

## PASO ROBLES PILOT



Monthly Newsletter of EAA Chapter 465- [www.EAA465.org](http://www.EAA465.org)

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**Estrella Warbird Museum**

See directions below

### Presidents Message

By Ralph Richards

April is looking weather perfect for the fly out to Porterville, but, also for a BBQ at Paso Robles airport, put on by the Paso Robles Airport Association. Decisions decisions. See you at our EAA chapter meeting at The Warbird museum, at 7:00 pm Thursday.

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## **Editors Message**

by Phil Corman

### **PRAA BBQ on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

Please join everyone for the first PRAA BBQ on Saturday from 11am until 2pm. It's FREE and you can meet other pilots and help your airport.

### **FAA Tower Closures**



As many of you know, the FAA is closing approximately 150 towers due to Sequestration. In California, these airports are: Fullerton, Castle, Oxnard, Riverside, Ramona, Sacramento Executive, Brown, Salinas, Southern California Logistics (Victorville), Whiteman, and WJ Fox. [Click Here](#) to see the nationwide list of tower closures.

### **FAA Safety Seminar**



Phil Corman, the FAA Safety Representative for Paso Robles Airport, held a seminar entitled “**Loss of Control**”. The speaker was the world famous aerobatic performer, Sean Tucker. More than 65 people attended this wonderful seminar. Sean defined “loss of control” as “panic”, not airplane loss of control. He showed videos, some from the cockpit. In one instance, he was demonstrating an inverted spin to a woman, and the propeller came off the plane. He successfully exited the inverted spin and landed perfectly on grass. He did NOT lose control. The seminar was held at Thomson Hall in the Museum. Thanks to Wayne Rice and the museum for use of the hall.



## **Chapter 465 Minutes – Last Meeting**

March 7, 2013 Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Called to Order** - 7:05 PM by President

**Attendance** – 11 Members attending, 2 Guest

**Old Business** – A Fly out to Calaveras was discussed for April 6<sup>th</sup>. A fly in for April 20<sup>th</sup> was also discussed. The B17 is to fly in on May 6<sup>th</sup> and depart May 10<sup>th</sup>. It will be available for tours and flights on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers needed to assist with ground duties assisting the B17 team; contact Ralph for more information. The projector has arrived.

**New Business** – There will be an FFAST seminar at the Santa Maria Museum of Flight on March

20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The discussion will be about air speed indicators. Burgers etc are available at 6:00

**Treasures report** – No Treasurer’s report.; Bank statement did not arrive in time for the meeting.

**General Discussion:** Pete Johnson discussed the FAA projections for piston pilots. The numbers are declining. It was mentioned that Vandenberg AFB tower staff welcomes approaches but you cannot touch down. Darrel discussed the wins and losses with the flag wars. Several members received letters requesting proof of insurance from Roger Oxborrow.

**Flight Advisor Report** – Rod Dykhouse discussed the Air France disaster caused by a frozen pitot / static system. He also discussed his success with a battery tender extending the life of his battery.

**Technical Advisor Report** – None

**Safety Report** – Mac Gleim reported on the break up of a KR-2 in Southern California. There were high winds reported, pilot had minimal experience in the plane and did not check weather before the flight. One fatality.

**Project Reports** – None

**Program** – None

**Meeting Adjourned** – 8:11 PM



by

Phil Corman

**PRAA Update:** [Click Here](#) for Details  
[Click Here](#) to join the PRAA mailing list.

Please encourage your family and friends to join the PRAA by sending an email to [philcorman@hotmail.com](mailto:philcorman@hotmail.com) or [CLICK HERE](#) to join. Our membership has increased from 150 to 181 in just one month. Please join and pass this along to others interested in the airport.

