

EAA Chapter 96

# PENINSULA FLYER

South Bay

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Meeting On 07/30/2013 @ 10am

July 2013

## 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.



## President's Message

*Keith Spreuer*

President's Message July 2013

It's one of our later meetings this month as the third Sat falls on the 20th. Our June gloom is fading these days and there is good flying weather. Good and hot of course. I made a weekend trip to the annual Canrads West flyin to Columbia, CA at the end of June. It was 110 deg F on takeoff! I was pleased with the engine cooling though; it was good even for that very hot climb to 9500'. At that altitude it was still 70 outside (equivalent to 100 at sea level). Ever have an airplane where every thing worked 100% correctly? Nope me either. So, always something to tweek. Well that's half the fun, right? Let's see, I have a Young Eagle event to advise you of. That is set for Aug 10 at TOA to be held at the WMOF (Western Museum of Flight). I expect that will be per the usual schedule with flights around noon to 1:00pm, check with Glenn if you can make it. We have commissioned our nominating committee for the elections in October. There are all the officers and 3 BOD positions open for the election. Jim Lobue, Dennis Load, and Rich Schleicher are leading the committee. I know both President and Vice President position are open. It would really be great to get some fresh faces in our leadership, so please volunteer to participate in any way you can. A number of people have expressed interest in Hats, Shirts, and Badges. I am going to see about a source for those. If you want one of those items let me know. I think the badges will be only on a request basis but we will get a supply of hats and shirts for you to pick up at any meeting. We have selected the Alpine Village for our Holiday Party and set that for Sunday Dec 8th (subject to change). You will see more information on that later in the year.

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The RC Expo is set for Sep 14th (Saturday). We have had planning meetings once a month up until now. The next meeting is July 20th at 9am prior to the General Meeting. We will be going to more frequent meetings starting with this meeting. I'm not sure if it is weekly or every other week but Dennis will let us know on the 20th. This is a chapter wide event and we need EVERYONE to support it, please. At the next General meeting our speaker is Darby Lajoie of the TSA. He will discuss items pertinent to Compton airport and GA pilots. While this is usually a dry topic, I understand he makes it interesting and it is certainly important and valuable information for us to be familiar with.

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## Hangar Report

*Keith Spreuer*

. The only change from last month is that Dietrich moved a Cessna 150 rebuild project into one of the tie down spaces. So that makes 8 of our 9 tie down spaces filled. I reported last month that Robert Cullenan moved his Aeronca to his own hangar so we remain at 2 large vacancies and one small one. Plus we have 2 small spaces using 2 large spaces. Merrill tells me we are very close to break even at that situation. Of course it would be nice to do better than break even so we are continuing to search for new tenants. I spoke of our cleanup effort last month. It was a huge help and I want to thank those who helped again, great support!

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## Treasurer's Report

*Merrill Eastcott*

The month of June started with a balance of \$18,650.47 and ended with a balance of \$16,121.12, showing a negative cash flow of \$2,529.35. This unusually large negative cash flow is due primarily to two factors: first, we had a once a year expenditure of \$973 for hangar damage/loss insurance; and secondly, about four renters that are usually never behind had not paid by the end of the month. June must be vacation month for some of us! We still have one significant account in arrears which the Board has obtained a promise of payment soon. We finally have a reports routine in place that will allow me to send each renter an activity report dating from January 2012 until the present, along with the invoice for August. Lastly, I will be out of country from July 25 until August 13, but tenants please send in your rents on time. Thanks!

*Merrill Eastcott*

## 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.

**July 17 - 7 p.m. CDT**

[AOA: Why all the Confusion?](#)

**FAA Wings Credit**

Presenter: Elbie Mendenhall

**August 7 - 8 p.m. CDT**

[The Redundancy Trap](#)

**FAA AMT & Wings Credit**

Presenter: Mike Busch

**August 14 - 7 p.m. CDT**

[Annual Condition Inspection on your Homebuilt Aircraft](#)

Presenter: Joe Gauthier

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## **Upcoming Events**

RC Expo Planning Meeting  
Saturday, 20 July, 09:00

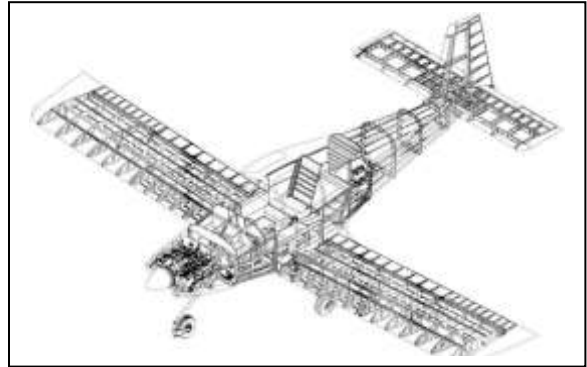
Chapter General Meeting and BBQ  
Our speaker is Darby Lajoie of the TSA  
Saturday, 20 July, 10:00

Young Eagles  
Saturday, 10 August, noon  
Western Museum of Flight  
TOA

Chapter Board of Directors Meeting  
Saturday, 3 August, 09:00

We have started the nomination process for the upcoming elections. Attending a BOD meeting is a great way to see what it is all about and maybe consider running for office. All members are encouraged to attend.

Except for Young Eagles, all of the above are at CPM.  
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### **NEWSLETTER IDEAS OR ARTICLES?**

Send your newsletter ideas or articles to [jimandmandy@yahoo.com](mailto:jimandmandy@yahoo.com)

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

July 20<sup>th</sup> – Compton Woodley Airport

EAA Chapter 96 Meeting and BBQ

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