

# The C e c c o

Experimental Aircraft Association • Chapter 393 • Concord, CA

August, 1989

## CHAPTER MEETING

August 23, 1989      Wed. 7:30 PM  
Buchanan Terminal Building  
Concord Airport.      **BRING CHAIRS**

## PROGRAM

### Great Paint

Everything you wanted to know about painting your plane but were afraid to ask .....or didn't know who to ask. Gary Strehle is the one to ask. Gary paints fire trucks, beer trucks and other vehicles for a living, often using aircraft painting systems. He will give us a quick overview of painting, from prep to polish, followed by questions and answers. Anyone that has seen Gary's bright red, award winning, T-18 at the Hayward Airport or zooming around northern California skies knows this is an opportunity not to miss.

On the slight chance that Gary will not be able to make the meeting due to PPC (previous painting commitments) we would like to hear from anybody that went to.....

### Oshkosh

So if you went to Oshkosh this year please come and regale us with tales of the great adventure. Other recent, great or unusual flying events will also be accepted.

\* \* \* \* \*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Already Oshkosh has come and gone for this year. I can't believe a year has flown by since I went! I hope to get a few summaries of the event at our Aug. 23rd meeting. I wasn't able to attend our pre-Oshkosh picnic, but I hear a hundred or so members and guests enjoyed the hot dogs and chile. It seems to be a good time to have your "significant others" socialize with the other airplane nuts and see where you hang out on Saturday morning.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

## MINUTES OF JULY MEETING

The annual chapter picnic was held on the lawn of the Buchanan Terminal Building. All reports indicate that it was a success. About 100 people attended and consumed vast amounts of chile, hot dogs and liquid refreshment.

A special thanks to Bill deProse for organizing the whole event and to everyone else who helped make it a success.

## CALENDAR

Aug. 23	Chapter 393 Meeting
Sept. 9	Chico Fly-in & Airshow Info. 916-342-0141
12	Glasair Group Meeting
13	393 Board Meeting
14-17	Reno Air Races
Oct. 14	Beale Open House

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for Dr. Lyle Powell who has been selected as a recipient of a 1989 EAA "Major Achievement Award".

## NOTAMS

**Elections** for new chapter officers are coming up soon, so you should be thinking about who will lead us into the 1990s.

**Gate keys.** Don't forget to get yours recoded by Sept. 15th.

**Dues are due.** If your last name begins with any of the letters L-Z your dues (\$15.00) are currently due. The following may help determine if this includes you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

You may also check your newsletter mailing label for your dues due date. Remember, ninety (90) days after that date you won't have a label to check.

**Dues are just \$15.00 per year.**

**EAA Merchandise.** Display your EAA "colors," available at the meetings along with name tags.

**Raffle Prize.** Remember, if you win one, you should bring one to the next meeting.

**NOTE:** Elaine de Man, who is writing a book on the "Memphis Belle," would like to speak with ANYONE who belonged to the Eighth Air Force or flew B-17's during the war. Please contact her at (415)769-9768.

## HUD

At the recent Airshow Canada, a trade show run in conjunction with the

Abbotsford Airshow, Hughes was showing a Head Up Display for use in light civilian aircraft. It is an adaptation of their automotive version. The prototype has limited outputs but the technology is promising. Mass production for autos could keep the price down. Keep an eye on it, as it were.

## MIG-29

The Russians were also at Abbotsford and put on quite a demonstration with a variety of aircraft including a Mig-29 and the An-225.

## Homebuilder's Exchange

Is a new subscription (\$15.00 year) publication designed to provide low cost advertising for homebuilders who have something to sell or trade with others. Contact Michael Murphy, PO Box 20777, Billings, Montana, 59104

## DEADLINE

The deadline for material for "The Cleco" is 10 days before the general meeting. Typed, double-spaced material is welcomed and material submitted on floppy disk (ASCII file) is blessed. Mail to Jordan Coonrad, P.O. Box 2878, Alameda, CA 94501 or call 415-769-9766. FAX 415-769-9770.

## UNCLASSIFIED

**Glasair TD,** complete kit (s#336) for sale. No work started. \$7500. Call Bill Hansen, 415-849-4889

**RV-3,** 80% assembled. Virtually all parts to complete inc. "O" SMOH Lyc. 0-290-D2B (135 HP) engine. \$9,500. Call David Heal at 707-838-0261.

