



PASO ROBLES PILOT

Monthly Newsletter of EAA Chapter 465-
www.EAA465.org

Meeting on **Wednesday** April 8 @7pm
At Genuine Aircraft Hardware

President's Message

by Dave Fretwell

We hope to see every-one at our next meeting on **Wednesday April 8** as we need your participation in planning some up-coming events and to make some key decisions as outlined below. We also have a unique opportunity to visit and hear a presentation from the owner and staff of a well-known local aviation business, **Genuine Aircraft Hardware (GAH)**, which has national and international sales in a field we are all familiar with.

- Location of April 8 Meeting: We will be meeting at GAH, 4250 Aerotech Center Way #B, Paso Robles, instead of our usual airport terminal location. They have kindly offered to host our meeting, provide basic refreshments then we will already be in place for their presentation and tour. I hope we can strengthen our Chapter's connection with GAH (the owner is building a RV but has some health problems) as it will benefit our members in the long run.
- EAA 1929 Ford Trimotor Visit (April 16-18 in Paso), This will be our final planning meeting to help support final publicity efforts (Darrell

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Radford is providing leadership), and logistics organized (Ralph Richards is leading) and get all volunteers signed up and schedule a briefing session just before the event. Things are moving along well but the next several weeks need an emphasis on publicity. Darrel has material and a publicity release you can copy and a hand-out is in the latter part of this newsletter. Finally, volunteers may be able to get a free ride, but if

you want to be sure go to www.flytheford.eaa and book your flight.

- Chapter Build/Restore a Plane Project: We have a building for the project, and two potential local options to get a 'restore" project moving. A working committee will be presenting the options, with a view toward selecting one so we can begin the project in April. We need input from all members interested in this activity. This project is a real opportunity to bring together experienced, and in-experienced, members to implement a practical project for our Chapter as many successful chapters have done.
- Young Eagles Event (May 30): This is the first time for several years our Chapter has done this activity which has been "oversubscribed" in past years. It is a unique opportunity to introduce, and involve youth and parents, to aviation – perhaps some will join our chapter and become involved in the build/restore project. Pete Johnston has stepped up to lead this event; we need more volunteers and planes. The Airport Appreciation Day may be operated one the same day but a decision is pending on the City sponsorship of the day. If this does not materialize it is the intention to go ahead with the YE flights as a stand-alone activity, on May 30, as we have done before. We can always do another YE event with a later Airport Appreciation Day if and when it materializes.

I look forward to seeing you all at the GAH, 7 PM Wednesday April 8. In the meantime look at the rest of the newsletter which contains a number of items of interest (i.e information on a aero/car being built in Oregon, an updated EAA schedule of events, minutes from our March meeting, information on the Trimotor etc. Bring guests who you think may be interested in the EAA mission and our Chapter activities.

Chapter 465 Minutes – February 11

Meeting Called to Order - 7:03 PM by President David Fretwell

Attendance – 12 members, speaker and two guests attending

Minutes - Minutes of the February meeting was approve as submitted with the addition of Steve Allen's name as coordinator on the Estrella Warbirds Event Aug 29, and addition of Bill Siegel's name and deletion of Bill Schaller's name on the restore/build project agenda item..

Treasures Report – Bank Balance as of February 28, 2015 is \$908.12.

Old Business –

- a Ford Tri-Motor Event April 16 – 18 at Paso. Darrell Radford, publicity coordinator, brought posters to distribute within the community. Need 4 volunteers per day, nine initial volunteers signed-up. Media Day will on April 16th at 2:30. The Tri-Motor will be flying 10:00 to 6:00 Friday and Saturday. The Tri- Motor will be kept in Chuck Wentworth's hanger. Ralph Richards, logistics coordinator, was unable to attend. There will be a small display of "antique" and modern Ford vehicles – the latter sponsored by Paso Ford.
- b Airport Appreciation Day – This may occur June depending on City of Paso Robles sponsorship (*note subsequent to the meeting the City staff agreed to ask the Town council to sponsor the Day May 30*). The time slot is between 9:00 & 2:00. Several attendees stated that they will put their planes on static display.
- c A Young Eagles event is planned for June 6 (*subsequent to the meeting mentioned above it was changed to May 30*) to coincide with Airport Appreciation Day. Pete Johnson will organize the YE event. If the Airport

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Appreciation Day does not go forward, or is considerably delayed the YE day will proceed on May 30 anyway.

