



# Happy & Safe July 4th!



JULY MEETING OF CdAAA July 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM, StancCraft Jet Center, KCOE 3300 Aviation Way, Hayden, ID 83835

(Board Members: Please meet at 4:30 to discuss Scholarship)

**Come early and visit Anchored Coffee/Hardwood Café**: CdAAA appreciates the hospitality of those at the Hardwood Café and StanCraft Jet Center. Please bring your appetite and support the Hardwood Café's delicious menu and variety of beverages at very affordable prices. These folks are a special addition to KCOE. Come out and see for yourself.

July 9 mtg: FIRST BEVERAGE IS ON CDAAA

The Coeur d'Alene Airport Association (in association with The Flyes) is an Idaho nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the Coeur d' Alene Airport and General Aviation

# COEUR D'ALENE AIRPORT PAPPY BOYINGTON FIELD

## Agenda: July 9, 2024

4:30PM Social: Hardwood Deli is open for lite meals/drinks (1<sup>st</sup> Drink on CDAAA!

5:00PM : CdAAA business meeting will host speaker Bill Gruber and his video presentation, "Flying to Coeur d'Alene" RT "Tower Tech" will be available Minutes of last mtg are included in this Newsletter for approval CdA Airport Advisory Board Report Airport Manager's Report Scholarship Approval Let's Fly Flyouts

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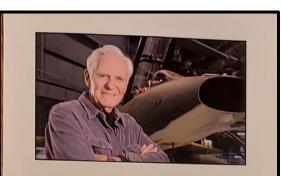
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## **Remembering Dick Rutan**



Dick Rutan American Hero "The Velvet Arm" Born July 1, 1938

Joined US Air Force 1957

Misty Fighter Pilot F-100 Super Saber Vietnam 1965 to 1968

Shot Down Over North Vietnam 1968

F-100 Nuclear Alert in England Ejected, Following Engine Failure 1969 to 1976

Commanded Maintenance Squadron Tucson, Arizona 1976 to 1977

Test Pilot for Rutan Aircraft Factory & SCALED Composites 1977 to 1980

Commanded Voyager 9-Day Flight Round-the-World, Nonstop without Refueling 1986

Spirit of EAA Friendship Flight, Round-the-World Long-EZs with Mike McIvill 1997

Attempted a Round-the-World Balloon Flight 1998

Stranded at the North Pole 2000

Retired to North Idaho 2021

Flew West May 3, 2024

- StanCraft Jet Center was the site of the June 29<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Life for Dick Rutan and was host to many, many fans and friends of the Rutan "boys" and family members.
- It was a wonderful celebration, full of memories and the sort of inspiration that Dick and Burt have always provided the Aviation Community.
- Emcee and devoted friend, Bill Whittle, honored Dick, sharing his production of the Tribute Video.
- Family members, co-workers and friends also shared their pride in being a part of Dick's life-time adventures.
- The "Missing Man" formation flown by Addison Pemberton, Rod Tartaryn, Steve Payne, and Cameron Donough was a fitting finale to send Dick on his way West.
- Special thanks to the many folks who contributed to this memorable event:
- The KCOE Staff, StanCraft Jet Center, Rachael Schwann/Bird Museum & Invention Center, Mangia Catering/ Anchored Coffee Company. Also, kudos to the Civil Air Patrol, QBs and the Blazen Divaz who contributed to a smooth operation.
- Our gratitude to Dick's famiy for sharing this amazing man and allowing us to say goodbye.

## Coeur D'Alene Airport Association Meeting Minutes June 11, 2024

Call to Order: By Harry Craviotto, at 5:00PM at CdA Aviation/Maintenance Center, KCOE

Present/Guests: See Secretary Files

**Minutes from Previous Meeting**: Motion to approve by Steve A. and seconded by John P. Minutes were approved.

## Treasurer's Report: Balance Ckg acct: \$2,642.06 Balance Savings Acct: \$5202.22, as of 5/31/2024.

### CdAAA Board Report/Old Business:

Harry is working with Tim K. to get CdAAA tour of Empire Airlines facility. Will have more information soon. CdAAA would like to host a breakfast or hot dog/hamburger cookout: should this be in conjunction with a monthly meeting or a special, social meeting on a weekend?

## CdA Advisory Board: no report

**Guest Speaker**: Kirk L from CdA Aviation/Maintenance gave the reasons behind the June 29th Air Event cancellation: out of respect for the Celebration of Dick Rutan event and the fact that many folks would want to attend without conflict and he felt that it was not the right timing for the Air Event. CdA A/M felt it should not host a paid event without being able to accommodate all the planned activities, and most certainly did not want to interfere with the Celebration for Dick Rutan. This will give more time and expertise for organizing the 2025 Air Event: perhaps include a performer and Air Show. Good Decision, thank you Kirk and CdA Aviation/Maintenance.

**Airport Report:** Reporting for Gaston, Jared T. indicated that work on the "seasonal" tower has begun; the first lateral box has been put atop the 3 lower boxes. Work is progressing, but may take longer than was projected for end of this month. Also, the proposed Grass Runway work is underway. 3500' of lawn between taxiways, A and D.

**CdAAA Scholarship:** Elsbeth reported that the Board will plan to meet and discuss/revise the format of the application, as per suggestion from May meeting. She will fix a meeting day/time for possibly June 18.

Challenge Air for Kids event at SFF on Saturday, June 15th, still needs volunteers/pilot & ground; if you can volunteer to help or just donate fundage, it would be most appreciated. This is a great cause, putting handi-capable kids in the air. Contact Elsbeth, roachie423@gmail.com

#### New Business:

Murdo C. suggested an CdA Airport "Meet/Greet" for airport stakeholders and the Tower Staff. Also could include KCOE Airport management Staff and Firefighters. Great idea.

Jared suggested a Tower Dedication when its finished. Perhaps combine the two ideas?

**Other:** Murdo has a Lance Air project available. See him for details. Perhaps put something in our Newsletter? Kirk L. at CdA Aviation has information on an RV 6A. Can we get some information for Cynthia to put into next Newsletter?

**Good of Order:** Hope to see everyone at the June 29th Celebration for Dick Rutan.

Also, a big thank you to Kirk L for our meeting space this evening.

Welcome to new Member A. Pemberton, Lance H. Returning members, Warren K, Murdo C. Joe R.

Next meeting: July 9th, 5PM at Stancraft Jet Center. The Anchored Coffee/Café (formally Hardwood Café) will stay open a little after 5PM for us (they normally close at 5pm, so let's come early and get our goodies for the meeting). Adjournment: 5:51 PM

Respectfully submitted,

#### Elsbeth Roach

Elsbeth Roach, Secretary/Treasurer CdAAA

# Coeur D' Alene Airport Association CdA Flyers



## **Remembering Dr. Mark**

Again, CdAAA has learned of the Westward Flight of one of our own: Dr. Mark Manteufell, Senior Aeromedical Examiner here at Coeur d'Alene Airport. He was our key speaker at the May 2024 meeting of CdAAA and delivered a very interesting presentation about his duties and our obligation to be safe, healthy pilots and aviators. He served aviation from across our area of Washington and Idaho. He is sorely missed.

Please plan to attend the Ceremony of Life, planned in his honor, on July 16, 2024, at the Hagadone Event Center, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.