



PASO ROBLES PILOT

Monthly Newsletter of EAA Chapter 465
www.EAA465.org

Meeting on **Wednesday** October 14 @7pm
At Airport Terminal UPSTAIRS

President's Message

by Dave Fretwell

We have had a busy past month, with more events coming. We look forward to your input at our monthly meeting Wednesday Oct. 14, 7:00 PM, at the Paso Airport Terminal.

Learning to fly: We would like to start the meeting with several members briefly describing a flying event/learning experience they have had.

B-17 Bomber Visit: Team leader Gerald Burns will overview the results of the successful B1 visit Sept 28/29 (see attached summary).

Taylorcraft Restoration: Team leaders (Bill Seigel, Joel Marketello, Jonnie Via) will be reviewing what we have already accomplished, including having the plane in the Oct.10 Pioneer Parade, and plans for coming work on the plane (see attached summary).

Future Fly-ins: We will be discussing plans for possible future 2016 Lancair, 2016 Mooney, and 2017 AOPA, fly-ins. I flew my Legacy to the 2015 Lancair National Fly-in at Denver's Rocky Metro Airport last week and heard interesting presentations from technical representatives from

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Hartzell, Jeppesen, Garmin, Pratt and Whitney, aircraft insurance companies, Continental engines, Lancair etc. Lots of good ideas -- and Lancair is supportive of the Lancair West Coast fly-in we have proposed for April 30/May1 at Paso Robles.

Chapter Elections: Based on Chapter bylaws we need to have nominations for treasurer, secretary, and vice president at our October meeting. Please call a member of the election committee (Gerry Burns-805 459 9870, Steve Allen-805 674 6608,

Jerry Burns-805 459-9870) if you are willing to serve.

See you at the meeting, we have a great Chapter, your input and ideas are very important

Chapter 465 Minutes – Sept 9

Meeting Called to Order – at 7:00 PM by President David Fretwell

Presentation: David Fretwell provided a computer slide presentation and discussion on building using composites. Then took the group out on to the ramp to look at his Lancair and ask questions before it got dark.

Attendance – 15 members, including 1 guest.

Minutes - Minutes of the July meeting were approved as submitted

Treasurers Report – Bank Balance as of Sept 9, 2015 is \$839.00.

Amended Schedule of Events – David Fretwell discussed the schedule of chapter events. The schedule will be updated as necessary and can be viewed in the chapter website.

Old Business

- **Bylaws** that were approved in July will be put on the web-site by Phil Corman.
- **B-17 Visit:** we will be hosting the B-17 on the 28th and 29th of this month. The 28th the plane will be over at the Warbirds Museum where people can tour the plane. The Chapter is going to have the booth to hand out information as well. The tour is \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Tours start at 2:00 and run to 7:00. On the 29TH the plane will be located on the ramp and flights will be offered from 10:00 to 5:00. The museum will handle volunteers for the 28th and the EAA Chapter needs

volunteers for the 29th. A sign-up sheet was passed around the group at the meeting. On the 30th, volunteers can ride in the B-17 as it transits to Long Beach. There was discussion of renting a van and driving back up.

- **Chapter Nominations** - Looking for nominations by Oct. 14 to fill the following slots – Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary.

New Business

- **Lancair West Gathering** – David Fretwell discussed the upcoming Lancair gathering for May 7th. The museum meeting room would be used for seminars and then transportation arranged for winery visits
- **PRAA:** Jerry Burns discussed the recent PRAA meeting and said that nothing will be done about hanger rental costs being out-of-step with other airports. There are planned fixes to the taxiways due to the growing military use of the airport and federal grant money.
- **TaylorCraft** – the restoration project continues on the 1st and 3rd Saturday's of the month at Bill Seigel's place. On Pioneer Day October 10th the Chapter is going to have a float in the parade featuring the Taylor Craft the group is restoring. There will be a meeting at Bill Seigel's place on Oct 3 to plan and create the float for the October 10 parade. Johnnie Via is the lead organizer of this event.

