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EAA Chapter 393



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## Notes of Interest:

- **Meeting:** Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Buchanan Field Terminal Building located on John Glenn Drive in Concord and will begin at 7:30PM. Visitors are always welcome.
- **Board Meeting:** Next meeting is November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at CCR Terminal. Members are welcome to attend.
- **Club Fly-Out:** November 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am CCR terminal.
- **Holiday Party Planning** at CCR Terminal November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30am (before fly-out)
- **Party Decorating** at MDPA Friday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.
- Mark the Calendars, December 6<sup>th</sup> is the Annual Holiday Dinner being held at MDPA.

## Letter from the President

In the middle of October, Sara and I were able to get away to Sedona with Fred and Vi Egli, and Fred and Belle Baron. We spent a delightful 3 days there, hanging out, relaxing, and visiting Oak Creek Canyon. Now it is time for our Mooney's 100 hour service and we have a bunch of squawks, including high oil consumption, high oil temperature and a rough idle. Some of these are already resolved. The high oil temperature was due to a bad sensor; and the rough idle was due to an air leak in one of the intake manifolds. I was going to compare this with my car, until I remembered the problems I'm having with my car... At least the airplane mechanics do a much better job of explaining what's wrong and how to fix it than the automobile mechanics. A fast idle in the car was going to cost \$320 to "blueprint" the ignition timing, and then they could start looking for the trouble at further expense. At this point, the \$320 is still in my pocket.

Confession time: Come next April, Sara and I have signed up for 4 weeks of builders workshop at Lancair in Redmond to work on a Lancair IV-P. My employer has agreed to 4 weeks of vacation to make this happen. Also we will be looking for a hangar at CCR in the next year or so.

I must admit I was disappointed at the turnout for our last "fly out" to the Athenian School. It was an opportunity to see a project that really makes a difference to a lot of our future leaders. (Athenian School students generally go on to college, and many of them become our community leaders.) Six of our EAA Chapter members are participating and I hear good words from all of them. However, all is not lost ~ Bob Rudolph is there many Saturdays, so give him a call and

get over there to see it. It is a class act!

As mentioned before, come to the November meeting and VOTE! And make your opinions about the operation of the Chapter known to the new and continuing officers. And, of course, be clear about what YOU will be doing to bring these improvements to fruition. As my wife says, "Somebody ought to...", "needs to be followed by, "and I can be that somebody."

Sign up for the Holiday Party! NOW! And give Louis your \$20 for next year's membership at the same time! It will save you the trouble of writing an additional check, and it will save Louis the trouble of reminding you. And don't forget the party planning session, Saturday November 22 at 9:30 in the terminal building, regardless of whether we are rained out for the fly out or not, and the decorating party Friday, December 5 at 7:30 pm at the MDPA Clubhouse.

Happy flying,  
Harvard



**Sedona, Arizona**



**Payson, Arizona**



**Rock climbing near Sedona**



**BEWARE of Cross Traffic**



**Friday Dinner**



**Going for a hike in Palatki Canyon**

## Monthly Chapter Fly-Out

EAA 393 "Fly Out" to the Athenian School in Danville

Saturday, October 25, 2003

Attendees: Harvard & Sara Holmes, Fred Egli, Jordan Jones and his son Louis.

Bob Rudolph invited EAA Chapter 393 over to the Athenian School to see the aircraft construction project sponsored by Marsh Freeman. A few of us were able to take him up on this offer and view this fantastic project. Bob, Marsh, and Jim Manley were there to give us a tour. Tony Tiritilli and other EAA 393 members (whose names I didn't get) are also working on this project. The workshop is now complete, and it is 40' by 40' behind the gym. It was made a little bit larger than necessary for the aircraft project so that the school could use the additional space for some compatible projects. The aircraft chosen for the project is the Wag Aero Super Cub, one of which Marsh has already built. We were able to see the fuselage, which arrived welded up, but in need of minor repairs; the wooden wing under construction; and an engine for the students to practice on. The actual engine was disassembled by the students and sent to Ly-Con for overhaul and assembly. The practice engine will also be assembled by the students. Marsh has provided a landing gear for the airplane from his earlier project, which is now on floats. This is strictly a voluntary activity for the students and they get no academic credit for it. Nevertheless, there are three or four tracks of activity, with activities mostly taking place in the afternoons on school days. The Athenian School site is at <http://www.athenian.org/programs/airplane.php>



**Building Wing Sections**



**The Fuselage**

## Informal Meeting Notes

Taken by Harvard Holmes

October 22, 2003

Our speaker was David Turner, who entertained us with underwater pictures of his travels in the South Pacific and other areas of the world. His wife Joanne and a friend also came with him.

