



**February 24, 2010**

**Speaker:** Tracy Peters

**Topic:** Space Telescopes:

Repairing Hubble and Building a New

Replacement: James Webb Space Telescope

This presentation will describe how the Hubble was repaired and describe the fabrication of the newest space telescope, the replacement for Hubble, the James Webb Space Telescope.

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### **Upcoming Speakers/Topics**

Dates and topics may will change!

Tracy Peters is seeking input regarding speakers for our meetings. If you know of an interesting, willing and available speaker, let Tracy know. Our members represent another untapped resource. If you are doing something interesting that you could talk about, let Tracy know and get a talk arranged.

### **DUES are due!**

Send your \$30 to Bob Belshe at:

**The Experimental Aircraft Association**

**Chapter 393 of Concord, CA**

P.O. Box 6524, Concord, CA 94524-1524

or bring it to the next meeting. Memberships run from Mar 1 to the end of February. Let us know of any changes in your aviation life – i.e. phone, email, project(s), etc.

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### **Presidential perspective:**

Since I don't have any particular message to convey this month, I thought instead that I would share several items of potential interest recently gleaned from various sources.

### Minutes of the Contra Costa County Airport Advisory Committee for Jan 19, 2020:

- The 99's Southwest Section will be holding their annual meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, April 29 through May 2, 2010. There will be between 150 and 200 members attending plus their spouses.
- Budget Car Rental notified the Airport that they were closing after 20+ years at Buchanan Field. The site was posted for lease and the airport office has received numerous calls; some parties also shown interest in the parcel across from the Dodge Dealership plus the parcel at the corner of Sally Ride Drive and Marsh Drive.
- The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) had received the updated Airport Capital Improvement Program for the next five years. The most pressing item for Buchanan Field is the overlay/reconstruction of runway 1L/19R.
- A decision on the WAAS approach for Buchanan Field has again been delayed until January 2011.
- The Collings Foundation is working toward their first operational ME 262 (a replica of the WWII German jet fighter). The aircraft is being fit with an old stage 2 jet engine which will make it a noisy aircraft. Collings would like to bring the ME 262 to Buchanan Field this year; but may not come if ME 262 is not allowed. If the ME 262 is allowed, the airport staff will only allow 1 arrival and departure and no rides. Currently the ME 262 is not airworthy but should be early this year. The airport staff recommended holding off on allowing the ME 262 this year and then

reassessing for 2011 after talking to other airports where the ME 262 was displayed. This recommendation was adopted by the Airport Advisory Committee.

- There is a problem with autos parking along the tiedowns on the east ramp when the pilot's lounge is in use. Airport staff is looking for ideas to resolve this issue and will propose a solution at the next meeting.

#### EAA Chapter E-Gram Feb. 12, 2010:

- The 2009 Young Eagle Pilot Credits will be in the hands of Chapter Coordinators by the end of February. For the second year, the credits will retain their value at \$5 each and can be used in a variety of ways from supporting campers at the Air Academy to local Young Eagle efforts. Since our chapter flew over 100 Young Eagles last year, we will have over \$500 in credits. I urge each member to consider promoting a young person, perhaps a son or daughter, niece or nephew between the ages of 12 and 18, to attend one of the Air Academy sessions this summer. Our credits could go a long way towards paying for the lucky young person's expenses. For more information, go to <http://eaa.org/airacademy/>.

#### EAA E-Hotline Feb. 11, 2010:

- EAA AirVenture Oshkosh is saying "thanks" to those who are serving and have served our country in the military, as this year those people will receive discounted admission pricing to the event scheduled for July 26-August 1. Advance admission purchase is now available through [www.airventure.org/tickets](http://www.airventure.org/tickets). Active military members, reservists and veterans will receive up to a 20 percent discount on daily AirVenture admission. Daily admission purchased online through June 15 is \$28, while daily admission purchased after that date or at the gate is just \$30. Proof of military status or membership in a recognized veteran's organization is required when redeeming advance purchase tickets at the AirVenture entrance gates.

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### **The Menu by Rick Bourgeois**

The menu for the next meeting is as follows (for just \$7):

- Spiral Cut Ham
- Dinner Rolls
- Green Salad & Potato Salad
- Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Beverages

Let Rick know your suggestions. Some we've already heard are: turkey, and corned beef.

