

PASO ROBLES PILOT



Monthly Newsletter of EAA Chapter 465- www.EAA465.org

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Next Meeting on July 5 @7pm
Thomson Hall at the EWM

Editor's Message

Phil Corman

Please join me in your support for the Medical Exemption proposal put forth by the EAA & AOPA. Pilots flying recreationally would no longer require an FAA medical. I

strongly believe that this is a first and small step towards increasing the pilot population and may lead to less FAA medical intrusion for Private Pilots in the future. You must submit your comments before July 2. Click on this link to submit your comment -

<http://www.aopa.org/advocacy/120329tips-to-filing-comments-medical.html>



The biggest news this past month is that the Estrella Warbird Museum is

going to host **Warbirds Over Paso Airshow** on September 29th. They expect to have about 14 warbirds for the event this year and many more next year. Please plan on attending to support this event that is good for the museum, good for the airport, and good for the city of Paso Robles. Why not consider volunteering as well. It'll help out and it's personally rewarding.

Your **Paso Robles Airport Association** has been given the task of developing the Paso Robles Airport Business Plan. This is a great opportunity to help shape the future direction of the airport and its

business climate. If you would like to contribute, please send an email to philcorman@hotmail.com and we'll sign you up for the effort.

Here's a YouTube video that captures the spirit of American aviators. A Jetman over the Grand Canyon. [Click Here](#) to watch this dramatic video.



Attendance: 8 members attending

April Meeting Minutes - move to accept by Mike Smith, seconded by Wayne Lyons

Treasures report - Dale Ramey reported that the Chapter had \$1,668 in the checking account.

Old Business – Ralph Richard will be following up on web site issues.

New Business – Disused Fly out to Columbia on Father's Day.

Flight Advisor Report – None

Technical Advisor Report – None

Safety Report – None

Program – The audio video unit was not cooperative. Audio No – Visual Yes. We need to strongly consider purchasing our own equipment. Attendees talked about flying events that caused them to experience an adrenalin rush.

8:05 - Motion to adjourn by Ralph Herman and seconded by Mike Smith.

Dale Ramey

ChapterGram
Tuesday, June 12, 2012

Is there a topic you'd like to see covered in a future issue of ChapterGram? Do you have an idea, suggestion, or article to share with other chapters? Let us know with an e-mail to chapters@eaa.org

Hangar Flying
EAA Manager of Chapters and Eagle Flights Trevor Jenz shares his thoughts and vision pertaining to EAA chapters.

We're Just a Phone Call Away
Recently, I was invited by Ernie Kelly, president of EAA Chapter 677 (Columbus, Georgia), to participate in their monthly meeting via phone. This is not a new idea but merely a reinstatement of chapter outreach from the Paul Poberezny days. When Paul wasn't traveling to our chapters, he would often participate in chapter meetings via phone. [Read more](#)

Chapter News

- [Act Now! Just 28 Days to Comment on Medical Exemption Request](#)
- [Make Note of Fourth of July Event Postings](#)
- [Share AirVenture Aerial Videos With Your Chapter](#)
- [Comments Still Open for Young Eagles First Exemption](#)

From the President
EAA President/CEO Rod Hightower with the latest news and happenings in EAA and the aviation world that are important to you.

Celebrating International Young Eagles Day
A big thank you goes out to all the chapters and volunteer pilots who helped organize more than 100 rallies last Saturday as part of International Young Eagles Day, the day specifically designated for EAA members to fly young people and inspire the next generation of aviators. We are approaching the 1.7 million mark for total Young Eagles flown (and may have done so over the weekend) - a great way to kick off the 20th anniversary of Young Eagles that will be celebrated at AirVenture.

AirVenture Forums and Events Schedule Now Available
The initial AirVenture forums and event schedule is now posted at www.airventure.org/schedule. Events and activities can be searched by date or keyword, as well as by specific categories, such as presenters, museum presentations, Author's Corner appearances, and workshop sessions. The schedule, which is one of the most popular pages on the AirVenture website, will

Reservations

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Contact HQ

- [E-mail](#)
- [Phone: 820-426-4876](#)

Chapter Lessons Academy Schedule

- [Oct. 25-28, 2012](#)

For reservations and info, e-mail the [EAA Chapter Office](mailto:EAA_Chapter_Office).

Webinars

Schedule of upcoming EAA webinars (all webinars are free and archived for later viewing)

Best Practices for iPad
Wednesday, June 13
8 p.m. EDT / 7 p.m. CDT
Presented by Jason Miller

Frank E. Hightower

Here's this month's link to the EAA ChapterGram. [Click Here](#) to read it.

Chapter 465 Minutes – Last Meeting

June 7, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at 7:23 by President Ralph Richards

MedXpress is mandatory beginning October 1

Effective **October 1, 2012**, pilots must use FAA MedXpress to complete an electronic application for an Airman Medical Certificate or Airman Medical and Student Pilot Certificate, FAA Form 8500-8.

