



## Experimental Aircraft Association

### CHAPTER 393

#### Concord, California

February, 1988

#### CHAPTER MEETING

February 24, 1988      Wed. 7:30 PM  
Buchanan Field      **BRING CHAIRS**  
Terminal Building    **BRING CHAIRS**

#### PROGRAM

The Civil Air Patrol

First Lieutenant William Hadley, Commander of Squadron 44 at Buchanan Field, will present a program on the CAP. Topics to include the history of the CAP, search and rescue operations, and more. Come find out how they can help you and how you can help them. The life you save may be your own.

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WOW! What a turnout at January's meeting! We had 66 people attending, and it was great to see all the faces out there - old, new and seldom seen. We always welcome guests, so bring a friend that is interested in airplanes of any kind - our enthusiasm is contagious, and usually a good influence!

We had lots of ground to cover at our first-of-the-year meeting, so our intros and program time suffered. I'll try to keep our business meeting shorter so we can enjoy the important part - introductions, intermission (BS time) and the program.

We can always use ideas for programs, so please tell any of the officers your idea for a program, especially if a local source or chapter member is involved. We have so much talent around here!

See you at the next meeting - bring a friend and a couple chairs!

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#### VIEWPOINT

This column, Viewpoint, is for you and your opinions. Not everyone is able to attend the chapter meetings and this column will provide a forum for communication within the entire chapter. I kicked it off last month with a plea for you to participate. After checking to make sure I had printed my address correctly, I present you with the following: (courtesy of the International Craftsmen Club).

#### A Story of Four People

This is the story of four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when actually Nobody accused Anybody.

Surely you have an opinion on some aspect of EAA, the homebuilt airplane industry, aviation in general, or even this newsletter. We're looking for technical tips, amusing (or harrowing) building or flying adventures, inside stories, items for sale and calendar events. Most important, we want you to participate. Please let us know what you think and send your opinions to Jordan Coonrad, P.O. Box 2878, Alameda, CA 94501.

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#### MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING

I think there were about ninety of them. Actually, Russ gave me enough minutes to fill a clock so I'll try to just give you the highlights. Our new president, Rich Powell, opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance. New officers were introduced. The 1987 Xmas/Awards Dinner was discussed--the 1988 bash will be on Dec. 16th at the Elk's Club again. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Virginia Schaefer reported on the airport advisory board and a group called POP, People over Planes. This is a very vocal anti-aircraft group that attends the meetings in force. Ken Edwards commented on the activities of the California Aviation Council and the latest developments in the Los Angeles TCA battle. Rich Powell announced the EAA National policy of requiring all local members to belong to national. We discussed running "business card" ads in the newsletter. This was approved with all ads being subject to board approval.

The January program was presented by Patricia Daniels, a procedure specialist from Bay TRACON. Very informative and she answered many questions concerning use of the ARSA and TCA. Thanks Patricia.

#### WELCOME

A hearty welcome to new member, Yung Wang. Yung is a pilot-in-training and the proud owner of a set of plans for the Cozy which he'll be starting to work on soon. Right now he's looking for materials. Yung was trained as an aeronautical and structural engineer but he has no experience building airplanes and would love any help he can get from chapter members. You can reach him at 284-7911.

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#### DUES DUES DUES DUES DUES DUES

Your dues are due now if your last name begins with A-K. Remember, if you don't pay up within 90 days we'll have to drop you from the roster. Fifteen bucks. That's all we ask. You can pay at the meeting or send your check to EAA - Chapter 393, PO Box 2269, Walnut Creek, CA 94595.

While you're at it, please jot down your EAA National Member Number and Expiration date and get it to Russ Giffin as soon as possible.

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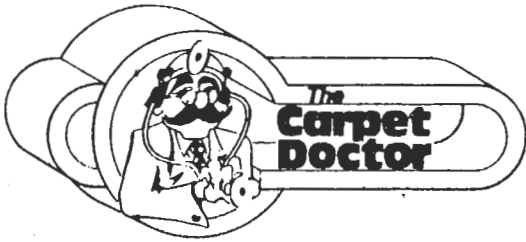
#### LOST & FOUND

The chapter podium and gavel were returned. Thanks for fixing them go to Doug Garfield.

Late reports indicate that the Woody Pusher photo album is still missing. Would the member who borrowed it please bring it to the next meeting.

Remember, the chapter scales are in Randy Alley's hangar. If you need to use them you can call Randy at 825-1247.

