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JUNE CHAPTER MEETING: Wednesday, June 26, 1985

Buchanan Field Terminal Building - 7:30 p.m.
If you have not been to 'MECCA' (or even if you have) this is the meeting not to miss.....we have obtained the 'OSHKOSH 84' Video! Also, another treat for those of you who were there and those of you who (foolishly) missed it, new member John Wolfe took an excellent Video of our wild bash at Pope Valley.....we who were there KNOW you will be green with envy when you see the fun we had, and you missed!

WE HAVE TWO NEW GLASAIRS IN THE AIR! Very hearty congratulations to ROLAND DOUGLAS and also to NORM ALUMBAUGH! With the White's, the Powell's and the Spitzer's also speeding through the skys, we have FIVE flying and (only?) SEVENTEEN more in

various stages of construction. With in excess of 120 aircraft (Spam Cans, flying Experimentals and those under construction), we have our own Air Force.....when you see the tapes of the bomb runs (including Glasairs and Bonanzas) at Pope Valley, you'll fully realize that if the country has to depend on us, we'd best begin learning Icelandic or whatever country is most likely to attacks language cause' we're gonna' be in BIG trouble!

NOTICE: Take a look at your mailing label - if it is the usual label, you are in good shape. However, if it says 'RENEW', you have been billed your annual chapter dues and are now delinquent. If you wish to continue your membership, please remit promptly. If your label says 'DRCP' this is your last newsletter. You have been billed and are at least three months delinquent - this is your last newsletter and you are being removed from the roster. If you wish to remain a member, call Secretary/Treasurer Rich Powell (229-1281 or 935-8822) immediately and state your intention to remain a member....also, mail your dues now!

The Rio Vista Bass Derby is going to be on September 27, 28 and 29th. Member Elton Eddy has asked that we again bring aircraft to show and fly. However, the Board has decided not to make it an 'official' fly-in this year. We would like ALL join us, several members plan to fly over on Saturday with picnic lunches for a day of fun in the sun.....and to show our pride and joy flying machines.

Please note that we have a large gap in our chapter program - the feature for the month of November is '????????'. If anyone has a suggestion (clean) or an idea, please let any officer know as soon as possible. We've flat run out of ideas.....HELP! Someone MUST have an idea.....please.....I hate to beg!

EAA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Fly-in season and the Chapter summer activities are in full swing. If you're not part of it, you are missing out on some of the better parts of belonging to EAA. The Pope Valley fly-in was a real success with lots of: 1. People 2. Airplanes 3. Food and 4. FUN! Watsonville and Merced were jam packed with everything aeronautical, exciting and still more FUN! The next two weekends include Columbia and Truckee as well as the CAFE 400. So, unless you are allergic to having a good time and enjoying your favorite sport, be sure to take them in. We'll look for you there!

Dick White

MINUTES OF THE MEETING --- JUNE 1st and 2nd!

POPE VALLEY!

Did we have a fantastic time or did we have a FANTASTIC time!!!!!!! There were dozens of airplanes, people all over the place and food coming out our ears! We had fly-bys, by-flyes and an outstanding aerobatic show, all our own! Guests Larry & Terry (Mr. & Mrs.) Clawson came up with a great surprise - on the back of a pickum' up truck and in their Cherokee, "His Mistress". Larry and (mostly) Terry put together a flour bombing set-up for us to enjoy and destroy! They built a full size outhouse, with occupant and a target on the roof. You should have seen the bombs - they looked like the real thing: cone shaped with pointed nose, fins and all. The outhouse had a front door with spring action. Unfortunately, none of our own 'hot-shot' bombers (including those with 'prior' experience) was anywhere near the target. Therefore, the spring was not 'sprung' and the occupant remained 'unexposed'. Be certain to come to the June meeting: you must see flour bombing by Bonanza, Glasair and just about everything! John Wolfe took great tapes of the entire affair!

We had other guests - very welcome: Mr. & Mrs. (Orvil & Mary) Bonnema of the F.A.A. (Livermore) and Del Ott of F.A.A. (Oakland).

Not knowing how many guests would be attending, we over did it a bit on groceries. However, guess what? We ran out of Chili - - AGAIN! Will it never end? How about lots and lots of volunteer chili cookers for the picnic on JULY 17th! We had left over (and frozen) hamburger patties ($\frac{1}{4}$ pounders) and hot dogs, along with buns for all.