**Quickie project,** 65% completed, 34 hp engine, 2 props, nav lights & more. Over \$9500 invested. Open to any reasonable offer. Call John Lockheed

@503-482-0980. No time to finish.

**For Sale:** Long-EZ plans, also main and nose landing gear struts. Unused. Call Peter Todebush @415-881-8741 or leave a message.

**Hanger/shop refrigerator.** Ugly, works, free. Ask nicely and I might even deliver. Leo Van Galen 921-4518

**Christen Eagle II.** 130 hours since new. Excellent condition. Standard Eagle plus 6.5 gal. aux. fuel tank. Shared hangar available to buyer on East ramp at Buchanan Field. Call Marsh Freeman at home (415)837-4563, days (415)397-1881

**Glasair FT,** 180 hp, constant speed prop, IFR. One third partnership with R. Alley & E. Lester. This is a finished, flying, go places airplane hangered at Concord. Contact: Herb Jenkins at 206-867-9633 (office), 206-881-8994 (home) or Randy Alley at 415-6893168 (hanger), 415-685-4959 (office) or 415-825-1247 (home).

**Wanted,** good or rebuildable altimeter and tach for O-235 powered Q-235. Call: Quentin Durham 415-254-7843.

**Comanche 250 exhaust system** Complete except for heat muff. Excellent condition. Spinner & back plate. Keith Martz (415)933-1424.

**Vari-Eze** with O-235-L2C (500hrs SN), LongEZ gear, landing light & trim system. Extra fuel, night legal, VOR & Terra 720 radio. Needs canopy, prop & minor finish work. Call: Rob Cook, 415-934-0400 (days) or 415-372-8125.

**Fly Baby** for sale, less than 100 hrs TTSM & recover, by A&P. Cub yellow & international orange, similar to GB. "Great Toy" \$6500.00 Call Neil Reid at 415-927-7700 or 415-664-2296.

**For Sale:** Gary Grover's SCAMP, sg1

place alum tri-gear biplane. 90% complete incl rigging, VW Eng. Needs minor sheet metal. prop, insts and radio. Call Pat Campbell, 415-689-7212, Concord.

**PRO-SEAL KITS,** Fresh stock! See Rick Lambert or call 676-9377 or pick yours up at the meeting for only \$22.00! This is "The Rubberized Epoxy" and a must for anyone working on Fuel, Brake, & Oil Lines! (you'll wish you had some at some point; please don't ask to borrow my supply). An equivalent kit is sold for \$30+ @ Air. Spruce Co.! 2-part, 1-pint kits only \$22.00, till sold out (8 kits in stock).

**Wanted: Cont. A series engine** or parts. Logs not required. A-65, 75, or 80. Please call Dennis Colomb (707)429-0693.

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

**Desperately seeking Cessna.** I am still very much in need of a Cessna 170B, will consider A model, or possible partnership. Please call Jordan at 415-769-9766 with any relevant information.

#### OFFICERS

President	Rich Powell (415) 934-9396
Vice President	Bill deProse (415) 827-0199
Sec./Treasurer	Russ Giffin (415) 935-2887
Newsletter Editor	Jordan Coonrad (415) 769-9766 FAX 769-9770
Coffee Host	Louie Goodell (415) 682-4198



CLEANTEK, INC.

WVBE

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE FOR THE ELECTRONIC OFFICE

NICHOLE WHITE  
415 948 2225

- PRECISION CLEANING
- ELECTROSTATIC CONTROL
- ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

RICHARD S. POWELL



*Hilltop Optical Co.*

HILLTOP PROFESSIONAL BLDG.  
SUITE NO. 27A

1855 SAN MIGUEL DR.  
WALNUT CREEK, CALIF.  
94596

(415) 935-8822



Off.: (415) 685-4959

**RANDY ALLEY**  
Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Agent

1850 Mt. Diablo Street  
Concord, CA 94520

Larry Kett Laughlin

Lic 288948



- Carpet & Vinyl Sales
- Expert Installation
- Steam Carpet Cleaning

P.O. Box 883 • El Cerrito, CA 94530 • (415)758-3532

The  **Cecoco**

EAA Chapter 393  
P.O. Box 2269  
Walnut Creek, CA 94595



DUES ARE DUE! 07/89

LARRY K. LAUGHLIN  
3495 SAVAGE AVE.  
PINOLE

CA 94564