

## PASO ROBLES PILOT



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

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Next Meeting on January 3 @7pm  
**Airport Terminal Building**

See directions below

### Presidents Message

By Ralph Richards

It's 2013! Have you decided on your New Year's resolution? Finish a project, add a type certificate to your license, or just fly more?

**This Thursday we'll meet at 7:00 pm at the Paso Robles terminal building** for our meeting. Dave Fretwell will present a slide show about his air tour of Australia. we'll also discuss the Foreflight and the iPad. Please don't forget your annual membership fees are due. I hope to see you there.

## **Editors Message**

by Phil Corman

I saw this cartoon and thought it was reason #43 to fly our own airplanes whenever possible vs flying airlines.



With winter upon us, there are two bits of good news. Winter brings clearer air with less convection. I had the opportunity to fly to Phoenix with Safety Officer Mac Gleim. The visibility was infinite and the ride smooth. The other bit of good news is that 100LL has fallen from almost \$6/gal to almost \$5/gal. There are indications, don't rely on it, that fuel prices may continue to decline for a few months due to a glut of fuel in the US. I hope it's true.

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

EAA Chapter 465

December 6, 2012 Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Called to Order** - 7:10 by Vice-President Darrell Radford

**Attendance** – 11 members attending

**Old Business** – Ralph Richards is working with Pete Johnson on getting audio visual equipment for Chapter programs. A motion to increase in funding to \$500 plus tax was made by Ron Rose and seconded by Johnny Via and approved by the attending members.

A fly out will be planned for this spring.

**New Business** – None

**Treasurers report** – Treasurer reported that the Chapter had \$1,511 in the checking account.

**Flight Advisor Report** – None

**Technical Advisor Report** – None

**Safety Report** – None

**Project Reports** – The meeting was held in Darrell Radford's hanger. Prior to calling the meeting to order we had the benefit of looking at Darrell's Christian Eagle and Cessna 170.

**Program** – Olaf Asmis' Sonex Project

**Meeting Adjourned** - 8:ish

After the meeting several members went to Olaf's home to look at the Sonex project. Olaf did much research before zeroing in on the Sonex. The web site reveals impressive performance numbers. With the 120 HP Jabiru engine, it will take off in 250 feet, land in 500 feet, cruise at 170 MPH at 8,000 feet. Olaf's plane is on its wheels and the wings are built. The workmanship is excellent. Thanks for the presentation Olaf.



From Left Olaf, Steve, and Darrell



From Left - Steve, Olaf, Mac and Darrell



by Phil Corman

**PRAA Update:** [Click Here](#) for Details  
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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.

The **Airport Business Plan** working team completed the first draft of the Paso Robles Airport Business Plan. The PRAA was commissioned by the City to develop this plan (at no cost). The working group consists of PRAA members Phil Corman, Mac Gleim, Doug Erway, Dick Morton, Ed Surber, Andrew Robillard, and Bill Borgsmiller. Jim Willis tracks status of the work and provides direction from the Airport Advisory Committee. The first draft will be presented to the Advisory Committee meeting in January.

The PRAA "Airport Road Litter Patrol" cleaned up the section of Airport Road from Highway 46 to Dry Creek. It took 9 bags, 7 members, and 1 hour to clean it up. Thanks to Dave Fretwell, George Schmutz, Pete Johnson, Scott Benedict, Linda Corman, Mac Gleim, and myself.



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

Here's this month's link to the EAA ChapterGram.  
[Click Here](#) to read it.

## **Thought for the Month**

Try to stay in the middle of the air. Do not go near the edges of it. The edges of the air can be recognized by the appearance of ground, buildings, sea, trees and interstellar space. It is much more difficult to fly there.

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

**Jan. 12-13:** 38th annual Cable Airshow, Cable Airport, Upland, Calif. Rob Harrison, Frank Donnelly, skydivers, antiques, warbirds, pancake breakfast. Contact [www.cableairport.com](http://www.cableairport.com). clowns, food. \$5 antiques, \$10 public.



## **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](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.**

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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