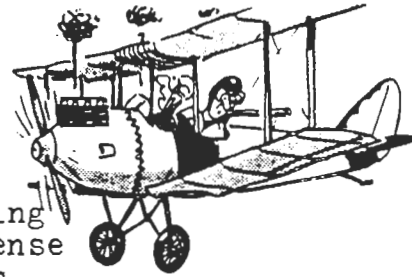
Pope Valley is really looking great - hosts Norm and Evonne have done a great deal since last year, including increasing their air force. Also, if I had known I was about to have possibly a hundred (more or less) guests coming for the weekend, I would have packed up, moved as fast as possible and left no forwarding address. Not the Alumbaugh's - Wonderful Hosts!

Those of you who missed this weekend missed something special - a closeness and friendship that is next to impossible to find at the 'big' fly-ins. We had an unbelievably GOOD TIME!

Second alert: if your label says 'RENEW' you had best do it now - your dues have been billed and are delinquent. If your mailing label says 'DROP' this is your last newsletter and unless you call Rich Powell right now and mail your dues immediately, you are no longer a member - who would want to live without this tome?

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THE SPY IN THE SKY - Sees all, knows all, and tells whatever won't get the newsletter yanked by the Postal Authorities!



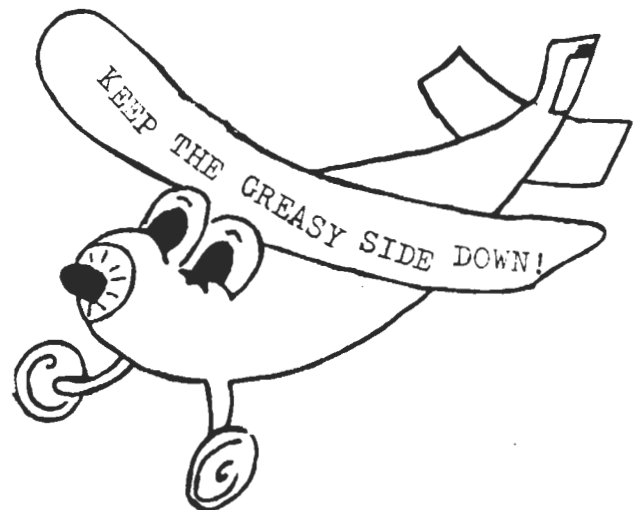
WATSONVILLE - What can be said about Watsonville? Keeping in mind that there is a certain degree of editorial license extended to any editor (and to the SPY), Watsonville was Watsonville: cloudy, cold, rainy and expensive, expensive, EXPENSIVE! We had one very strange happening: Watsonville hands out awards earned by aircraft after most everyone has left. Apparently Prez. White and the Prezair won an obviously well earned trophy. When it was announced, chapter friend Ward Steiner started forward to pick it up for our Prez., only to be cut out by 'a blond'. Nobody knows who the 'blond' was and the White's trophy has vanished! Isn't that nice.....

POPE VALLEY - What can be said except that it was the best ever! Those of you who missed our own - TO BAD! Also, I understand that several members have negatives for sale, if the price is right! MANY THANKS to the ALUMBAUGHS from one and all how attended - we had a GREAT TIME!

MERCED - A warm (weatherwise and otherwise), friendly fly-in! There was a huge turnout - including lots of #393ers. Merced has lots of open space for parking aircraft - and ran out of room. The sun was out and joined by a very welcome light breeze. The free 'Early Bird' Chicken and beer dinner Friday night was a huge success....several hundred attended. The band was great, the evening warm and heel kicking went on to the wee smalls! Saturday was a great day and the banquet that evening was well run. The Prez. did it again - Best Homebuilt! Also, Tom Hoffman was a very surprised man when we returned. He was unable to stay for the awards dinner Saturday evening and was not aware that he had won a contest that he also was unaware he was in: Homebuilt Spot Landing! Unfortunately, our Head Nurse Sasha had to tend to the sick on Saturday and could not stay. It was pretty obvious from the announcement of the winning 'best Eze' that it would have been hers had she been able to stay for the official judging on Saturday. Anyway, we know hers was best! A fun time was had by all!

COLUMBIA - Laid back, relaxed, funky and fun! Chapter #393 members in attendance had A hamburger BBQ (with Martinis, of course) Friday night at the campground and a Steak BBQ (same place, same liquid) on Saturday night! What a blast!!! Our Nurse (who expertly baby sat your wounded editor) won Announcers Choice - and very well deserved! A couple of censored comments: there is a group of nudist pilots who attend Columbia each year and if you know where to find them, they put on quite a show. Also, I'll bet most of you are not aware that four moons shine over Columbia on one Saturday evening each year. If you didn't go, you missed out again!

How about hitting some fly-ins folks? Why do you belong to EAA and why do you have an airplane if you don't intend to join in and use your bird? The 'usual group' is growing and we would be delighted to have EVERY single member join in the fun!!!! Check the calendar - there is lots left to attend - put some gusto in your life folks. You only go round' once.....so ENJOY!!!!



EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

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CALENDAR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2nd Wednesday of every month
President Dick White's home
301 David Drive, Alamo 7:30 p.m.
All MEMBERS welcome!

CHAPTER MEETINGS

4th Wednesday of every month (EXCEPT 7/85)
Buchanan Field Terminal Building
7:30 p.m. (EXCEPT 7/85) - BRING CHAIRS!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

JUNE

Chapter: June 26th - Oshkosh 84' Video

JULY

Board: July 10th

Chapter *****PRE-OSHKOSH PICNIC - JULY 17th*****NOTE THAT THE MEETING/PICNIC IS ONE WEEK EARLY***** Sasha has again volunteered to be our 'Chairpilot' for the bash and Dwain promises to assist. The bash will be at the Buchanan Field Terminal Building - on the lawn. We have lots of supplies left from our wild outing at Pope Valley - but we need AT LEAST five Chili Cookers so we won't run out AGAIN! Please call and volunteer - Sasha at 932-6276. Bring your birds and lets fly!

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AUGUST

Board: August 14th

Chapter: August 28th - Fred Harris on the flying wing - several who have heard his presentation say it is outstanding!

SEPTEMBER

Board: September 11th

Chapter: September 25th - Oshkosh 85' Review - Rich Powell - Bring your slides and photos to share.

OCTOBER

Board: October 9th

Chapter: October 23rd - Hal Wight, Airport Manager - "What's in store for Buchanan Field".

NOVEMBER

Board: November 13th

Chapter: November 27th - ??????

DECEMBER

Board: December 11th

Chapter: CHRISTMAS DINNER/AWARDS BANQUET - Friday, December 13, 1985 - Concord Elks Club - Rich Powell is in Charge (Chairpilot).

Please note that we have a big gap in our program schedule - see November????? If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let any officer know A.S.A.P. Apparently neither the young lady who flew the 182 out for a short swim to meet the Russians and the Walnut Creek Attorney who flew the Ultra-light coast to coast are not available. ANY assistance from chapter members in filling this spot will be greatly appreciated!!!!

1985 FLY-INS AND AIRSHOWS

JUNE (2nd half)

June 21-22 - CAFE 400 Air Race - Santa Rosa Air Center
June 22-23 - Truckee/Tahoe Fly-in and do it yourself air show
June 29-30 - Redding Fly-in & Air Show (Blue Angels)

JULY

July 6-7 - Moffett Field Air Show & Open House (Fly-in?????)
July 13-15 - Hollister Fly-in & Air Show - Note:

(Information removed at the request of the Board)

July 20-21 - San Andreas Fly-in Breakfast, Air Show, BBQ and dance -
Caleveras Co. Airport (might plan to 'sleep out' - check
motel availability!)
July 27-28 - Livermore Air Show - don't know if we'll be allowed to fly-in.
July 26 - August 2 - OSHKOSH

AUGUST

August 17 - Walnut Creek - O'Hara Foundation Celebrity Balloon Race
August 17-18 - Cloverdale Fly-in and Air Show
August 24 - Jackson - Amador Flyers Air Fair - Westover Field
August 30 - Sept. 1 - Mammoth Lakes Fly-in, Air Show & Mt. Flying Seminar
August 31 - Sept. 1 - Georgetown Air Show, Fly-in & Chicken Fly-off

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1 - Petaluma - Dedication of new Airport, Air Fair and Air Show
Sept. 12-15 - Reno Air Races - Stead Field
Sept. 21-22 - Eureka - Humboldt Co. Air Show and Fly-in
Sept. 28-29 - Rio Vista Bass Derby - Member Elton Eddy has asked us to
bring our birds again this year - how about flying over
with a picnic lunch for a day of fun in the sun?

OCTOBER

October 5-6 - Redding Oktoberfest - Benton Air Park - the last several
years have been dull, dull, DULL (since it moved from the
'old' field). Thats why we ~~WERE~~ 'considering' our own -

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Forbes (209) 625-3020 or 625-8361 (Visalia, CA)
FOR SALE: Mark 12 radios - one 90 and one 360 channel - working when
removed from Mooney - includes cables, power supplies and
switching panel - John McCombs (415) 228-7963
FOR SALE: Plantronics MS-50 headset microphone - clips on glasses - no
push to talk \$25 - Rich Powell (415) 229-1281 or 935-8822
FOR SALE: KR-2 Kit - Fuselage 3/4 complete - no engine (415) 233-1880
days - 724-9599 nights.

NOTE: If you have anything you would like to sell, buy, give away, find,
steal, borrow or whatever, let any officer know by the second Wednesday
of any month. As long as it is not of a commercial nature, we'll run
your ad.....

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