

~ EAA CHAPTER 52 ~
Christmas Dinner
Saturday, December 19th, 2009

Aviator Restaurant
6151 Freepoint Blvd., Sacramento, Ca

Buffet
Tri Tip Beef
Chicken Supreme-with cream sauce
Pasta Primavera
See enclosed signup sheet

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Chapter 52 General Meeting & Electons for 2010 November 24, 1830 at Sac Executive Airport **Chapter 52 Board Meeting** December 08, 1930 at Sac Executive Airport
Chapter 52 Christmas Party at Aviators Restaurant December 19. Social Hour Starts at 1730
Chapter 52 Board Meeting January 12, 2010 at 1930 at Sac Executive Airport

Chapter 52 Officers and Board

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| Video Library | David Love | 209 | 951-6864 |
| Programs | James Schelatz | 916 | 427-5325 |
| Ways&Means | Available | | |
| Pancake Breakfasts | Hap Pischke | 916 | 966-1346 |
| Hospitality | Kathryn Hatfield | | |
| Membership | Hap Pischke | 916 | 966-1346 |
| Publicity | Open | | |
| Sunshine Committee | Kathryn Hatfield | 916 | 725-0919 |
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| Flying Start Project | Steve Taylor | 916 | 501-7058 |
| Outings & Activities | Ken Lehr | 916 | 383-7153 |

November Speaker

Richard "Dilly" Dilbeck from the FAA will be giving a presentation on Aircraft Weight and Balance and Equipment list requirements. He will also speak on paperwork requirements for home-built aircraft. Many thanks to Rick Stockton for getting Richard to come and speak to us.

The October Pot-luck was a great success with a great turnout of thirty five plus people. The turnout may have been due to word getting out that Ray Smith was bringing some of his award winning lemon meringue pies.



Some of the pot-luck attendees enjoying the great food provided

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By President Ken Lehr



This is not a great way to begin my last column, but I want to apologize for giving out the wrong date for our Christmas party. I had been telling many of you that our party was on the 12th when in fact it's scheduled for the following weekend on the 19th. Sorry for the misinformation. I hope I didn't

foul up any of your plans. A flyer with the details for our party is included in this newsletter.

Looking back over 2009, I think we had an excellent year. As a quick recap we:

- Had more homebuilder related presentations.
- Sent two of our officers to the EAA Leadership Conference.
- Sent three students to the EAA Air Academy.
- Made up a "welcome" packet for prospective new members.
- Gained some new members.
- Renegotiated our Yolo County Hanger Lease.
- Have tenants again for Rio Linda.
- Updated our Website.
- Contributed to Golden West.
- Established a working relationship with the California Aerospace Academy.
- Had a successful B-17 visit.
- Participated in the UC-Davis Airport Open House.
- Hap and his crew put on successful pancake breakfasts.
- Promoted general aviation at the Capital Air Show.
- Designed a new logo for our shirts and hats.
- Helped **Matt Kinkle** become an Eagle Scout with his flagpole project.
- Had a chapter trip to Monterey.

And through all of that, we managed to break close to even on our annual finances.

I want to thank the Board members, our Officers, and the many chapter volunteers for making all of these things happen.

In many ways, our Chapter is very fortunate particularly when it comes to finances. We are in a much better financial position than the majority of EAA Chapters. Yes, we operate on a hand-to-mouth basis for monthly cash flow but we're blessed with an excellent reserve. However, I'd like to see our chapter get active next year doing fund raisers to give us that positive cash flow once again.

We are also blessed with a solid membership core with the usual minority turning out to volunteer. My only concern this year was our lack of Young Eagle pilots which prevented us from having any Young Eagle flight days. The Auburn and Solano chapters carried the load this year, and I'm glad they did, but Chapter 52 needs to have pilots willing to do these flights as we once did.

Our last general meeting for the year will be on the 24th and our speaker will be **Richard "Dilly" Dilbeck** from the FAA.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the membership for allowing me to guide our chapter through 2009 as your president. I've enjoyed every minute of this experience and look forward to contributing as we move forward. Have a great Holiday Season and I hope to see all of you on the 24th and at the upcoming Christmas party.

November Elections

The November election will consist of electing a Vice President and four Board members.

All members should have received their ballots in the mail and have mailed them back. The ballots can also be turned in at the beginning of the November meeting.

Presently, the Vice President nominee is Nancy Ginesi-Hill and the Board nominees are Tom Phelps, Jim Heffelfinger, Jamie Manolo and Dennis Willerton.

Board Nominee Jim Heffelfinger's thoughts on recharging the Chapter

Member Application – add email/website on the form.

Membership

Mission: make a new member immediately part of the group and more involved in chapter activities – community - inclusion

Provide a new member packet –

Nametag --- I, and many others, are good with faces but terrible about remembering names. Put new members together with a nametag ASAP.

