



June 2015

Next General Meeting June 24th

Presidents Notes

After a very impressive series of short presentations by three finalists, the board selected our participant for the Air Academy in Oshkosh this July: Elliot Thompson from Miramonte High School. Elliot and the other two candidates really impressed us with their interests and accomplishments. After they left the room, our reaction was "Wow!" Any of them would have been excellent choices – it was a difficult decision. We wished we could send all of them to the Academy!

Many thanks to Bill Bower for his hard work in publicizing the Academy and gathering applications, as well as arranging air transportation and coordinating with the Academy. All this on top of leading our very successful Tri-motor visit. Way to go Bill!

Saturday, June 20 will be a busy day in the Clubhouse: the June Young Eagles rally in the morning, and a memorial for Ray Nilson at 4pm. All chapter members are invited to the memorial.

An election for new chapter officers to serve in 2016-17 will be held in October. Jack Davi has volunteered to head a three person nominating team to identify candidates. They will be announced in September, and the election will be held in October.

Presidents Notes Cont.

The chapter picnic will be held July 11 in the Clubhouse. There will be no general meeting in July. The chapter will supply a meat dish, such as hot dogs, hamburgers, or chicken. The rest of the food will be potluck. Tracy Peters plans to send an "e-Vite" (an invitation via email) to each member, explaining the details and requesting an RSVP together with a commitment to bring a side dish.

The air show season is upon us. AirVenture 2015 is July 20-26 in Oshkosh. See you there!

General Meeting Notes June

For June we had a very short meeting followed by our speaker for the evening.

Fred Abrams FAASTeam Representative gave a very informed talk on SRM- Single Pilot Resource Management. The Seminar was very informative. A lot of learning and Fred has a vast amount of experience. He is currently Lead CFI at Sterling but will be soon retiring. HE could of went on for a long time if we have it available. For more info go to

www.abramsaviation.com

393 Board Meeting Notes

President Bill Reining called the meeting to order at 19:00. Present Pete Mitchell, Bob Belshe, Bill Bower, Rich Bourgeois, Harvard Holmes, Rich Sperling, Guy Jones, John Davi and Academy candidates Elliot Heywood 16, Hayden Skinner 16 and Elliot Thompson 18.

Bill summarized chapter 393 and the academy program; the three candidates introduced themselves, highlighted their considerable achievements and answered questions from board members. A difficult decision, Elliott Thompson was chosen.

Secretary & Treasurer – Pete Mitchell/Bob Belshe

We have 52 paid members 9 still due from last year. We have two new members, Paul & Georgia Spangenberg and Bill and Marilyn O'Brian. We have a bank balance of \$6,125 and young eagle credits of \$2,307.

General meeting menu – Rick Bourgeois

June menu roasted chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, dinner rolls, salad, dessert and drinks.

Speaker – Harvard Holmes

For the past 26 years (1989), Data Transformation Corp (DTC) and Computer Sciences Corp (CSC) were the only two companies contracted out by the FAA to provide a computer interface to the FAA's Direct User Access Terminal Service (DUATS), a weather information and flight plan processing service. DTC unsuccessfully lost its bid with the FAA as a DUATS II provider. The contract was recently awarded to Lockheed Martin. Lockheed and CSC will be the two providers on one-year, fixed-price contract with up to four one-year contract renewals. Lockheed Martin will begin providing weather information and flight plan processing service to

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pilots and other authorized users on May 17. Harvard will provide information on Lockheed's new program.

Chapter Picnic

The chapter picnic (July meeting) is scheduled for Saturday July 11th at the clubhouse. No board meeting in July. Tracy will handle invites. Rich will be in charge of food. The chapter will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks, potluck for salads and desserts. Nominating committee – Jack Davi

Jack has agreed to head up a three person nominating committee for the October election of officers for 2016-2017.

Young Eagles June 20th

Jack will handle publicity; Tom Barlow is recruiting pilots and ground crew. CAP cadets for car parking detail, we need to park perpendicular on the west side. It was suggested we mark restrooms as unisex to improve flow. Pete will pick up keys. Pete and Guy will setup great room and signs. PSA will provide fuel discount. We will need help after young eagles to set up for the Ray Nilson memorial at 16:00, (all 393 members are invited). We need to promote 393 at Young Eagle events, invite new members and donations.

Clubhouse Updates

New gas line for gas stove – Ron Lem

Fireplace room windows – Scott Achelis

Install light fixtures and white board

New garage door

Disperse the unused turf infill

Meeting adjourned 21:00

PJM

Burt Rutan Legacy Day

Burt Rutan, the visionary aircraft designer whose innovations made history and changed the aviation world, will be back at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh in 2015 to commemorate the 40th anniversary of his iconic VariEze aircraft. Rutan's designs have been groundbreaking for more than 40 years, beginning with the VariViggen in the early 1970s through the concepts that became the SpaceShipOne and SpaceShipTwo vehicles that are launching the era of space tourism.

His use of canard wings and composite materials changed the look and efficiency of homebuilt aircraft, with more than 1,000 airplanes based on his designs now flying in the United States alone.

"There are few individuals in the history of aviation who can match Burt Rutan's imagination and accomplishments," said Jack Pelton, EAA chairman of the board. "His presentations are eagerly anticipated whenever he is in Oshkosh. Although he officially 'retired' several years ago, his innovative mind continues to push forward with new concepts and ideas that he'll share at EAA AirVenture in 2015."