Harvard asked the candidates for EAA Chapter 393 president for the next term to make a brief statement. Elections for Officers will be held in November. For the other offices, the incumbents have agreed to continue in the offices of VP, Secretary/Treasurer, newsletter editor, and webmaster (not an official position in the bylaws). No other nominations for positions other than the president have surfaced.

Ken McKenzie:

He has experience as a newsletter editor as of 8 years ago. [He also has experience helping to manage Golden West - Harvard] He believes that we need to emphasize the "E" in experimental. He is building a Glastar with a Subaru engine. He has no kids and has not participated in Young Eagles. He has not been following the airport politics.

Peter Degl'Innocenti:

This is his first foray into elected office beyond being a board member of Chapter 62 in San Jose. He would like to see more of the "how to" flavor in the EAA. He would like to revive more of the "show and tell," and have more visits to hangars. He would like to facilitate more help from one builder to the next. He's looking forward to working with Guy and Louis. He is building a replica P-40, and recently gave a presentation on it (see our web site).

We had introductions and progress reports.

No new business was brought up.

### Treasurer's Report

Checking Balance: 1607.13

Are you missing a name tag? Did your name tag melt? See Louis Goodell for more information!

Savings Balance: 2584.43

Total: 4191.56

## Informal Board Minutes

Taken by Harvard Holmes

Thursday, October 30, 2003

Attending: Harvard Holmes, Louis Goodell, Guy Jones

Agenda:

1. Entertainment for the Holiday Party. Tracy will provide A/V equipment and music. Harvard will provide some slides for a slide show.
2. First flights ~ who? Harvard reviewed the Cleco ~ none mentioned.
3. Promote the Holiday Party.
4. There was some discussion about the payment status for our web page, since Jordan and/or Bruce has gotten some email from EsoSoft. It appears that our web service is paid through 2005, but the payment status for our domain name is still uncertain.
5. Provide the Airport Office with a calendar of our next meetings, as they did not have this one on their calendar. Done by Harvard. The following was emailed to Dianne Favero. Naturally the new board may revise these dates, but I thought I'd at least reserve these as a starting point.



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EAA 393 CALENDAR for the next few months.

Dear Diane Favero,  
Here is the schedule for EAA Chapter 393. We would like to reserve the use of the Terminal Building as we have in the past.

1. The general meeting continues on the 4th Wednesday of the month, with a few exceptions.
2. Our fly outs have been gathering at the Terminal Building on the Saturdays after the general meeting from 10 am to 11 am to get organized. I'd like to put that on the schedule for the Terminal Building also.
3. The Board of Directors meeting was recently moved to Thursday evenings after the flyout, 8 days after the general meetings. I would like to reserve the Terminal Building for these dates also, if possible.

If there are any conflicts, or if there is a future urgent need to use the Terminal Building on one of our dates, please contact me and I'll try to work something out. The Board of Directors meetings are small and could be moved to another location fairly easily. The fly out meetings are informal and could be held outside the Terminal Building if necessary to accommodate a longer or more formal meeting inside the Terminal Building.

Thanks for your assistance,  
Harvard Holmes

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*First flights?*



**Money still doesn't  
grow on trees!**

## Calendar for EAA 393



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With a few exceptions, EAA Chapter 393 meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month, with a fly out on the following Saturday, and a board of directors meeting on the Thursday following the flyout (8 days after the members meeting).