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RE: Newsletter Stuff & Business Card Ad

Dear Jordan,

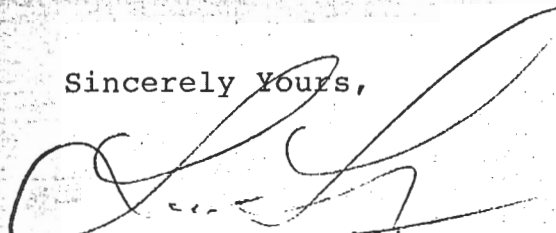
Heres a few things for the newsletter. First off, a great quote. I don't know where it came from, but I like it: "Always live with-in your means, even if you have to borrow"

I've enclosed a check for \$35.00 along with my business card. I'm proud to help support our newsletter and club and I offer my services to any club member. I'll even give EAA Club Members my discounted commercial rate on any product or service. I should mention that I have reasonably good **Pull-up** that may be used for hanger floors or garages and I will keep the best stuff for those who wish to pay only \$1.00 per Sq. Yd. → delivered (thats a bargain and a half) . Of course, colors and sizes vary. I also sell fine quality floor coverings, including Light Weight Carpèting for airplanes, boats, and cars. Lots to choose from and available in 6 and 12ft. widths , starting a \$7.50 per yd - any size!

As far as the "name the newletter" contest is concerned, I've thought of at least a hund<sup>ED</sup> great names since the first announcement. Unfortunately, I can only recall a few for you now: "The EAA Flyer" or "Fast Flyer" or "The Hot News Flyer" or "The 393 FishWrapper" (that one is bad, but then some may dig it!). or "The EAA Concord FishWrapper". Ok, I'll stop while I'm behind!

Keep up the great work!

Sincerely Yours,



Larry Kett Laughlin  
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P.S. Under **UNCLASSIFIED**: Two Headsets for sale (Telex I think) w/dynamic Mikes. Exec. Condition and they work great! - Only \$45ea. Call Larry Laughlin @ 415 758-3532 anytime.

## NAME THE NEWSLETTER

Just so you know what you're missing. The 1988 Joy of Flight Calendar (First and only prize in the contest) features a photo of the twin-engine ultralight Lazair flying over the Pacific Ocean for February. There's still time to have this proudly displayed on your wall.

Suggestions so far include First Flight (H. Heckman), The Cleco (that's mine), and The Fly Paper (Elaine de Man--not even a member.)

You don't even have to write it down. Just phone 769-9766. Entries will be confidential if you so desire.

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## AVIATION GROUP NEWS

The Mt. Diablo Pilots Association is having a hanger party on April 23rd, 1988. All aviation and airport user groups are invited to attend. The purpose is to exchange information and organize a more unified representation to the general public. We'll have more details later.

The Airport Advisory Committee meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Buchanan Terminal at 7:30 P.M. They'd like to have as many pro-aviation folks as possible in attendance. Be there or be outnumbered by People Over Planes.

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The next time you are flying over Hayward Airport you may want to drop in for some avgas at the Mobil pumps. EAA members can purchase 100LL for \$1.35. Yes that's right. \$1.35. Thanks Rick.

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## SOURCES

Last month we ran a list of aircraft salvage yards, here's one we missed.

Surprise Valley Aviation  
Cedarville Airport  
Box 279  
Cedarville, CA 96104  
(916)279-2111 Randy Humble

If you are more interested in raw materials such as steel, aluminum, stainless steel, etc. you might try the following:

ALCO Iron & Metal  
1091 Doolittle Dr.  
San Leandro, CA  
(415)562-1107

Alan Steel & Supply  
Redwood City, CA  
(415)369-2526

Both of these places sell surplus salvage, "used" and "scrap" metals, as well as some new material, mostly by the pound. Other items include AN & MS hardware, tooling and machinery.

These addresses and phone numbers are current as of Feb. 15, 1988.

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## CALENDAR

### February

24 Chapter 393 Members Meeting.  
Details on page 1.

### March

8 Chapter 393 Board Meeting.  
7:30 PM Navajo Aviation,  
Buchanan Field. Chapter members  
are welcome.

15 Airport Advisory Committee.  
7:30 PM Buchanan Terminal.  
Please mark your calendars.

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Glasair kit. \$10,750. Norm Alumbaugh, P.O. Box 200, Pope Valley, CA 94567. (707)965-2709.

Glasair RG. Much work done. Price negotiable. Tom Pinckard. (415)933-0280.

Glasair windshield 3/16". Make offer. Steve Macica. (415)792-7510.

Precision welding. Aluminum, stainless, 4130. Eric Schuldt, 1820 Baldwin Dr., Concord, CA 94519. (415)827-0259.

125hp Lycoming Engine. 0SOH. No reasonable offer refused. Phone Jordan Coonrad (415)769-9766.

Anyone who wants someone to share their flying expenses to any of the air events, call Andy Anderson (415)525-1813.

Note. Unclassifieds are free and easy. Just call Jordan Coonrad at (415)769-9766 or leave a message.

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"Just remember this, my boy," said the kit airplane salesman to his newest trainee, "always be sincere, whether you mean it or not."

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**THIS SPACE AVAILABLE**

We are now accepting business card size ads (subject to board approval) from EAA members for just \$35.00 a year, 12 issues. Let your airplane pals know what you do the rest of your life. Send your ad and check to Chapter 393, PO Box 2269, Walnut Creek, CA 94595

"If you don't think advertising works, look at people who think they are going to build an airplane in a couple of months of spare time."

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