Rutan is perhaps publicly known best for his SpaceShipOne design, which in 2004 won the \$10 million Ansari XPRIZE as the first successful private spacecraft. He also designed the Voyager, which in 1986 became the first aircraft to fly around the world non-stop on a single tank of fuel. That accomplishment earned him, along with pilots Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager, the Presidential Citizen's Medal. Burt Rutan was also named to the National Aviation Hall of Fame in 1995 and EAA Homebuilders Hall of Fame in 1998.

Celebration Activities

Burt Rutan, one of aviation's most revered innovators, will be honored on Tuesday, July 21, during Rutan Legacy day at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2015. Coinciding with the 40th anniversary of Rutan's iconic VariEze, the day begins with a Homebuilts in Review presentation about the canard design, followed by several more activities throughout the day culminating with a Theater in the Woods program that night.

The Homebuilts in Review program gets under way at 10 a.m. at the Homebuilders Hangar and runs through 11:15 a.m. The Boeing Plaza will feature several different Rutan models on display and will include a planeside interview with Rutan at 1 p.m. Tuesday's air show will also feature Rutan designs.

That evening, the Theater in the Woods program will feature "Garage-to-Garage," a program highlighting Rutan's 46 airplane types that have flown, along with a history of the Rutan Aircraft Factory.

Here are several other activities planned throughout the rest of the week:

- Wednesday, July 22, Burt will appear at the Honda Pavilion at 1 p.m. for a presentation on his newest design, the SkiGull.
- Thursday, July 23, Burt will join his brother test pilot Dick Rutan in the EAA AirVenture Museum for a 10 a.m. presentation on the iconic 1985 Voyager nonstop flight around the world without refueling. At 1 p.m. Burt appears at the Honda Pavilion to present Space History and Dynamic Launch - A solution to improving space launches. Burt will attend the Gathering of Eagles on Thursday night.
- Friday, July 24, the Honda Pavilion hosts the Rutan Model Aircraft Factory - RC models of the Rutan airplane starting at 11:30 a.m.

Burt's VariEze aircraft first flew in May 1975, with the prototype causing a sensation at that year's EAA Oshkosh fly-in. That canard design evolved into other Rutan aircraft innovations, such as the Long-EZ, that are still being built today. Rutan's multitude of interests has also led him into successfully exploring space flight and into electric flight.

In honor of the VariEze anniversary, EAA is inviting all Rutan and canard aircraft owners to come to Oshkosh and participate in the festivities. Rutan and canard aircraft owners who would like to participate in the celebration at Oshkosh are being asked to register in advance. The 63rd annual Experimental Aircraft Association fly-in convention will be held July 20-26 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh.

Salute to Veterans Parade

Friday, July 25, 2015

Warbird Alley to Boeing Plaza

All veterans in attendance are invited and encouraged to participate in the annual Salute to Veterans Parade starting at from Warbird Alley, where they will be saluted as they march along the flightline.

The parade will conclude at Boeing Plaza, where the veterans will be welcomed with a ceremony honoring their service and sacrifice.

Just a couple of highlights for Airventure 2015. Hope to see you there.

Wednesday Fly Outs

By Harvard Holmes

To maintain proficiency, a number of pilots get together on Wednesdays and fly somewhere for lunch. Many of the aircraft owners in the chapter participate. Passengers are always welcome. Not only is it a great way to see the Bay Area, its also fun to see and ride in our members aircraft. The e-mail address is wed-flyout@eaa393.org. You may contact Harvard Holmes at harvard-holmes@comcast.net or Renee Robinson webmaster@eaa393.org to be added or removed from the list.

Generally, someone who wants to go flying will send a suggestion to the list a day or two before. Those who can go will respond, and a destination finalized. Recent destinations have include: Half Moon Bay, Petaluma. Santa Rose, Ukiah, Boonville, Shelter Cove, Willows, Auburn, Sacramento, Lodi, Stockton, Merced Watsonville, Lake Tahoe and Salinas. If the weather is poor a selection may be made as late as Wednesday morning.

Young Eagles-Next Rally scheduled for
June 20, 2015.

Rally schedule for 2015.

June 20

August 22

September 19

October 17

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Chapter meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 200 Sally Ride Dr Concord Ca. Meetings are open to anyone who loves aviation and wants to learn more.

All are welcomed.

Menu for May 27th Meeting

- Roasted Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
- Salad
- Dinner Rolls and Dessert
- Coffee and drinks.



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Meeting and Event Schedule

Board	Y Eagles	General	Fly-out	Other
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General Meeting	June 24, 2015			
Chapter Picnic	July 11, 2015	at the Club House		
July 20-26	AirVenture 2015			
Board Meeting	Aug 5, 2015			
Young Eagles Rally	Aug. 15, 2015			
General Meeting	Aug 26, 2015			
Board Meeting	Sept. 2, 2015			
Young Eagles Rally	Sept. 19, 2015			
General Meeting	Sept. 23, 2015			
Board Meeting	Sept. 3, 2015			
Reno Air Races	Sept. 16-20, 2015			
General Meeting	Sept. 23, 2015			
Board Meeting	Oct. 7, 2015			
General Meeting	Oct. 28, 2015			
Board Meeting	Nov. 4, 2015			
General Meeting	Nov. 18, 2015			

Our meetings are open to the public. Join us for dinner at 6:30 pm (\$7 donation) with the general meeting at 7:30 pm on the above dates in the Club House 200 Sally Ride Dr. Chapter 393 fly-outs are open to chapter members and guests.