



# *Latest Updates and Information*

*By Scott Serani*

*December 2013*

In our last meeting on November 16th, Brandon Leeper (incoming President of the Young Aviators) conducted a brainstorming session with all in attendance to determine interest levels of all the Aviators with respect to subject matter, field trips, and projects for the upcoming year. It was generally decided that 2014 would be primarily devoted more to education and field trips.

Dozens of ideas were floated about and documented. Field trips (e.g. tower tour, Wings over the Rockies, Pilatus, Buckley AFB, etc.) will likely be the focus of monthly meetings in the poor weather months with ground school subject matter for the remaining months. The Aviators enthusiastically signed up for various topics (e.g. airspace, airport markings, weather, radio communications, etc.) that they will be teaching the others. Each month that one of the YA's prepares for and teaches his ground school subject matter, that YA will be entitled to take the big simulator home for the next month (parent's permission, of course).

Following the 2014 brainstorming portion of the meeting, thanks to the efforts of David Leeper, we had a guest speaker. Mr. Wade Farrar, from Rocky Mountain Flight School, gave a talk on the role of a CFI and some of his experiences. The YA's learned the details of the commitment needed by those wishing to pursue their private pilot license. It was a very interesting talk that brought about many questions from all in attendance.

The group then gravitated over to the simulator until the meeting adjourned.

## **OUR NEXT MEETING:**

As is customary, there will be no December meeting due to the busy holiday schedules. Our next regular meeting will be on January 18th. This meeting will likely be a field trip - so YA's, pay attention to the website and email correspondence as we get closer to meeting date.

Have a great holiday Aviators!

For those interested in learning more about *Young Aviators*, feel free to contact: Ms. Pat Miller: email - [millerr967@aol.com](mailto:millerr967@aol.com) or visit us at [youngaviators@eaa43.org](http://youngaviators@eaa43.org)