

## FROM THE LEFT SEAT

**Bob Anderson**  
Chapter President



Left Seat May 2016

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast was a big success. This year, in addition to the roses and champagne, we offered "made to order omelets." The ingredients included red onions, mushrooms, blue cheese, bell peppers, Canadian bacon, cheddar cheese, pepper jack cheese, and spinach florentine style Omelette. A big thanks to Jim for preparing the fixings and staffing the omelet bar with Gil and Isabella. I received many verbal accolades and we have voted to continue offering omelets through the year. Menu subject to change. Thanks again Jim for stepping up to prepare ingredients for the next few pancake breakfast.

This past month the Chapter was invited to assist the Camptonville Academy's C.O.R.E Aerospace STEM Academy students in building Van's Aircraft Toolbox Kits. The toolbox kit was a practice project that provided basic sheet metal training and gave the student the chance to try several different styles of riveting, using aluminum parts identical to this that make up the RV aircraft. The completed toolbox is just the thing for a traveling future experimental aircraft builder. Future build projects are scheduled and a potential RV-12 Build-a-Plane project. If you are interested please contact Gill Wright for details. Thanks again to Gil, Jim, Lyle, and Dennis for participating in this event.

The Chapter is helping local students understand aviation. This month Jim visited Heron Elementary School for a STEM Aviation Awareness Day where he sat with 32 students and Faculty for inspiration, tomorrow's exciting opportunities, and practical cross-country flight planning. Jim's efforts are an inspiration and teaching the kids to reach for the sky. He has been requested to return for two more classes.

Chapter assists California Capital Airshow's inspire a "Positive Altitude" and a view from above. "As part of the annual event, 25 students will take to the skies, and for some, this may be the first and only time they experience the opportunity of flight." Hundreds of kids participated in the event and got a chance to learn about aviation. Thanks to Gil for participating in this event giving youth the opportunity to see airplanes up close and getting them excited about flying and careers in aviation.

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**EAA Chapter 52 Sacramento,**

Young Eagles take flight from Sacramento Executive Airport. The Chapter assisted Vintage Aircraft Chapter 25 with 68 Young Eagles. Pat help with ground school instruction, flight line safety, and first flight experience. Congratulations and well done to Chapter 25 for inspiring the next generation.

This month's guest speaker is the U.S. Air Force, 60<sup>th</sup> Air Mobility Wing, out of Travis Air Force Base. We will have the opportunity to hear and speak to Senior Air Traffic Controllers and discuss the Travis Air Force Base Alert Area and Travis Radar Approach (RAPCON). There will be a lot of opportunity for questions. General Membership Meeting is at Thom's hangar, #27 south side, please remember we are off an active taxiway and park accordingly. Pass the word. All are welcome. Bring a chair if you have one. We expect a full house.

Also, we have been invited to participate in the Travis Air Force Base GA Fly-in and 2016 Midair Collision Avoidance Safety Seminar, 0800, June 25<sup>th</sup> 2016. We have limited slot of 6 (12 personnel) and pre-registration is mandatory. Please contact me at 858.395.6718 or by email at [courage1st@gamil.com](mailto:courage1st@gamil.com) deadline is no later the June 6<sup>th</sup> any unused billets will be returned to Travis AFB for redistribution.

Lincoln AirFest 2016 is June 11<sup>th</sup>. Check out their website [www.lincolnairfest.com](http://www.lincolnairfest.com). Entry is free for all fly-in pilots. NOTAM to follow. Check it out.

Yolo County Airport Perimeter fence installed and soon to be locked only accessible with keypad code or unique RF ID Card. We will be issued four (4) unique RF ID cards that will allow us to open the gate and provide easy access to our Chapter Events. Myself, Gil and Hap will hold the access cards.

The Aerospace Museum of California Kickstarter Campaign. What do aviation legends Bob Hoover, Harrison Ford, Sean D. Tucker, Bud Anderson and Steve Robinson all have in common?

These legends, along with many other aviation enthusiasts, are asking YOU to help them support STEM and the Aerospace Museum of California's campaign to bring 1,000 Kids in 100 days to the new Flight Zone.

Many children will never have the opportunity to visit a museum. Too many schools and students can't afford field trips...a chance to learn, explore and dream big! Let's light that spark and give kids the chance to learn and fly in the new Flight Zone.

