

# The Cleco

Experimental Aircraft Association • Chapter 393 • Concord, CA

Nov. 1989

## CHAPTER MEETING

Nov. 29, 1989                      Wed. 7:30 PM  
Buchanan Terminal Building  
Concord Airport.                      **BRING CHAIRS**

Note: This is a change from our regular meeting date.

## PROGRAM

Choppers!

Patrick Corr of Helicopter Adventures will be on hand to tell us all about rotary-winged flight. So if you don't know the difference between the cyclic and the collective now is your chance to find out.

## MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm., with about fifty people in attendance. The minutes were approved, the treasurer's report was read and approved, we discussed various topics, including, airlifts to Watsonville, calendar events, FAA petition, the Christmas dinner is Friday the 15th, dues, the Composite Builders Group, the Metal (RV) Builders Group, next 393 meeting is Nov. 29th (a change from normal) and elections (which took place several minutes later, more info in NOTAMS section). And introductions too.

Jack Allison of Moeller Industries gave us an interesting update on the world of VTOL flight. Thanks Jack.

## NOTAMS

**Elections** were held at the October meeting and the winners are:

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Pete Wiebins   | Pres.      |
| Gerry Greth    | V.P.       |
| Gloria Martin  | Sec/Treas. |
| Larry Laughlin | NL Ed.     |

Congratulations to all.

**The Christmas Dinner** will take place on Friday, **Dec. 15th**, 1989. The menu choices are prime rib @ \$18.00 or grilled chicken @ \$15.00. This includes the rest of dinner and one carafe of wine per table. Please return the reservation form, found elsewhere in this issue of The Cleco, to Bill deProse by Dec. 11th. This will insure that your name is on the guest list, required for entry, at the gate of the Naval Weapons Station. Directions to Naval Weapons Station and the exact location of the festivities will be in the next issue of The Cleco.

Remember that's Dec. 15th.

**Dues are due.** If your last name begins with any of the letters L-Z your dues (\$15.00) are currently due. Check your mailing label if in doubt or look for the large red words: LAST ISSUE. Of course if you are more than 90 days past due you won't be reading this.

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

**Builders 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.

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

### **BOEING SURPLUS SALES**

Next time you are in the Seattle area, Kent to be exact, check out Boeing's surplus store. They sell everything associated with the manufacture of aircraft, I mean everything. From AN hardware to the kitchen sink (out of a 747, I think). We're talking office equipment, tools, cutters, raw materials, building materials, plant equipment, computers, testing equipment and hundreds of "whatzits".

Some of the stuff is dirt cheap and other stuff seemed fair. AN hardware and such is sold by the pound.

There were close to one hundred people present when the doors opened at 11:00am on the Thursday morning I visited. Normal hours are 11am to 6pm, Tuesday-Friday and 9am to 4pm on Saturdays. The address is

Boeing Surplus Sales  
20651 84th Ave. South  
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206-773-9684

### **CANOPY QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**Q:** If you need to work with a canopy that has already had the protective coating removed, is there any way to protect the plexiglas when you begin to cut and fit it?

**A:** The cheapest thing to do would be to put a few layers of Saran Wrap over the canopy. The material does a good job of clinging to the plex and will offer some protection against the dust and grit that could scratch the canopy. Tape the edges down with masking tape. Don't leave the tape on for more than a couple of days as the glue in it will etch itself into the plex and be very difficult to remove. You can also contact a local plex dealer or sign maker and get a

quart of liquid masking and apply a few coats.

From the KR newsletter & Gee Bee.

### **CALENDAR**

|      |    |                          |
|------|----|--------------------------|
| Nov. | 29 | Chapter 393 Meeting      |
| Dec. | 5  | 393 Board Meeting        |
| Dec. | 15 | Christmas Dinner         |
| Jan. | 9  | Composite Builders Group |

### **DEADLINE**

The deadline for material for "The Cleco" is 10 days before the general meeting. Mail to Jordan Coonrad, P.O. Box 2878, Alameda, CA 94501 or call 415-769-9766. FAX 415-769-9770.

### **UNCLASSIFIED**

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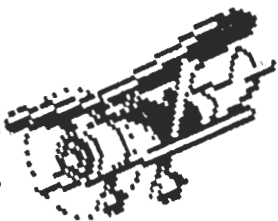
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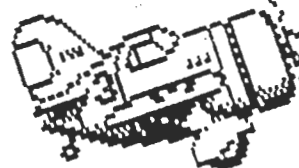
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