

# The Cleco

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## MEETING REMINDER: *APRIL 25*

April's meeting will begin at 7:30PM, in the Buchanan Field terminal building at the end of John Glenn Drive.

### SPEAKER

This month's speaker is Ted Shulgin, of the T.A. Shulgin Co. in Martinez. He carries a large stock of AN bolts, screws, and fittings, hoses, and other hardware we use on our projects.

### YOUNG EAGLES:

The Young Eagles is off to a banner year 2001! The response from the newspaper article was tremendous. I received over 150 calls trying to sign-up youngsters for the free flight. There were 47 applications taken for Saturday April 14, and we flew 41 young eagles. The remainder of the callers were asked to wait until June 16, which is the International Young Eagles Day. This is the first year that chapter 393 will participate in this event. By June 16 I expect to have 75 to 80 signed up. Also, I am in the process of arranging for several scout troops and a grade school in Martinez. I want to thank each and everyone who assisted me on Saturday.

The pilots were; **Dave Cunningham, Fred Egli, Tim Glen, Harvard Holmes, Nat Kingsley, Phil Jenkins, Keith Martz, Dick Rihn, Tony Tiritilli And Pete Weibens.** Assisting on the ground were **Rich Henne, Harry Heckman, Guy Jones, Bob Belshe, Tracy Peters and his Mom, Evangeline, Louis Goodell and Kathleen Cunningham.** After naming all of these wonderful folks I sure hope that I didn't miss anyone.

### NEW MEMBERS:

This month we extend a warm welcome to new members Bill Call, Nancy Miller and Patrick Miller, and Ming Ho. We look forward to becoming better acquainted and learning about your projects.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

The March meeting was chaired by Pat Peters, as Bob and Tracy were both out of town. No minutes were taken.

Checking Balance Jan. 1, 2001	\$619.96
Collected from Dues , Raffle, and Calendars	<u>\$1486.00</u>
Total	\$2105.96

Paid out for Raffle Material	\$75.98
Deposit for Xmas party at the Greeny Restaurant	\$100.00
Paid out for Cleco	\$285.00
Kinko's for updated Rosters	\$7.69
Paid out for badges	\$25.70
Postmaster for P.O.Box	<u>\$55.00</u>
Total Paid out	\$549.37

1st Quarter Checking Balance	\$1556.59
Savings Balance	<u>\$2532.37</u>
Total	\$4088.96

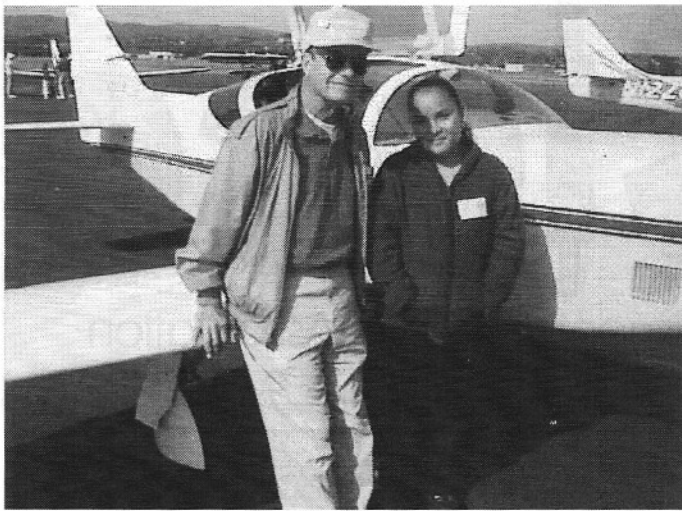
We still have 50 members who have not renewed their membership. Your twenty dollars is only a little more than the cost of publishing the Cleco. If you find a membership form in your Cleco, you have not yet paid. Please send to Louis or bring to the meeting..

### BOARD MEETING MINUTES

A board meeting was held on Sat. April 7, 2001. Present; Bob Belshe, Louis Goodell, Pat Peters, Scott Achelis.

