

## FROM THE LEFT SEAT

**Bob Anderson**  
Chapter President



# WING FLAP

**EAA Chapter 52 Sacramento, California**  
April Edition

When life gets in the way of flying or you looking to sharpen your piloting skills I would like to encourage you to make use of your time on the ground to take an Air Safety Institute quiz or online course, or view a safety video or a webinar at <http://www.aopa.org/Pilot-Resources/Air-Safety-Institute>. You will also find many good topics and webinars on the EAA Homebuilding Channel/Video Player

[http://www.eaavideo.org/channel.aspx?ch=ch\\_homebuilding](http://www.eaavideo.org/channel.aspx?ch=ch_homebuilding). If you are blessed with good weather on days you don't have to work think about participating in the FAA

Wings Pilot Proficiency Program (AC 61-91J Refers) [http://www.faa.gov/WINGS/pub/learn\\_more.aspx](http://www.faa.gov/WINGS/pub/learn_more.aspx).

See you all at the Hangar,  
Bob Anderson  
President

And as Jason would say, a good Pilot is always learning.  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/MzeroAFlightTraining>

### ADS-B Survey for Aircraft Owners

You are invited to participate in a research study being conducted by Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University on ADS-B. The study is interested in your perceptions and motivations about the ADS-B 2020 mandate; including your perceptions about the cost of ADS-B installation. It is estimated that it will take less than 8 minutes to complete the survey.

The results will measure the perceptions and motivations of aircraft owners and operators on ADS-B out.

Please click on the following link to complete the ADS-B survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ADSB>

Spring is here and I am so excited I wet my plants!

Last weekend we kicked off our monthly pancake breakfast at the Yolo County Airport. We had an excellent turn out. Thank you to Hap, Gil and Rick for the good eats. I want to also thank Mrs. Dorien Bol for the delicious strawberry and blueberry dessert. Obrigado por tudo que você faz.

Once again, thank you to Thom and Roberta for donating raffle items and hosting the pancake breakfast raffle. We raised \$66 dollars and six folks walk away with great prizes.

Our Next event is **California Aviation Day** at the Capitol. From 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 the north steps of the Capitol will feature interactive displays and informational presentations provided by businesses and organizations which utilize aviation to serve their customers and benefit the citizens of California. There is no charge to attend this part of the event and everyone is encouraged to come learn about the state's aviation industry while enjoying the activities that will be offered. Thom will be bringing out the Cullen James Exhibit. For more information go to <http://caaviationday.com/>

Our planning committee for the summer afternoon Chapter picnic is beginning to take shape and you may receive a phone call soliciting ideas. We are trying to find a good time and location that will be convenient for most members. The theme would be a potluck and the Chapter will grill hamburgers and hot dogs from the trailer. More to follow.

We have a few builders in various stages of construction that may need assistance from time to time. I would like to send out a Chapter survey and identify individual that would like to assist or guide builders. I will have blank copies them at our General Meetings and Pancake Breakfast. Looking out into our Chapter I can see, and I have heard, that we have an extensive collection of resources that can help any aircraft builder or restorer to create a safe, efficient aircraft that provides recreation and education. I am personally building an Onex Aircraft and converting a Project 1961 Piper PA-22-108 Colt to a Vag-a-bond tail dragger. If you can teach me to weld again you will be my best friends.



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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

### April

- 12<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast & Raffle
- 14<sup>th</sup> BOD Meeting
- 28<sup>th</sup> GM Meeting

### May

- 10<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast & Raffle
- 12<sup>th</sup> BOD Meeting
- 26<sup>th</sup> GM Meeting

### June

- 9<sup>th</sup> BOD Meeting
- 14<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast & Raffle
- 30<sup>th</sup> GM Meeting

### July

- 12<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast & Raffle
- 14<sup>th</sup> BOD Meeting
- 20<sup>th</sup> EAA Airventure Starts
- 26<sup>th</sup> EAA Airventure Ends

### August

- 9<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast & Raffle
- 11<sup>th</sup> DOB Meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> GM Meeting

### September

- 8<sup>th</sup> BOD Meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast & Raffle
- 29<sup>th</sup> GM Meeting

### October

- 11<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast
- 13<sup>th</sup> BOD Meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> GM Pot Luck Meeting & Raffle

### November

- 10<sup>th</sup> BOD Meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> GM Meeting

### December

- 8<sup>th</sup> BOD Meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> GM Christmas Dinner

### What's Happening Around Sacramento?

California Aviation Day, State Capital Lawn • April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
1100 to 1300 hrs

**Calaveras County Airport (KCPU) Fly-In & Open House April 18, 2015 0800-1700**

Rio Linda Airport (L36) Annual Fly-in • May 2, 2015  
0900-2200 (1200 Lunch)

Central Coast Fly-in Santa Maria A port (KSMX) May 5-7  
AOPA Fly-in **Salinas Municipal Airport, Salinas, CA**

**(SNS) • May 16**  
Positive Altitude @ Sacramento Mather Airport (KMHR) •  
May 17

Ford Tri-Motor Tour Stop @ Lincoln Regional  
Airport/Karl Harder Field (LHM) • June 4 - 7

**51<sup>st</sup> 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**

**Legends of Flight & Jimmy Doolittle Center Pancake Breakfast • 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday** of each Month (March-

October) **Nut Tree Airport (KVCB)**

**Perko's Breakfast every 3 Sunday 0830 hrs**