

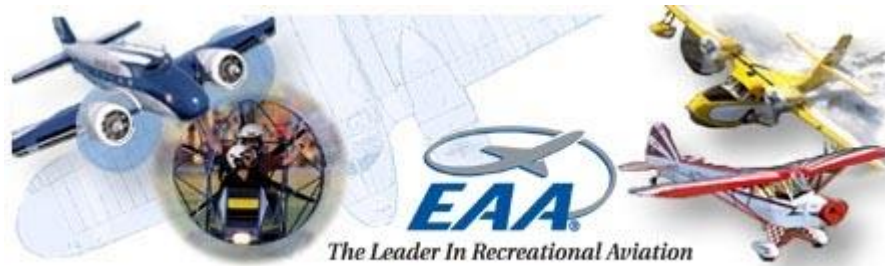
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Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 393

200 Buchanan Field Road, Buchanan Field, Concord, California

January \*\*\* 2019

## NEWSLETTER



### Upcoming Events:

#### *Board Meetings:*

**Wednesday, February 6th - 7 pm**

**Wednesday, March 6th - 7 pm**

#### *General Meeting:*

**Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> - 6 pm**

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - 6 pm**

*FIRST YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHT DAY OF 2019 IS April 20*



***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

January 2019

Welcome to the New Year. I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season and that 2019 will be a great year for everyone.

The holiday party was a rousing success in December. I want to thank the cooking crew of Rick, Lee and Simone. It takes a lot of work getting the food ready. As well the great desserts from our member Fritz Freitag and Alpine Bakery in Concord. I would also want thank Lucy Hart, Andrea, and everyone else who came and to help decorate the clubhouse on Friday afternoon. Couldn't do it without you folks. Next year's Holiday Party is scheduled for December 14<sup>th</sup>. I promise the date will not change.

With 2019 upon us we have a lot to look forward to at Chapter 393. Our General Meeting was January 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Clubhouse. Ron Lem had a great speaker lined up. Maybe Stephen Tucker gave us a report on his recent trip to Peru and working with a local EAA Chapter. Thanks to everyone who was there.

We are in the early stages of planning a Crab Feed in conjunction with MDPA in February. So far the date for that will be February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Clubhouse, but that could change. More info to be forth- coming.

Our first Young Eagles Rally will be March 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will be out at Byron with the Patriots Jet Team.

We will also be hosting a visit from the EAA Ford Tri Motor from March 14<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>. This will be at PSA at Buchanan Field. We will need 4-6 people during flights to assist with loading and safety personnel. I will need volunteers for 4 hours shifts with 1-2 shifts each day. More info to follow.

Airventure 2019 will be July 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> in Oshkosh. Should be another great show. So start making your plans to be there.

As you can see we have a busy start to 2019 so start marking your calendars. See everyone on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

President Bill Bowers



EAA 393 Board Minutes  
January 2nd 2019

President – Bill Bower	Absent
Vice-President – Ron Lem	Present
Secretary – Pete Mitchell	Present
Treasurer & Tools – Harvard Holmes	Present
Membership Coordinator – Vi Jenkins	Absent
Newsletter Editor – Bill O’Brian	Present
Tech Counselor –	Vacant
Web – Renee Robinson	Absent
YE’s Coordinator – Stephen Tucker	Absent
Dinner Coordinator – Rich Bourgeois	Present
Eagle Flights –	Vacant
Greg Kar – Chapter Photographer	Absent
Amazon Prime / eScrip – Lucy Hart	Absent
Tracy Peters – Club House	Absent
Lee Teicheira – Sonex Completion	Present
Guy Jones – Member	Present

Vice President Ron called the meeting to order at 19:10.

#### Treasurers Report – Harvard

Our bank balance is \$16,612. A check was mailed in late November for chapter renewal and insurance.

#### Secretary's Report – Pete

Membership stands at 76. Dues are \$30, payable January 1st by mail to EAA 393, Box 6524, Concord CA 94524-1524 or at any Board or General Meeting.

#### Vice President's Report – Ron

Chuck Luther is January's scheduled speaker.

#### General Meeting Menu – Rich

Chicken Cacciatore, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert and Drinks.

#### Young Eagles

The March Patriot's young eagle rally has been moved to Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> to make room for the Tri-motor.

Secretary Pete Mitchell



**WANTED!**  
**HANGAR SPACE FOR RENT**

This local EAA Chapter 393, Concord (Buchanan Field), California is looking to rent a hangar  
  
large enough in which to build a kit plane.

Anyone who has any information regarding this plan, please contact this person:

*Ron Lem*

*925 395-0672*

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Your Newsletter Editor, Bill*

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Join us for dinner at 6:30 pm (\$7 donation) with the general meeting at 7:30 pm on the above dates in the building at 200 Buchanan Field Road. Enter from the west side of the building, on the west side of the airport. We always have various speakers and presentations of interest to aviators, after dinner.

Chapter 393 fly-outs are open to chapter members and guests. See the following article explaining them:

***(SEE THE FORD TRI-MOTOR BELOW)***

*Wednesday Fly-Outs*

By Harvard Holmes



*To maintain our 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, it's also fun to see and ride in our members' aircraft. The email address is [WedFlyOut@eaa393.org](mailto:WedFlyOut@eaa393.org) You may contact [HarvardHolmes@comcast.net](mailto:HarvardHolmes@comcast.net) or Renee Robinson [webmaster@eaa393.org](mailto:webmaster@eaa393.org) to be added to or removed from this list.*

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

*The most active pilots on this list are Harvard Holmes, Bill Reining, Renee Robinson, Stu Schuster, and Clint Beacham. Pilots sometimes advertise that they have empty seats, but not always. Harvard Holmes, Bill Reining and Stu Schuster are most likely to have extra seats (4 seat aircraft). My advice is to contact a pilot in advance to make sure they have room and to get directions. Typically, you'd get to the airport by 11:00AM and return by 3:30pm.*

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**Hello, FORD TRI-MOTOR, CONCORD, 2019!**



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*GET READY, FOLKS!*

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*We will need volunteers when we host the Ford Tri-Motor on  
March 14 -17. Email soon to follow with sign-up times.*





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*An inside pilot's look at the Ford Tri-Motor.*

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*YOU GO, GIRL!*





*Yo tax dollars at work!*

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*That's all, folks.*

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*You made it to the end of the newsletter. I hope you enjoyed it! Keep on Flying!*

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