



November 2010

This Month's Speaker

From/arranged by Tracy Peters:

At the Wednesday, November 17th meeting, we will have two presentations. Eric Niles will give a presentation on the airplane building program they have at the Athenian school and solicit help for this fantastic program. Our second presentation will be by the Civil Air Patrol on the program "Wreaths Across America" which is sponsored by the CAP. This program has a goal to put wreaths on all of the tombstones in the national cemeteries for the holiday season. This program was started in 2006 and I think it is a worthy one. Of course we will also have a fantastic dinner before the meeting so don't miss it!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A CHECK FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AND YOUR MENU CHOICES! (Did that get your attention?)

See you all there!

Tracy Peters

VP Chapter 393.

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Dates and topics may will change!

Tracy Peters is seeking input regarding speakers for our meetings. If you know of an interesting, willing and available speaker, let Tracy know. Our members represent another untapped resource. If you are doing something interesting that you could talk about, let Tracy know and get a talk arranged.

Become a member!

Send your \$30 to Bob Belshe [is it still Bob?] at:

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or bring it to the next meeting.

Memberships run from Mar 1 to the end of February. Let us know of any changes in your aviation life – i.e. phone, email, project(s), etc.

The Menu

by Rick Bourgeois

Dinner is served beginning at 6:30pm – Price is \$7:

- Meat Entree
- Vegetable Dish Dinner Rolls
- Salad Cookies
- Beverages

Let Rick know your suggestions. Some we've already heard are: turkey, and corned beef.

Rick thinks a **pancake breakfast** would be fun. Do you? **Would you attend? Let Rick know!**

HOLIDAY PARTY

EAA CHAPTER 393

Sunday, December 12, 2010 at 6 PM

Marie Callender's, 2090 Diamond Blvd.

Sign up before December 7th

There should be a form on the Web at

<http://www.eaa393.org>

(You still need to mail a check) or better,

bring your checkbook to the Wed.,

Nov. 17th Chapter meeting.

Editor's Note: Let's start putting together and sending in photos for the Holiday Party slide show. It's never too early. Tracy Peters is handling the slide show - Tracy.Peters@l-3com.com or you can upload them to the Editor's DropBox on the internet (I will send out invitations by e-mail).

Notes from the President:

The holiday season is approaching quickly! Our November meeting will be on November 17, which is a week early, to accommodate Thanksgiving. The Holiday Party is just a month away, on Sunday evening December 12. If you haven't done so already, please complete the signup sheet for the party and send it and your check to the chapter's post office box, or hand it to Bob Belshe, our Treasurer. The Board of Directors is busy studying our chapter bylaws, to determine whether they meet the requirements of EAA. A few changes will be necessary – EAA mandates that our membership be categorized according to their definitions (Regular, Family, Honorary, Special and Life). They also insist that every chapter member must be a member of EAA. There are provisions in certain cases where the EAA will waive the requirement for dues payment. The rest of the suggested bylaws are similar to what we already have, though there are several topics that ours do not address (such as dispute resolution, and chapter dissolution). The Board plans to present a draft bylaws revision to the membership in early 2011.

Young Eagles

The Young Eagles event that was scheduled for November 14th was cancelled.

I wanted to repost the thank you letter we received from the Sea Cadets leader from the previous YE event:

Thank You!

Dear Dick Sperling:

On behalf of Diablo Squadron and Training Ship Concord, USNSCC. I want to take this opportunity to

express my sincerest appreciation for the Young Eagles' hard work and dedication during Saturday's training.

Diablo Squadron and Training Ship Concord's cadets and staff are deeply grateful for the excellent training opportunity provided. Please tell your EAA Young Eagles' pilots and staff they did an excellent job and we look forward to the next training opportunity.

It is through originations like the EAA Young Eagles that we are able to strengthen our program, helping our youth make a stronger nation.

Again, thank you for making this mission a reality.

Sincerely,

W.O. Paris Sellers, USNSCC

Training Officer, Diablo Squadron/Training Ship Concord

Fly-out[s] to [there was the Wednesday flyouts group per Tom Howard, but we did not receive a report...]

by [we will hopefully will have some details for next month - editor]

Here are some pictures omitted from last month where Richard Sperling went up in Joe Senatori's Safari Helicopter with factory pilot Murray Sweet.



Richard hovering at the Funny Farm (private airport) in Brentwood, CA

General Chapter Meeting Notes – from the October meeting. [None were submitted, but the very interesting presentation by Faride Khalaf on the Boeing 747 and its many versions filled most of the meeting after normal chapter business was taken care of. –Editor.]

