

EAA Chapter 96

PENINSULA FLYER

South Bay

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Editors Corner

Jim Lobue

I'm still looking for member written and submitted articles for **your** newsletter. Please email me with articles, suggestions, and/or comments. Thanks.

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President's Message

Keith Spreuer

What a nice day we had at the Holiday Brunch. I was concerned that we would not have a good turn out but a lot signed up at the last minute so I guess there were at least 50 there. The auction was great too. Merrill will provide a tally but there were a lot of items donated and bidding was good. Of course the best part is seeing all the spouses that we so rarely see. Ron Schroeder did a wonderful job as always running the auction and Lucy Ann, Vicky and Sherry did a bang up job with the door prizes and the table decorations. Of course the main goal of the auction is to support the sending of a young person to the Air Venture Air Academy. I will get our reservation in this week. Your job is to keep your eyes open for candidates. Usually we have kids in mind already by this time but it is wide open right now so please encourage deserving kids to apply. We should have a letter from the kids by the March BOD meeting. The letter is all they need until selected. It should be a one page letter that states why they want to go and what their interest in aviation is. It helps to list other honors and achievements they have achieved especially but not solely in aviation. While I'm at it I big thanks to all the outgoing officers and BOD members and our appreciation to those that stepped up to serve for the next two years.

The New Year's Day flyout is set. We settled on Flabob Cafe. They just re-opened and we have confirmed that they will be open New Year's Day. I told them to expect about 20 around 11am. It may be a contest to see if I can tear the girl friend away from the bowl games that day but I think so. Of course SoCal is renowned for fabulous weather on that day so I'm hoping that tradition continues.

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I spoke to Glenn. He is planning Young Eagle events in the new year but none in December. So those dates will be posted in the next Newsletter.

For those who missed the Brunch, all our members wish you Happy Holidays and we look forward to you being with us for the fly out and the upcoming meetings. The next regular meeting is Sat. January 18th.

Hangar Report

Keith Spreuer

No change in the hangar status this month. We still have 3 large spaces vacant. There are a few things going on. We are replacing the combo lock on the runway side man door but the combo will be the same. We may move the simulator into the Office area and open that room to the general membership. We also plan to install a computer with WiFi access and flight planning software along with weather info. We will be upgrading the bandwidth of the WiFi too. We are planning a thorough cleaning and re-organizing of the Pilot Lounge. Of course you know what that means right? Volunteers. I will let you know when that is organized but surely not before the end of the year.

EAA Webinars

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EAA Webinars are free to all aviation enthusiasts, but pre-registration is recommended since space is limited to the first 1,000 registrants.

January 8 - 8 p.m. CST

[Is My Airplane Too Broken To Fly?](#)

FAA AMT & Wings Credit

Presenter: Mike Busch



General Meeting Program – Guest Speakers

Rhon Williams

Jan 18 – Ron Berinstein - “Discussion regarding dihedral & wing design factors that affect stability & lift, Aspect Ratio and Wing Planform, Effects of C. G. Position, and Flight Control theory, Pilotage and More. The presentation will in part serve as a video tribute to those revolutionary thinkers and pioneers of aviation design, that forged the way for the development of modern day flight. “

TBD – Mike Jesch – “Altimeter Operation and Use”

I expect to make these into WINGS events with publicity through the FAA distribution. Hopefully we can draw a bigger audience.

Upcoming Events

New Year's Day Flyout to Flabob
Wednesday, 1 January

Chapter Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, 4 January, 09:00

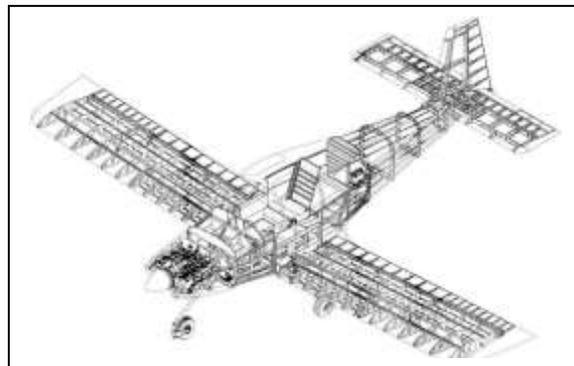
Chapter General Meeting and BBQ
Saturday, 18 January, 10:00

Meetings are at CPM.

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Holiday Party at the Compton Airport Terminal, Friday the 13th.
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