



January 2014

Next General meeting Jan 22 2014

President's Notes January 2014

Happy New Year! I trust that everyone had an enjoyable holiday season – my wife and I sure did. One of the highlights was our chapter's Holiday Party. Thanks to the organizing efforts of Tracy Peters we had a terrific time. The Clubhouse was nicely decorated, the food was tasty, the company was fun, and the music from Rick Bourgeois' player piano was a special treat. Thanks should be given to a long list of volunteers, including Tracy's wife Bridget, Rick Bourgeois and his daughter Simone, Scott and Andrea Achelis, Pete Mitchell, Bob Belshe, Jack Davi, Vi Egli, Marilyn Sperling, and many more.

After careful accounting, Bob Belshe, our Treasurer, was able to announce that we essentially broke even on the party. That's quite an accomplishment, considering that we reduced the price to just \$25 a person. While the major food items were catered, thanks should also be given to all those who brought in their salads, vegetables, and other goodies. Weren't those desserts from the Alpine Bakery tasty! Thank you Ernst and Gabi Freitag.

An exciting development was announced by Tracy Peters at the January board meeting. A former member, Dick Rihn, has donated his tools to the chapter (Dick is giving up his hangar). One of the more noteworthy items is an engine hoist. Tracy and Harvard have just completed the movement of all the tools to Tracy and Harvard's hangars for immediate storage. Our newly appointed Tool Coordinator, Harvard Homes, will be creating a detailed inventory – stay tuned for more details, perhaps by the January 22 general meeting.

Do we have any photographers in the chapter who would be willing to take pictures at chapter events? We need pictures of our speakers and meetings,

President Notes Cont.

Young Eagle rallies, and other chapter activities to post on the web site, and on our new Facebook page (EAA Chapter 393). Please let me know if you are interested.

Minutes of EAA Chapter 393 General Meeting

No meeting in December.

Board Meeting Notes

January 9, 2014

President Bill Reining called the meeting to order at 19:05.

Present Bill Reining, Tracy Peters, Pete Mitchell, Bob Belshe, John Davi, Rich Bourgeois, Rich Sperling, Guy Jones, Scott Achelis and Harvard Holmes.

Secretary – Pete Mitchell

We have a total of fifty-eight members, twenty-six are due for 2014.

Treasurer – Bob Belshe

Bob has filed an electronic tax return for 2013, renewed our state registration with its \$20 fee. Bill has paid our 2014 insurance with national and a \$100 "chapter fee".

Tracy Peters reports his financial audit is in balance.

Harvard reports his property audit is about 40% finished, we need a method of disposing of unneeded items.

Board Meeting Notes Cont.

Christmas Party – Tracy when deposits are returned, it looks like receipts covered all but \$22 of party costs. We need a better method of selecting entrées, evite worked for sign up but not for entrée selection. No software is available. Rich reports he is losing a lot of paper plates, we need to coordinate with MDPA.

Tools – Dick Rihn is giving up his hanger and has offered numerous tools to the chapter. Tracy moved, Rich Bourgeois seconded the Board voted to accept the tools except shelving and cabinets. Tracy and Harvard agreed to hold them in their hangers, until we raffle or otherwise dispose of them. Harvard will add them to his property audit.

Tool Coordinator – Tom Howard has indicated he may not be available in 2014, the Board voted and Harvard accepted the position of Tool Coordinator.

January Meeting Menu – Rich

Roasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with gravy, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls,

Salad, Dessert and Drinks.

Speaker – Tracy

Representatives from Travis Tower/RAPCON/Airfield, will discuss significant changes in the Mid-Air Collision Avoidance program which will encompass: Travis' mission/airspace--will elaborate on the effects of the new ALZ, types of patterns you can anticipate, the wind resource area, etc., Flight Following, and then we will close with ATC perspectives (i.e. what we see on the radar scope).

Future speakers, possibly a rivet demonstration.

Young Eagles – Tracy

Tracy is working on airline reservations for this summer. Possibly Sun Air. Airline reservations require the name of the Young Eagle, which National would like in March. Young Eagle flights will be the third Saturday, April thru October except July.

Eagle Flights – Scott Achelis

We need an 24/36 A-Frame sign to introduce eagle flights during young eagle flights.

Tri Motor visit, we are waiting for Nationals spring schedule. Details are available at <http://www.airventuremuseum.org/fordtrimotor/>.

Clubhouse – Blinds

John Davi will price blinds for the three great room windows and two entry windows. Curtains are a possibility for the fireplace room. Some form of picket fence for the picnic area.

Tables and Chairs will be returned to PSA as soon as a mutual date and time can be arranged.

