

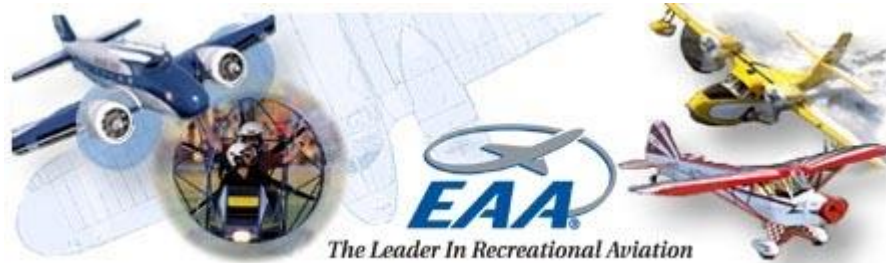
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Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 393

200 Buchanan Field Road, Buchanan Field, Concord, California

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NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events:

Board Meetings:

Wednesday, MARCH 6th - 7 pm

Wednesday, APRIL 3rd - 7 pm

General Meeting:

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 27th - 6 pm

Wednesday, MARCH 27th - 6 pm

*FIRST YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHT DAY OF 2019 IS MARCH 23
AT BYRON WITH PATRIOTS JET TEAM*



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Presidents Notes
February 2019

As we all know winter has arrived in full force and unfortunately cuts downs the number of flying days available. So we look forward to Spring and if a certain rodent is correct spring is coming early. So we will have to see if that occurs. Even with the winter days the Wednesday fly outs are still occurring weather permitting.

But even though it's winter does not mean that Chapter 393 is sitting around till spring arrives. First off last week a group of Chapter members with Lee Teicheira leading moved the Sonex from Tracy Peters' hanger into a new one. I want to thank Lee for taking on the task of getting the Sonex project moving forward. I also want to thank Tracy Peters for the use of space in his hanger while we looked for a permanent location to start work on getting the Sonex flying. It will be a great way to honor the memory of

Don Baldwin. It will also be a great way for Chapter members to participate and learn about aircraft construction. So thanks to everyone who helped with the move.

February and March are going to be busy times as well. On February 16th we will be having a crab feed in conjunction with the MDPA at the clubhouse. Cost is \$45 per person. A great value when it comes to crab feeds. So if you haven't made your reservations do so soon because the number of tickets are limited. We will also have our monthly Chapter meeting on February 27th. It will be an important meeting to get ready for the upcoming visit of the Ford Tri-Motor. On that subject the Tri-Motor will be at Buchanan Field with rides occurring from March 14th to the 17th. We will need volunteers to help all 3 days. If you have not had an opportunity to watch the video regarding being a volunteer please do so ASAP. I sent it out to all members. Let me know if you did not receive it yet. If all that was not enough we have our first Young Eagles Rally on March 23rd. The rally will be at Byron in conjunction with the Patriots Jet Team.

As you can see we have some busy times ahead. So I hope to see everyone at the Chapters monthly meeting on the 27th. Rick has a great dinner planned and Ron has some great speakers lined up as well.



EAA 393 General Meeting

January 23rd

2019

President Bill Bower called the meeting to order at 19:30 in the clubhouse great room. 27 members and guest Aaron Stampa enjoyed Rich's Chicken Cacciatore dinner.

Welcome our three new members Chuck Luther our speaker, Peter and Rose Friedman.

We need a quartermaster to lighten Rich Bourgeois' load someone to keep our refrigerator stocked with sodas, water and supplies.

The board has been advised of a 15 passenger van available to non profits from the city of Concord.

MDPA has invited 393 to their February crab feed.

Treasurer – Harvard Holmes

Our bank balance is \$16,256. Some party expenses are still to be paid. Several members are paying this evening.

Secretary – Pete Mitchell

We have 79 members, eight paid this evening, 19 still owe 2019 dues.

Future Speakers – Ron Lem

Ron has two speakers lined up for our February general meeting and Bill Bower will discuss volunteer duties during the Tri-Motor visit. Those planning to help try to make the meeting.

Tri-Motor – Tracy Peters

The Ford should arrive Monday March 11th from Hayward. Press flights on Thursday and the public Friday thru Sunday. PSA has again agreed to provide hanger space. Volunteers needed for four hour shifts on all three days. Details during the February general meeting. Text Tracy @510.301.8485.

Young Eagles – Stephen Tucker

Our first event of the year will be Saturday March 23rd at Byron, also June and November. April will be boy scouts with Tracy Peters in charge. Stephen is working on a BBQ on the aircraft carrier Hornet for May or June.

Pilots, EAA's Youth Protection Plan is three years old. Check your renewal dates. Renew on EAA's website, it takes a few minutes to complete and about a week for your certificate to arrive.

Sonex – Lee Teicheira

The Sonex is scheduled to be moved from Tracy's hanger to Lee's and 393's hanger B7 west side on Saturday February 2nd

. Those wishing to volunteer in any capacity contact Lee at LeeTeeOne@gmail.com or text 925.348.3435.

Bill Bower motioned a budget of \$1,900 for our share of hanger rent, transfer of plans ownership with Sonex, FAA fees and purchase of a new cowling. Lee seconded, the membership vote was unanimous.

Speaker – Chuck Luther

New member Chuck Luther entertained us with learning to fly starting at age 68. One and a half years just under 200 hours

Welcome new members:

Chuck Luther

Cluther@pacbell.net

925.381.2382

Peter & Rose Friedman

PlaneSafe@aol.com

925.818.6642

Meeting adjourned 20:45

Secretary Pete Mitchell



WANTED!
HANGAR SPACE FOR RENT

**This local EAA Chapter 393, Concord (Buchanan Field), California is looking to rent a hangar
large enough in which to build a kit plane.**

Anyone who has any information regarding this plan, please contact this person:

Ron Lem

925 395-0672



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Chapter 393 fly-outs are open to chapter members and guests. See the following article explaining them:

(SEE THE FORD TRI-MOTOR BELOW)

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: South Lake Tahoe, 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.

The most active pilots on this list are Harvard Holmes, Bill Reining, Renee Robinson, Stu Schuster, and Clint Beacham. Pilots sometimes advertise that they have empty seats, but not always. Harvard Holmes, Bill Reining and Stu Schuster

are most likely to have extra seats (4 seat aircraft). My advice is to contact a pilot in advance to make sure they have room and to get directions. Typically, you'd get to the airport by 11:00AM and return by 3:30pm.

Hello, FORD TRI-MOTOR, CONCORD, 2019!



GET READY, FOLKS!

*We will need volunteers when we host the Ford Tri-Motor on
March 14 -17. Email soon to follow with sign-up times.*



An inside pilot's look at the Ford Tri-Motor.

YOU GO, GIRL!





Yo tax dollars at work!

That's all, folks.

You made it to the end of the newsletter. I hope you enjoyed it! Keep on Flying!

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