

FROM THE LEFT SEAT

Bob Anderson
Chapter President



Father's Day Pancake Breakfast was a blast! Thanks for everyone that came out. The Breakfast Raffle prizes had a Father's Day theme. Thank you Roberta and Thom for your help putting this raffle together. We raised \$70.00! Thanks to Lixa and Isabella for the fresh sliced strawberries. And Joe, it's always good to see the "Chief" Thanks for flying her out.

As I reflected this Father's Day on my own blessings, the ones that call me "Dad", I could not help but reflect of my own fathers influence on me and my love for aviation. My dad took me along. We built an Eipper Quicksilver Ultralight together, one of many. He shared encouragement, let me take the controls and answered my endless questions. As I look back on my life, I realize that, to a large extent, the best things that I am, and do, and say, and think, are due to the influence of my Dad. I have learned that airplanes touch the hearts of those who fly them and bring to life a part of their soul that's difficult to put into words. If you want to know the secrets of pilots' hearts, fly with them. Look in their eyes when they bank the plane around to catch the sun on its wings. My Dad has long since passed however; airplanes speak a gentle, silent language of their own that's deeper and more complex than any language made of words. And with a silent understanding, I can reach out through the airplane and touch the heart of the man who influenced me. And the best part is I do it with the ones that call me Dad, partnered and surrounded by a family, a community of aviators, aviation enthusiast, experiential

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aircraft builders, mentors, and aviation uncles and aunts living the dream.

The Chapter 2015 EAA Air Academy Scholarship Award recipients depart for Oshkosh in July. Isabella will attend the Basic Air Academy July 6-11. Brandon Brown, EAA 1476 is attending the Advanced Air Academy - Session 1, July 14-22 2015. And Jerry Nava, VAA 25 will attend the Advance Air Academy - Session 2, July 24 – August 1 2015. California Capital Air (CCA) Show 10th Anniversary. We still need Volunteers. Go to <http://www.californiacapitalairshow.com/general-info/volunteers/> and complete registration.

Just a reminder there will be no July General Membership Meeting. Enjoy EAA AirVenture 2015 for those that are going.

Chapter 52's next General Meeting is June 29, 2015. Our guest speaker is John Gibson.



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MEETINGS: The general membership meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at 1900 (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 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015

June

- 9th BOD Meeting
- 14th Pancake Breakfast
- 30th GM Meeting

July

- 12th Pancake Breakfast
- 14th BOD Meeting
- 20th EAA Airventure Starts
- 26th EAA Airventure Ends

August

- 9th Pancake Breakfast
- 11th DOB Meeting
- 25th GM Meeting

September

- 8th BOD Meeting
- 13th Pancake Breakfast
- 29th GM Meeting

October

- 11th Pancake Breakfast
- 13th BOD Meeting
- 27th GM Pot Luck Meeting

November

- 10th BOD Meeting
- 24th GM Meeting

December

- 8th BOD Meeting
- 12th GM Christmas Dinner

What's Happening Around Sacramento?

Collings Foundation Wings of Freedom Tour @ McClellan Airpark • June 5 - 7 (B-17/B-24/B-25/P-51C)
51st Hayward Air Rally 2015 (KHWD) • June 11-13
Reno Air Races • September 16 - 20
Capital Air Show @ Sacramento Mather Airport (KMHR)
October 2-4 Pancake Breakfast (TBD)
Golden West Fly-in • October 17
CAF Delta Squadron Pancake Breakfast • Last Saturday of each Month Hangar A5
Ford Tri-Motor Tour Stop @ Lincoln Regional Airport/Karl Harder Field (LHM) • June 4 - 7
Hayward Air Rally • June 11-14
Reno Air Races • September 16 - 20
Capital Air Show @ Sacramento Mather Airport (KMHR) • October 2-4
Golden West Fly-in • October 17
CAF Delta Squadron Pancake Breakfast • 4th Sunday of each Month Aircraft Display Day after Pancake Breakfast
Legends of Flight & Jimmy Doolittle Center Pancake Breakfast • 4th Saturday of each Month (March-October)
Nut Tree Airport (KVCB)

