

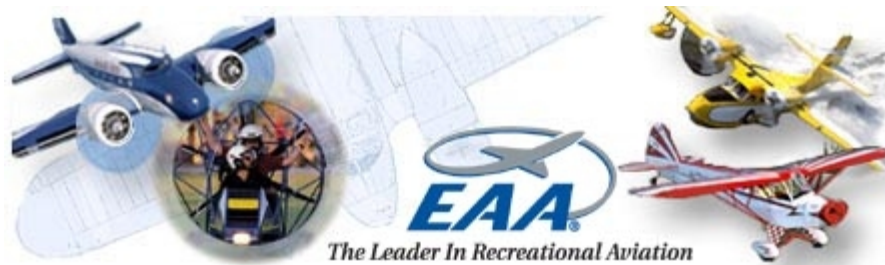
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Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 393

200 Buchanan Field Road, Buchanan Field, Concord, California

June 2018

NEWSLETTER



NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

JUNE 27th

Upcoming Meetings:

July

No board or general meeting in July.

*Instead: Club picnic/barbecue July 14th.
(Check your email for invitation & details)*

August

*Board meeting is August 1st
General Meeting is August 22nd*

Next Young Eagles Fly-Out:
Saturday, August 18th

Chapter Picnic on Saturday, July 14th

President Bill Bower's Monthly Notes:

President's Notes
June 2018

The summer solstice is now upon us which means the long flying days of summer are upon us. As well the countdown to AirVenture 2018 continues. From keeping up with new releases from the International, it appears to be another great show shaping up.

Also this year's Advanced Air Academy Scholarship winner is Jaime Finn. Jaime lives in Pleasant Hill and is a Cadet with the CAP Squadron and has helped the chapter many times with our Young Eagle Rallies as well as being a Young Eagle herself. She will be a great representative of 393 at the academy. She will hopefully be able to come to our August General Meeting and give us a report on her experience.

Speaking of Young Eagles this month's rally was another great success. We flew 46 kids with the help of the following pilots:

Jim Agua
Harvard Holmes
Bill Reining
Tony Tiritilli
Tim Bloodgood
Tom Hammett
Michael Grimes
Stewart Schuster

As well as all the ground crew without your help nothing could be done. I personally want to thank each and every one of you for your help. It's really appreciated that you give up your Saturday to help the chapter and the kids who show up to be introduced to Aviation. I also want to thank Rose Desmond for stepping in to help coordinate the event while Stephen Tucker is in Peru. Great job.

At our last Board Meeting we had Peg Gardner give a presentation on DART. Known as Disaster Action Response Team she is trying to put together a list of pilots and aircraft owners who are willing to help during a local, state or national disaster. You would be used for a variety of missions flying people, supplies or animals into and out of a disaster area when roads and accessibility is difficult or impossible. I think it is a good idea to get involved to help our local community. We have invited her to a future General Meeting to give a presentation.

Maurice Gunderson President of MDPA as well as a Chapter 393 member wants to donate a ice maker which would be installed in the kitchen of the clubhouse and a stand up freezer to the chapter. He consulted with Scott Achelis who feels there should be no problem installing the ice maker next to the sink in the kitchen. It will take out a cabinet but that one is not being used presently. Should be a great help during our events for everyone that uses the club house.

Upcoming events are we have June's General Meeting scheduled for June 27th. Rick has another great dinner lined up at 6:30 PM. Ron Lem has a great speaker lined up for the night as well.

Our annual picnic is on July 14th at the clubhouse. If you have not sent your RSVP by e-mail to Pete Mitchell, Rick or myself. Just let us know how many guests and if you are bringing a dish such as a salad or dessert. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be provided by the chapter. No General meeting in July since we will be in Oshkosh. Our next Young Eagles Rally is August 18th at Buchanan Field. Hope to see everyone at these upcoming events. Also don't forget about our Wednesday Fly Outs.

Besides Oshkosh here are some other Airshows to add to your list this summer:

July 14th Tahoe Truckee Air Show and Family Festival Truckee Ca.

August 18-19th Wings over Camarillo Air Show, Camarillo Ca.

Sept. 21-13rd California Capitol Airshow Mather Airport Sacramento Ca.

Sept 29-30 California International Airshow Salinas airport Salinas Ca.

Oct 5-7th San Francisco Fleet Week.

Bill Bower
Chapter President
EAA Chapter 393

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June 393 General Meeting Minutes:

June 6th, 2018

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| President – Bill Bower | Late |
| Vice-President – Ron Lem | Present |
| Secretary – Pete Mitchell | Present |
| Treasurer & Tools – Harvard Holmes | Present |
| Membership Coordinator – Vi Egli | Absent |
| Newsletter Editor – Bill O'Brian | Absent |
| Tech Counselor – | <i>Vacant</i> |
| Web – Renee Robinson | Present |
| YE's Coordinator – Stephen Tucker | Present |
| Dinner Coordinator – Rich Bourgeois | Present |
| Eagle Flights – | <i>Vacant</i> |
| Guy Jones | Present |
| Tracy Peters | Absent |

Guests Peg Gardner DART; New members Francis Kelly and Greg Kar.
Greg is a YE's ground volunteer.

Ron Lem called the meeting to order at 19:00.

Treasurers Report – Harvard
Our bank balance is \$15,338.

Secretary – Pete

Membership stands at 78, 14 owe 2018 dues. The memorial tile for Don Baldwin is paid for and scheduled to be installed for Airventure 2018.

Dues are \$30, payable January 1st by mail to EAA 393, Box 6524, Concord CA 94524-1524 or at any Board or General Meeting.

Bill Bower mentioned that Patriots have pledged a donation to 393 YE's program in lieu of our wind canceled May event at Bryon.

