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April Fly-Out Info

Wednesday
 May 10
 Petulma Airport
 Meet at the 29'er Diner
 for Lunch at 11:30. If
 you can share the flight,
 contact the Flight Leader
 Flight Leader: Terri
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Newsletter Info
 Newsletter contributions
 are welcome, so send
 your news items,
 cartoons, photos and
 articles to the Editor,
 Paulette Dal Porto at
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 Newsletter Deadline is
 the 20th of each month.



President's Corner - Terri Gorman

Can you believe it's May already! It's been a very busy year. By the time you receive your May Newsletter, the EAA B17, Aluminum Overcast, will have left Moffett Field and will be at Modesto on one of its sixty missions throughout the United States before ending up at Oshkosh WI for Air Venture. Thanks to the efforts of Larry Reed and Paulette Dal Porto in getting NASA to approve the arrival of the EAA B17 at Moffett and to our many EAA Chapter 62 members who volunteered in making the event a success. Remember, as they say at Air Venture, "Volunteers Make Things Happen".

Our May speaker will be Dave Saylor, owner of Aircrafters, Inc, at the Watsonville Airport. Dave will speak on the mistakes that most homebuilders make, plus show slides. Come early as Dave is a great speaker. Other EAA Chapters will be invited to this meeting.

Our visitors at the April meeting were Larry West and Vess Velikov. We hope to have you come back and join us in our many activities.

By approval of the Board of Directors of EAA Chapter 62, the Scholarship Fund was renamed the NICK NILMEYER SCHOLARSHIP FUND in honor of Nick Nilmeyer who lost his life in an accident in March. As a teenager, Nick attended the Air Academy at Oshkosh and more recently was the Captain of the Stars of Tomorrow Aerobatic Team. Judy and Brian Stout, Nick's grandparents, are members of EAA Chapter 62.

Our Air Academy candidate for Air Venture at Oshkosh this year is Lawrence Lee of Cupertino. Lawrence is a Ground School Student at Amelia Reid Aviation.

Our first Young Eagles Event for this year was on Saturday, April 8th. We flew only 7 kids. The weather was not very agreeable with us, so during some downtime, Mark Kadrich, EAA pilot, took some of the kids and their parents and some volunteers for a tour of the tower at Reid Hillview Airport. Lawrence Lee, our Air Academy candidate and his sister, took a Young Eagles Flight with Wolfgang Polak, our Webmaster.

San Jose Fuel Company/EXXON is supporting the Young Eagle Pilots with discounted fuel only on the day the pilots fly the Young Eagles. Thanks to Jeff for his ongoing support. Hopefully, May will bring us more sunshine so we can do what we like to do best..fly AND get those homebuilts done.

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Meeting Minutes



Ron Carmichael **GENERAL MEETING**

President Terri Gorman opened the meeting at 7:30 PM and guests were introduced. Vice President Jim Manley introduced the speaker for this evening. It was noted that we had 52 people in attendance for the meeting.

Ed Rosiak, President of the California Pilots Assn., spoke on behalf of a candidate for the San Jose City Council. The candidate was described as supportive of our airports and an important person to help prevent

closure of airports in the area.

Larry Reed described the need for volunteers at the B-17 Moffett Field Event later this month (April 28, 29 and 30). Larry has worked very hard on this and stressed our "leaving the field in the same condition as when we arrive". Volunteer handbooks were distributed. By a show of hands, it was decided to have a raffle (\$10/ticket) for a B-17 ride. Larry held a signup session throughout the evening for this major event. Members can also volunteer online.

Announcements were made concerning the upcoming flyout to Monterey this Saturday. The minutes for the last Board Meeting were approved

Allen Roark announced the next YE Event. Pilots and ground personnel are always needed. Send Allen an email to volunteer. Also, there is an event at Watsonville, April 22, "Day in the Sky", that will provide a flight experience for handicapped children. They are looking for pilot volunteers. You can sign up online. Ch 62 pilots that fly that day will get EAA credit for Ch 62.

Terri Gorman reminded all that YE pilots flying at RHV events will get a fuel discount. Give Terri the N number of your plane ahead of time.

The Treasurer's Report will be given at the Board Meeting this month. Check the numbers online.

Jon Garliepp announced that he has new badges for the recent new members and those needing new badges should see him. Jon also announced that "dues are due" and he had the list showing who has paid or not if a member was unsure.

This evening's speaker was Pat Napolitano who spoke on the subject of aircraft fire extinguishers and Aviall's Customer Service operation. A "Q & A" session followed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm

Officers and Board Members present were: Jon Garliepp, Paulette Dal Porto, Terri Gorman, Randy Wilde, Ron Carmichael, Rolland La Pelle, Wolfgang Polak, Rusty Wells, Jim Manley, Jack Bowlus, Larry Reed and Allen Roark

Minutes submitted by Ron Carmichael

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Shop & Swap — OPEN

Calendar of Events

May

05/04 General Meeting
7:30 pm
Vern Miller Aviation
Reid-Hillview Airport
Speaker: TBD

05/11 Board Meeting
7:30pm
Reid-Hillview Airport
Terminal Building

05/13 Wings of History
Open House
Young Eagles 10:00 –
2:00pm.

