

NOVEMBER 2016

*NEXT MONTH'S GENERAL MEETING:
 THE CHRISTMAS PARTY
 ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 10TH.*

This month's **general meeting** will be held **Friday November 18th** with the Mt. Diablo Pilot's Association dinner **featuring** Scott Achellis's father-in-law **Commander Dean S. "Diz" Laird, World War II aviation ace.**



Upcoming Meetings: January 2017

3rd Board Meeting 7pm
 24th General Meeting 6:30pm


February


1st Board Meeting 7pm
 22nd General Meeting 6:30pm
 (Wednesdays are meeting days)

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WE SPONSOR THE FORD TRI-MOTOR!



Featured speaker of the month.





COMMANDER DEAN LAIRD

WWII ACE 1945

President's Notes

By Bill Bower

November has arrived as well as the Holiday Season. I hope everyone and you family have a great Thanksgiving . Fall is a great time watching the the trees change and nature getting ready for winter. A great time to get some flying in before the hard days of winter arrive. Luckily living where we do those days are not as hard as they are for others. One of the great benefits of living in the Bay Area.

We we have a lot ahead of us to keep the Chapter busy. We have the Ford Tri-Motor visit fast approaching from November 17th-20th. We will need all hands on deck to make it a success. From the last report we already have over 200 people pre- signed up for rides. So it will be a busy weekend. We also have the EAA/MDPA combined Dinner meeting on November 18th featuring Commander Dean S. (Diz) Laird as the nights speaker. Commander Laird who is Scott Achelis's father in law was a US Navy Fighter Ace in WW II and the only known Naval Fighter Pilot with kills in both the Atlantic and Pacific campaigns. He goes around the country giving talks about his experience. Will be a great night after a day of Tri-Motor rides. Everyone hopefully received the e-mail from MDPA regarding registering for the meeting. Dinner will be done by Scott Davis who owns Magoo's Grill in Pleasant Hill. Due to space limitations in the Club House only around 100 people can be accommodated. Pre sign up is required.

Looking forward we have the annual Holiday Party scheduled for December 10th so make sure you mark that day on your calendars. More info and sign up instructions will be coming out soon. It will also be a good opportunity for members to pay your dues for 2017.

I hope everyone and your families have a great Thanksgiving.

+ POEM OF THE MONTH +

THE BOMBERS

By Sarah Churchill
(Winston Churchill's daughter)

Whenever I see them ride on high,
Gleaming and proud in the morning sky,
Or lying awake in bed at night,
I hear them pass on their outward flight;
I feel the mass of metal and guns,
Delicate instruments, deadweight tons,
Awkward, slow, bomb racks full,
Straining away from downward pull,
Straining away from home and base,
And try to see the pilot's face,
I imagine a boy who's just left school,
On whose quick-learned skill and
courage cool
Depend the lives of the men in his crew
And success of the job they have to do;
And something happens to me inside
That is deeper than grief, greater than
pride,
And though there is nothing I can say,
I always look up as they go their way
And care and pray for every one,
And steel my heart to say,
"They will be done."

A couple of our pilots from Young Eagles flights a few years ago.



Phil Jenkins (Glasair 2) does a walk-around preflight with his first young eagle of the day, Alex Brenner.



Scott Achelis (RV6A) shows his first young eagle James Arends how to check the fuel before every flight.

More Young Eagle quotes from flights this fall:

“The airplane ride was very smooth. It was a lot of fun!” – Jacob, 13

“It was great. It was the first time I flew in a passenger plane.” – Shargel, 12

“I thought it was amazing and felt kind of natural, like I was supposed to be up there. AND IT WAS AMAZING!” – Sam, 12

“Today was the best day ever. All people here are amazing and kind. I felt so happy when I pilot the plane. I’m very happy to be here and thank you.” – no name or age

“My first time on a small plane was amazing and you should keep doing it.” – Billy

“It was really an interesting and fun experience getting to fly in a four man plane. It was really neat to be able to be next to a large window.” – Levi, 13

WANTED! HANGAR SPACE FOR RENT!

This local EAA Chapter 393, Concord (Buchanon 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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AVIATION QUOTE:

“Man must rise above the Earth – to the top of the atmosphere and beyond – for only thus will he fully understand the world in which he lives.”

-Socrates

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Our meetings are open to the public. Join us for dinner at 6:30 pm (\$7 donation) with the general meeting at 7:30 pm on the above dates in the building at 200 Buchanan Field Drive. Chapter 393 fly-outs are open to chapter members and guests. See the newsletter for arrangements.



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