Young Eagles – Stephen

Stephen will be out of the country during June and July. Rose Desmond will be responsible for YE's activities during Stephens absence. Stephen motioned and the Board approved sponsoring Rose's membership with National.

Picnic – 393's BBQ picnic will be Saturday July 14th. 393 is providing Chicken, Hot Dogs, Burgers, Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad, Chili and Drinks. Bring a favorite Salad or Dessert. Please RSVP via your "Invite".

Future Speakers – Ron

June is Ray Dwelly, Manager Hamilton Field History Museum, <http://www.novatohistory.org/hamilton-air-field/>.

August - Ron Darcey a pilot and member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Dinner – Rich

June 27th meeting, Corn Chowder, Salad, Dinner rolls, Dessert and Drinks.

Peg Gardner – DART (Disaster Assistance Response Team), MDARC (Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club) and CERT (Community Emergency Response Team). Discussed aircraft involving movement of people, animals or supplies during an emergency. A presentation is planned for the August General Meeting.

Adjourned 20:00
PJM

Reminder:

August 18th is the next Young Eagles flight day and takes place at the Buchanan Airport

Previous month Young Eagles Statistics:

Saturday June 16, 2018 we flew 46 Young Eagles with 8 pilots, mentioned by name above in President Bower's notes.

August General Meeting speaker is guest Ron Darcey.

Below is his biography:

Ron Darcey joined the Coast Guard Auxiliary as a pilot in 2003 responding to the Auxiliary's need to expand its aviation capability and increase its fleet of general aviation assets. Earning his Auxiliary pilot's wings in 2004 he flies his Luscombe Silvaire from Livermore Airport on monthly Coast Guard operations along California's coastline, the Bay and throughout the complex San Joaquin delta region.

He served from 2007 to 2015 as Coast Guard District 11 aviation training officer and remains a squadron staff officer. His presentation this month is to introduce the Risk Assessment Matrix used by military aviation that he believes to be an important element he also applies to his personal flying and a consideration for general aviation. His discussion shall also include how Auxiliary aviation integrates Crew Resource Management (CRM) that compliments Risk Assessment in flight operations. The Risk Assessment Matrix will be provided.

I should also mention I am a former member of EAA, member #35398 and built and completed a Keleher JK-1 Lark in 1975 that I still fly. In 2015 I opened an aviation oil operation at the Livermore airport selling Aeroshell and Phillips.

I look forward to addressing your chapter.

**Below is information regarding the United States Coast Guard
Auxiliary Aviation:**

DISTRICT AVIATION OFFICE

[AuxAir on Wow Site](#)

Welcome to USCGA District 7 Aviation.

AUXAIR is an Auxiliary operational program. AUXAIR aviators have varied aviation backgrounds and many have prior military experience. AUXAIR aviators volunteer their aircraft for use as facilities, just as surface operators volunteer their boats. All Auxiliary aircraft meet strict U.S. Coast Guard and Federal Aviation Administration requirements. These aircraft are inspected annually per the Commandants instruction.

Missions

AUXAIR participates in many Coast Guard missions including Search and Rescue, Port Over Flights, Waterways and Coastal Security, Marine Safety, Pollution Response, and Aids to Navigation. It also conducts Logistic Transport Missions. AUXAIR is an integral part of the Coast Guard search and rescue team and its homeland security forces.

As with surface operators, air facility operators are issued patrol orders. Orders are issued based on the needs of the Coast Guard and the availability of crews and facilities. Coast Guard Air Stations are the Order Issuing Authority for

AUXAIR. This alignment of Auxiliary aviation assets in a district with an Air Station is known as the “squadron concept”, because aviation orders and direction flow directly between the Air Station and the district aviation staff.

Auxiliarists involved in AUXAIR take Auxiliary aviation training, completing the syllabus for their level of qualification. After having their knowledge and skills approved by an Auxiliary Flight Examiner, they may be certified by the District Director of Auxiliary (DIRAUX) as Pilots, Observers or Air Crew in the AUXAIR Program.

WANTED! **HANGAR SPACE FOR RENT!**

This local EAA Chapter 393, Concord (Buchanan 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:

Ron Lem

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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 Road. Enter from the west side of the building, on the west side of the airport. We always have various speakers and presentations of interest to aviators, after dinner.

Chapter 393 fly-outs are open to chapter members and guests. See the following article explaining them:

Wednesday Fly-Outs

By Harvard Holmes

To maintain our proficiency, a number of pilots get together on Wednesdays and fly somewhere for lunch. Many of the aircraft owners in the chapter participate. Passengers are always welcome. Not only is it a great way to see the Bay Area, it's also fun to see and ride in our members' aircraft. The email address is WedFlyOut@eaa393.org You may contact HarvardHolmes@comcast.net or Renee Robinson webmaster@eaa393.org to be added to or removed from this list.

Generally, someone who wants to go flying will send a suggestion to this list a day or two before. Those who can go will respond, and a destination gets selected. Recent destinations have included: South Lake Tahoe, Half Moon Bay, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Ukiah, Boonville, Shelter Cove, Willows, Auburn, Sacramento, Lodi, Stockton, Merced, Watsonville and Salinas. If the weather is poor, a destination may be selected as late as Wednesday morning.

The most active pilots on this list are Harvard Holmes, Bill Reining, Renee Robinson, Stu Schuster, Clint Beacham, David Thacker. Pilots sometimes advertise that they have empty seats, but not always. Harvard Holmes, Bill Reining and Stu Schuster are most likely to have extra seats (4 seat aircraft). My advice is to contact a pilot in advance to make sure they have room and to get directions. Typically, you'd get to the airport by 11:30am and return by 3:30pm.

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