

# PASO ROBLES PILOT



## ***The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 465***

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**The next Chapter 465 meeting is Thursday February 3rd at 7:00 PM**

**Meet at the Estrella Warbird Museum, address above**

### **CHAPTER SECRETARY WANTED**

*The Secretary takes the minutes of the monthly meetings, and forwards them to the Newsletter Editor for publication in the newsletter. He/she may also help the Chapter President with handling the yearly filings – the EAA chapter renewal, the IRS filing, and the State of California filing. Computer skills are not absolutely necessary but helpful. This is an elected position and the Secretary also serves as a Director of the Chapter.*

### President’s Message for February 2010

Hello to everyone!

Here we are almost into February already but it’s looking and feeling more like Spring is here. We’ve had some beautiful flying days in the last month, but the weather reports says that’s about to change.

For the February meeting, we will have a brief meeting at the Warbird Museum, then we’ll caravan to Jerry Burns’ hangar nearby (C-8 on the Nunno side) to look at his RV-6 project. For anyone who will be late, if we’re not at the museum, we’ll already be at Jerry’s hangar. The refreshments will be there.

Please get your dues in as soon as possible, still only

\$20.00.

One last very important item – **we still need a Chapter Secretary**. This would be someone with basic computer skills to take minutes of the meetings and send them to the newsletter editor. The Secretary doesn’t need to attend every meeting – one of the other chapter leaders can fill in when needed. Please contact me if you have interest.

I hope to see you all on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Regards,

Pete



### Fly-in events within 250 miles of Paso Robles

From the [EAA Calendar of Events](#)

Dates, Event Name, Location, Distance from PRB

|                 |  |                                 |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|
| February 12     | <a href="#">US Navy 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</a> | North Island NAS, San Diego, CA |
| May 21, 2011    | <a href="#">2nd Annual Learn to Fly Day</a>          | Santa Barbara, CA, USA          |
| May 28-29, 2011 | <a href="#">Hollister Air show 2011</a>              | Hollister, CA, USA              |
| Jun 10-11, 2011 | <a href="#">Golden West Fly-in</a>                   | Marysville, CA                  |

Want to Visit the **Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio** from the comfort of your nearest computer? Just [Click Here](#) for a Virtual Tour with 360-degree panoramic views. This is a work-in-progress. Click on any “blue dot” in any area. Then click on the MAP to minimize it. You can then look around in 360-degrees and even walk down the ramp.

## Picture of the Month

### The Forces of Flight



### Paso Robles Airport Association (PRAA) Update:

- Have you seen the latest copy of the Paso Robles Airport Brochure? [Click Here](#) to see it.
- FBO negotiations are underway with ACI, of San Luis Obispo. The city is unable to give any estimate for a final contract.
- Restaurant proposals have been submitted to the City back on December 10. City may make a decision around March. A huge Thank You to Dave Fretwell for putting the Restaurant Survey together and then Dave & Phil got more than 200 responses which was used by the bidders.
- For more details on the PRAA, please [CLICK HERE](#) to join the mailing list.



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## Chapter 465 January Minutes

January 6, 2011

Call to Order at 7:05 pm by President Pete Johnson. Seventeen members were present.

Guests/New Members: None

**President's Report:**

**Announcements:** Pete welcomed Frank Rezich to the meeting.

**Chapter Service Awards:** Pete recognized the following people for their service to our EAA Chapter 465 during 2010. His wife, Liz Johnson, for Young Eagles; Dale Ramey for Treasurer; Darryl Radford for Vice President; Dave Fretwell for Web Editor; Jack Lindley for the Newsletter, Lois Lindley for Secretary; Rod Dykhouse for Flight Advisor, Mike Laubach for Technical Advisor, Mac Gleim for Safety Advisor, and of course himself for President. Pins and Certificates were awarded. Thanks to all.

**Letter from Paul Poberezny:** Pete read a letter send to all the EAA Chapters requesting that each Chapter consider donating \$100 to match a donation of \$100,000. The money would be used to "upgrade" the infrastructure of the EAA such as web sites for chapters, electronic newsletters, and such. The members wanted more information before participating and Pete will contact Paul for more info.

Pete reminded everyone about Ken Kreuger's talk down at SBP on January 15 from Noon til 2pm. Ken is the Chief Engineer for VAN's.

Pete reminded everyone about the EAA SportAir workshops coming up in Watsonville on the 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>. Details can be found in last month's Chapter Newsletter

The Project Visit to Smitty's, which was scheduled for March is now postponed until April.

There is a GPS seminar at KSMX on January 19<sup>th</sup> (topic is GPS) at 7pm at the museum. It's free.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the December meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dale Ramey reported a balance of \$1,624.

**Old Business:** The Chapter still needs a Secretary, with Phil Corman as Acting Secretary for now.

**New Business:** The Burgher Challenge – a plea from EAA National for a donation to enhance the programs, etc. The membership wanted more information before anyone would make a motion to donate (\$100 was requested from National). Pete agreed to solicit more information and report back.

If you do not have a password for the Chapter's website, get an application from Dave Fretwell. This will give you access to member-only info.

**Member's Progress Reports:** Mike Smith is working on gear leg fairings. Harry and Fred Gere are working on the engine for their Q2 project.

**Builder's Q&A:** No report this month.

**Flight Advisor's Report:** Rod reported on his trip to Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome in upstate New York this past fall. Started by Cole Palen when he bought 6 rotary engine planes found in a hangar in New York. Every weekend in warm months, there is an airshow of these pre-WWI and WWI planes. Rod says everyone should try to visit.

