

## Have Fun at the annual Hangar Cleanup Party



Join us at the Annual Yolo County Hangar Clean-up Party March, 08 starting at 0900

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Chapter 52 General Meeting** February 24, 1930 at Sac. Exec. Airport  
**Hangar Cleanup Party** March 8, 0900 at Yolo County Airport Chapter 52 Hangar  
**Chapter 52 Board Meeting** March 10, 1930 at Sac Executive Airport  
**Chapter 52 General Meeting/Pot-Luck** March 31, 1830 at Sac Executive Airport  
**First Hangar breakfast of the Season** April 12, 0900 at Yolo County Airport Chapter 52 Hangar

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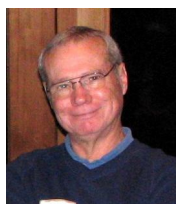
### Membership Renewal Time for 2009

We've finished another successful year of EAA Chapter 52 and it's time to renew your membership for 2009. Dues are still only \$20 for the year. If you have already renewed your membership for 2009, we thank you for your continued support. **Remember that Chapter 52 membership runs on a calendar year, January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> and renewals are due by January 31.** A late fee may be assessed on renewals after that date.

We hope you have found your membership rewarding and that you elect to continue with us for the upcoming year. Articles, photos and suggestions for the newsletter from our membership are welcome and encouraged.

Pay your dues at the meeting or mail them to the Chapter at the address on the cover. – Thanks.

### February Program



Many thanks to **Tom Parker** for the great Power Point presentation he gave entitled "The Beginners Perspective on Building an Aircraft".

Tom presented some of the problems and obstacles he faced while building his RV-7 in an informative and entertaining way. -----Thanks Tom.

At the February meeting Willie Thomas and the three students that were selected to be one or two of the ones being sent to the EAA Air Academy summer camp in Oshkosh this summer by Chapter 52, will present their essays for evaluation.

Time permitting, Tom Parker in coordination with Hap will show a few of our new videos that Tom has just added to our library.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By President Ken Lehr



It looks like we got the year off to a good start at our January general meeting. Lots of folks showed up and everyone was pretty enthused about the coming year. I hope to be able to keep the chapter in motion and all members interested in what we're

doing.

Our stated objective of getting the chapter more involved with the homebuilders seemed to be refreshing news for many of our members. Our plan is to alternate our monthly programs each month between homebuilding and general aviation topics. In order to do that however, your Board needs some ideas regarding speakers and programs. In fact, start thinking about this, at our next general meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup>, I am going to ask those in attendance for ten good ideas for programs that we can pursue. Maybe, for example, we could visit the hanger of one of our members with a project underway? I know lots of ideas are out there.

Steve Taylor, who does our website, was kind enough to come to our meeting and talk a little about our efforts to update our website and keep it current. Steve indicates that he should have our new website ready to go by the end of this month so we're looking forward to that.

Hap was telling me at our board meeting that there are a number of members who haven't yet paid their annual chapter dues of \$20.00. I know it's hard to remember at the first of each year but please send in your dues as soon as possible. You won't even miss the twenty bucks. Your chapter needs the income and we don't want to lose any of you as members.

As I had mentioned earlier, your vice-president, **Gill Wright**, and I are flying out on February 27<sup>th</sup> to attend a EAA Leadership Conference there in Oshkosh to meet with other chapter leaders and to bring back some good ideas for our chapter. I suppose we had better dress warm for that weekend.

We had contacted **Mr. Willie Thomas** at the California Aerospace Academy about sending one or two of his students to Oshkosh for the EAA Air Academy summer camp. At this month's general meeting we hope to have Mr. Thomas and three of his students who have written essays about why they would like to go to Oshkosh so that we can meet them and read their essays. Based on that, we will make a decision as to who or whom we would like to send. I hope many of you will come to the meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> to meet and hear these students. Mark your calendars and don't forget!

See you then.

Sincerely, Ken Lehr



Current Chapter president **Ken Lehr** presenting last year's chapter president **Charles McGloughlin** an award for his outstanding service as Chapter president in 2008.

