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August 2007

8/9 General Meeting

6:30pm - Hangar Flying

7:30pm - Meeting

Kregg Victory's Hangar

Reid-Hillview Airport

AirVenture 2007 Show and Tell

8/16 Board Meeting

7:30pm

Terminal Building

Reid-Hillview Airport

Flying Gourmets

No Flying Gourmets for the month of August because of Air Venture.

Upcoming Events

August 17th and 18th.

McMinnville Antique Air Show, McMinnville, Oregon

September 15th

The Chapter Potluck/Poker Run at the Wings of History Building, South County Airport. More details in the September Newsletter.

December 6, 2007

President's Corner

Terri Gorman

Our guests at our July Chapter Meeting were Mike and Joanne Terwilliger, employed by the City of San Jose in the Building Department in the new City Hall Glass Tower in downtown San Jose and they are both pilots. They fly a Piper Archer, which they tie down at Reid Hillview when they are in town and they have a hangar up at Pine Mountain Lake where they call home when they are not working. Jim Rainey, another VTA Driver, came to the meeting with his friend Don who joined the previous month. Thank you for stopping by and we hope to see you again.



Paul Eastham, President of EAA Chapter 338, the Homebuilders-only Chapter that, also, meets at Reid Hillview Airport, gave an excellent slide presentation on the building of his RV9. Many of our members and guests asked Paul questions during his presentation. One of the benefits of building your own plane is doing all the maintenance on it yourself and saving the fees paid to your A&P.

Our August Meeting will be on the second Thursday of the month, August 9th. Our members who attend AirVenture at Oshkosh will talk about their trip and show their pictures. Our two Air Academy Candidates will be present to tell us about their experiences at AirVenture. Paul Marshall will be flying in formation with several Bonanzas who land at Wittman Field every year. For those of you who have always dreamt of going to AirVenture at Oshkosh, this is the meeting you do not want to miss.

Our midweek and Saturday fly outs will resume in October.

The Chapter Potluck/Poker Run will be on Saturday, September 15th at the Wings of History Building, South County Airport. More details in the September Newsletter.

The Christmas Party and Awards Dinner will be on Thursday, December 6th at the Bold Knight Bistro in San Jose, same location as last year. The Sign Up Sheet and Meal Choice will be in the October Newsletter. Deadline will be Monday, November 26th.

Last year we attended an aviation event at the Boonville Airport. I would highly recommend it. Local pilots gave flights in their planes. A shared ride to the local Boonville Brewery begins the weekend on

Upcoming Events

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Chapter 62 Christmas Party at the Bold Knight Bistro in San Jose. The sign up sheet and menu choices will be in the October newsletter. Deadline is Monday, November 26th.

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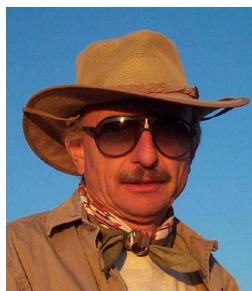
Friday night. After sharing beer and finger foods, we went back to the airport and had dessert provided by the local pilots.

Saturday morning, we had fresh fruit and pastries, coffee, tea. Antiques, Classics, Homebuilts and Warbirds were on display, including several Bellancas. For a donation, I took a flight in a recently restored Cadet. I have .2 in my logbook during the time I had the controls. In the afternoon, there was a Potluck lunch. Dinner was more Potluck and the best food I've ever had, many Portuguese dishes. The beer and wine was donated. Everything was FREE. A local pilot took me up to the deli so I could buy luncheon meats to share. Everyone is very nice and friendly in this small airport north of Cloverdale. Camping is available on the field. Motels and B&B's are available in town, but I suggest you book early. The airport is a short walk to the town, about 2 miles. Event takes place on August 10th through the 12th.

August 17th and 18th, McMinnville Antique Air Show is really, in my humble opinion, the best place to see the best airplanes. Transportation to the museum housing the Spruce Goose and the Raven, formerly owned and flown by Wayne Handley, is available. The museum is a short distance from the McMinnville Airport. We should make this an EAA Chapter 62 fly out for the weekend. Camping on the field. A few months after Allen Roark became a Private Pilot, he flew his Beech Skipper up to McMinnville following Brian Dal Porto in Brian's Marquart Charger.

There will be no VIP Profile write-up this month. I couldn't convince one of our members that I wanted him to be my VIP for the month. He didn't think he had accomplished anything to earn the title, but to me, each and everyone of you are VIPs no matter what you have done with your aviation interests.

Consider accepting a position as an officer in our chapter. Watch for the Nominee Profiles in the October issue of the Intrepid Airmen. The following positions are available: President, Vice President, Secretary and three Board of Directors. One of our Board Members is stepping down, but every year, you have an opportunity to vote for a new member or keep the present member in office.



Wolfgang Polak, our Webmaster, has been recognized as being one of the top five Web Editors in EAA. I will be picking up his Award for him at the Chapter Leaders Breakfast at Oshkosh. Wolfgang has won 2nd and 4th place in the past. Once 1st place is won, a Web Editor can no longer be considered for an Award. In my opinion, Wolfgang is Number One!

I'll see you at the August Meeting. I hope to have some good stories to share with you, too, about our adventures to AirVenture. I'll be spending 12 hours in the EAA Membership Tent doing volunteer work along with six other men. Wow, lucky me. I will be missing Rod Machado's talk on *Reducing Cockpit Stresses Between The Sexes*. I'll suggest to my husband-pilot that he attends this session.

See you on Thursday, August 9th,

Terri

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General Meeting: Thursday, August 9, 2007 7:30 PM
Board Meeting: Thursday, August 16, 2007 7:30 PM

August Speaker: AirVenture Show and Tell

Our meetings are open to the public. EAA members, their GUESTS, AND VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. Chapter 62 usually meets on the 1st Thursday of each month (the 2nd Thursday in August), at 7:30 PM. at Gregg Victory's Hangar.

Hangar Hour: Come meet your Fellow EAAer's, make new friends, have some food, and enjoy the camaraderie. Food will be sold from 6:30: to 7:25 during which time you can "hangar fly." The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 PM.