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Next Meeting on October 4 @7pm
Thomson Hall at the EWM

Editors Message

Phil Corman



I had my FAA physical recently and my AME put me on a Special Issuance after X-rays on my head. I told him that I thought this condition might be unique to pilots. After

all, we are a fervent group, and this explains a lot.

My wife and I had the opportunity to join a Mooney fly-in to Methow Valley (S52) on the eastern slopes of the Cascades in north central Washington. It was a 4 ½ hour flight and simply beautiful. We passed Mount



Shasta, Mount Hood, Mount Adams, Mount St. Helens, and even Mount Rainier enroute. Fellow Mooney pilot, Greg Jacobs and his friend Bob flew in loose formation to Methow Valley. We stayed at the Sun Mountain Lodge who rolled out the Red Carpet for all the Mooneys and provided free transportation to/from the airport and lodge. I'm always struck by the camaraderie of other pilots. We ate, drank, sailed,



mountain biked, rode horses, went to a cowboy BBQ up in the mountains, shopped in downtown Winthrop, and had wine socials in the room each night. Because we have our travelling Mooney machines, we had planes from Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho.

On Sunday morning, two of our Mooneys took the flight from Methow Valley to Glacier Park in Montana. Heck, it is only about 235 nm, barely wheels up in a Mooney. It was a challenging flight since it seemed like the entire northwest was on fire. The smoke was thick up to 16,000 MSL, so we chugged along at 9500'. The forward visibility was pretty bad, but we never lost sight of the ground. At Glacier Park, we did several hikes, ate well, and saw 2 large Grizzlies, then a mother



Grizzly and two cubs, and a mother Grizzly and 3 cubs.

On the ride home, we swung by Sunriver, Oregon to have lunch. While eating lunch, we decided to see if the 4-star resort would give us a pilot rate for the night. They did, so we spontaneously stayed for the day and returned home the following afternoon.

Airplanes open up a lot of options that earthbounders just cannot take advantage of.



Happy Halloween
from all of us at EAA Chapter 465!

Chapter 465 Minutes – Last Meeting

Dale Ramey

Meeting Called to Order at 7:07 by President Ralph Richards

Attendance - 7 members attending

Treasures report - Dale Ramey reported that the Chapter had \$1,531 in the checking account.

Old Business – Ralph Richards is still looking into large screen TV and projectors. Ralph will also investigate paying the War Birds Museum for use of their AV equipment.

After discussing the complication of interfacing with the War Birds event, it was voted on to not participate; moved by Pete Johnson, seconded by Wade Osborn, unanimous approval. Pete had applied to EAA National for liability insurance. He will cancel the application.

October 27th Fly Out to Columbia. Meet in front of the Terminal Bldg at 8:30.

A restaurant is in the works. City is talking to vendor.

New Business – Oceano Airport will have a Fly In Bar-B-Q October 13th & 14th.

AOPA Summit at Palm Springs, Oct 11th – 13th.

Ralph will contact EAA Chapter 170 to see if they will share their Technical Advisor.

Ralph will contact Chapter 170 to see if they need Young Eagle pilot for SLO Airport Day Oct. 20th.

Flight Advisor Report – None

Technical Advisor Report – None

Safety Report – None

Program – Canceled; issues with computer / TV interface.

Project Reports – Johnnie Via is working on his Taylor Craft. Darrell Radford is doing the annual on his Christian Eagle

Meeting Adjourned - 8:00



by Phil Corman

PRAA Update: [Click Here](#) for Details
[Click Here](#) to join the PRAA mailing list.



Well, two months ago it took 4 people 4 hours to cleanup Airport Road. This past Monday, it took 7 people 1 hour to do the same job. Thanks to this crew who took care of business.

Please encourage your family and friends to join the PRAA by sending an email to 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.

Safety Corner

Aviation Educators' Guide

Federal Aviation Administration
www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing

The Sep/Oct 2012 issue of FAA Safety Briefing explores the critical role of the aviation educator. Articles focus on flight instructor requirements and best practices as well as the many tools and educational resources that can help sharpen your teaching skills.

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EAA ChapterGram
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Is there a topic you'd like to see covered in a future issue of ChapterGram? Do you have an idea, suggestion, or article to share with other chapters? Let us know with an e-mail to chapters@eaa.org

Hangar Flying
EAA Manager of Chapters and Eagle Flights Trevor Jantz shares his thoughts and vision pertaining to EAA chapters.