PA, two small items to be fixed and the PA will be fully functional.

Board Meeting Notes

Scott has parsed the records that Louis Goodell had stored at home. The varizee move is awaiting hanger space at Gness field.

Fly-outs

Scott mentioned interest in a picnic fly-out, possibly Columbia, Mariposa, or Shelter Cove, John Davi mentioned a grass strip near the beach west of Watsonville. We should coordinate with MDPA.

December Wednesday fly-out included coverage by the Contra Costa County Public Affairs TV Channel. A large turnout filled the dining room at Petaluma's Two Niner Dinner. Watch for video coverage on your local channel.

Meeting adjourned 21:25

PJM



Happy Birthday Bob

On January 15th members of Chapter 393 flew to Auburn to celebrate Bob Belshe's 80th birthday. I know it is shocking to think Bob is 80 because I am sure you are like me and could swear he does not look a day over 35.

A delicious Almond Cake was provided by Sara Holmes. For those of you who could not make it you missed a treat. Yum Yum.

Dinner Menu for January 22nd

Roasted Chicken

Mashed Potatoes. Green Beans

Dinner Rolls and salad, dessert and drinks

EAA Chapter 393 Christmas Party 2013



One of the great service staff. You are truly appreciated.



Deep thinking if they were good boys this year.



Our Bartender and a darn good one at that. Our thanks.



Renee recruiting for next years Young Eagle Rally's.

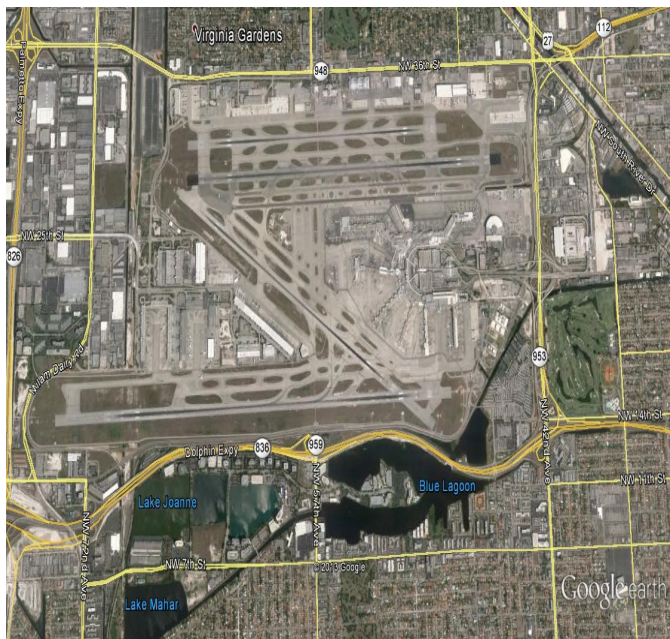


A great listener.



Thank you Fritz for the delicious pastries.





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Chapter meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 200 Sally Ride Dr Concord Ca. Meetings are open to anyone who loves aviation and wants to learn more.

Wednesday Fly-outs

By Harvard Holmes

To maintain our proficiency, a number of pilots get together on Wednesdays and fly somewhere for lunch. Many of the aircraft owners in the chapter participate. Passengers are always welcome. Not only is it a great way to see the Bay Area, it's also fun to see and ride in our members' aircraft. The email address is WedFlyOut@eaa393.org You may contact HarvardHolmes@comcast.net or Renee Robinson webmaster@eaa393.org to be added to or removed from this list.

Generally, someone who wants to go flying will send a suggestion to this list a day or two before. Those who can go will respond, and a destination gets selected. Recent destinations have included: Half Moon Bay, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Ukiah, Boonville, Shelter Cove, Willows, Auburn, Sacramento, Lodi, Stockton, Merced, Watsonville and Salinas. If the weather is poor, a destination may be selected as late as Wednesday morning.



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Meeting and Event Schedule

Board	Y Eagles	General	Fly-out	Other
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Happy New Year 2014

Jan 22 General Meeting

Feb 6 Board Meeting

Feb 26 General Meeting

Mar 6 Board Meeting

Mar 26 General Meeting

April 1-6th Sun and Fun

April 3 Board Meeting

April 19 Young Eagles Rally

April 23 General Meeting

May 1 Board Meeting

May 17 Young Eagles Rally

May 28 General Meeting

July 28– Aug 3 Air Venture 2014

Our meetings are open to the public. Join us for dinner at 6:30 pm (\$7 donation) with the general meeting at 7:30 pm on the above dates in the Club House 200 Sally Ride Dr. Chapter 393 fly-outs are open to chapter members and guests. See page 5 for details.

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