Newsletter order – how do they want it delivered paper or e-delivery

Provide with a Data sheet – key board member list

- phone # and email addresses.

Services sheet – who are the tech counselors, flight advisors, who is expert in wood, fabric, welding, avionics, CFI-PPL, CFI-SP, DAR, etc.

Builders Contact sheets - what are members building and full contact info.

Photo taken for newsletter

Request for Bio – for the newsletter, potential program speaker, special skills

Assign to a senior member for mentorship.

Service assignment - Recommendations for the chapter activities – list/description of activities and the key person contact info. – Mentor follows up to get them plugged into an assignment.

Mentor gives a personal contact for meetings, events, programs, etc for 6 months. Mentor introduces the new member to other members.

Consider a formal new member orientation – ½ hour before each monthly meeting.

Guarantees an alive chapter

Metric: no one standing around feeling out of place, every activity well manned. Perception: Good return on investment in the chapter.

Newsletter

Mission – drive more people to the electronic version.

Narrative: Cost/distribution cutting measure. Better service through the electronic version

Activity: Make the electronic newsletter "fuller" than the paper one. More, larger pictures, or something . Bonus additions

Content – updates to ongoing homebuilding projects. Completions – and the accompanying party. Upcoming events and the key people for them

Email addresses for each officer, event chair, key person in the newsletter. Use embedded links in the content.

Metric: 80% e-version

Meetings

Mission: Get more members out to a meeting

Activity: Better focus and streamline for more program time. Find out what members need/desire for programs. (Part of a grander survey)

Meeting procedures – treasurer's report – have copies available to those who care. Dispense with reading minutes unless there is debate – use the newsletter for the minutes. New business is on an advanced notice basis – prearrange for new business items to be presented/notified at the board meeting- keeps the membership meeting

flowing. (get on the agenda)
 You now have 20 extra minutes.
 Metric: more program time.

Polling - Engagement

Mission: Find out what the members are thinking / wanting / needing from the chapter.

Activity – Survey.

Narrative: Develop a survey for the entire membership. Aim @ 100% returns – phone call survey for those who do not return the form.

Areas – why you are / are not active, how long have you been a member, what activities have you done in the past, are you still doing those?, what activities/events/programs/ seminars/workshops would you attend, what are the 3 most important roles the chapter plays in your life, something about direction of the treasury, more ideas coming.
 Metric: Engaged membership. Vitality. Pride of membership.

Hope this is fuel for thought and action.
 Jim

EAA Chapter 52 Sacramento, CA General Meeting Minutes Tuesday, October 27, 2009

There were no meeting minutes taken at the Potluck.

Bill Wheelock
 Secretary, Sacramento EAA Chapter 52

2009 Chapter 52 Calendar

NOVEMBER

24 - Chapter 52 General Meeting and Election at Sac Exec Airport

DECEMBER

08 - Chapter 52 Board Meeting at Sac Exec Airport
 19 – Chapter 52 Christmas Party at Aviators Restaurant, starts at 1730

NOTICE—No December General Meeting

E-Mail Newsletter

If you would like your newsletter e-mailed to you, please send a request to catfxr1@yahoo.com . Getting your newsletter by e-mail saves the club postage and copying costs.

The Newsletter and other information can be found at the Chapter web site--- eaa52.org

The newsletter and links to Chapter photo galleries are also posted at rfecht.blogspot.com

The new EAA Chapter Groups web page is at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EAAChapter52/>

Yahoo Group Update : Chapter 52 yahoo group has seven members in the 4 months of its existence. To make any use-group function as a community there needs to be 25% participation to keep it alive. Even with the multiple notices in the newsletter and website the membership has not increased.

I am unsure of what more can be done to create a more interactive relationship with the membership in this medium. Perhaps the newsletter and phone are the only methods to connect with the current membership.

Jim Heffelfinger



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WANTED

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 Model # KFP 690 CP
 Any leads would be appreciated. Carolyn---530-758-4194



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EAA National Membership is required for all Chapter 52 members. Chapter 52 dues are \$20 per year (January - December). A late charge of \$5 after the February meeting will be assessed all past due members. For more information both on National and Chapter 52 memberships, call Chapter 52 President Charles McGloughlin at 916-689-7701 or Membership Chairman Hap Pischke at 916-966-1346.

MEETINGS: The general membership meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at 1930 (potlucks at 1830) in the meeting room off the main lobby in the Tower building at Executive Airport, 6151 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento, CA.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, and COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS: The entire Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Board meetings start promptly at 1930 hours and are held in the same room as the general membership meetings. **NEWSLETTER:** EAA Chapter 52 is not responsible for any modification or maintenance items that appear in the newsletter or in any other correspondence. It is the responsibility of the reader to discuss and get approval for all such items from an appropriate A&P, the FAA, or other Government official.