05/26-28 Watsonville
Antique Fly-in
www.watsonvilleflyin.org

JUNE

06/01 General Meeting
7:30 pm
Vern Miller Aviation
Reid-Hillview Airport
Speaker: TBD

06/02 – 03 Merced Antique
Fly In
The 49th Annual Event

06/08 Mustang Roundup,
Reno
Expect up to 100 flyable
North American P-51
Mustang fighters to
assemble in Reno.

Meeting Minutes (continued)

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

RHV airport terminal building,
San Jose, CA

President Gorman called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

The General Meeting Notes from last week were given and approved with minor corrections and Vice President, Jim Manley, reported on some exciting upcoming speakers.

Membership Chairman, Jon Garliepp, reported that we have 64 members paid to date. A discussion was held concerning Family Memberships. Wolfgang Polak pointed out that our By-Laws say that a family member can be a member. However, this family member cannot vote. Brian Dal Porto suggested we have a membership drive and send out letters or call inactive members to encourage their return. It was generally agreed that we should call these members. Wolfgang agreed to email names of these members to all Officers and Board Members. It was concluded that membership growth is progressing nicely.

Treasurer, Randy Wilde, distributed the Treasurer's Report and reminded all that it is on the website. "No surprises". We are about \$190 behind last year in terms of "profit/loss". Special checks this month went to the Secretary of State for California Corporations in the amount of \$20. Larry Reed had sent a flower arrangement on behalf of the Chapter for the Nick Nilmeyer Memorial. The disbursement to Larry was \$78.40. Jon reminded all that the \$10 left over from the MRY flyout dinner was to be donated to the building fund. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

No YE Report tonight due to Allen Roark's absence. Young Eagles will be flown at RHV this Saturday.

Paulette Dal Porto, Newsletter Editor, reminded all to get news info in to her by the 20th of each Month.

Larry Reed described the preparations for the B-17 visit to Moffett. Fifteen people have signed up to volunteer so far. Larry has had meetings with NASA and the plans for security and ground operations are going well. There will be a media flight on a day before the public arrives. Nineteen tickets have been sold so far for the ride raffle. We need 21 more to be sold and it was proposed that we should open it up to non members. Ticket cost is \$10. This was approved unanimously. Several Board Members took tickets to sell.

The Air Academy Application of our candidate was reviewed. His name is Lawrence Lee. It was moved and seconded that he be accepted as our candidate. Agreement was unanimous. We will meet with him as well as his parents some time next week. Larry will email the time and place of our meeting. Randy Wilde will take care of the paperwork to the EAA. Brian Dal Porto volunteered to again take care of plane reservations.

A discussion was held concerning the need to make a software conversion to

06/08 Board Meeting
7:30 pm
Reid-Hillview Airport
Terminal Building

06/17 – 18 Father's Day
Weekend at Columbia

06/24 Young Eagles Event
at Reid-Hillview Airport

JULY

07/05 -09 Arlington NW
EAA Fly in
Arlington Municipal (KAWO),
detail at
<http://www.nweaa.org>

07/06 General Meeting
7:30 pm
Vern Miller Aviation
Reid-Hillview Airport
Speaker: TBD

07/13 Board Meeting
7:30 pm
Reid-Hillview Airport
Terminal Building

07/15 Chapter Poker Run
Tentatively the event will
happen at the museum at
South County. Mark your
calendar and stay tuned for
details.

07/24 30 AirVenture 2006
OSH
Mark your calendars

AUGUST

08/10 General Meeting
7:30 pm
Vern Miller Aviation
Reid-Hillview Airport
Speaker: TBD

08/17 Board Meeting
7:30 pm
Reid-Hillview Airport
Terminal Building

08/18 – 20 NW Antique
Airplane Club Fly-In and
Show

08/19 – 20 Wings Over
Wine Country

SEPTEMBER

09/02 Young Eagles at Palo
Alto Airport

09/07 General Meeting
7:30 pm
Vern Miller Aviation
Reid-View Airport
Speaker: TBD

09/13 – 17 Reno Air Races

get a new logo for t-shirts. Jim Manley volunteered to do this.

Meeting Minutes (continued)

Terri reported that we will get the same spot for RHV Day as last year. The date is September. 23 (Saturday).

It was decided that the Chapter will rename the Education fund as the Nick Nilmeyer Memorial Scholarship Fund. The vote was unanimous.

The picnic will be just like last year's with a poker run as well. Contacts with other Chapters will be the same.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm Officers and Board Members present were: Terri Gorman, Wolfgang Polak, Brian and Paulette Dal Porto, Rolland LaPelle, Ron Carmichael, Randy Wilde, Jon Garliepp, Jim Manley, and Larry Reed

Minutes submitted by Ron Carmichael



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Membership Corner



Jon Garliepp

Guests are welcome at all of our events. I would like to encourage each member to bring guests with them to all of our events.