Eagle Flights Starting to Soar!
After launching the Eagle Flights program at EAA AirVenture, we have been flooded with requests for Eagle Flights registration forms and information. More than 500 chapters have requested information and several have begun going one-on-one Eagle Flights. [Read more](#)

Chapter News

- 2012 Time to Register for Upcoming Chapter Leaders Academy
- Upcoming Webinar on Young Eagles, 25 Years and Counting
- View Archive of Eagle Flights Webinars

From the President
EAA President/CEO Rod Wrightover with the latest news and happenings in EAA and the aviation world that are important to you.

EAA Invited to FAA Rulemaking Committee
EAA has been invited by FAA to participate in a reorganized Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC), which brings GA community representatives together to help develop and refine regulations directly affecting recreational and general aviation users. I have designated to the FAA leadership that Vice President of Advocacy and Safety Swan Elliott will be EAA's lead representative to that committee, with Government Advocacy Specialist Tom Chaperotte as the alternate.

Congrats on 5,000 Young Eagles!
Congratulations and thank you to Fred Stadler, one of our most active Pioneer Airport volunteers, who recently flew his 5,000th Young Eagle since becoming involved in the program in the 1980s. Fred spends much of his summer at Pioneer, where he has the opportunity to fly Young Eagles who are among guests at the AirVenture Museum. We also thank all the pilots who fly Young Eagles, regardless of how many, and encourage everyone to keep introducing young people to the world of flight.

EAA Honors Passing of Neil Armstrong

Resources

- Calendar of Events
- Chapter Events
- Chapter Locator
- Join Membership
- Resource Forms
- Webinars and Livestream
- Professional Materials
- Reference Pages
- Online Insurance Plans

Contact HQ

- Email
- Phone: 325-426-4878

Chapter Leaders Academy Schedule

- Oct 26-28, 2012

For reservations and info e-mail the EAA Chapter Office:

Webinars

Schedule of upcoming EAA webinars (all webinars are free and archived for later viewing)

How to Use BlackPhox
Tuesday, Sept. 4, 8 p.m. EDT / 7 p.m. CDT
Presented by Gregory Pevail, MD

All About Speech Plans
11/27 & 12/10, 2012

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

Fly-In Events for this coming month

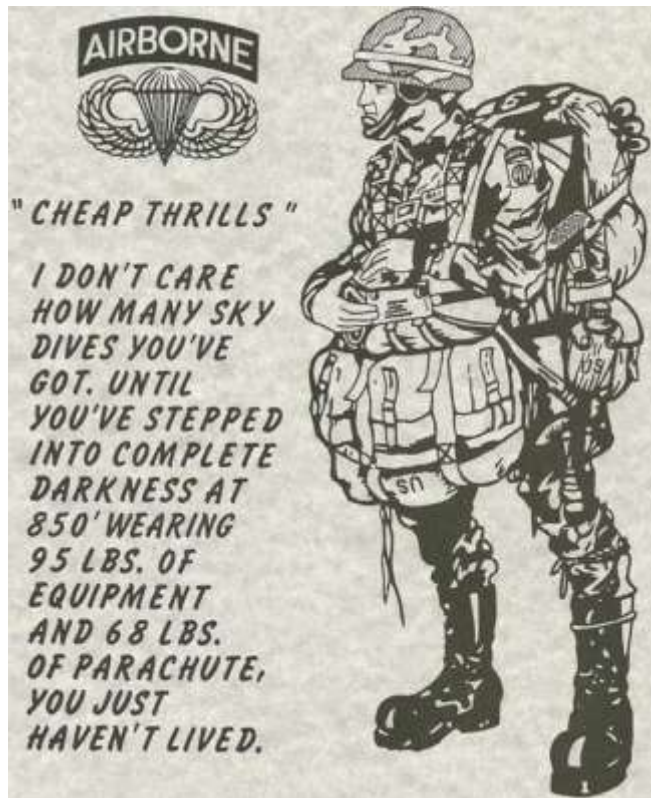
Oct 11-13, 2012: AOPA Summit, Palm Springs.
www.aopa.com/summit

Oct 13: Fourth annual Mustang Days, Nut Tree Airport, Vacaville, CA. Featuring the P-51. Contact Larry Smigla (707) 680-4848.

Oct 28: Wings, Wheels & Rotors, Los Alamitos Army Airfield JTB. Helicopters, aircraft, car show bikes. 562-598-6659,
www.WWRExpo.net/info@losalchamber.com

Thought for the Month

"Always keep an 'out' in your hip pocket." — Bevo Howard



- 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

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

EAA Information

EAA Member Benefits

- EAA Insurance - Aircraft, Non-Owner, Renters & Personal
- EAA Aircraft Financing
- EAA Flight Planner

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EAA CHAPTER 465 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

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 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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Home Phone

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Expiration Date *(MM/YYYY)*

FAA Ratings

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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"/>
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)*

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Please mail this form with payment to:

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