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Calendar of Events

Thursday, July 3, 2008

Chapter Meeting

6:30pm – Hangar Flying, with Hot Dog dinner.

7:30pm - Meeting

Guest Speaker: Shawn Kelly, from LSA West will talk about Light Sport Aircraft.

Thursday, July 10, 2008

Board Meeting

7:30 PM in the conference room in the Terminal at Reid-Hillview Airport

July 9-13, 2008



Celebrating 40 years, the Arlington Fly-in at Arlington, Washington

Where Do We Meet

Victory Aviation
2502 John Montgomery Drive
Reid Hillview Airport
San Jose, CA 95148

How Tow a Mooney Mite

Gary Niva, who owns this Mooney Mite, gave us a demonstration of how he tows his aircraft. The powered wheel chair belonged to his son and he now uses it as a tug for his Mite.



The Mooney is a small single seat aircraft and you would wonder where would an FAA Examiner sit. Well, Gary has found a way. Check out the saddle behind the cockpit.



Calendar of Events (continued)

July 28 - August 3, 2008



Come to Whitman Field in Oshkosh, WI to celebrate the greatest gathering of aviation in the world. For more information to to www.airventure.org

Upcoming Speakers

July 2008

Shawn Kelly, CFI - Owning and flying a Light Sport Aircraft

August 2008

Tales of Oshkosh

September 2008

Dave Saylor of Aircrafters - Homebuilding

October 2008

Jeff Lo - Reno Air Races

November 2008

Jessica Panzee - Air Show Performer and Corporate Pilot

December 2008

Christmas Party

President's Corner

By Andy Werback

Things are shaping up for AirVenture in Oshkosh. We've received the NOTAM and started monitoring the weather. Last year, almost every day it looked like something major was happening along the planned route. This year, about the same so far, except that there has really been some rain in the mid-west. Ouch. Out here, we're still trying to decide if spring is here yet.

We had a good turnout for last month's general meeting and quite a few new visitors (note - need to order more hot dogs). We had Alan Adamson visiting from Georgia - he's building a Legacy FG with an IO-550. Thomas Carlson is working up to doing some flying. Emily Albinski and William Crane came by to see what we're up to as a Chapter. We met Emily and William at the Maker Faire last month, and they are already published in Sport Aviation (June issue, page 20) and maybe going to AirVenture! We're really glad you could visit. Hope to see you back next month.

Our other two guests and guest speaker were Jim Jensen, RHV ATC Specialist, and Mordicai Ferguson, currently doing advanced training at RHV. Jim discussed ATC operations and answered a lot of questions about the fine points of working with the system in and around Reid-Hillview. Thanks, Jim!

One of our Chapter goals is to expand membership. It's been pretty quiet lately, and as I mentioned at the meeting, I'm offering a ride in the Legacy FG to anyone who brings in a new Chapter member. This is open till the end of the year, and we'll see how it goes. Meeting people at the RHV Airport Day and through Young Eagles events is another way to increase membership.

Several of our members made it out to Planes of Fame in Chino last month, Golden West in Marysville, and the Columbia Father's Day fly-in. Nice to see you there. I really enjoyed the Chino air show, and need to go back to tour their museum.

One last note, the County Airport study, scheduled for June 24, has been delayed to Aug 12.



Legacy Formation Flight arriving at Golden West. Photo by Alan Adamson

June 2008 General Meeting



Andy open the meeting



The friendly crowd



Emily Albinski and William Crane



Jim Jensen, RHV Controller and guest speaker



Mordicai Ferguson, a new controller at RHV



Another Guest

Note From the Editor

Sorry for the poor quality of the pictures. My flash died and I had to use available light with a very slow shutter speed.

