

EAA Chapter 96

PENINSULA FLYER

South Bay

SoCal

Meeting On 10/19/2013 @ 10am

October 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.

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President's Message

Keith Spreuer

I'll start with a farewell as President. The elections are coming up this month and I will be running for the Secretary position and stepping down as President. As you know I am a strong supporter of this organization and am proud to have been given the honor of being president for several terms. I will continue to support the chapter as Hangar Manager, Secretary and a participant in all the chapter activities. Our slate has been filled with candidates this year. But I want to strongly encourage more of our members to get involved in the leadership of the chapter because I believe both you and the chapter will benefit. The following slate will be presented for election at the meeting Saturday 10/19.

President: Merrill Eastcott

Vice President: Dennis Lord

Treasurer: Richard Schliecher

Secretary: Keith Spreuer

Bod4: Jim LoBue

Bod5 : Craig Louis

Bod 6: Ariel Hazi

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The other most pressing matter for our chapter is the Holiday Brunch. This is scheduled for Sunday December 8th. It once again is being held at the Alpine Village in Torrance starting at 11am. This has been a good venue for us meeting our needs with good food good service and a very reasonable price. It is our fund raiser for the Summer Camp program so not only is it very important as our only real co-ed gathering but to promote one of our most important goals. Your presence is of course what I enjoy the most but also don't forget to bring donation for the auction and a generous bidding spirit. Remember the goal is not to get the best deal you can (which you probably will anyway) but to help send kids to Aviation Summer Camp. So please be prepared to pay for your tickets at the 10/19 meeting. The Cost is \$26 per person including tax and tip. Make checks payable to EAA 96 and present them to Merrill at the meeting. If not possible then they may be mailed to Merrill at 5527 Esquivel Ave, Lakewood, CA 90712

Young Eagles has been very active this year. We have one more event coming up on Oct 27th at Los Alamitos Air Base at the Wings Wheel and Rotors event. Generally YE tapers off over Nov and Dec but Glenn may have some events coming up that I'm not up to speed on.

Update from Glenn: For Wings Wheels and Rotors contact Don Thompson at Chapter 7 at 562-500-0173. [ed]

Hangar Report

Keith Spreuer

We did lose one of our tenants in a large space, Troy Gleeson (Long EZ) so we currently have 3 large spaces available and one small space. Jim Lobue is expecting to take the space soon. So once again we need to press our efforts to fill those empty spaces. We are operating a little negative currently. This is offset by income from the Fly In and RC Expo but that is something we prefer to use as a supplement rather than a routine. A plea to members that may have a source for used tires for our man lift. The tires are literally falling apart. If you have any contacts for this please see me for the size information. Our air compressor tank has a leak that needs repair or replacement.

Treasurer's Report

Merrill Eastcott

The month of September started with a balance of \$14,979.07 and ended with a balance of \$16,522.58 showing a positive cash flow of \$14,543.51. This month's expenses were a little above normal at \$4,007.84 and income was quite a bit above normal at \$7,462.25 due primarily to proceeds from the Expo day. Of course we still have Expo expenses to pay but we expect some more sponsor income, mainly proceeds from the sale of the Jet Blue donated tickets. All in all, we expect to clear about \$2500 this year. A full accounting should be available next month.

This is the second announcement for the holiday brunch which is just around the corner. As stated last month, we will celebrate at the Alpine Village again on Sunday, December 8, 2013 from 11am to 2pm. Setup and decorations will start, and items to be auctioned off may be brought in at 10:30am. Cost again this year is \$26 per person, and I request that you get your reservation check to me as soon as possible but not later than November 15th. See me at the membership meeting this month, or mail a check to the chapter or my home at 5527 Esquivel Ave, Lakewood, CA 90712. I prefer the latter if possible.

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.

October 23 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Flying to the Bahamas and Caribbean - Everything You Need to Know](#)

Presenter: Jim Parker

October 30 - 8 p.m. CDT

[Flying Efficiently in a World of \\$7 Avgas](#)
FAA AMT & Wings Credit

Presenter: Mike Busch

November 6 - 8 p.m. CST

[Trust \(Your Mechanic\), but Verify](#)
FAA AMT & Wings Credit

Presenter: Mike Busch

General Meeting Program – Guest Speakers

Rhon Williams

I have been unsuccessful at finding a speaker for our October meeting, but I have a number of others set up.

Nov 16 – Williams Pass – “Space Weather”

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

Chapter General Meeting and BBQ
Election of Officers and three BOD members
Saturday, 19 October, 10:00

Young Eagles @
Wings, Wheels and Rotors
Los Alamitos Army Airfield
11200 Lexington Dr. Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Sunday, 24 October, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
www.wwrexpo.net

Chapter Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, 2 November, 09:00

Holiday Brunch at Alpine Village
Sunday, 8 December, 11:00

Except for the Holiday Brunch and W,W&R, all of the above are at CPM.

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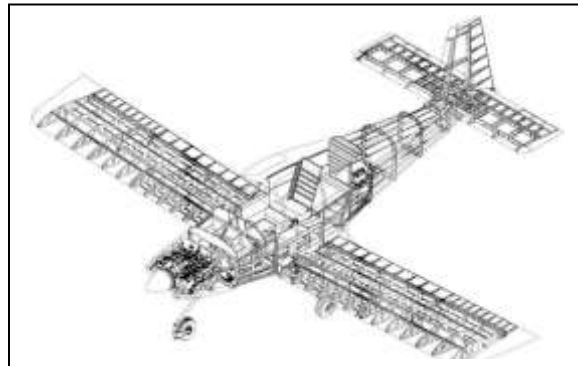


Craig Louis took the picture shown above and many others documenting recent progress with Carl Lekven's Piet project.

How these will be used in the newsletter and/or website is still TBD. Let me know what you think.

Jim Lobue

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