Please join in making "Dreams Take Flight" by contributing here: [www.kck.st/22hd8je](http://www.kck.st/22hd8je)

Bob Anderson  
President

*It only takes two things to fly -- airspeed and money*

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Mother's day 2016

We had our EAA Chapter 52 Mother's Day pancake breakfast this morning, with approximately 28 attendee's. In addition to our regular breakfast menu our Chef and crew prepared made to order omelet's with a wide variety of ingredients. A red rose was available for each lady in honor of Mother's Day. Our raffle fund raiser with the theme of mother's day raised \$76. The made to order omelets were a big hit with the breakfast crowd.



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## EAA Partners with FAA, Dynon for STC Breakthrough to Upgrade Safety, Reduce Costs for Aircraft Owners

EAA, in partnership with Dynon Avionics and the FAA, has been awarded a Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) to install Dynon's EFIS-D10A in certain standard category aircraft. This breakthrough STC enables the inexpensive, but very capable, avionics that have served the experimental and light-sport worlds for decades to finally have a pathway into the type-certificated market. The Dynon system is a direct replacement for a vacuum-driven attitude indicator, and the STC currently applies to the Cessna 150, 152, and 172 series and the Piper PA-28 and PA-38 series. More aircraft are expected to be added soon.

EAA worked extensively with the FAA and Dynon to show compliance with regulations and develop a new certification pathway for safety-enhancing equipment. The long track record of the D10A product line and its conformity to a variety of industry standards helped it become the first device accepted by the FAA in this pioneering effort. In addition to Dynon's proven reliability, the unit delivers a wealth of information to the pilot and even has an integrated angle of attack feature (with the installation of an optional probe). EAA installed the D10A in its 1976 Cessna 172M and submitted to a series of flight tests with an FAA test pilot, which went flawlessly.

EAA intends to begin selling the STC as soon as possible, hopefully later this spring, at a nominal price point in line with its existing autofuel STC. In addition to the D10A, more products are actively being explored as EAA is willing to work with other manufacturers to bring down costs and reduce barriers to recreational flying. Stay tuned for more details!



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**TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE ALERT AREA**

**COLLISION RISK: HIGH**

**PLEASE CONTACT TRAVIS APPROACH 119.9 (South) 126.6 (North) AND TURN TRANSPONDER ON**

**Red: Travis Approach ATIS**  
**Yellow: Travis Alert Area**  
**Red Dash: Radar Inoperative**

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<p>May</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> 0900-1100 Chapter 52 Pancake Breakfast/Aircraft Display Day and Mother's Day</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> 1900-2100 Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Positive Altitude @ KMHR</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> International Learn to Fly Day</p> <p>31<sup>th</sup> 1900-2100 General Membership Meeting</p>	<p>September</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> 0900-1100 Chapter 52 Pancake Breakfast/Aircraft Display Day</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> 1900-2100 Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> 1900-2100 General Membership Meeting</p>
<p>June</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Young Eagles Day</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> 0900-1100 Chapter 52 Pancake Breakfast/Aircraft Display Day</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> 1900-2100 Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> 1900-2100 General Membership Meeting</p>	<p>October</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Capital Air Show @KMHR</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> 0900-1100 Chapter52 Pancake Breakfast/Aircraft Display Day</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> 1900-2100 Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> Golden West Fly In</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> 1900-2100 General Membership Meeting/Pot Luck Dinner (Aviators Restaurant)</p>
<p>July</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> 0900-1100 Chapter 52 Pancake Breakfast/Aircraft Display Day</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> 1900-2100 Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Social</p> <p>25-31 EAA AirVenture 2016 Oshkosh</p>	<p>November</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> 1900-2100 Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> 1900-2100 Membership Meeting General</p>
<p>August</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> 1900-2100 Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> 0900-1100 Chapter 52 Pancake Breakfast/Aircraft Display Day</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> National Aviation Day</p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> 1900-2100 General Membership Meeting</p>	<p>December</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> 1900-2100 Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> 1400-1800 Chapter 52 Membership Christmas Dinner (Aviators Restaurant)</p>

## What's Happening in 2016 around Sacramento area

EAA Chapter 512 Hosts B-17 Aluminum Overcast Tour • May 27-30, 2016 Sacramento, CA - Sacramento Mather Airport (MHR)