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In the Right Seat

By Terri Gorman

After our June presentation by Senior Air Traffic Controller, Jim Jensen, we should all be great pilots. Jim gave us a refresher course on transitioning through the various airspaces; new rules on Ground taxi; a career as an Air Traffic Controller. Just imagine having an age deadline of 30 to become an Air Traffic Controller and being forced to retire after 25 years! My good friend, John Anderson, retired as a Controller at RHV a few years ago. We keep in touch via email. John has a very fulfilling retirement having toured Europe, both Eastern and Western, a few times, trips to Australia, New Zealand and gold panning up in Yuba City. John has no problem picking up odd jobs during the winter season near his home at Incline Village.



Our July speaker will be a representative from LSA West, Light Sport Aircraft based in Salinas. Come and learn the rules and regulations of flying an aircraft under the category of Light Sport Aircraft.

Last year, our chapter took a tour of LSA West. Allen and Eddy Roark own a light sport plane called a CT Flight Design, shown in the picture. Amelia Reid Aviation offers flight training in Light Sport Aircraft and Jeff West, our Young Eagles Coordinator, is looking forward to giving instruction in Light Sport Planes in the future.



This will be an informative meeting, so don't miss it. There will be a question and answer period after the presentation.

Reminder Our August General Meeting will be on Thursday, August 14th in the Victory Hangar.

AIR VENTURE, July 28 - Aug 3

The NOTAMS for flying into Wittmann Field can be found at www.airventure.org. Take time to read the NOTAMS for landing well before you reach the call in point. I would, highly, recommend a right seat passenger with good eyesight on approach to Wittmann Field, a.k.a, Oshkosh. Arrive early, set up your camping spot and watch all the Bonanzas and

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Mooneys arriving. It's very exciting watching 200 Bonanzas flying together and taxiing by the North 40. Don't forget all the essentials: binoculars, digital cameras, batteries, extra media cards, hats, note paper, pens, pencils, personal business cards (saves writing your name and phone number a few times); self-address address labels for all the subscriptions you are going to sign up for at discounted prices; suntan lotion for the days the sun really does shine. Keep in mind, you are in the Midwest in the summer months. There's a reason why the grounds are not brown in color. It does rain.

Rain ponchos can be purchased for a small fee in the AOPA Tent. Free, limited in time, Internet Services at the EAA Membership Tent. Don't forget your EAA Membership Card if you don't have your number memorized. And, lastly, mosquito repellent. This is one flying bird I dislike with a passion. A few attacked me in Columbia last weekend, so I expect they will find me in Oshkosh. Fill out a Locator Card if you want to be found, not by 'the famous Wisconsin Mosquito', but by one of your fellow chapter members.

This year, John Travolta will be presenting a movie in Camp Scholler; Harrison Ford, the Young Eagles Chairman, is always present at the Theater in the Woods, and he loves to talk about aviation. This year, he will, also, be presenting one of the outdoor movies. There's a lot to do and see and I never can see it all. Take plenty of pictures because our Guest Speakers at our August Meeting will be those of you who attend Air Venture.

Within the Victory Hangar



Not many EAA Chapter Meetings are held in a hangar as unique as the Victory Hangar which is home to many Yaks, in particular, Gregg Victory's own Red Star Yak which took first place at the air show in Porterville for the best Yak on the field. Congratulations Gregg.

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June 2008 Young Eagles at Reid-Hillview



Mother and child building wing ribs.



Wolfgang gives preflight education.



Any questions?



Luz Maria Marquez and sister Anabelen.



Navigator ready and so are the Young Eagles.



Successful flight and now its official with certificates.



A very happy Young Eagle.



More Young Eagles.



New Young Eagle.



New Young Eagle Sara.



Another new Young Eagle and his proud Mom.



A new Young Eagle getting ready to fly with Gary Niva

Photos by Allen Roark and Bob Kindlund

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Board Meeting: Thursday, July 10, 2008

July Speaker: Shawn Kelly, CFI - Owning and flying a Light Sport Aircraft

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 Victory Aviation, Reid Hillview Airport, 2502 John Montgomery Drive, San Jose, CA 95148.

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.

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