



PASO ROBLES PILOT

Monthly Newsletter of EAA Chapter 465 www.EAA465.org

NO MEETING THIS MONTH

President's Message

by Dave Fretwell

We continue to have a varied array of activities underway that hopefully address the broad interests of our membership and mission of EAA to support recreational flying.

March: We enjoyed the presentation and discussion on mountain flying led by our Board Member Phil Corman. I picked up several new and good ideas, which I put to use the recently on a flight up to Washington state. Thank you Phil!!!!!! *Minutes of the March meeting are in this newsletter and a copy of the power point slides Phil used in his presentations.*

April: Our focus this month is on planning and implementing the Lancair West Coast fly-in April 30-May 1. As such we will not have a regular Chapter meeting the second week of April as many Chapter members are involved in planning/implementing the fly-in. All Chapter members are invited to a pancake breakfast from 8-9:30 Saturday April 30 where they can meet/greet each other, Lancair passengers, and view the planes.

- Details of the Fly-in are found on our web site www.eaa465.org. We already have about 16 Lancair planes registered, with about 25 individuals traveling to Paso from Washington, Oregon, and California.
- All Chapter members are invited to the no-cost breakfast, are welcome to sit in the technical discussions from 10-12 AM, hear the guest speaker on Drones at noon and have lunch, visit Estrella with the group, and participate in the winery visits to Sculptura and Eberle. However

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to participate in the Estrella visit it will cost you \$8, and \$45 for the winery visits including the Eberly tour, tasting, and BBQ. *If you want to participate in the two latter events please send a check for the correct amount to Dale Ramey by April 15 so we can provide you with tickets, and inform the caterers of the final count ahead of time.*

- Finally, we need few more volunteers to: (1) organize a spouse program from about 10-12 AM on Saturday for 5-6 Lancair participant spouses; (2) provide two gas grills by 7:30 AM Saturday morning for the pancake Breakfast, and (3) have several vehicles at the airport to take participants from the Terminal to Estrella on Saturday, and perhaps from Eberly back to the motels in the evening.

May: There will be a regular Chapter meeting Wednesday May 11, at the airport terminal at 7:00 PM. The special speaker will be our own Darrell Radford who will make a presentation on aerobatics, which will be followed by a live demonstration at Jack Creek Ranch, off highway 46, about 10 miles west of Paso at 9:30 Saturday May 14. Watch for more details on this event in our May newsletter.

Ongoing events include (1) work on our Taylorcraft restoration the first and third Saturday at the Bill Siegel's residence under the watchful eyes of Joel Marketello and Jonnie Via. The next big step is fabric covering, then on to instruments and the motor. (2) Fly outs coordinated by PRAA, the next one to Watsonville, April 9, leaving the terminal at 11:30.

Chapter 465 Minutes – March 9, 2016

Meeting Called to Order – at 7:03 PM by David Fretwell.

Attendance – 14 members were in attendance including two visitors

Presentation - Phil Corman gave an excellent overview of Mountain Flying. Taken from a larger presentation it was an abbreviated version but was nonetheless very comprehensive. Terrain features to use and those to avoid, canyons and flying on one side or the other as well as the right time of day to make the crossing were all discussed. As expected density altitude plays a big part, especially in landing and take off. Among the discussion items was staying in glide distance of roads if at all possible. Too much data to cover here but a copy of the slides are to be sent out in the next newsletter.

Old Business

Treasurer Report - the chapter has \$1,808.99. Liability was recently paid to the EAA for \$330.00. Some members still owe annual dues so we n

Member Count – currently there are 68 people in the Chapter including students. A couple of visitors were introduced at the meeting.

Minutes – the prior minutes from the February 10, 2016 meeting were discussed and approved by the group.

Lancair West Gathering – David Fretwell updated the group on the progress for the Lancair fly-in. April 30th Saturday. About 20 planes are expected to attend for a couple of days. The day starts early with meet-greet 8- 10:00AM and then Lancair will hold a seminar. There will be a

presentation about drones then a museum visit around 3:00 culminating in a wine tasting trip to Sculptura SW winery and dinner in the Eberle winery caves. Cost for the visit and BBQ at Eberly is \$40.00 for Chapter members/

Volunteers will be needed for the event.

- Airport Appreciation Day – the date has been moved to September 24th. Most of the details still need to be worked out. We will need more pilots and planes; they will have to take a background check done through a web-site as part of the sign-up process. This will include a young eagles event.