Rick thinks a **pancake breakfast** would be fun. Do you? **Would you attend? Let Rick know!**

**MDPA has agreed to let us have a refrigerator.  
Donation Needed!**

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### **Minutes of Feb. 2, 2010 Board Meeting**

Submitted by Pete Mitchell, Secty

#### **The Board Meeting started promptly at 7:00pm.**

Present were President Bill Reining, Secretary Pete Mitchell, Treasurer Bob Belshe, Newsletter Editor Linda McKenzie, Young Eagles Coordinator Rich Sperling, Meals Chairman Rich Bourgeois, Webmaster Renee Robinson, Past President/Board Chairman Ken McKenzie, Past VP Guy Jones, Past Treasurer Louis Goodell.

Absent were Vice-President Tracy Peters, & Tom Howard Fly-Outs.

#### **Treasurers Report**

Combined Savings & Checking balance = \$4,393.77

##### **Revenues \$518**

Dues income \$390, Dinner Income \$128

##### **Expenditures \$499**

Louis Goodell \$ 44 for Award Plaque & Certificate Frames.

EAA National \$321 Annual Chapter Insurance Renewal.

Ken McKensie \$95.97 Christmas Raffle Prizes.

Louis Goodell \$41.80. for Postage & Newsletter Printing.

#### **Dinner**

Rick's Menu for February will consist of Spiral Cut Ham, Green Beans, Potato & Green Salads, Dinner Rolls & Beverage.

## Young Eagles.

The Chapter received a \$505 check from EAA National, representing \$5 for each Young Eagle flown in 2008.

These funds have been spent on flight simulator equipment. A computer supplied Tracy Peters, along with the items Dick has acquired will allow us to provide a flight simulator introduction to Young Eagles while awaiting their flight.

Brian O'Lena is EAA's new Youth Programs Manager, He will be developing programs related to Sporty's Next Step initiative. See notice page 104 in the January Sport Aviation. Follow His columns for developments.

Young Eagles dates the year are as follows:

**April 10**

**June 20**, will be registration at Buchanan's open house, with a **June 26** Flight Date.

**Sept 18**

**Oct 16**

No groups, Scouts etc, are on board at this time.

Dick still has some awards to give out at the next meeting, hopefully the recipients will be present.

## Newsletter Editor

Bill Reining would like to have member profiles in future Clecos, starting with Board members. This month is tentatively Dick Sperling.

Linda is aware of a Lafayette local by-weekly publication that features interesting local residents. We might invite a reporter along for a Wednesday fly-out. To let people know about the Chapter.

## Fly-Outs

In an effort to improve participation the following suggestions were made:

Choose destinations early and publish them in the Cleco.

Have a data base of pilots.

Emphasize Spring and Fall, April thru October.

Use group mailings.

Renee will organize a Wednesday Fly-Out list.

## Signs

Signs are in development for the end of the building and near the entrance door. Bill Reining has forwarded the EAA Logo artwork to Tracy Peters, who will pass it along to the sign maker.

## President

The Letter of Agreement between 393 & MDPA is ready for signing.

**Athenian School** - Bill received a phone call from Mark Epperson an Alturas CA Chapter member eliciting support for an aviation project at the Athenian School in Danville. [www.athenian.org/](http://www.athenian.org/) Details to follow.

Bill enjoyed a visit to the Moffitt Air Museum & Computer History Museum, both located on 101, just one exit apart.

**Moffett Field Museum.** Learn about the long, rich history of Moffett Field, from its initial construction on local farmland as a base for lighter-than-air craft, to its last days as the premier West Coast base for maritime patrol and anti-submarine operations. 650. 964.4024 [www.moffettfieldmuseum.org/](http://www.moffettfieldmuseum.org/) 101 Exit 398A Adults \$5 Seniors \$3 Children \$2

The **Computer History Museum** has one of the world's largest collections of computing artifacts. Exhibits allow you to explore the computer revolution and its impact on the human experience. Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, 1401 N. Shoreline Boulevard, Mountain View, 101 Exit 399B. 650.810.1010 FREE

## Webmaster

Renee thanks Harvard for his assistance. She is balancing online Web courses with overtime at work. The Board of Directors has been updated. New pictures will follow.

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## Fly-outs by Tom Howard

As always, please let me know if you have, or need a seat, so I can mix and match them.

Fly-outs are usually scheduled on the Saturday following our regular monthly meeting. If the weather is not conducive for flying, the event is often postponed to the following Saturday. Watch for email from Tom [TurnPrez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:TurnPrez@sbcglobal.net), and be sure to give us your email address if you haven't been receiving fly-out information.

## We are seeking ideas for new fly-out destinations.

[Editor's note: Informal fly-outs also occur on irregular Wednesdays. Email [harvardholmes@comcast.net](mailto:harvardholmes@comcast.net) to get on the list if you are interested. Often there is a spare seat for wingless aviators.]