- d EAA Aircraft Build/Restore Committee – Discussion revolved around acquiring a kit or a certificated plane to restore. The kit will require additional funds for engine, instruments, and avionics. A certificated plane project will most likely have an engine, instruments and avionics. The consensus was to pursue acquiring a certificated project. Bill Sigel has volunteered shop space at his home to work on a project. Several members were going out to look at the shop space Saturday morning, March 21st.
- e Santa Margarita Ranch Antique Day – Planes and pilots and invited to fly in. An EAA information booth will be set up. Five members volunteered, three will fly in planes. The latter need to register at www.santamargaritashow.com and sign the liability waiver.
- f National Type Club Fly-In – Mooney. Phil Corman stated that there is a lot of interest in a Mooney fly-in to PRB, and it will occur June 12-14. EAA Chapter can assist as needed.
- g EAA Promotion Funding Committee – A concept for a “stand alone” EAA booth developed by Phil Corman was presented and he will go forward to complete in the near future so it can be used at a wide variety of events, including those listed in previous agenda items.
- h Estrella Warbirds Event, Aug. 29: No discussion

New Business

- a. Chapter & EAA National Membership – The Chairperson emphasized, that while guest are welcome and invited to meetings, those individuals wishing to actively

participate/volunteer in Chapter activities (i.e. Young Eagles, build/repair plane projects, etc.) they must join the National EAA (\$40 for a general member), and Chapter 465 (\$20) in order to have liability coverage while actively participating in EAA programs. A significant portion of Chapter dues are used to purchase this liability insurance. It was noted that guests who are not previous National and Chapter EAA members can get a free membership valid for 6 months and can apply on line at <http://www.eaa.org/en/ea/ea-membership> or fill out a form at a Chapter meeting. There are several types of EAA National membership as well (i.e students)

- b. Chapter Web Site – due to time constraints this will be discussed at the next meeting.

Program – Drones. Paul Kendrick, president of EAA Chapter 170, spoke about drones and the problems the FAA is facing with regulating them. Paul works for Lockheed Martin and one of the major contracts his company has a contract to supply small drones, 3’ +/- wing spans, to the British military. The term drone covers model air planes and helicopters too. Current rules in developments will keep drones below 400 feet agl and 5 miles away from airports. These proposals will impact the local model club using an area on the Paso airport.

Meeting Adjourned – 9:15



by Phil Corman

PRAA Update: [Click Here](#) for Details
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[CLICK HERE](#) to read the latest PRAA News!

The Airport became of 5 overall goals of the entire City due to the efforts of the PRAA. The Airport Business Improvement Plan will now become a reality.

Please encourage your family and friends to join the PRAA by sending an email to join@prb-association.com or [CLICK HERE to join](#). Our membership has is currently 328 strong. Please join and pass this along to others interested in the airport.

EAA Information

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
EAA Chapter 7 at Long Beach www.eaa7.org
EAA Chapter 14 at San Diego www.eaa14.org
EAA Chapter 1000 at Muroc www.eaa1000.org
EAA Chapter 170 @SLO
www.eaa170.blogspot.com

PRB Websites

Paso Robles Airport Association
<http://www.prb-association.com>
Paso Robles Airport
www.pasoairport.com

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Experimental Aircraft Association EAA 465 2015 Schedule, See www.eaa465.org and monthly newsletter for details\

All meetings second Wed of month 7 PM at the Airport Terminal unless otherwise notified