AOPA Fly In [www.aopa.org/fly-ins](http://www.aopa.org/fly-ins) (NC, WA, MI, AZ)

Twilight on the Tarmac Lincoln (KLHM) • June 10  
Lincoln AirFest 2016 (KLHM) • June 11

<http://LincolnAirFest.com>

52<sup>nd</sup> Hayward Air Rally 2016 (KHWD) • June 24<sup>th</sup>

KHWD to KRTS [www.airrally.org](http://www.airrally.org)

Collings Foundation Wings of Freedom Tour • June 3<sup>rd</sup>

[www.collingsfoundation.org/event/sacramento-ca](http://www.collingsfoundation.org/event/sacramento-ca)

Nevada County AirFest 2016 (KGOO) Grass Valley • June 4<sup>th</sup>

Golden West Fly In • October 15<sup>th</sup>

EAA 512 Placerville Fly In Pancake Breakfast (KPVF) • 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday May thru October

Truckee Tahoe Air Show & Family Festival (KTRK) • July 9<sup>th</sup> [www.truckeetahoeairshow.com](http://www.truckeetahoeairshow.com)

Wings over Watsonville Fly In (KWVI) • September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Reno Air Races • September 14-18, 2016

Golden West Fly In • October 15<sup>th</sup>

Capital Air Show @ Sacramento Mather Airport (KMHR) • October 1-3

CAF Delta Squadron Pancake Breakfast (KSAC) • Last Saturday of each month @ Hangar A5

EAA Chapter 90 Oakdale Airport (027) Breakfast • 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month @ Chapter Hangar.

Legends of Flight & Jimmy Doolittle Center Pancake Breakfast • 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each Month (March-October) Nut Tree Airport (KVCB) 0800-1000

EAA Chapter 1476 Rancho Murieta (KRIU) Young Eagle Flights • March 26th; June 26th; August 28th; and October 23rd. Pre-register by email:

[kksanderssmith@gmail.com](mailto:kksanderssmith@gmail.com)

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CA Pilot's Assoc. Annual Meeting (TBD)

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Our client, a flight instruction and aircraft rental company in the San Francisco, Bay Area is hiring a:

- **Certified Aircraft Mechanic / Ramp Associate**
- **Certified Senior Aircraft Mechanic / Ramp Associate**

- Ramp duties, operating aircraft fuel equipment/fueling aircraft
- Washing aircraft, refilling oil in planes along with other various duties on the ramp training with the Shop Foreman and gaining experience as an Aircraft Mechanic.
- **Qualification Requirements:**
  - 18+ years of age
  - High School Diploma or GED
  - Hold a valid California drivers' license, acceptable driving record
  - Airframe and Power plant Certificate
  - Basic computer knowledge and keyboarding skills

### **Senior Aircraft Mechanic**

Maintain and repair the avionics and mechanical equipment needed to make planes operate safely.

#### **Qualification Requirements:**

- 18+ years of age
- Hold a valid California drivers' license, acceptable driving record
- Basic computer knowledge and

keyboarding skills

- MUST have your own tools
- High School Diploma or GED
- FAA Airframe and Power plant certificate
- General Aviation experience required
- Must be able to speak, write and read English

For immediate consideration, please email your resume to:

lynette.beam@enlowinc.com

Or call

707-824-0500

Website: <http://www.enlowinc.com>

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## **Lincoln AirFest 2016**

The Lincoln AirFest 2016 will be held June 11, 2016 from 8:00 am through 3:00 pm. The event is sponsored by the city of Lincoln, and EAA Chapter 1541 has a major part in the operation. We would appreciate your forwarding the attached information packet to your members.

The AirFest will be extensive: hot air balloons lifting off at dawn, Warbirds, specialty GA aircraft, military aircraft, CHP/Sheriff air assets, para-gliders, touring motor gliders, radio controlled aircraft, plus a classic car show and a youth aerospace expo. No aerobatics but numerous formation and solo fly-bys. Lots of fun and continuous activity

We expect 70 +/- aircraft in our display area, and we have lots of room for those pilots who just want to fly in. We're still looking for Warbirds and unique aircraft for the tarmac. Everyone who fly in gets free entry to the event.

