**

Young Eagles events, which provides free flights for kids 8 to 17, are generally be held on the second Saturday, from 7:30 until 11:30, of the Spring and Summer months. The 2024 schedule:

#### -April 13

- -May 11
- -May 18 (EAA Flying Start Day!)
- -June 8
- -July 13
- -August 10
- -Sept. 14
- -Oct. 12

Aircraft Build Project - Most Saturday mornings at 8:00 in the Big Blue Hangar. The current project is the restoration and assembly of a Baby Great Lakes. Please join right in if you have an interest in learning about airplanes, or an interest in teaching young aviation enthusiasts.

#### For Sale

The EAA Chapter is selling new LED 4-foot lamp direct replacements. Contact Kent.



What else can you do?

1. Write to City Council with a story about how you use the airport and how important it is:

#### **Contact Boulder City Council**

2. Write a 300 word (or less) letter to the editor for the Daily Camera. Instructions are here: <u>Daily Camera Submissions</u>

Great example: <u>Airport is vital for young women - Daily</u>
<u>Camera LTE</u>

- 3. Submit a letter to the editor to the Boulder Weekly.

  Boulder Weekly LTE
- 4. Speak at a Boulder City Council meeting May 16, June 6, or June 20.

Those wishing to speak need to register Friday through Wednesday before public City Council meetings. Details can be found here... Participation Boulder City Council and further down that page, the link to register to speak becomes valid at 8am on the Friday before the meeting (You MUST sign up in advance.) Boulder City Council sign up

## **EAA Boulder Airport Day**

Support EAA Chapter 1627 at the Boulder Airport Day being held June 16th (Fathers Day) from 9:00 until 3:00. It's free and open to the public. Show your aircraft, of any and all types, by contacting BoulderEAA@gmail.com

# **Next BAA meeting**

This Wednesday, May 15th, from 5:00 until 6:00 (1700 - 1800) in Dave's blue hangar.

Agenda items include:

- I. Recap of last Wednesday airport tenants meeting
  - (1) New ops procedures
  - (2) New helicopter rules
  - (3) New flight operations online Dashboard
- 2. Save Boulder Airport activities and promotional work.
- 3. Boulder EAA Airport Day June 16th show off your aircraft