



Long Beach , CA
AirFlite Aviation Terminal
 Third floor lobby
 Meeting 2nd Thursday of the month
 7:30 p.m.



President's Message

by John Mahany, CFI

Greetings Chapter 7 members!

We had a great meeting last month! Ken and Louise McCollough told us about flying their Stearman to the 48 states over a 2 year period. A great adventure, to be sure! Thanks to Mike Hansen for helping to arrange that.

Last month was the deadline for Chapter Awards Nominations. Mike Sawicki and Connie Anderson have been nominated, and by a unanimous vote, are the Chapters' choices for the Major Achievement Award! Congratulations Mike and Connie! You have earned this!

As it is June, we are now into summer and AirVenture is just around the corner. It is the annual countdown, which is now less than 2 months away. The website www.airventure.org presently puts it at 1 month 3 weeks...and counting...have you made plans yet?

Do you have anything to share? Have you flown anywhere interesting? We are looking for contributions from members as always...

I will miss the July and August meetings. Connie Anderson will be running the meetings in my absence. I will be teaching an aviation class this summer, Safety Factors in Aviation, at California State University Los Angeles. The class will be on Thursday evenings, from June 21 until August 23. I will be back for the September meeting.

I would like to thank Bob Luskin, for bringing his new Light Sport Airplane, the Jabiru J250 over for us to see before last months meeting! Also, thanks Bob for sharing your experiences flying it back from Shelbyville, TN, in the May newsletter. I hope to be able to find some time to go up for a ride in it with you. (Cont'd on Page 2)

VP's Chat Room

by **Connie Anderson, Ch 7 VP**

June meeting

Our June meeting presentation will be Linda Abrams will be doing a presentation on the Ercoupe. With her she will have Dan Hall who also owns an Ercoupe. Together they will be putting on an interesting presentation. Dan will also have his Ercoupe on display early so you may look at it before the meeting. From what Linda has told me, Dan's Ercoupe has a three-color paint scheme. Linda and Dan have put great thought and time into their presentation so please come out and support one of our chapter's female Pilot.

You may have noticed that Linda's project is one of the featured articles in this month's Sport Pilot magazine. They were only able to touch on the highlights. Come and hear the whole story along with a detailed PowerPoint presentation.

Program — June 14, 2007

I have been having members come up to me and volunteer a program, Thanks each and every one of you.

I need to find out when you members would like Doug Porter to put on his file refinishing class, Please e-mail me with dates.

July Meeting

Our July meeting will be Home Builders night along with what ever else a member brings forward (time permitting). I know a few of you have CD's and DVD's of things you would like to present. Please just call me first so I can schedule you into the night (FIRST COME- FIRST SERVE).

Happy and safe flying. *Connie*

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Wanted: Roving

reporters. Been to a fly-in lately, taken a trip, been to another chapter meeting. Take your camera, we'll do the rest. A short telephone interview and we can compose a great feature that your fellow members will enjoy. **See Page 7**

Aircraft of the Month



This beautifully restored Ercoupe was on display at the Redlands Open House. Next month, Ercoupes will be the topic of discussion for the June meeting. Some models qualify as LSA.



by John Mahany
EAA Ch 7 Pres
2005 CFI-ASC
Pacific Region

We will have our next Young Eagles Rally on Saturday, June 16. Thank you in advance to all who can help out with this.

Regarding the User Fee Debate, the latest development is that the elimination of a general aviation user fee is gaining momentum, according to news posted on the EAA's website. There was an amendment to a US Senate bill that would eliminate user fee provisions from the FAA's funding and reauthorization bill that narrowly missed being passed, recently. According to the website, the amendment failed to pass by a single vote, but will likely be considered again as the bill continues to work its way through the Senate.

Fly safe, and keep the blue side up!

John



The Eagles' Nest

by
Holly Richards
EAA Chapter 7
Young Eagles Coordinator

Dear Chapter 7 members,

We will be holding our next YE Rally this Saturday on June 16, 2007 at Signature as scheduled. We are in need of volunteers and pilots. Please contact me at 714 397-3430 if you have any questions regarding this scheduled event.