Member Profile of []

By [I need/would like submissions from members. I would especially like to see some of the younger junior members do a profile on some of more experienced senior members and/or sons do fathers or grandsons to grandfathers (perhaps together). I feel very badly letting any month go by without doing a member profile and I enjoy doing them. So, given the foregoing, if the board or someone knows a good candidate please put me in touch with that person. Since you are all my heroes doing this will be a pleasure for me. –Ed.]

EAA 393 Board Meeting Notes

Minutes of the EAA Chapter 393 Board Meeting
November 4, 2010

The meeting started at 7:15, with all members except Dick Sperling, Renee Robinson, and Steve Senatori in attendance. The meeting was held on Thursday to avoid a conflict with election night (Tuesday, Nov. 2). The December and January Board meetings will be on Wednesday December 1 and January 5 (vice Tuesday), to accommodate Tracy Peters, who has a conflict on Tuesdays of those months.

Our Treasurer, Bob Belshe, reported a combined balance of \$5,546.25. It was noted that income from our monthly dinners had made a significant impact in keeping our balance rising, in contrast to previous years.

Vi Egli, the Membership Coordinator, reported we had two visitors at the last meeting, Sean Taylor and Jack Davi. Jack paid his dues and is now a new member. Jack is very interested in the Young Eagles program, having flown over 500 Y.E. himself. He has a collection of aviation books which he has offered provide as a lending library.

There will be a Young Eagles Rally on Sunday, November 14 to provide flights for a Boy Scout troop. Dick Sperling has submitted the required EAA paperwork and obtained insurance for the event. Tracy Peters is organizing the rest of the event. Pilots and ground volunteers should let Tracy know of their availability. [This event was later cancelled.]

Tracy Peters, Vice President, shared his plans for our next speakers:

- November: the Athenian School
- January: Col. Warren, Tuskegee Airman navigator
- February: an expert on electrical power systems

Tracy committed to broadcasting an e-mail to all the membership as a reminder that the November meeting will be held on November 17, which is a week earlier than normal, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. He will also remind the membership in this same e-mail to send in their reservations and payments for the Holiday Party.

Arrangements for the Holiday Party are being handled as follows:

- Sara Holmes is communicating with Marie Callender's Restaurant
- Tracy Peters is in charge of the slide show
- Tom Howard is in charge of the raffle
- Sara Holmes and Marilyn Sperling are doing the decorations
- Tracy Peters will provide the sound system
- Bob Belshe is collecting money, assembling the attendee list and associated food choices
- Louie Goodell is printing name tags
- Patty Howard will staff the check-in table and create the food selection tags for each seat

Tom Howard, fly-out coordinator, reported that there are no plans for Saturday fly-outs for the remainder of 2010. They will resume as weather permits in 2011. Bill Reining suggested that as an alternative, the chapter could combine a pancake breakfast or lunchtime BBQ with informal visits to the northwest hangars, to allow our members to view in-work and completed projects. Tom Howard and Bob Belshe agreed to promote this idea among the hangar owners and tenants.

Bill Reining, President, explained his recent comparison of the chapter's current Bylaws with those suggested by EAA. Bill and Bob Belshe will build a draft version of chapter bylaws that conform to the EAA guidelines and

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Meeting and Event Schedule

Board	Y Eagles	General	Fly-out	Other
Sep 7	Sept 18	Sep 22	Sep 25	
Oct 5	Oct 16	Oct 27	Oct 30	
Nov 2		Nov 17		
Dec 1				
<i>Chapter 393 Holiday Party</i>				<i>Dec 12</i>
Jan 5		Jan 26		
Feb 1		Feb 23		
Mar 1		Mar 23		
Apr 5		Apr 27		
May 3		May 25		
Jun 7		Jun 22		
<i>Golden West Regional Fly-In</i>				<i>Jun 10-12</i>
Jul 5				
<i>Arlington Fly-In, Arlington, WA</i>				<i>Jul 6-10</i>
<i>Chapter Picnic</i>				<i>Jul 16</i>
<i>AirVenture 2011, Oshkosh, WI</i>				<i>Jul 25-31</i>
Aug 2		Aug 24		
Sep 6		Sep 28		
Oct 4		Oct 26		
Nov 1		Nov 16		
Dec 6				

Our meetings are open to the public. Join us for dinner at 6:30 pm (\$7) with the general meeting at 7:30 pm on the above dates in the building at 161 John Glenn Drive north of Sterling Aviation. Enter from the airport side of the building.

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

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