The board discussed the upcoming Young Eagles events, Pat will explore a joint event with MDPA on the June 16th Young Eagles day.

We also discussed having a hangar BBQ on the North side on May 5th.



**Phil Jenkins and a happy Young Eagle**

The following letter was received from one of our Young Eagles and his mother:

*Mr. Rihn,*

*I want to thank you for reaching out to our children to open opportunities for them. Tommy really enjoyed co-piloting - and who knows, he may someday be a pilot.*

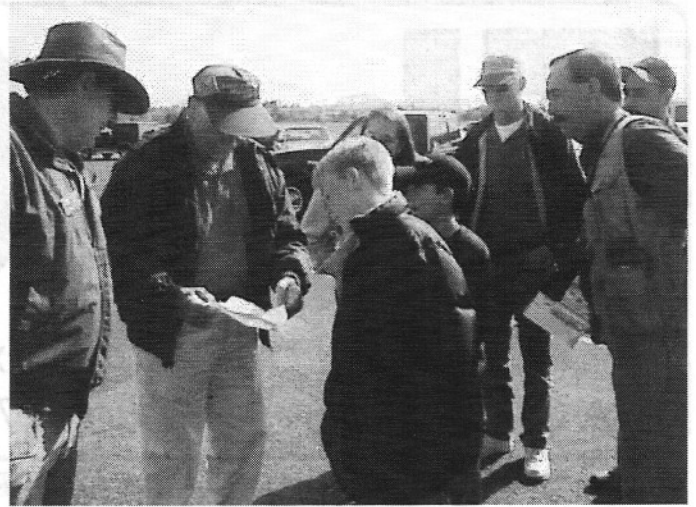
*I also thank you for offering me to also experience flying in your plane. A little nervous at first - thanks for your encouragement to take the opportunity before me - I thoroughly enjoyed the flight!*

*With Blessings, Linda G Proell*

*P.S. Extend our thanks to all the pilots & the Young Eagles program. Thanks to Jim (Tommy's pilot)*

Thank you Mr. Rihn for providing me and other children to have an experience of flying. I had a lot of fun. I hope I can become a pilot too.

**Tommy**



**Pat Peters doing his thing**

## CALENDAR

**April 29, 2001 (Sunday only)**

Pacific Coast Dream Machines 2001  
Half Moon Bay Airport, Half Moon Bay  
Times: 10 AM to 4 PM.

Link: [www.miramarevents.com](http://www.miramarevents.com)

**May 25 - 27, 2001 (Friday to Sunday)**

Watsonville Fly-In and Air Show  
Link: [www.watsonvilleflyin.org](http://www.watsonvilleflyin.org)

**June 16 - 17, 2001 (Saturday / Sunday)**

Travis Air Expo 2001  
Travis AFB, near Fairfield, California  
Headliners include the Canadian Northern Lights and the U.S. Army Golden Knights  
Travis Air Force Base is the place to see the pride and power of America's military aircraft in action during its annual Air Expo. The FREE two-day event features multiple performances by some of the world's top military, civilian and vintage aerial demonstrators. The Travis Air Expo established itself as the premier military air show in Northern California, drawing more than 200,000 visitors to the base each year.  
Link: [www.travisairexpo.com/](http://www.travisairexpo.com/)

**September 7-9, 2001 (Friday to Sunday)**

Golden West EAA Regional Fly-in  
McClellan AFB  
Sacramento, CA  
"Volunteers make it happen"  
Link: [www.gwfly-in.org](http://www.gwfly-in.org)

**September 13 - 16, 2001 (Thursday to Sunday)**

National Championship Air Races 2001  
Reno, Nevada  
Link: [www.airrace.org](http://www.airrace.org)

## ADDITION TO EAA 393 LIBRARY

Recently, I received a copy of a book for the chapter library. It was donated to all EAA chapters by Rudy Frasca, founder of Frasca International and a member of EAA chapter 29 since 1956.

