

EAA Chapter 96

PENINSULA FLYER

South Bay

SoCal

Meeting On 09/21/2013 @ 10am

September 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.

Don't miss the Long EZ Restoration project article in this issue.

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President's Message

Keith Spreuer

By the time this gets out we will be one day away from what has become our biggest event of the year, our Annual Fly In and RC Expo (Sat Sep 14 10-2). The entire chapter is involved in this and it is really great to see the team in action. We have a great line up this year with RC Turbines, Helos, RC Aircraft Demos, and Line Control Flights. We even have a Robotics club coming to show off their stuff. KTLA News is coming Sep 12th to help get the word out. There will be a bunch of full scale aircraft on display. We have Gliders for the kids to build decorate and fly. Banner tow ops will be shown, and there will be Photos with an SNJ aircraft. And of course a food court for refreshments and lunch. Jet Blue has donated 2 pairs of tickets for silent auction and we are also selling a ride in a private aircraft for a tour of the Southbay. This is turning out to be a really special event; it's not everyday when the RC takeover an entire airport and put on a show like this. I've already got most of you signed up to help so I know you will be there and for those who just want to come and see the show YES PLEASE and invite your friends and family!

Our next regular meeting is just a week after the Expo. We will have a recap of how the expo went, and show the EAA Video Magazine for Sept. Also we will present the Ballot for the Oct Elections. This may still be in flux but so far it is as follows:

President: Merril Eastcott
VP: Dennis Lord
Treasurer: Richard Schleicher
Secretary: Keith Spreuer
BOD4: Jim Lobue
BOD 5: Louis Craig
BOD 6: Ariel Hazi

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We have not heard much about Wings Wheels and Rotors this year but it is coming up on Oct 27th (<http://www.wvexpo.net/>) . Glenn tells me that there is a Young Eagles event on Oct 12th also but the location is not pinned down yet, either HHR or CPM.

Update from Glenn: For Wings Wheels and Rotors contact Don Thompson at Chapter 7 at 562-500-0173. On Oct 12th the YE will be at CPM

Hangar Report

Keith Spreuer

Not much change in the hangar status. We have 3 large spaces available and one small space. The latest vacancy is the Long EZ just south of the meeting space. That airplane was sold but Troy has not vacated yet although he will shortly. We need to market the BD-5 that was donated to us and is taking up space. We cleaned out the front row so that we can use it for the glider port during the EXPO.

Treasurer's Report

Merrill Eastcott

The month of August started with a balance of \$14,521.56 and ended with a balance of \$14,979.07 showing a slight positive cash flow of \$457.51. This month's expenses were normal at \$3703.49 and income was slightly above normal at \$4161, due to some accounts receivable funds being recovered. If all accounts receivable funds were to be collected, your treasury would be about \$6000 richer, so the Board is working hard on this issue.

On another important matter, the venue for the holiday brunch has been finalized. 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 either in person, or mailed to the chapter or my home at 5527 Esquivel Ave, Lakewood, CA 90712. Cheers!

Flabob Cafe opening

Jack Kenton

After months of remodeling, the Flabob Cafe is planning to open on Monday, 16 Oct, at 0630 hours. An old destination is once again open for your short flyout.

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.

September 18 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Preparing for the First Flight of an Amateur-Built Airplane](#)

Presenter: Ted Sanders

September 24 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Are You Fit to Fly?: Impairing Medications and "I.M.S.A.F.E."](#)

FAA Wings Credit

Presenter: Dr. Gregory Pinnell

October 2 - 8 p.m. CDT

[Flying Efficiently in a World of \\$7 Avgas](#)

FAA AMT & Wings Credit

Presenter: Mike Busch

October 9 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Latex Paint for Your Homebuilt Aircraft](#)

Presenter: Malcolm Morrison

October 16 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Learning to Fly: How to Start Following Your Dream](#)

Presenter: Ted Sanders

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Museum of Flying @ SMO

Merrill Eastcott

The Santa Monica Museum of Flying has openings for Docents who can work a four hour shift on the weekend (primarily on Saturday). The museum is dedicated to both military and civilian (especially experimental) aircraft with special exhibits that are at the museum for a limited time adding to the visitor's enjoyment. The museum is located at the Santa Monica Airport in a brand new, multi-story, state of the art facility (www.museumofflying.com). Docents are needed for Saturdays and certain Sundays as well as for special events that take place during the weekdays. You can work any shift you choose and typically only one shift a month is necessary. As most of you have a civil or military background, or you have a keen interest in aviation, and you can share your experience and knowledge with visitors adding further to the enjoyment of their visit and realizing a rewarding pursuit.

Please reply to Jon-Paul Cowen at 818-710-8621 or email docent.mof@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Chapter General Meeting and BBQ
Saturday, 21 September, 10:00

Chapter Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, 5 October, 09:00

Young Eagles, CPM Administration Building
Saturday, 12 October

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

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

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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Long EZ Restoration Project

Richard Schleicher - owner

Aug 13, 2013

On Sept 03, 2012, I purchased a Long EZ from Bonnie Lazarini located in Hailey, ID. It had been parked inside a hanger since 2001. It had previously flown(1100hrs) but Art, Bonnie's husband had decided to replace the 0235 engine with a rebuilt 0320H2AD and modify the retractable manual crank nose gear to an electric Thompson Linear actuator by extending the nose of the aircraft! Unfortunately, Art passed away in a tragic accident with another plane and did not complete the upgrades to the Long EZ.



Long Nose designed by Art Lazarini



Thompson actuator

Needless to say, I had to completely reengineer the actuator so that the actuation forces were pushing directly on the gear arm rather than on the original crank gear with a lever attached to the actuator. Also the nose extension was so long that the aerodynamics and C/G would be way off.

Current status: The nose has been cut off(shortened by 1 ft). The actuator has been turned around and is now connected via a spring shock absorber to the gear arm. Gear doors were added to cover the gear when in the up position and reduce drag. A new nose has been formed with the help and expertise of Noe Ramerez .

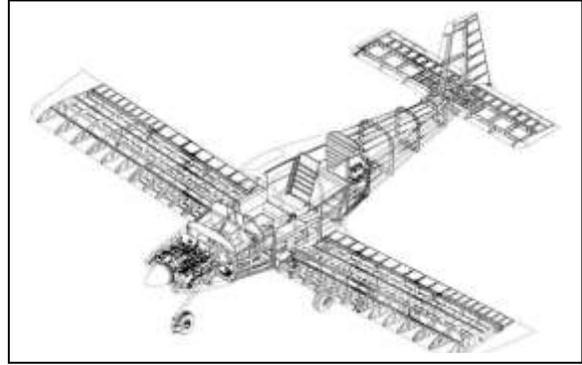


Noe knows Noses



Nice lines showing in overall design

Estimated completion date: Sept 28. 201-



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