

The Cleco

Official Publication of the Experimental Aircraft Association
EAA Chapter #393 POBox 272725 Concord, CA 94527-2725

JULY 2000

PICNIC REMINDER:

Meetings normally begin at 7:30PM on the 4TH Wednesday of the month, in the terminal building at the end of John Glenn Drive. This month we will have the annual family picnic instead of the regular meeting.

The picnic will begin at 11AM on Saturday, July 15th on the lawn behind the Budget Car Rental building, next to Navajo Aviation.

As usual, it will be a pot-luck party with the chapter supplying the drinks, hamburger, chicken breasts, and buns. Each family is expected to bring one dish. If you have not already signed up, check with Fred Egli (925-935-7551) for what dishes are needed.

YOUNG EAGLES:

Last Saturday, July 8, was our best Young Eagle event ever. Pilots Scott Achelis, Fred Egli, Lou Ellis, Tim Glen, Keith Martz, Dick Rihn, Bruce Seguine, Steve Snider, and Tony Tiritilli flew 99 Young Eagles! That's right, **ninety-nine!** Pat Peters got the ball rolling by getting the Times to run a notice of the event, and the turn-out was astounding. Helping Pat with his well-oiled operation were Louis Goodell, Rich Henne, Harvard Holmes, Tracy Peters, and Tracy's mom. We began at 9AM with a 1600 foot overcast which soon burned off. It was a beautiful day and the youngsters and their parents were very enthusiastic. The last flight landed at about 3PM. Congratulations to all for an exceptional job. I hope you all have seen the article published in the CC Times on Sunday, July 9.

JUDY ROBINSON:

Past President Ron Robinson's wife, Judy, died on June 29, after a long battle with cancer. She always had a positive outlook, loved to travel, and continued to participate in flying activities with Ron whenever she could. Along with all her friends, we mourn her loss and offer condolences to Ron and their daughter, Kimberly. Several members of Chapter 393 attended the memorial service on June 6.

MEETING MINUTES:

President Bob Belshe opened the Chapter 393 monthly meeting at 7:30 PM.

We had four (4) visitors (sorry the Secretary did not get the names). The speaker was George Warren, owner of Fire Suppression Systems, who specializes in aircraft fire extinguishers. Charles Adkins announced that the Aviators Restaurant at Sacramento Executive Airport is now open. This will be handy for those working on the Golden West Fly-in. He passed out coupons for a 10% discount on lunch or dinner

Treasurer's report:	Checking	\$1,986.72
	Savings	<u>\$2540.44</u>
	Total	\$4527.16

(includes Young eagles Fund of \$850.00)

NEW MEMBER:

Welcome to Ernst Freitag, who joined at the last meeting. His project is a RV-8 and he also belongs to the National EAA ..

DUANE IS AWAY

Newsletter editor Duane Allen is flying low over the Caribbean, collecting air samples for a NASA project. We hope he will be back soon to publish more excellent Clecos with lots of pictures. This issue brought to you by Bob and Louie.



Dick Rihn flew 4-5 Young Eagles each trip in his C-210

THE EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION
CHAPTER #393 NEWSLETTER JULY 2000

President:	Bob Belshe	925-376-7677
Vice President	Tracy Peters	925-676-2114
Secretary/Treasurer	Louis Goodell	925-682-4198
Newsletter Editor	Duane Allen	925-687-3433



Scott Achelis with one of his Young Eagles

EAA Chapter #393
P.O. Box 272725
Concord, CA 94527-2725



Fred W. Egli
1900 Meadow Road
Walnut Creek CA 94595

