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Experimental Aircraft Association • Chapter 393 • Concord, CA

Jan. 1990

CHAPTER MEETING

Jan. 24, 1990 The 4th Weds 7:30pm
@ Buchanan Terminal Building
Concord Airport BRING CHAIRS

PROGRAM "Top Gun"

Jim Casper is going to share his recent experience as "Top Gun" pilot in one of two Marchetti SF.260s owned by TOP GUN AVIATION in Southern California. We'll all find out first hand whether or not Jim had "the right stuff"!

Our club's new administration will also be there in flying colors. Following in the footsteps of our last leaders is no easy trick! Be supportive now. We need at least 2 months before standard heavy verbal abuse can commence.

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER MEETING

The meeting was called to order around 6pm or so. It was called disorder by nearly 7pm as the bartender found himself overwhelmed with heavy demands. By 8pm food was flying in from all over and before everyone knew it, it was gone! Another great meal with great people and the eve was capped off by our Chapter's ever famed award presentations.

Rich Powel presented 3 awards. One to Norm Spitzer for "Member of the Year", one to Rick (tin man) Lambert for excellent help setting

up "Airport Day", and lastly one to Lou Ellis for his "First Flight" in his new Glasair.

Shortly after the awards presentation, Rich recognized the new leadership for 1990/91. Pete Wiebins will be leading our clan as President. Glenn Werner perhaps as VP. Gloria Martin will be our Sec/Treas. Yours Truly, Larry K. Laughlin as the news letter editor.

The party was great! Those who missed it missed our chapter's greatest event.

NOTAMS

Raffle Prize at the Christmas party was an introductory Helicopter ride provided by Patrick Corr and Helicopter Adventures, Inc.

The prize was won by Elaine DeProse and was valued at \$70.00!!!

Did you know that Patrick and his partner Camilus operate 6 Robinson R22s and 1 Bell Jet Ranger over there? That's why those things are everywhere, it seems.

Raffle prize notam: Remember, if you win one, you should bring one of equal value to the next meeting. Well OK, maybe not so much equal value. However any more Helicopter rides should be donated directly to Larry K. Laughlin, Chapter 393 Newsletter Editor. (Man, did we sell raffle tickets for that last prize!)

Builder Groups: For more info about the Composite Group call Lyle Powell @ 935-1444. To be on the mailing list for the CBG send your name & address to Jordan Coonrad, PO Box 2878, Alameda, CA 94501 or call 769-9766. For

info about the RV (metal) Group
call Greg Tripplett @ 222-6781

CALENDAR

Jan 24 Chapter 393 Meeting
Feb 13 393 Board Meeting
Feb 28 Chapter 393 Meeting

DEADLINE

The deadline for material for "The Cleco" is 10 days before the general meeting. Mail to Larry K. Laughlin, 3495 Savage Ave, Pinole CA, 94564 or call (415) 758-3532
Newsletter Notam:

In order to comply with your newsletter editor's voluntary paper reduction act for Jan. 1990, this newsletter has been minimized to one page this month (the fact that he can't run half of the computer programs doesn't even enter into it!)

OFFICERS

Pete Wiebins	President
Glenn Werner	Vice President
Gloria Martin	Sec/Treasurer
Larry K. Laughlin	Newsletter Ed.

Unclassified adds will be run again next month and will be run several times unless otherwise directed. This is a NO CHARGE deal so send in your items for sale if you are so inspired. Our **Newsletter Sponser's adds** will also be starting up again next month.

This Newsletter Editor stuff is not as easy as most might think! Hang in there folks. It can only get better! My congratulations to the last Editor and the entire 393 administration for doing a great job these last 2 years!

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