

## September 2017

## NEWSLETTER

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: SEPTEMBER 27TH

#### **Upcoming Wednesday Meetings:**

#### October

4th Board Meeting 7pm 25th General Meeting 6:30pm

#### November

1st Board Meeting 7pm 15th General Meeting 6:30pm

### **President Bill Bower's Notes for September:**

As fall starts to bring on its changing colors we can look back at one heck of a hot summer. Made for some really hot flying days. We are lucky that in California we have such great weather that was made for flying. Of course the amount of days filled with smoke from all the wild fires put a damper on some of them. It has not kept our Wednesday Fly Out group on the ground.

For any of you who may have had family that were affected by the recent Hurricanes I hope everyone is safe and doing OK. I know our hearts go out to those affected and now have to deal with the aftermath and rebuilding. Especially those in the Caribbean Islands that took the brunt of Irma. It will be a long road to get back to normal.

We just had our September Young Eagles Rally. I was not able to attend due to my work schedule and have not heard an after report, but am sure it was a success in the capable hands of Stephen Tucker and everyone who comes out to help. Without all of you it would not be possible. Thanks to everyone who puts out so much. Also as far as Young Eagles the board has voted to add a additional rally to be held in conjunction with the Patriots Jet Team on November 4<sup>th</sup> at Byron. Much like the one we did in June. That one was a great success and as long as the weather does not throw us a curve it should be as well.

It has been almost 2 years and thus once again it is election time for the Chapter Officers. Members Guy Jones and Scott Achelis have been appointed to head the election committee. They will be coming up with a list of people to nominate for each position of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Nominations will also be taken at this month's general meeting and the election to be held at our October meeting.

We are beginning plans for our annual Holiday Party on December 9<sup>th.</sup> So make sure you mark it on your calendar. Invitations will be going out at a later date.

Remember this month's General Meeting is September 27<sup>th</sup>. Dinner at 06:30 PM. Hope to see everyone there.

Bill Bower Chapter President EAA Chapter 393

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

#### BOARD MEETINGS YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHTS GENERAL MEETINGS

October 4<sup>th</sup> 21 Scout Flights 25th

November 1<sup>st</sup> 18 Patriots Y. Eagle Combo 15th

December Holiday Party is Dec. 9th



ARE WE ENJOYING OUR WEDNESDAY FLIGHTS?

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#### PATRIOTS SAFETY BRIEFING

#### **YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHT COMMENTS:**

"Pilot Stew was the best! That was so cool!

"The 'elevator effect' was pretty scary, but also very interesting." - Dakota

"It was so fun. I don't know much about airplanes, but I'm going to learn more about them."

"Very fun." - A.J.

"My name is Sam Desmond and I drove with Harvard. Harvard is a really nice guy and even though I was not able to be in the front, it was worth it. I love flying."

"I loved the flight. It was very nice. Thank you."
- Denisse

"It was awesome. I love it."
- Daisy L.



Dawn at Oshkosh



Dinner at Oshkosh (photos by Ron Lem)

#### <u>WANTED!</u> 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:

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Chapter 393 fly-outs are open to chapter members and guests. See the newsletter for arrangements.

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