Also, we have an opportunity as a chapter, to attend and assist chapter 96 in a CELEBRITY YE FLIGHT scheduled for July 21, 2007 at Torrance. They anticipate 125 children for this event, and were inquiring if we as a chapter would like to assist? Anyone interested, please give me a call.

One last bit of gossip..Zach graduated on June 8th with Honors upon entrance for St. John Bosco. We are pleased with his achievements, and wish him well in his transition to High School.

Good Luck and Congrats ZACH!

Holly

* Calendar of Events *

The season is only starting so if you hear of an event, don't just assume I will post it here. Send me an e-mail and I will be sure that it does get on the list for ALL the members to be aware. Let's see if we can get some fly-outs going this year and let the wind blow the dust off those wings. **Due to limited space in this column, I strongly urge anyone planning to attend one of these events to go to the website for more complete details such as times, schedules, NOTAMS, frequencies, accommodations, pricing, etc.** You may want to check Ainrav.com which has an aerial view of most airports and considerable information on facilities and fuel prices.

Jun 16-17: Columbia, CA. 41st Annual Father's Day Fly-In. Celebrating 50 years of service as CDF Air Attack Base. Ctc 209 / 533-6688 or see www.fathersdayflyin.com

Jun 16-17: El Cajon, CA. Wings Over Gillespie. Lots of warbirds & noise. Excellent museum on field, plenty of unusual aircraft on display and flying. 0800-1700 hrs. See website for details. Ctc: 888 / 215-7000. www.wingsovergillespie.org

Jun 23: Los Angeles, CA. American Heroes Airshow. Hansen Dam Park. 16 miles NW of downtown, along Hwy 210. Ctc: James D. Paules Jr. 818 / 631-8132.

Jun 22-24: Ramona, CA. Ramona Air Fair. Down home atmosphere. Ramona is a CDF Base for fire tankers and FAC aircraft. Lots of homebuilts, hot rods, sports cars, motorcycles, burnout contest. Airshow, check times. **Pilots** - If you plan to attend, please RSVP to [Bob Vanderveen](mailto:Bob.Vanderveen@ramonaairshow.com) at (760)-789-0959. www.ramonaairshow.com

Jun 29- Jul 1: Marysville, CA. Goldenwest Fly-In. Moved to the end of June to avoid conflict with other events (i.e., Merced). Large aircraft display area irrigated. Camping & motels available. Nearby Yuba City. Airshow, forums, workshops, ultralight & sport pilot airstrip. Ctc: www.goldenwestflyin.org

Jul 6- Jul 8: Lompoc, CA. 23rd West Coast Cub Fly-IN. Ctc: Bruce Fall 805 / 733-1914, e-mail: brucefall@msn.com

Jul 7: Grass Valley, CA. 30th Annual Nevada County AirFest 2007, 8-4. Warbirds, antiques, breakfast, more. See www.ncairfest.com for detail or call Tim O'Brien, 530 / 273-4920.

Jul 11- Jul 15: Arlington, WA. Northwest EAA Fly-In. See website for details. Pre-registration & camping reservations. Airshow, forums, workshops. Ctc: 360 / 435-5857. www.arlingtonflyin.org

Jul 23- Jul 29: Oshkosh, WI. AirVenture 2007. Honoring Women in Aviation. Daily airshow, F-22 Raptors. Forums, workshops, displays, vendors, flea market, warbirds. **It's ALL here.** Get your 2007 Planning Guide NOW! www.airventure.org

Classified Section

Nuts, Bolts, Engines, Planes & Things



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Price Reduced. True showman quality.

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Asking \$4,000 for quick sale.

For details contact Fred Leonhardt, (714) 870 4855



One piece wing section, trailer not included



Fuselage with engine, trailer not included.