The book is Poberezny, a biography of Paul Poberezny and his wife, Audrey, up to the end of 1958. It was written by their daughter, Bonnie and Chuck Parnall.

Reading this book, I gained a real appreciation of how indebted we are to this remarkable man, who has been obsessed by aviation since he was a boy. During World War II, Paul was a flight instructor and ferry pilot who managed to fly just about every plane in the Army's inventory. Just 20 years old in 1941, he was unable to get into air cadet training because he had spent too much time away from high school building and flying airplanes and did not have the required courses completed. Instead, since he already had 175 hours of flight time, he became an Army flight instructor with the rank of Private. After the war he was commissioned in the Wisconsin Air National Guard and continued to fly as much as possible, amassing over 6700 hours in the C47 alone, and at the same time working countless hours nurturing the fledgling EAA.

It is largely due to Paul's guidance that a relationship was established with the government which allows us to continue enjoying the privileges of building and flying our amateur-built projects.

The book is pleasurable to read, with lots of pictures and quotes from Paul and Audrey. If you are interested, call Bob Belshe.

## DUANE IS AWAY

Newsletter editor Duane Allen is in Japan until the 25th of April, collecting air samples for NASA's Aerosol Characterization Experiments (ACE). This project was designed to increase our understanding of how atmospheric aerosol particles affect the Earth's climate system. These experiments improve the ability of models to predict the influences of aerosols on the Earth's radiation balance. ACE-Asia is the fourth in a series of experiments organized by the International Global Atmospheric Chemistry (IGAC) Program Earth's climate system as a whole.

More information can be found on the web at:

<http://saga.pmel.noaa.gov/aceasia/>

We hope Duane will be back soon to publish more excellent Clecoc with lots of pictures. This issue brought to you by Bob and Louie.

## FOR SALE - TRADE - WANTED LOANER ITEMS

**For Sale:** 1992 Lancair 320 Fast-build kit.

Jay Hayashi's Lancair kit is for sale. Only about 100 hours of work have been done. No engine, mount, avionics, or instruments.

It is not crated, buyer would have to pick it up. Now located in a hangar at Concord, CA (CCR). Will be sold for best offer. Contact Kevin Hayashi 408-356-2329

**Glaser III For Sale:** Lyle Powell's Glasair III Serial #3002. MANY modifications, 1058 TTA, 1198 TTE. Electronic Ignition, Dual electric buss system. Good avionics with Argus 3000 moving map, Nav-Aide autopilot coupled to GPS, 3-blade Hartzell prop, 3-axis elec. trim. Cruise 255 mph@14 gph @10,000ft. Everything works! \$110,000 OBO. Location: Concord, CA

Contact: **Rich Powell** during the day at: **925-935-8822** or at night at: **925-934-9396**. email: **powels@pacbell.net**

My **Kitfox** is going up for sale about April 10th. With Clayton Joyce's expert assistance I now have a web site for advertising purposes. Please check it out at <http://home.ix.netcom.com/~gfraine>. Any comments regarding improvements etc. would be appreciated.

Thanks,

George Fraine

**For Rent:** 1/2 of hangar on West ramp : # F-18. Ideal for a building project or for storing a high wing airplane. Hangar now houses a completed Questair Venture. We also have many power tools and other equipment which facilitates metal working, including a solid steel table 13 feet long, with a 1 inch thick solid aluminum surface for jiggling wings, etc. Hangar has a completed loft and running water with a sink.

Northwest facing doors provide cool working conditions in the summer. Rent is \$160. per month.

Contact: **Bruce Milan 925 254-4780**.

**For Sale:** Stainless steel tuned cross-over exhaust system for Lycoming IO360 engine. Aircraft Spruce P/n 33276, cost \$1165. Two mufflers, both with heat shrouds for cabin heat and carb heat. Used 5 hours, make offer.

Call John @ 510.548.1011.

**Hangar space for rent.** Part of my hangar, West ramp near MDPA clubhouse. Will take a Pitts size biplane or a low wing like a RV. Available now until I finish my RV 9A. which should be about Jan. 2003.

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