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Calendar of Events

October 2007

10/4 General Meeting

6:30pm – Hangar Flying 7:30pm - Meeting Kregg Victory's Hangar Reid-Hillview Airport Speaker: Spencer Hanson, Air Academy Graduate.

10/11 Board Meeting

7:30pm Terminal Building Reid-Hillview Airport

Flying Gourmets

Saturday, October 27th: HARRIS' RANCH, 12 Noon. We will meet at 'The Kitchen' at Harris' Ranch for lunch. If you can share the flight and/or need a ride, please let me know. A sign up sheet will be available at the October meeting. Reservations are required on this flyout and tables reserved under the name of Terri. For further information, Terri at 408-356-7443 or flyrhv@aol.com. Anything other than VFR weather will cancel this flight.

Chapter Elections

November 1st, CHAPTER ELECTIONS

It's that time of year again to step forth and vote for new Officers and Board Members within the chapter. Officer positions available are President, Vice President and Secretary. Candidate Profiles for President and Vice President are in this newsletter. Write-In Ballots will be available, too

Board member positions are, also, available. Please consider taking a position. Our chapter can only continue to grow with new officers and new ideas.

Don't miss this meeting

Candidates for President

Candidate - Andy Werback
Position - Chapter 62 President

I am running for president of Chapter 62 in order to help focus more on building, maintaining and flying our airplanes. I've been an EAA member since visiting Oshkosh in 2003, and am currently flying a Lancair Legacy FG that I started 3 years ago. I'm a retired firmware engineer currently working toward an A&P ticket.



I'd like to see more projects in process, and more projects completed. Also, I think our full support for the Young Eagles program is necessary in order to improve short and long term community involvement in aviation.

Andy

Upcoming Events

September 20th Young Eagles (10am to 2pm) at South County Airport

December 6, 2007 Chapter 62 Chirstmas Party at the Bold Knight Bistro in San Jose. The sign up sheet and menu choices will be in the October newsletter. Deadline is Monday, November 26th.

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Candidates for President (continued)

Candidate - Jim Manley

Position - Chapter 62 President

As your vice president for the past couple of years, the newsletter editor for a couple of years before that, and a board member for Chapter 62 during that entire time, I've been working behind-thescenes to help make things happen for our organization. With this experience, and my extensive background as a leader, pilot, and aircraft builder, I believe that I am now ready to become



the president of our chapter, and would greatly appreciate your vote at the November general meeting.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the October and November meetings, when we will nominate and vote for our officers and board members, respectively, for the coming year.

All the Best,

Candidates for Vice President

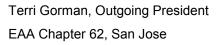
Candidate – Terri Gorman

Position - Chapter 62 Vice President

Vote for me for Vice President

As President of EAA Chapter 62, I have made a few positive changes within the chapter and I have seen the chapter grow from 63 members to 87 members.

If you vote for me as Vice President, I will continue to support our chapter in providing interesting and informative speakers at the meetings. I would like to see more homebuilding return to our chapter.





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Newsletter Deadline is the 20th of each month.

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President's Corner Terri Gorman

I attended my 50th high school reunion in Michigan in September. It was amazing how many old people were in attendance. What a difference 50 years can make! In approaching Detroit Metro Airport for my return flight, there were several helicopters hovering over the airport property. I soon learned that the airport was closed due to a suspicious package found off in a corner at the Northwest Airlines Terminal. After waiting several hours, the airport opened and I was able to depart for SFO. The suspense added another chapter to my very exciting life.



Bill Randolph was the guest speaker at the September meeting. Bill, a pilot and homebuilder of an RV8, flew his plane around the world. I heard Bill speak at Chapter 338's meeting and I invited him to speak at our meeting. I've heard from many of you that Bill's presentation was really great. I hope we can have more homebuilding speakers in the future. Andy Werback, a candidate for the President's position, hopes, if he is elected, to bring homebuilding back into the chapter. Andy built a beautiful Lancair Legacy, which is based at Reid Hillview Airport.