We'll have a professional Air Boss to coordinate the aerial activity, and a complete ground crew to help with parking. For more Information about Lincoln Air Fest use the link below.

<http://www.lincolnairfest.com/>

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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 (KSAC), 6151 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento, California. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, and COMMITTEE CHAIR: The board meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Board meetings start promptly at 1900 for social time & 1930 for business meeting 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 obtain approval for all such items from an appropriate A&P, the FAA, or other government official. The Wing Flap is published monthly with the exception of July and December.

**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 on National and Chapter 52 memberships, please call Chapter 52 Membership Chairman Hap Pischke at 916-966-1346.

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### EAA Chapter 52 For Sale

Limited supply of the signed book Quest for Flight by the author Craig Harwood. The book tells the story of early California aviation. The booklet John J. Montgomery a Chronology of Achievements also signed by the author Catherine Haas. Both books are priced at **\$25.00**

**EAA 2016 Aviation Calendar** with great photos of aircraft, all proceeds are for the chapter, fundraiser. Priced **Reduced to \$6.00**

I must take the time to acknowledge the work of our unsung heroes the Photographers who add the color and bring the written stories to life. Jim Heffelfinger. Hap Pischke Thom Taylor and all the other photogs, we thank you. Ed.

The Left Seat article by Robert Anderson on the front page was jam packed with a lot of information this edition, over 790 word count. I really want to thank Bob for the hard work he does for the Wing Flap. Ed.

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## Memorial Day 2016

Please join us for a special Memorial Day Celebration on Monday, May 30, 2016 starting at 10:00 am at Sacramento VA Medical Center at 10535 Hospital Way, Mather, CA 95655.

(Please see flyer.) For those of you who would like to carpool with us, please meet us at our home in Mather at 9:00 am for the Pre-Program Entertainment. Our address is 4365 Grafton Circle, Mather CA 95655.

We have been to this Memorial Day service for the last 3 years and it is pretty cool. Last year there was a flyover of 4 SNJs!

Join us afterwards for a BBQ Potluck lunch at our home starting after the event around 12:30 pm. We will have some great BBQ ribs and tri-tip. All other foods are welcomed. We'll also provide tableware, sodas and water.

If for some reason you can't make the Memorial Day event, come on over for the BBQ! We'll have the croquette game set-up in the backyard, too!

Please RSVP to Bill by Friday, the 27th.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Bill and Marlena Wheelock

[916-717-5444](tel:916-717-5444)



The flyer features a photograph of three bronze statues of merchant mariners on a wooden pier, with a large American flag in the background. The text is centered and reads: "Join us for the 10th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony". Below this, it says "In Peace and War Remembering our Veterans and Honoring the United States Merchant Mariners". The date and time are listed as "MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016" with "9:30 a.m. Pre-Program Entertainment" and "10:00 a.m. Commemoration Program". The location is "MEMORIAL PLAZA Sacramento VA Medical Center 10535 Hospital Way Mather, CA 95655". A phone number "Call 916.851.8700 for more information." is provided. At the bottom, there are logos for "RANCHO CORDOVA CALIFORNIA", "alpha graphics", and "VA Northern California HEALTH CARE SYSTEM".

Be sure to visit our Facebook Page at

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Also for your interest visit our web site

[www.52.eaachapter.org](http://www.52.eaachapter.org)

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## Roberta's Rescue

Roberta Taylor has this gardening tip for you. If you receive an Orchid plant for Mother's Day and after the blooms are faded and the plant appeared to gone west DON'T throw it out. The orchid is very much alive, it can be brought back to the land of the living, Just a little TLC is needed. Most people will overwater the orchid and will in effect drown it. First follow the watering instructions, water it only about once a month. Second: most orchids when bought are hungry, they want to be feed, being a small pot, they can get root bound. Get a bag of orchid mulch, a bigger pot (double the size you have), and repot, remove the plastic covering the roots, let the roots have room to grow in their new environment, use feed stakes as directed, Now water the orchid really soak it but let the water drain out. Orchids don't like the full sun or cold. Roberta keeps the plants in our sunroom warm, and filtered sunlight, Most of Berts orchids are rescued from the trash, or given to her. Orchids are tricky, a balance of feed, water & sunlight are needed, but the results are well worth it. Here are some of Berts rescues.



Photos by Thom

