

FROM THE LEFT SEAT

Bob Anderson
Chapter President



This Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast we had a turn-out of 20 members. We had a rose for all the ladies, along with champagne and a wonderful breakfast. In our Breakfast Raffle, all the prizes had a Mother's Day theme to it. Next month raffle will have a Father's Day theme to it. Thank you Roberta and Thom for your help.

Chapter individuals participated in the Positive Altitude, Sunday, May 17, 2015 at the Mather Sacramento Jet Center. California Capital Airshow (CCA) hosted over 250 young people from around the area and gave them an opportunity that many could only dream of. As part of the annual event, 25 students will took to the skies, and for some, this may be the first and only time they experience the opportunity of flight. Thank you all for your efforts to inspire youth to dream beyond the horizon. As of the writing of this article I noted 130 days left on the countdown clock to the CCA. Interested in being a part of the Airshow? Lunch will be provided. All applications require Airshow management approval. All volunteers must complete this form each year. When you register online add [Gil Wright](#) in the "Recruited by" block and add "EAA Chapter 52" in the Comments. Register at the following link <http://www.californiacapitalairshow.com/general-info/volunteers/> then send us an email confirming registration. Our June guest speaker will be John Gibbs and one of the topics will be opportunities at CCA for Chapter 52.

Project Update: The construction of the Cullen James is now back on track thanks to Anabel who kindly volunteered to complete sewing the wing ribs pockets, which completes the

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construction phase of the aeroplane. The next phase of our project will be the skinning of the rear wings. Thanks, Anabel.



Pat Smiths has been making incredible efforts on behalf of the Young Eagles Program and our 2015 EAA Air Academy Scholarship Award recipients. More to follow in next month's Wing Flap.

Chapter 52's next General Meeting is May 26, 2015. Our guest speaker is Barbara H Schultz a true early aviation historian of the 1920s and 30s. Barbara's research of aviation reads like a Who's Who of famous pilots, names like Amelia Earhart, Florence Barnes, Jack Northrop, Howard Hughes and William Boeing. Books by Barbara H Schultz: The Wedell-Williams Air Service Endorsed by Earhart, Flying Carpets, Flying Wings, Pancho: The biography of Florence Lowe Barnes.



Barbara H Schultz

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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

May

- 10th Pancake Breakfast
- 12th BOD Meeting
- 26th GM Meeting

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)