Good visibility, spacious cockpit with ample baggage capacity, excellent range, great economy & speed



LAST CALL !!! It is getting too expensive to keep this in storage. We will ~~soon~~ dismantle & part out engine & instruments, donating fuselage & wing to aviation school. We would like to find a nice home for this plane with someone who will appreciate its beauty & workmanship & bring it to fruition of one day sailing the skies.

2007 Membership Dues

EAA Chapter 7 continues to have one of the lowest rates for membership, just **\$12.00** annually. Please see the Chapter Treasurer, Don Thompson, at the meeting to complete your membership.

Printed lists of the membership will be available to members attending the meeting. If you receive your newsletter via e-mail, please send a request to all-ways1@verizon.net and I will be sure to send you a copy of the membership list. It will be supplied in Adobe format.

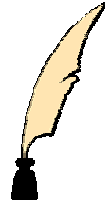
I urge you to renew so you do not miss a single issue. An application form is available from the Chapter Membership Chairman, Tom Griffith. Please mail or bring to the meeting on Thursday.

If unable to attend, mail your check payable to "EAA Chapter 7" with \$0.39 postage to: Don Thompson, EAA Chapter 7 Treasurer, 2259 Roswell Ave., Long Beach, CA 90815-2512.

We ask that you complete the new form in this newsletter so we can update your information for our files.

Secretary's Notepad

by Merv Meyer, Chapter 7 Secretary



BOARD MEETING — Apr 12, 2007

GENERAL MEETING — May 10, 2007

Attendance: 34

John Mahany, Chapter President, led members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

PROGRAM

REFRESHMENTS

June George McDaniel
July Don Thompson



2007 Chapter Membership Application

Please complete and return this with your payment so we can update our files

Chapter membership dues are \$12.00 / yr. Please help us to verify your personal information. Members with e-mail will receive the chapter newsletter and membership list via e-mail for their review. Members without e-mail can request copies of the chapter membership at the meetings. Return the completed form to the Membership Chairman, Chapter Treasurer, or any Chapter Officer.

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____

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City _____ State CA Zip Code _____

EAA Member No: _____ Anniv. Month : _____ E-mail: _____

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FAA Ratings: Student Private Pilot Commercial CFI CFII
 VFR IFR Multi-Engine Tailwheel Glider
 SEL (Sgl Eng Land) Seaplane / Amphib. Other (Specify) _____

Airplane _____ Project _____ Status (%) _____

Kit / Plans _____ Status (%) _____

Experience / Equipment / Advise / Help / Use / Loan, etc. _____

Interests / Favorite Meeting Topics _____

Suggestions _____

Spouse / Other: _____

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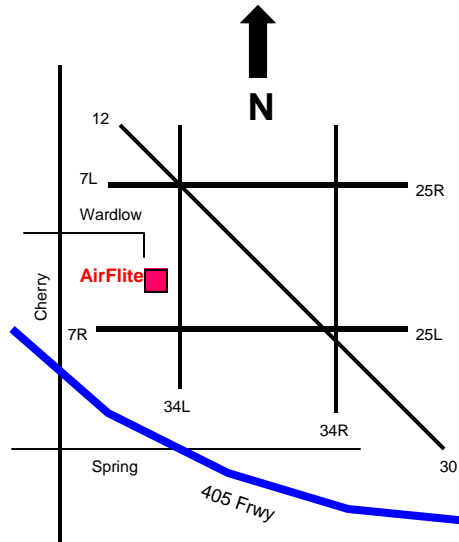
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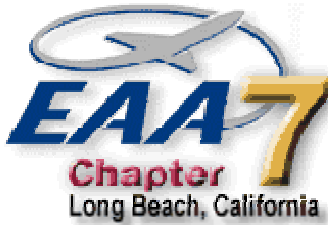
We meet at the **AirFlite** facility on the Long Beach Airport. **AirFlite** is located on the west side of the airport near the C-17 building. Go east on Wardlow Road from Cherry Avenue to the **AirFlite** sign. Turn right, go to the large parking lot at the end and park. Go upstairs to the third floor with the large open area.

Board meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Board meetings are open to all members.

Web-Site: <http://www.eaa7.org>

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