

## GREAT AMERICAN LANCAIR WESTERN REGION RALLY - PASO ROBLES CA (KPRB) STOP-OVER

Seven planes, including 10 people from as far away as Ontario Canada and Texas participated in the third leg of the Rally which started in Uvalde Texas. They arrived in Paso Robles Thursday afternoon Sept 27 for a three day visit and were hosted by the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 465 of Paso Robles and the Airport.

On arrival they were greeted by EAA Chapter members, and then participated in a welcome evening event at the Park Street Grill downtown. The next morning, after a good breakfast at the Airport "One Niner" Café, they were off to the Estrella Warbird and Race Car Museum. They then returned to the Airport Terminal for a presentation by Paulo Iscold, an internationally known professional from the Aeronautical Engineering Department at the California State Polytechnic University, on design of high performance composite experimental aircraft and gliders.

After a hearty lunch everyone enjoyed a "ramp walk" to view and discuss the Lancair aircraft "eye candy" including the new Maco, IVP, 320, and several Legacys. Then a few visited the Paso Pioneer Museum and others got ready for hitting the wineries via classic cars organized by the Vintage Ford V8 club. First stop was tasting at Sculpture Winery, then off to Eberle Winery for tasting; a cellar tour, then a barbecue on the deck while watching the sun go down over the vines and Coast Mountains. Next morning after another hearty breakfast to the "One Niner" everyone gassed up and flew away, some home and others for the next stops in Oregon KROM, Utah KSPK, New Mexico KSKX, then the national Annual "Lancair" landing in Texas KHYI.

Everyone expressed their enjoyment of the short but intensive program at the stop-over in Paso. **A special thanks is due to Lancair International which organized the overall rally**, and other organizations including the Airport Manager & Commission, the EAA465 Chapter which hosted the Paso stopover, FBO ACI Jet which provided a fuel discount & paid for several meals, Ford V8 Club members who provided transport to wineries, & Genuine Aircraft Hardware which provided financial support.



Arrival Reception at the Park Street Grill



Breakfast at the "One Niner" Airport Café



Presentation by Paulo Iscold



One method of transport to wineries



Estrella Warbird and Race Car Museum

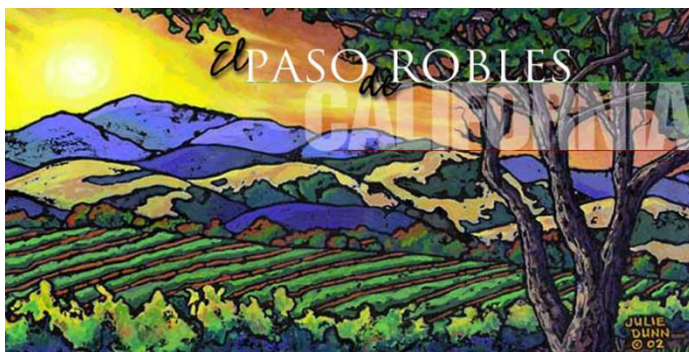


Some of the "Eye Candy"



Enjoying wine and Sculpture at "Sculptura"

Enjoying wine, sunset, food, friendship at "Eberle"



Ready to depart Paso Robles



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