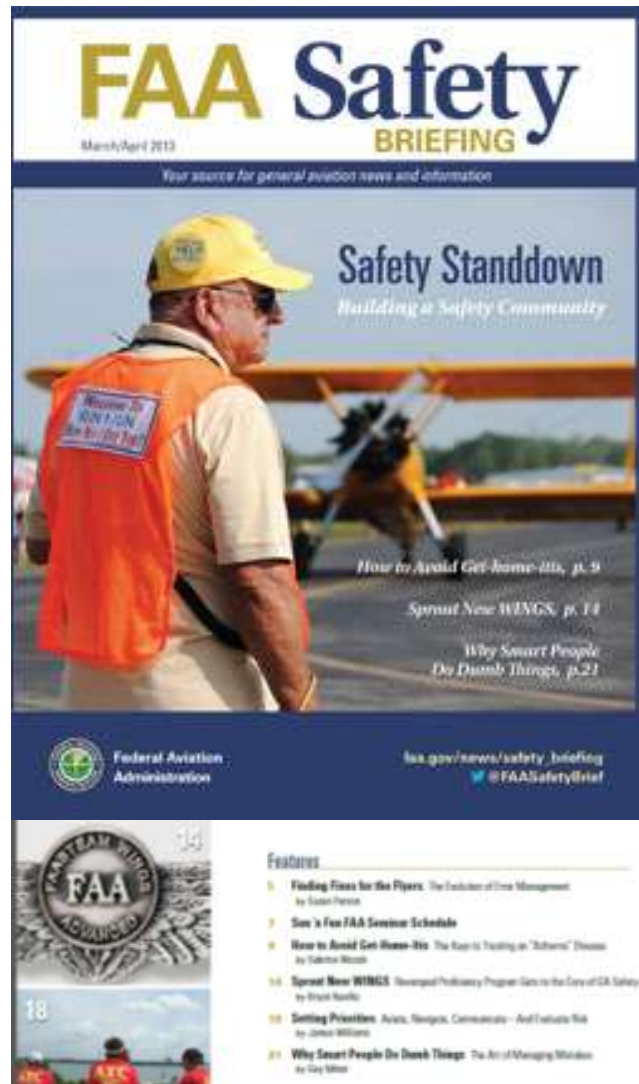
### **Airport Business Plan**

The PRAA Business Development writing team and key members of City Staff including Meg Williamson, Doug Monn, and Roger Oxborrow participated in a 2 ½ hour meeting to bring the current version of the Airport Business Plan closer to fruition. The City staff talked about consolidating the 8 short term objectives into a shorter list so as to increase the focus and effect of the plan. One of the objectives was to develop an “economic impact analysis” which would show the full impact, not only to the airport, but the city for any new leases or activities on the airport. The center pieces were to “streamline & simplify” the leasing process on the airport. A second priority is to begin a detailed analysis for a new “airport hangar park” in which airplane owners would be able to lease directly from the airport. With the virtually no hangars available, the time seems right.

The next meeting with the City and the PRAA Business Plan team is scheduled for April 1st.

### **Airport Road Cleanup**

We continue to provide regular cleanup of the litter strewn on Airport Road from Highway 46 to Tower Road, and also on Dry Creek, from Airport Road to Nunno. Please consider joining us one morning. The effort was initially 4 hours, and now is closer to 1- 1 ½ hours.



[Click Here](#) to read the FAA Safety Newsletter.

## **Thought for the Month**

“Nobody who has not been up in the sky on a glorious morning can possibly imagine the way a pilot feels in free heaven.”

- *William T. Piper, president of Piper Aircraft Corporation*

### **Fly-In Events for this coming month**

**April 19-21: Radial Rendezvous**, a Gathering of Round Engines, Paso Robles (Antique Aero, south side). Dennis@radialrendezvous.com or [www.Radialrendezvous.com](http://www.Radialrendezvous.com)

**April 6:** 21st Annual Riverside, CA Airshow, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Jon Melby, Silver Wings, Dr. D, warbirds, flybys, pancake breakfast. Free airplane parking. Contact Tom Miller, (951) 682-1771

**April 27-28:** Pacific Coast Dream Machines, Half-Moon Bay, CA Airport. More than 2,000 vehicles on display. Contact 650-726-2328 or [www.miramarevents.com/dreammachines](http://www.miramarevents.com/dreammachines).

**May 4-5:** Planes of Fame Air Show, Chino, Calif. Celebrating the P-38. Multiple warbird flybys, Heritage Flight, static displays, vendors and much more. See [www.planesoffame.org](http://www.planesoffame.org)

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### **EAA Member Benefits**

- EAA Insurance - Aircraft, Non-Owner, Renters & Personal
- EAA Aircraft Financing
- EAA Flight Planner
- Discounts on FAA written tests at LaserGrade
- EAA credit card 10% savings from Aircraft Spruce
- You can save 'hundreds – even thousands – of dollars' on your next Jaguar or other Ford car
- You can buy your John Deere Tractor for less money
- EAA has discounts for Hertz and Enterprise car rentals

### **Interesting EAA Chapter Web Sites**

EAA Chapter 1 at Flabob [www.eeach1.org](http://www.eeach1.org)

EAA Chapter 7 at Long Beach [www.eaa7.org](http://www.eaa7.org)

EAA Chapter 14 at San Diego [www.eaa14.org](http://www.eaa14.org)

EAA Chapter 1000 at Muroc [www.eaa1000.org](http://www.eaa1000.org)

EAA Chapter 170 @SLO

[www.eaa170.blogspot.com](http://www.eaa170.blogspot.com)

### **PRB Websites**

Paso Robles Airport Association

<http://www.prb-association.com>

Paso Robles Airport

<http://prcity.com/government/departments/publicworks/airport/index.asp>

**Corrections** – Please send any newsletter comments, corrections, suggestions, or your new e-mail address to:

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## EAA CHAPTER 465 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

**Chapter membership dues are \$20/yr. Please help us to verify your personal info.**  
 Members with e-mail will receive the chapter newsletter via e-mail for their review.  
 Members without e-mail can receive copies of the newsletter by mail or at the meetings.  
**Return the completed form to the Chapter Treasurer, or any Chapter Officer.**

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EAA National Membership #

Expiration Date *(MM/YYYY)*

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Light Sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	ASEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seaplane	<input type="checkbox"/>	CFII	<input type="checkbox"/>	IA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi	<input type="checkbox"/>	Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/>			Avionics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rotocraft	<input type="checkbox"/>					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATP	<input type="checkbox"/>								

Aircraft Project Underway

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