**Safety Advisor's Report:** No report this month.

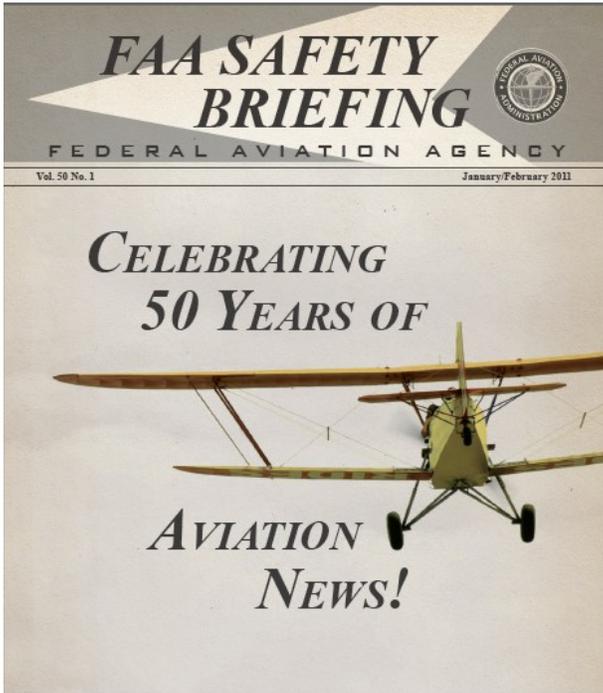
**Technical Advisor Report:** Mike Laubach invited everyone to hangar C8 during the February Chapter Meeting to see the progress on Jerry's RV6-A.

**Other Reports/Discussion:** None.

Adjournment at 8:30 pm.

Phil Corman, *Acting* Secretary

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#### Jerry Burns' RV Project Update

Working on the Upper Cowling this week.

Join us at Hangar C8 during the Chapter Meeting on February 3.

## 2011 Chapter Renewal Agreement

Each year, we renew our chapter charter, fill out the prescribed forms, and send in our renewal fees, mostly for insurance coverage. I sign a renewal agreement, which has conditions to which we agree to comply. It was suggested that these conditions be shared with the members, so I am publishing them in the newsletter to reach every member. I am leaving out some of the boilerplate-type conditions which would not concern members' conduct, and am paraphrasing the remainder:

- Support the mission, vision, goals and objectives of EAA
- Maintain Chapter Bylaws in accordance with the bylaw guidelines provided by the EAA Chapter Office
- Ensure that all members who vote, hold office or pay dues to the Chapter are current EAA members
- Participate in the EAA Chapter Aviation General Liability Insurance Program. At no time, conduct any prohibited activities
- Report Chapter sponsored events to the EAA Risk Management Office at least 30 days prior to the event, and to adhere to the insurance requirements
- Use EAA trademarked logos in accordance with EAA logo usage rules
- Ownership, lease, management, control, maintenance or upkeep of airports will not be conducted
- Aviation maintenance or services operations including flight training, fueling, etc. for hire or donation will not be conducted
- Chapter agrees not to operate (fly) an airworthy aircraft within the Chapter structure
- Operate exclusively as an EAA Chapter and separate from any and all co-affiliations as a club, chapter or sub-group of other organizations, associations or special interest groups
- Chapter agrees not to use the name Experimental Aircraft Association, Inc. in signing any lease agreements, or other legal contracts but rather only sign such documents using the official corporate name of the Chapter
- Chapter accepts that the Chapter has been granted a conditional Charter under the authority of EAA, Inc. and acknowledges that privileges granted to the Chapter may be withdrawn if the Chapter fails in any way to meet the requirements of EAA, Inc.

In addition, there are other pieces of good information that comes in hard copy with our chapter renewal documents. Here are some highlights:

- A website program will be offered early this year, which will allow every chapter to have one. **(We already have a website, as we waited for two years for this program to develop)** Chapters with existing websites have the option of continuing to use those original sites via a redirect.
- Webinars -website-based interactive seminars – these can be accessed in real time by your computer. Because they are recorded, we can also view them at any time at [www.EAA.org/webinars](http://www.EAA.org/webinars). **(I am looking into this as the only option for group viewing)**
- The Young Eagles Program is expanding. There is now an EAA Student Membership, a Sporty's-sponsored pilot training course, and free first flight lesson, and flight training scholarships. **(At our YE event last September, we handed out instructions to each YE to access the flight training online, which effectively launched this first step in the new program)**
- YE credits that our chapter receives for each flight are still \$5.00 each, which can be used to establish scholarships to the EAA Air Academy or to purchase items for our use for YE events, such as banners. These credit letters will be issued in early February 2011. **(Does anyone know of a young person who has the passion to learn how to fly – if so, let me know)**

- International Learn to Fly Day is May 21 this year. Visit [www.LearnToFly.org](http://www.LearnToFly.org) for more information **(I'll provide some information later as well)**
- The Trial Membership Program empowers chapters to give a complimentary six month EAA membership to new chapter members, which gives them all benefits including the EAA Sport Aviation magazine. **(Does anyone know of a prospective new member who may be enticed to join for free?)**
- A "Meeting In A Box" DVD will be sent in early 2011 which will contain enough program material to be presented at two meetings

EAA CHAPTER 465
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Chapter membership dues are \$20.00 / yr. Please help us to verify your personal information.

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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Aircraft project underway % COMPLETE

I need help in: Selection Design Construction
Other

Aircraft now owned

Special skills that might be helpful to members

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**EAA Member Benefits**

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- 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.av.org](http://www.eaa1000.av.org)
- EAA Chapter 170 at San Luis Obispo <http://www.eaa170.blogspot.com/>

**PRB Websites**

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

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