One of the significant enhancements will establish a tracking program so that pilots and AMEs can query the system and electronically determine the status of applications.

Why wait for the October 1, 2012 deadline? We encourage you to begin using MedXpress today. MedXpress is located at <https://medxpress.faa.gov/>

Fly-In Events for this coming month

July 7: Tahoe Air Fair & Family Festival, Truckee 7 am - 4 p.m. Periodic fly-bys; static aircraft displays; docents; more. Contact Tim LoDolce at flyingtiger17@gmail.com or call (530) 386-3100.

July 7: Thunder In The Sky 2012, Auburn, Calif. Municipal Airport. Pancake breakfast, statics, fly-bys of rare and exotic aircraft from trainers to P-51s. Contact Abby Lacheur (530) 889-2000.

July 13-15: 30th annual Wings & Wheels, Santa Ynez, CA, sponsored by Vintage Aeroplane Assoc. of Southern Calif. Old planes, old cars, old guys. Contact: RonMillmanCPA@msn.com.

July 21: 16th Annual Old Time Fly-In, Colusa, Calif. 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Free breakfast for pilots & passengers. Raffle, Judging and Prizes. Contact Joe Damiano, (530) 458-0580.

July 23-29: **EAA AirVenture Oshkosh**. Featuring the J-3 Cub.

The PRAA is amidst its first membership drive. Please encourage your family and friends to join the PRAA by sending an email to philcorman@hotmail.com or [CLICK HERE](#) to join. Our membership has increased from 150 to 181 in just one month. Please join and pass this along to others interested in the airport.

The PRAA Airport Business Plan Proposal has been approved by the City. We plan to complete the staffing of this effort and have a kickoff meeting very soon.

The Estrella Warbird Museum is planning an air show here at Paso Robles on Saturday, September 29th. The Planes of Fame Museum down in Chino will be providing approximately 14 planes for the show. In speaking with Sherman Smoot, the organizer, he hopes to have triple that number of planes in 2013 and make it the premier air show event on the Central Coast. The PRAA has stepped up and offered to support this effort with manpower.



by Phil Corman

PRAA Update: [Click Here](#) for Details
[Click Here](#) to join the PRAA mailing list.

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Thought for the Month

Flying a plane is no different from riding a bicycle. It's just a lot harder to put baseball cards in the spokes.



EAA Information

EAA Member Benefits

- EAA Insurance - Aircraft, Non-Owner, Renters & Personal
- EAA Aircraft Financing
- EAA Flight Planner
- Discounts on FAA written tests at LaserGrade
- EAA credit card 10% savings from Aircraft Spruce
- You can save 'hundreds – even thousands – of dollars' on your next Jaguar or other Ford car
- You can buy your John Deere Tractor for less money
- EAA has discounts for Hertz and Enterprise car rentals

Interesting EAA Chapter Web Sites

EAA Chapter 1 at Flabob www.eeach1.org

EAA Chapter 7 at Long Beach www.eaa7.org

EAA Chapter 14 at San Diego www.eaa14.org

EAA Chapter 1000 at Muroc www.eaa1000.org

EAA Chapter 170 @SLO

www.eaa170.blogspot.com

PRB Websites

Paso Robles Airport Association

<http://www.prb-association.com>

Paso Robles Airport

<http://prcity.com/government/departments/publicworks/airport/index.asp>

Corrections – Please send any newsletter comments, corrections, suggestions, or your new e-mail address to:

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EAA CHAPTER 465 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Chapter membership dues are \$20/yr. Please help us to verify your personal info.
 Members with e-mail will receive the chapter newsletter via e-mail for their review.
 Members without e-mail can receive copies of the newsletter by mail or at the meetings.
Return the completed form to the Chapter Treasurer, or any Chapter Officer.

Name: *(Please Print)*

Address *(Number, Street, City, State, Zip)*

Email

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Work Phone

EAA National Membership #

Expiration Date *(MM/YYYY)*

FAA Ratings

Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glider	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tailwheel	<input type="checkbox"/>	CFI	<input type="checkbox"/>	A&P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Light Sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	ASEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seaplane	<input type="checkbox"/>	CFII	<input type="checkbox"/>	IA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi	<input type="checkbox"/>	Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/>			Avionics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rotocraft	<input type="checkbox"/>					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATP	<input type="checkbox"/>								

Aircraft Project Underway

I need help in:

Selection Design Construction Other

Aircraft Now Owned

Newsletter: I prefer to receive my newsletter via e-mail , printed via U.S. mail , or at meeting

Special Skills *(That might be helpful to members)*

Payment Enclosed \$20.00

Make checks payable to **EAA Chapter 465**

Please mail this form with payment to:

EAA Chapter 465, c/o Dale Ramey
 7460 Pinal Ave
 Atascadero, CA 93422

Or bring with you to any Chapter meeting

<http://www.eaa465.org/site/index.php>