Date/time	Event	Location	Comment/Status	Speaker, Coordinator ¹
April 8, - 7 PM Wed.	Regular Meeting	Genuine Aircraft Hardware. 4250 Aerotech Center Way,	Full briefing and discussion of Trimotor event, and updates on build a plane project	Dave Fretwell 8052384970 Genuine Aircraft Hardware
April 16-20	Ford Trimotor Visit Display Media Day April 16	KPRB 16-18 KSBP 19-20	Partnership between two Chapters Paul Kendrick SLO contact	Ralph Richards PRB – logistics Darrel Radford PRB - publicity
May 13 - 7 PM Wed	Regular Meeting presentation TBD based on member input	Paso Robles Airport Terminal	Survey of Member interests underway	Dave Fretwell 8052384970
May 22-24,	Santa Margarita Ranch Antique Tractor Display, EAA fly in May 23	Santa margarita ranch air strip, inviting antique cars, warbirds	EAA booth to be manned, four EAA planes will fly in. Display planes must register http://www.santamargaritashow.com/ /	Dave Fretwell 238 4970 Phil Corman will have display ready http://www.santamargaritashow.com/
May 30	Young Eagles Flying	Paso Airport, no regular meeting	EAA booth, and Young Eagles, need more volunteers and planes. Airport Appreciation day may be same day sponsored by Town	Pete Johnston Coordinating 226 8723 Phil Corman will provide EAA booth
June 10-7 PM Wed	Regular Meeting, presentation TBD based on member input	Paso Robles Airport Terminal	Technical topic to be identified	Dave Fretwell 8052384970
June 12-14	National Mooney Type Club fly-in	Paso Robles Airport and Estrella	This is a national fly in and EAA should support as needed, we want to co-sponsor one per year	Phil Corman, President of Mooney Club 227 0480
July. 3- 7 PM Wed	Regular meeting, presentation TBD based on member input	Paso Robles Airport Terminal	Technical topic to be identified	Dave Fretwell 8052384970
Aug 29	Warbirds Show, no regular meeting	Paso Robles Airport	EAA booth and static display of EAA planes at Warbirds show, need volunteers	EAA liasion with Warbirds will be is Steve Allen 237 8811d
Sept 9	Regular meeting, presentation TBD based on member input	Paso Robles Airport Terminal	Technical topic to be identified	Dave Fretwell 8052384970
Oct.10 , Saturday 8-1	Pioneer Day– EAA parade entry/float)	Paso Robles Main Street	Staging point for EAA parade entry to be confirmed by Bob Tullock	EAA Lead person to be identified Bob Tullock 238 2868 parade contact
Oct 14	Regular meeting, presentation TBD based on member	Paso Robles Airport Terminal	Technical topic to be identified	Dave Fretwell 8052384970

¹ Event leaders are requested to provide Phil.Corman@live.com (newsletter editor) via EM the details of the event they are coordinating 25th of month **preceding the event** so Phil can put the details in the Newsletter, Event Leaders are also requested to provide Phil with a summary, including photos if possible, **after the event** no later than the 25 of the month so Phil can put the information in the Newsletter

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Nov 11, Wed	Regular Meeting, presentation TBD based on member input	Paso Robles Airport Terminal	Technical topic to be identified	Dave Fretwell 8052384970

EAA Agenda: 7:00 -9:00 PM, April 8, Wednesday
Genuine Aircraft Hardware 4250 Aerotech Center Way

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| • Introductions of Members and Guests | Dave Fretwell |
| • Approve Minutes of Last Meetings (see EAA Newsletter) | Dale Ramey |
| • Treasurer and Membership Reports | Dale Ramey |
| • EAA Chapter 2015 Schedule of Events | Dave Fretwell |
| • Old Business | |
| Topic | Lead Person(s) |
| a. Ford Trimotor Event April 15-17 | Darrell Radford /Ralph Richards |
| b. Young Eagles | Pete Johnson |
| c. EAA Aircraft Build/Restore Committee | Mac Gleim |
| d. Santa Margarita Ranch Antique Day | Dave Fretwell |
| e. Type Club Fly in – Mooney | Phil Corman |
| f. EAA Promotion Booth/Display material | Phil Corman |
| g. Mooney Fly-in | Phil Corman |
| h. Estrella Warbird Event, August 29 | Steve Allen |
| i. Other _____ | |
| • New Business | |
| • EAA Web Site Specifications, upgarde | Phil Corman |
| • Other _____ | |
| • Keynote Presentation | `Genuine Aircraft Hardware
Tom Brik and Staff |
| • Adjourn 9:00 PM | |

PRESS RELEASE

Ford Tri-Motor Airplane comes to Paso Robles & San Luis Obispo
April 17-20, 2015



On April 17-18 at Paso Robles Airport and April 19-20 at the San Luis Obispo Airport from 10am until 6pm, you can catch a ride on one of three flying Ford Tri-Motors. These aircraft are living American Aviation history. They were built by Henry Ford from 1925 until 1933 and enabled Coast-to-Coast airline service due to their reliability and comfort.

Come out to the airport and see **The Tin Goose!** Or better, come on out and take a ride in a piece of living American aviation. You can take a ride for \$70 per adult or \$50 per child if you sign up in advance. You can learn about history in school, watch it on TV, or come take a seat and go back in time for a once in a lifetime experience.

Book Your Ride at www.flytheford.org, EAA's Tri-Motor tour website.

You can also pre-book a flight by calling 1-800-843-3612.

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For more information go to <http://www.samsonmotorworks.com/about>

PS from Dave Fretwell, interestingly the CEO is a Cal Poly engineering graduate

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 Members with e-mail will receive the chapter newsletter via e-mail for their review.
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Return the completed form to the Chapter Treasurer, or any Chapter Officer.

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Work Phone

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"/>
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