See the web site for more information: <http://www.eaa393.org>

2003

Date	Time	Type of Meeting
Nov 19 (Wed)	7:00-10:30 pm	members-irregular time(Thanksgiving)
Nov 20 (Thu)	7:00-10:00 pm	board -irregular time(Thanksgiving)
Nov 22 (Sat)	10:00-11:00 am	fly out-irregular time(Thanksgiving)

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No members meeting - holiday party instead Dec 6

Dec 27 (Sat)	10:00-11:00 am	fly out
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2004

Jan 8 (Thu)	7:00-10:00 pm	board -irregular time (New Years)
Jan 28 (Wed)	7:00-10:00 pm	members
Jan 31 (Sat)	10:00-11:00 am	fly out

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Feb 5 (Thu)	7:00-10:00 pm	board
Feb 25 (Wed)	7:00-10:00 pm	members
Feb 28 (Sat)	10:00-11:00 am	fly out

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Mar 4 (Thu)	7:00-10:00 pm	board
Mar 24 (Wed)	7:00-10:00 pm	members
Mar 27 (Sat)	10:00-11:00 am	fly out

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Apr 1 (Thu)	7:00-10:00 pm	board
Apr 28 (Wed)	7:00-10:00 pm	members

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May 1 (Sat)	10:00-11:00 am	fly out
May 6 (Thu)	7:00-10:00 pm	board
May 26 (Wed)	7:00-10:00 pm	members
May 29 (Sat)	10:00-11:00 am	fly out

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Jun 3 (Thu)	7:00-10:00 pm	board
Jun 23 (Wed)	7:00-10:00 pm	members
Jun 26 (Sat)	10:00-11:00 am	fly out



*EAA 393 Calendar*

## 2002 – 2004 Chapter Officers and Chairpersons



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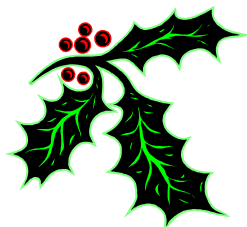


*Come to the next meeting to vote for the new officers.*



# ***393 ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY***

**December 6<sup>th</sup> 2003**



Come join in the festivities at the **MDPA Clubhouse** at 200 Sally Ride Drive, Concord, CA

**Entrée Choice of:**

Sliced Tri tip with Bordelaise Sauce

Salmon Milanese

**or**

Vegetarian Cannelloni

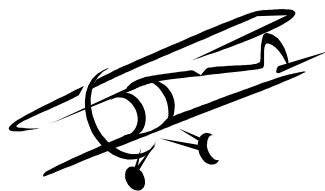
**Hors d'oeuvres will be passed from 6-7 pm**

Hot Crab & Shrimp on Crostini

Mozzarella, Tomato & Fresh Basil on Crostini

Asian Chicken in Phyllo Cups

Wine



**Plated Dinner Menu (Served at 7 pm)**

Hearts of Romaine Salad

(Crumbled Bleu Cheese, Caramelized Nuts, Fuji Apples, Raspberry Vinaigrette)

Fresh Baked Egg & Herb Rolls, Butter Pats

Roasted Red Potatoes

Roasted Vegetable Medley

Decaf Coffee & Hot Tea Station, Biscotti

Wine and sodas



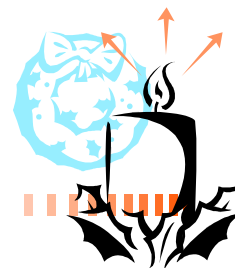
**Dessert**

White Chocolate Cheesecake with Raspberry Swirl

All this for \$25.00 per person!!!



# Please send us your money and your entrée choice by November 30, 2003.



Please fill in the name and check one entrée selection for each person.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Other \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's choice:

Significant Other's Choice:

Sliced Tri-tip with Bordelaise Sauce

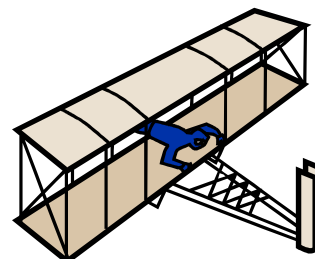
Sliced Tri-tip with Bordelaise Sauce

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Vegetarian Cannelloni

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Make your checks payable to **EAA Chapter 393**

Send form and check to:

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P.O. Box 272725

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Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

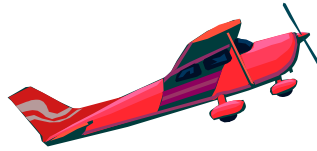
(\$25.00 per person)



## This Months Speaker

There will be no speaker this month to give way to the Chapter Vote for the new officers.

Be sure to come down and vote!!!! If you would like more information, see inside under the members meeting notes.



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