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## Young Eagles by Rich Sperling

2010 Calendar:

**April 10**

**June 20** - Buchanan's open house registration for:

**June 26** Flight Date.

**Sept 18**

**Oct 16**

Rich Sperling

EAA Chapter 393

Young Eagles Coordinator

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**Pilots Beware:** you need to replace your paper pilot certificate by March 31, 2010.

**NOTE:** The following notice appeared in the Jan 8 issue of EAA's e-hotline. To see the entire publication click on the following link.

<http://www.eaa.org/ehotline/issues/100108.html>

*Pilots who still have not replaced their old paper pilot certificate should do so now or risk being unable to exercise their hard-earned privileges in the not-too-distant future. All paper pilot certificates will expire after March 31, 2010. FAR 61.19(h) reads: "Except for a temporary certificate issued under §61.17 or a student pilot certificate issued under paragraph (b) of this section, the holder of a paper pilot certificate issued under this part may not exercise the privileges of that certificate after March 31, 2010."*

[Click here](#)

[www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/airmen\\_certification/certificate\\_replacement/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/certificate_replacement/) to replace your airmen certificate. The FAA says to allow 4 to 6 weeks for mail processing and 7 to 10 days for online processing so don't delay!

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## Review of January's Presentation

Bill Reining spoke about the basic requirements for flying into Canada and then flying back to the U.S. Bill provided excellent information about the procedures that have been implemented as a result of 9/11.

The most important thing to remember is: **You cannot just jump in your airplane and go.**

The talk covered the following topics:

- Documents to carry with you
- Required equipment
- Electronic Advance Passenger Information System (EAPIS)
- Departing the U.S. and entering Canada
- Returning to the U.S from Canada
- General Tips
- Resources

The PowerPoint slides will be put on the website for easy review.

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## Hangar Space For Rent

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West Ramp CCR  
Ideal for low wing homebuilt or Project under construction  
\$230/mo (shared space)

Contact - Pete Wiebens 925-933-7517

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## HANGAR FOR SALE

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Hangar B-15, South facing  
\$56,000-with transfer of title  
**Contact** - Carl Johnston: [cbj42@me.com](mailto:cbj42@me.com) or  
775-220-3663

Details are available in the January Cleco

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## HANGAR FOR SALE

Hangar B-11 - \$60,000  
**Contact** - Steve Crews: [steve@bayareastairs.com](mailto:steve@bayareastairs.com)  
or (707) 310-6276

Details are available in the January Cleco

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## AIRCRAFT FOR SALE

1974 CITABRIA 7KCAB  
Airframe Total Time: 7568 Hours  
Engine/HP: 150 HP  
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[www.trade-a-plane.com/clsfdspecs/837368](http://www.trade-a-plane.com/clsfdspecs/837368)

**Contact** - Steve Crews: 707-310-6276 (phone)

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**Meeting and Event Schedule (2010)**

Board	Y Eagles	General	Fly-out	Other
Jan 5		<b>Jan 27</b>	Jan 30	
Feb 2		<b>Feb 24</b>	Feb 27	
Mar 2		<b>Mar 24</b>	Mar 27	
Apr 6	Apr 10	<b>Apr 28</b>	May 1	
May 4		<b>May 26</b>	May 29	
Jun 1	Jun 28	<b>Jun 23</b>		
	<i>Golden West Fly-In</i>			<i>Jun 11-13</i>
Jul 6			Jul 31	
	<i>Arlington Fly-in, Arlington, Washington</i>			<i>Jul 7-11</i>
	<i>Chapter 393 Picnic</i>			<b>Jul 17</b>
	<i>AirVenture, Oshkosh, Wisconsin</i>			<i>Jul 26-Aug 1</i>
Aug 2		<b>Aug 25</b>	Aug 28	
Sep 7	Sept 18	<b>Sep 22</b>	Sept 25	
Oct 5	Oct 16	<b>Oct 27</b>	Oct 30	
Nov 2		<b>Nov 17</b>	Nov 20	
Dec 7				
	<i>Chapter 393 Holiday Party</i>			<b>Dec 12</b>

Our meetings are open to the public. Join us for dinner at 6:30 pm (\$7) with the general meeting at 7:30 pm on the above dates in the building at 161 John Glenn Drive north of Sterling Aviation. Enter from the airport side of the building.

Chapter 393 fly-outs are open to chapter members and guests. See the newsletter for arrangements.

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