New Business

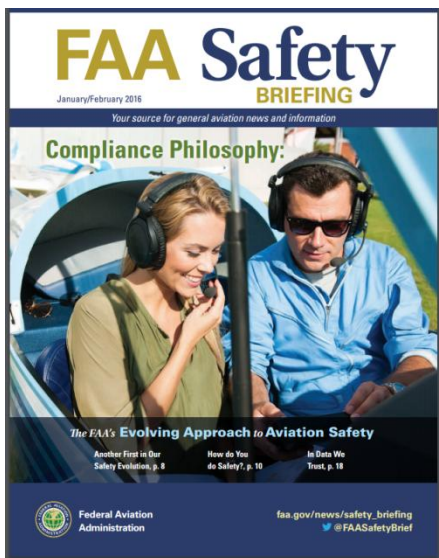
- Possibly a trip to New Cuyama was discussed. The idea to hold a Saturday meeting, get some flying in and see some aerobatics.
- 2017 AOPA West Coast – Dave mentioned that it is now down to Paso and Camarillo for hosting this event. This should be decided by June
- Wings and Wheels May 7th – It was mentioned that we may be allowed to display some of our planes at the event. The date is 5/7/2016, and Darrell Radford is the contact person
- 2016 Mooney fly-in – Phil mentioned that the date is 9/17 and is expecting about 75 planes.
- T-Craft – the restoration is going forward. At the point where some real \$ will be involved for covering supplies.
- Airport Advisory Committee – comments and questions can be sent Phil and any feedback on airport regulations can go to Dave Fretwell.



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 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



[Click Here](#) to read the Safety Briefing

PRAA Fly Outs – EAA Invited to Join



PRAA Fly-Outs

April 9: Watsonville (KWVI) – Meet at the Terminal at 11:30am. We will be wheels up at 12:00. These are a lot of fun and build up camaraderie amongst pilots here at Paso Robles. Join us anytime. If you are not a pilot, or don't have an available plane, you can still join us.

[CLICK HERE](#) if you would like to be added to the mailing list for all information pertaining to our PRAA Fly-Outs. Once you have done this, you will receive all emails regarding PRAA Fly-Outs including any changes. You can also send an email, at anytime to PRAAFlyOuts@flyinglists.com to ask for a ride or make any inquiry



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.eaach1.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

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.

Name: *(Please Print)*

Address *(Number, Street, City, State, Zip)*

Email

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Work Phone

EAA National Membership #

Expiration Date *(MM/YYYY)*

FAA Ratings

Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glider	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tailwheel	<input type="checkbox"/>	CFI	<input type="checkbox"/>	A&P	<input type="checkbox"/>
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

I need help in:

Selection Design Construction Other

Aircraft Now Owned

Newsletter: I prefer to receive my newsletter via e-mail , printed via U.S. mail , or at meeting

Special Skills *(That might be helpful to members)*

Payment Enclosed \$20.00

Make checks payable to **EAA Chapter 465**

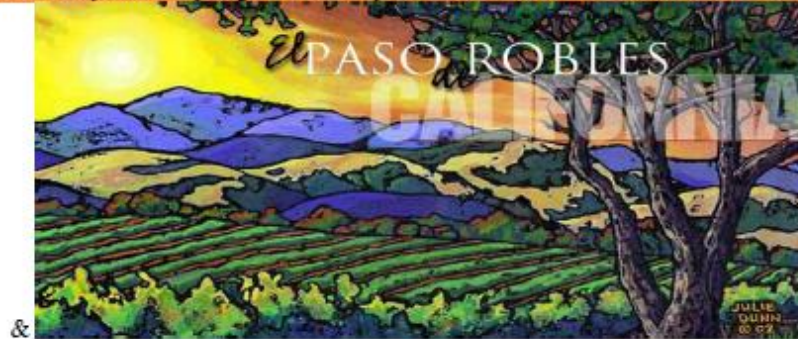
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Or bring with you to any Chapter meeting

<http://www.eaa465.org/site/index.php>

LANCAIR WEST COAST GATHERING
Saturday/Sunday April 30-May 1, 2016 at KPRB, Paso Robles, CA



Program. The “gathering” is designed for Lancair owners who want to participate in a one day fly-in Saturday April 30 which includes technical discussions, a guest speaker, and tour of the Estrella Warbird/Auto Museum. And, if participants want they can join an afternoon winery tour, tasting, & evening dinner, then stay overnight, visit other attractions & depart May 1.



Host-Organizer: The gathering is organized and hosted by the Paso Robles EAA Chapter 465 with support from Lancair International and Elite Pilot Services For full information go to www.eaa465.org, or contact Dave Fretwell, Pres. EAA 465 eeaa465@sbcglobal.net 703 606 0865) who built and owns a Lancair Legacy and is member of the Lancair Owners and Builders Organization (LOBO) which encourages regional Lancair gatherings to promote safety and share best practice.

