

PASO ROBLES PILOT



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Next Meeting on January 5 @7pm
Thomson Hall at the EWM

President's Message

The years fall by and suddenly I'm a senior, dealing with medical issues, worried about legal flight capabilities. The sport pilot licence has saved the day for many pilots. Plan ahead, the frustration of being held hostage by the FAA over health issues is not worth the gamble. It took me almost four years to get my medical back and then only with the help of AOPA, legal and medical teams. Now I am a sport pilot.

The sport pilot license has some minor restriction issues but really you can fly anywhere in the USA at altitude 10k and lower or 2K over any terrain. Now in 2012, I'm sure you've read, EAA and AOPA are submitting a request to the FAA for an exemption that would allow many pilots flying the

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most common single-engine aircraft recreationally, to use their driver's license and self-certification instead of a third class medical. This has been proposed for four place planes with only two souls aboard, 180 hp and using the Sport pilot rules. It's a big deal!! Other things for 2012 include the electric flight efforts making huge advances, both in brushless motors and energy storage systems. Carbon fiber and other products create strength and lightness like we've never had before. It's an exciting time for home builders and the future is looking bright. Fly more and find more time to work on your project. Bring a friend to our monthly meetings and maybe mentor someone to lean to fly and build a plane.

Thanks,
Ralph Richards

Chapter 465 Minutes – Nov 3, 2011

December 1, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order by President Pete Johnson at 7:05 PM.

10 Members attending

Topics – Pete's last meeting as President.
December 3 Toys for Tots program at Oceano Airport this coming Saturday. Sea Ray Kit seaplane Folder circulated. There are 3 EAA Forums coming up, one in the near future. There is an RV-7A kit for sale. Next year EAA is sponsoring an Eagle Flights program for adults. Jerry Burn's RV-6A with O-320 approved for test flights.

Approval of Minutes – Motion to accept by Ralph Richards, seconded and approved by members.

Treasurers Report – Balance \$1,813.00

Old Business – None (Dennis B. still working in Ground School)

New Business – None

Flight Advisor's Report – None

Technical Advisor's Report - None

Safety Report – Mac reported about a 182 running off the runway and 2 C-150's involved in a formation flight collision.

Program – Taped webinar on Engine Oil by Mike Busch was shown

Meeting adjourned at 8ish

Thanks Pete - for a job Well Done.

Fly-In Events for this coming month		
Jan 14-15	EAA SportAir Repairman (LSA) Inspection- Airplane Workshop	Watsonville, CA
Jan 20	Living Legends of Aviation Awards	Beverly Hills, CA



by Phil Corman

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We missed the Committee meeting on December 6th, but heard from attendees that Roger (the City) wanted to demolish the old “Gas House” just south of the main terminal. Apparently the members of the committee were against this and voice their opinions. Rumor has it now that the building may be refurbished for use instead of being demolished. Jack Sinton is interested in the facility. If this story is accurate, this is a nice win for the airport.

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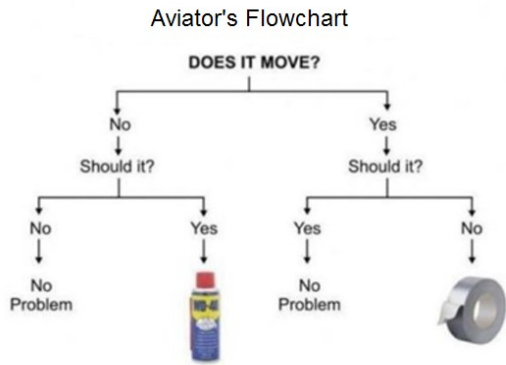
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Lady, you want me to answer you if this old airplane is safe to fly? Just how in the world do you think it got to be this old?



- 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

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

EAA Information

EAA Member Benefits

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- 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

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