The Palo Alto Open House has come and gone and I was told that after the low clouds cleared up, our pilots flew 61 kids. Thanks to all of you who helped out, both in the air and on the ground. Looks like our new Young Eagle Coordinator, Jeff West, is doing a great job in coordinating the efforts of both the pilots and the ground crew. Young Eagles return to South County Airport on October 20th. Contact Jeff at jeff@autovis.com if you can help out.

Our Chapter Potluck & Poker Run was not a success this year. I can only surmise it was due to the excessive aviation fuel prices, plus the Reno Air Races occurring on the same weekend. Next year, we will schedule the event on another weekend. In prior years, the event was held in July, but July is a very hot month to be flying a plane in Tracy, Los Banos and Hollister. My suggestion would be to go into early October as nothing else is happening at that time. Wolfgang Polak and Randy Wilde flew off the airports on Friday evening and dropped off the Poker Boxes. Bob and I flew them off on Saturday morning. The winning hand was Wolfgang with three Kings and Bob and I had the losing hand. Wolfgang took the winning prize of \$100 donated by our chapter and Bob and I took the second prize, the worst Poker hand, for \$50.00. Both Wolfgang, Bob and I donated our prices back into the Chapter funds. The food was excellent as were the hamburgers prepared by Rusty Wells and John Gould. Martin Hollmann joined us this year all the way from Monterey. Twenty chapter members, spouses and quests attended the Potluck held at the Wings of History at South County Airport.







President's Corner (continued)

2008 EAA Calendars have been ordered and will be available for sale at our meetings in November. They make a great Christmas Gift for anyone interested in aviation. Price is \$12.00, tax included, and monies go to support our Education Fund.

<u>December 6th</u> EAA Chapter 62 Christmas Party We will return to the Bold Knight Bistro this year for our Christmas Party. EAA Chapter 338 will be joining us. Deadline for the Christmas Dinner is Monday, November 26th, with no exceptions. Dottie Moriarity, wife of Rich Moriarity, Sonex Builder and Cavalier Co-Owner, will be working with me this year on the Christmas Party. Barbara Wardrip, wife of Ken Wardrip, Cessna pilot and Kit Fox builder, has offered to help with the party.

The menu for the Christmas Party will be in this newsletter and on our chapter website. Fill out the Dinner Reservation Form completely and include your check payable to Theresa A. Gorman. There will be a \$10 fee for any returned checks. The checks will not be deposited before November 26th.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the October meeting, Terri

NOTAMS

Tune into a General Aviation Radio Station on Sunday afternoons from 1 PM to 2 PM, Station 1220 AM. Steve Finnie, CFI at West Valley Flying Club, is the Talk Show Host. We, finally, have someone in the news media that supports General Aviation. You can contact Steve at Info@SteveFinnieAviation.com or listen to him on Sundays at 1 PM, 1220 AM, and give him a call. We think he's great.

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Reservation Form

EAA Chapters 62 and 338 Christmas Dinner Thursday, December 6, 2007

> THE BOLD KNIGHT BISTRO 840 North First St. San Jose

Between Mission & Hedding, across from the County Bldg.

6:00 PM No Host Cocktails

	7:0	0 PM Dinner			
Tax and Tip included in prices. Tea & Coffee, \$2.56					
PASTA PRIMAVERA	\$18.00				
NEW YORK STEAK	\$31.00	Medium	Well	Rare	(please circle)
FILET OF SALMON	\$25.00				
CHICKEN & SCAMPI	\$26.00				
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Please make check payable to THERESA A. GORMAN and mail your Reservation along with your check to: THERESA A. GORMAN PO BOX 2176 LOS GATOS, CA 95031					
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- o \$30.00 Annually
- o National membership is required

General Meeting: Thursday, October 4, 2007 7:30 PM Board Meeting: Thursday, October 11, 2007 7:30 PM

September Speaker: Spencer Hanson, Air Academy Graduate

Our meetings are open to the public. EAA members, their GUESTS, AND VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. Chapter 62 usually meets on the 1st Thursday of each month (the 2nd Thursday in August), at 7:30 PM. at Kregg Victory's Hangar.

Hangar Hour: Come meet your Fellow EAAer's, make new friends, have some food, and enjoy the camaraderie. Food will be sold from 6:30: to 7:25 during which time you can "hangar fly." The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 PM.