## EAA Air Academy Nominees

The essays of the three nominees from the California Aerospace Academy vying for the EAA Air Academy adventure at Oshkosh this summer can be viewed and or downloaded at the addresses listed below.

[www.catfixer.com/MaluM](http://www.catfixer.com/MaluM)

[www.catfixer.com/NickA](http://www.catfixer.com/NickA)

[www.catfixer.com/LarryZ](http://www.catfixer.com/LarryZ)

## New Videos for Checkout

Tom Parker has just added the following new videos to the Chapter library. They will be available for checkout at the February meeting.

- **Airspace and Weather Format Review**
- **Flight Review/Instrument Proficiency**
- **So You Want To Fly Seaplanes**
- **Pilot's Guide to Runway Safety**
- **VFR & IFR Communications Combo**
- **So you Want To Fly Helicopters**

## Hangar for Rent

The Chapter 52 T-hangar located at Rio Linda Airport is still available for rent. Contact **Mark Hannum** at 530-758-2031, or **Ken Lehr** at 916-383-7153.

## Local Aviation Events

Find out the schedule of all local (or anywhere) aviation events that have been recorded with EAA by visiting;

<http://www.eaa.org/calendar/>



**EAA Chapter 52  
General Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, January 27, 2009**

At 7:35 PM the meeting was opened by **Ken Lehr**. 39 people were in attendance.

Many guests were introduced.

**Steve Taylor**, solicited recommendations for the Chapter web site.

**Rick Stockton** was unable to attend the meeting citing recovery from recent surgery.

EAA Chapter 1230's president, **Woody Harris**, spoke about his chapter flying Young Eagles on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from March through November. He is on a mission to reach out to other EAA chapters and beat the bushes for Young Eagles. One idea that his chapter does is to have Young Eagles become Student Members of AOPA. Chapter 1230 is located at the Nut Tree Airport.

**Bill Turpie** (Chapter 526) presented the details of the drop zone that is in effect at Lincoln airport. Bill cautions to communicate thoroughly and keep your eyes and ears open when approaching Lincoln. Bill also says that the operator of the jump school has the right seat of the jump plane open to pilots so they can get the feeling of what operations are like in a jump plane. The drop zone is half way between downwind RWY 33 leg and the runway. He assured us that if everyone communicates and listens to CATF it should be safe.

Ken explained the status of Yolo hanger lease renewal. We still need a tenant for the Rio Linda hanger (\$180 a month).

Iris announced a Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> P38 symposium at McClellan. She also told us of her time with **Julie Clark** at a Hollywood event that included Harrison Ford and Morgan Freeman.

Tom Parker announced that the chapter has some new DVDs on aviation related topics.

**Nancy Ginesi-Hill** reported the historic WWII North American Aviation B-25J Mitchell Bomber "Heavenly Body" faces eviction from the Van Nuys Airport (VNY) in Van Nuys. They got evicted from their hanger after 35 years. The new owners of the hanger, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), from \$900 to \$6,000 (the Secretary admits this value may be recorded incorrectly but the increase was whopping).

Ken discussed attracting more home builders to the chapter.

Ken met with EAA Chapter 499 in Santa Maria for the purpose of getting ideas for our chapter.

They have a museum with a replica of the Wright Bros wind tunnel at Santa Maria.

The EAA Leaders Academy is going to be attended at the end of February by Chapter President **Ken Lehr** and Vice President **Gill Wright**.

**Charles McGloughlin** was presented a token of recognition for his service as President of EAA Chapter 52 (Altimeter style desk clock/pen set) and appreciation from the Board and Membership

Submitted without recourse

Bill Wheelock

Secretary EAA Chapter 52



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### 2009 Chapter 52 Calendar

#### FEBRUARY

24 - Chapter 52 General Meeting at Sac Exec Airport

#### MARCH

08 - Hangar Cleanup party at Yolo County Airport hangar (2Q3) Starts at 0900

10 - Chapter 52 Board Meeting at Sac Exec Airport

31 - Chapter 52 General Meeting and **Pot-Luck** at Sac Exec Airport

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