



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

Flyins for the last meeting of 2008 at the Ross hanger, MTJ



## Doughnut Eating Contest Participants



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# EAA Chapter 1373

## Hit me! Or rather hit our great website, <http://eaa1373.org>

If you have not yet taken the time, Bob and Jeff have set up a great website for us. There is an abundance of information about our chapter, members, and activities. I you have not yet shared you project information and pictures, what are you waiting for? The site is a great way of recruiting new members. Pass the good word around.

## Helpful hints from Art

You only really need to keep two tools around: WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move, but should, use the WD-40. If it moves, but shouldn't, use the tape.

If you can't fix it with a hammer, you got yourself an electrical problem.

Remember--everyone seems normal until you get to know them.

# Lowell has a Rebel, and it is very good.

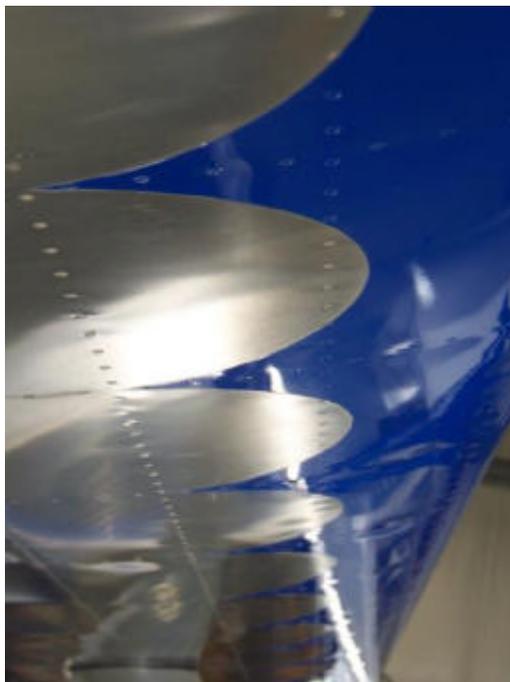
Lowell and Dee are the proud owners of a George Hanna built Murphy Rebel. My notes are long lost, so I must ask you to bug Lowell for the details, but as the pictures attest, Sweet!



OUR 1373 WEBSITE

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# EAA 1373 DECEMBER MEETING

WHEN: 10 am January 3, 2009

WHERE: Ross's New Digs

DIRECTIONS: See President's letter on page 4 for directions

## World's Shortest Fairy Tale

Once upon a time, a guy asked a girl 'Will you marry me?'  
The girl said, 'NO!'  
And the guy lived happily ever after and rode motorcycles  
and went flying and played golf a lot and  
drank beer and scotch and left the toilet seat up whenever he  
wanted.

## From Art, the Chapter 1373 money man!

Hey guys--

The following have paid their dues for 2009, listed in the order they  
threw their money at me:

Marlin Williams  
Bob Croft  
Don Morton  
Don Huckleby  
Bob Said  
Art Pontow  
Lowell Manry  
Herb Anderson  
Bob Trumpfheller  
and, new, paid member--  
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The following have calendars to be paid for/picked up: Ron Peterson Ross Hauck Ja-  
mie Jacobson Steve Waters

that's all folks

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## From the Presidents Workbench

Holiday greetings to all! It's looking like we are going to have a white Christmas here in sunny Southwest Colorado. Dee & I already have sufficient snow to cushion Santa's sleigh runners as they glide over the rocks in our "yard". The snow also serves to keep me confined to the shop where I usually find some purposeful activity each day to bring the Sperocco that much closer to it's first flight. I'm still involved in all those little details that must be completed to really finish the wing after skinning was done and almost forgotten. I've spent enough time on the Plexiglas wing tip light covers that that subject will make a future program - 5 minutes on how to form them and 25 minutes on the development process - better known as "what doesn't work".

The next meeting will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday January 3<sup>rd</sup> at Ross's new digs up at Cornerstone Community just at the base of Horsefly. To get there take Rte. 550 south out of Montrose, right on Government Springs Rd. to the Cornerstone Welcome Center. Check in with the welcome center person. Government Springs becomes Cornerstone Trail at the welcome center. Proceed straight ahead approximately 2 miles and take a left turn on Cornerstone Loop, down the dip and "The Barn" will appear on your right as you top out, go on past and take a right turn on Birdsong Lane. "The Barn" driveway is the first right turn and if it's full up, it's O.K. to park on the street. It's really easier than I just made it sound since before Cornerstone Loop there are no intersections other than private driveways, so if you do turn off onto a perceived side street you might not be found until Spring. It's about 30 minutes from the south end (Walmart) of Montrose so if you all want to carpool talk it up. Bob Trumpfheller mentioned getting together with the members from around Cedaredge area. If the weather is really bad the alternate meeting place is Ross's hangar at Montrose. Call if in question.

See you all at Ross's and in the meantime Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lowell

P.S. I apologize about the date change but a schedule conflict arose and myself and board of directors decided changing the date was better than changing the meeting place.