Next Meeting: October 14, & AM at the Airport Terminal

Meeting Adjourned – 8:50

TaylorCraft Restoration Project

Update 10-4-2015

We had a great work day on Saturday Oct 3 on the Taylorcraft restoration project. We worked on the fuselage frame which has already been repaired and prime painted. Many sheet metal pieces

were stripped but we have many more to go. The sling cockpit seat was installed, tires cleaned up, and wheel struts shored up temporarily with large zip ties. The engine cowl pieces were installed around a fake wooden motor complete with a 2 " dowel drive shaft and actual propeller which spins. Thus the preparation is complete for the Paso Pioneer Day parade float display.

At the next work session on Saturday October 17 at 8:30 AM, we will finish the sheet metal stripping, possibly install the new wire for the trim tab, remove all the parade gear and the cowlings, and proceed with projects under Joel's direction.

Paso Robles Pioneer Parade Entry: For those Chapter members, including our student members, who are interested in participating in/riding on the EAA Taylorcraft float this Saturday Oct 10, we will meet at 8:30 AM at 17th Street and Spring to finish getting the float ready for the parade which must be done by 9:30. The parade starts at 10 AM and we are float 73 out of almost 200. We and expect to be done about noon.

See you there, Bill Seigel for the Taylorcraft team.



Our Objective – a restored Taylorcraft!!!!

B-17 "Flying Fortress" Visit to PRB Sept 28-29

The B-17 visit was coordinated by EAA Chapter member Gerry Burns, in cooperation with the Estrella Warbird and Race Car Museum. The B-17 at the Estrella Museum Ramp from 2-7 PM on the 28th, where about 80 individuals took static tours

and 88 also visited the museum. On the 29th the B-17 was stationed at the Airport Terminal where we gave 26 individuals rides between 10 AM and 1 PM, followed by about 32 more static tours. We had participants from Paso Robles, the tri-city area, the five city area, as well a few from places like Visalia and Southern California. We ended the B 17 visit by giving seven volunteers from the EAA chapter and Estrella a complementary trip on the B-17 to Long Beach where the plane will be for the next few days. The visit generated \$1249.10 in funds our Chapter, a portion which will be forwarded to Estrella for the tours they organized on Sept. 28

The objectives of the visit were to: (i) introduce members of the community to the role of these planes in aviation in general, and in particular during WW II, and (ii) promote the role of the airport as a gateway to our community, and the Estrella Museum. We would like to recognize the effective support provided by the Airport Manager, the help and fuel discount provided by the Jet Center, and the volunteers from the EAA Chapter and Estrella which made the visit a success. We look forward to further cooperation with the City and Estrella, and the promotion of general aviation at our excellent airport.

The following photos show the B-17 in front of the Paso Airport Terminal, a view from of the back of the plane as we departed KPRB for Long Beach, the front bomb sighting bay, and passing over LAX at 3500 feet approaching Long Beach. You are invited to view Estrella Museum Volunteer Michael Levine's photo album: [The B-17's visit to the Estrella Warbirds Museum](#)

Editor's Message

Pictures of our most excellent B17 visit to Paso Robles!



A HUGE THANK YOU to Gerry Burns for being the Boss of this most excellent Chapter Event!!!



by Phil Corman

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

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the latest PRAA News!

The Airport became of 5 overall goals of the entire City due to the efforts of the PRAA. The Airport Business Improvement Plan will now become a reality.

Please encourage your family and friends to join the PRAA by sending an email to join@prb-association.com or [CLICK HERE](#) to join. Our membership has is currently 328 strong. Please join and pass this along to others interested in the airport



[Click Here](#) to read the Safety Briefing

PRAA Fly Outs – EAA Invited to Join



PRAA Fly-Outs

October 10: Santa Paul(KSZP) – Meet at the Terminal at 7:30am. We will be wheels up at 8:00am. These are a lot of fun and build up camaraderie amongst pilots here at Paso Robles. Join us anytime. If you are not a pilot, or don't have an available plane, you can still join us.

[CLICK HERE](#) if you would like to be added to the mailing list for all information pertaining to our PRAA Fly-Outs. Once you have done this, you will receive all emails regarding PRAA Fly-Outs including any changes. You can also send an email, at anytime to PRAAFlyOuts@vintagemooneygroup.com to ask for a ride or make any inquiry regarding a Fly Out.



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- 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.eaach1.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
www.pasoairport.com

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.

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Home Phone

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Work Phone

EAA National Membership #

Expiration Date *(MM/YYYY)*

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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"/>
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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)*

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