At the April 6 meeting we had 2 guests, Larry West and Vess Velikov, and 1 new member signed up. We welcome new member Jeff West to EAA Chapter 62.

We now have 64 members current for 2006, thanks to all of you that have renewed. we are working on a few stragglers who have yet to renew.

When you are attending the meetings or events and you see someone new, please introduce yourself and make them feel at home. We need to work harder at this and make everyone feel welcome at all of our events.

Badges, If you need a badge please let me know, new members get their 1st badge free, after that replacement badges are \$6.00 .

See you at the next meeting. Jon

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09/14 Board Meeting
7:30 pm
Reid-Hillview Airport
Terminal Building

09/30 – 10/01 Salinas
Air Show

OCTOBER

10/05 General Meeting
7:30 pm
Vern Miller Aviation
Reid-Hillview Airport
Speaker: TBD

10/5 -6 San Francisco Fleet
Week

10/5 – 16 Albuquerque
Balloon Festival

10/12 Board Meeting
7:30pm
Reid-Hillview Airport
Terminal Building

10/21 Young Eagles at
South County Airport

10/26 – 29 Copperstate,
Casa Grandem AZ

NOVEMBER

11/2 General Meeting
7:30pm
Vern Miller Aviation
Reid-Hillview Airport
Speaker: TBD

11/9 Board Meeting
7:30pm
Reid-Hillview Airport
Terminal Building

DECEMBER

12/7 General Meeting and
Holiday Party
Stay tuned for details.
Suggestions for venue and
program are welcome.

12/14 Board Meeting
7:30 pm
Reid-Hillview Airport
Terminal Building

Swap -n- Shop

For Sale: Should be available shortly, trying to find a home for it - Currently holding up a Skybolt fuselage. Approx 15' long, 5 1/2' dia, rotates 360, for finish welding on a fuselage

Contact: Andy Werback at (408) 262-8622 or (408) 528-

Homebuilder's Corner

Rolland LaPelle- coordinator



Last month I mentioned a tool that I made that can be used to remove rivets.



Have you ever drilled of the heads of rivets in order to separate a sheet from another piece of sheet metal and then had to remove the rivet stubs from the other piece and found it too flimsily to drive them out with a punch. When I was working on the Beech I had to remove many panels for the mods I was doing so I made this tool which works great and doesn't damage the metal and eliminates trying to drill out the stubs.



What I did was I went to K-Mart and bought the cheapest pair of mechanics electrical pliers.

First I ground of the wire cutting edges and dulled the faces of the jaws teeth on the grinding wheel. I then ground off the chrome out side of the jaws.

I then drilled a hole for a 6-32 tap through both jaws and tapped the hole with a 6-32 tap through one jaw. Then I drilled through the other jaw with a 3/8th drill and ground the end so the hole was as you see below.

Next I took a screw and ground it to a dull point as shown below.

The result is shown below. I also removed the handle spreading spring. This tool has saved me many hours of work and saved a lot of pieces from damage caused by trying to drill out stubs or trying to drive them out with a punch.



I will bring them to the next meeting for those who want to see it.

2751

FOR SALE: 1/2 share of C182A Skylane

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Beautiful new paint (August 2005) Annual completed in Feb 06. All ADs complied with. New fuel bladders and fuel senders. Basic IFR panel: KX-170B with glideslope; Narco 12D with localizer; transponder with mode C. ADF. Micromesh oil filter. Two cabin covers TT: 4410; SMOH: 1320; compression in high 70's on all cylinders. We have owned and babied this classic squaretail for 16 years. Runs and flies great. Logbooks & maintenance records carefully maintained. Can base at Byron, Livermore, or Tracy (will consider other locations)

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This is a two day Build Assist Program held in Redding, CA once a month on Saturdays and Sundays.

Young Eagles Corner

Allen Roark

Even though the rains and clouds were intermittently present the whole day, we were able to fly 7 kids on April 15th. The kids all flew in the two Grummans piloted by Wolfgang and Anna Longwell. Lots of wing rib building took place also. Mark Kadrich arranged a RHV tower tour for the kids.

Our next Young Eagles Event will be at South County (E16) on May 13th.

This event will be held in conjunction with the Wings Of History Open House.

Last year there were Young Eagles rides in helicopters, airplanes, and flight simulators. This event is for the whole family with static displays of airplanes, antique cars, and antique engines. Food and drink are available.

Chapter 62 will definitely need lots of volunteers for ground help and pilots.

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- \$30.00 Annually
- National membership is required

General Meeting: Thursday, May 4, 2006 7:30 PM
Board Meeting: Thursday, May 11, 2006 7:30 PM

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 Vern Miller Aviation, 2635 Cunningham Avenue, Reid Hillview Airport (main entrance, on Cunningham Avenue right side of the road).

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" or view various 'How To' videos. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 PM, with 10 minutes of announcements, 10 minutes of "open mike," and 10 minutes for the coffee break. The program starts promptly at 8:00 PM