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## Calendar of Events

#### Thursday, October 2, 2008

#### **Chapter Meeting**

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6:30pm - Hangar Flying, with Hot Dog dinner. 7:30pm - Meeting Guest Speaker: Dr. Tiffany Davies - Passing Your FAA Physical

#### Thursday, October 9, 2008

#### **Board Meeting**

7:30 PM in the conference room in the Terminal at Reid-Hillview Airport

#### September 27-28, 2008

#### California International Air Show

Salinas, CA

#### September 30, 2008

#### Flying Gourmets

12:00pm Lunch at the Sky Lounge, Santa Rosa Airport. See details in Upcoming Events.

## Where Do We Meet

Victory Aviation 2502 John Montgomery Drive Reid Hillview Airport San Jose, CA 95148

## Reid Hillview Airport Day and Young Eagles



Pretty airplane and accessories!



Another pretty airplane without accessories.

More pictures beginning on page 4

## Calendar of Events

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October 25, 2008

EAA62 Chapter Potlock

At the home of Don and Jocyline VonRaesfeld. See information in this months In the Right Seat.

## **Upcoming Speakers**

#### October 2008

Dr. Tiffany Davies - Passing Your Medical

#### November 2008

Jessica Panzee - Air Show Performer and Corporate Pilot

#### **December 2008**

Christmas Party at the Bold Knight Bistro. Guest speakers will be Lts. (Ret) Loree and Harry Hirschmann, U.S. Navy Carrier Pilots

## Presidents Corner Andy Werback, President

Good Morning. As I sit here composing and recovering from a couple of days at Reno Air Races, waiting for thoughts to ferment, sprout or something. Waiting for complete thoughts. Yes, we did have a good time there, lots of Lancair friends, people from the Chapter, friends from RHV. Larry Reed, Roger Kopp, Jeff West, Tony Sorce, Don and Mark VanRaesfeld, Vicki and Jeff Benzing, Chris Luvara, and maybe a few others. Nice to see you there!

Things went much better this year compared to last year. Not perfect, but a big improvement. The racing was mostly error free, just a few cut

pylons. It was exciting, with a couple of lead changes in the last laps. Lots of "newer" pilots doing very well. In the Sport Class, we had Tom McReynolds take 3rd in Sport Gold. Tom is from Palo Alto, and last year I helped get his airplane ready for Reno. In Super Sport Gold, a fellow Lancair builder helped Lynn Farnsworth take 3rd place after they replaced all 6 cylinders on Thursday! Congratulations to all, good job.

We had another good turnout at the last General Meeting. A few NEW Members, and some visitors. Dan Zitter was there with Jason Beaver (new Member), Ayaba T attended, and special guest John Gibson.

For a while it looked like we would have to scramble to get some presentations, but it worked out just fine -

Chris Guerrero gave us a really good recap of his Air Academy



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experience. I think Chris' presentation was unique in that he described more what it was like, and the different experiences, as opposed to what they did. Thanks, Chris, you'll be great!

John Gibson, President of Golden West, was here on a local business trip, and he gave a presentation on the need for growth in General Aviation. The current trend is downward, so there are a lot of messages that need to be taken to heart.



Part of Rolls Royce collection

Speaking of expanding aviation, we hope that you can attend and support Reid Hillview Airport Day – We will be doing Young Eagles in conjunction with RHV Airport Association.

Farther out, there is now an Order Form on-line at EAA62.ORG to sign up for Christmas Party. And we hope to see you at the October 25th Chapter Picnic.

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## Presidents Corner continued

Hey - Anybody have a little free time? We need YOU! It's Your Chapter! This is a good opportunity to get involved, whether you have been a member for a while, or maybe you're a new member and want to get more involved. We need a Secretary and we have the Membership Chairperson position available. Also, we need help with Young Eagles - helping to run YE events and do event advertising. It's a lot of work for one person.

So please let us know, Nominations will be announced soon, Elections are in November!





Another Rolls in the Collection

not too far away. Sorry, time flies. And so do Dues. They will be DUE first of next year, but please go ahead and get it done early. This year it took a lot of effort from Roger and Rena Kopp to get people caught up, and the Membership person really needs to focus on new members. So please help by getting it done on time.

Thanks,

Andy

## In the Right Seat Terri Gorman, Vice President

Was it the threat of a more challenging Poker Run designed by Wolfgang Polak, our Webmaster, or the increase of aviation fuel that caused the lack of interest in our yearly EAA Chapter 62 Poker Run? With only two pilots signed up, we canceled the event. However, the Potluck is still on and will be at the home of Don and Jocyline VonRaesfeld in Santa Clara on Saturday, October 25th at 1 PM. Bring any dish to



share. Hamburgers and sodas will be provided by the chapter. Anything stronger than water or sodas, BYOB. Pool and Hot Tub available and, yes, clothing is mandatory.



This is a family event. Bring all the kids. This is a great opportunity for chapter members to get to know each other and exchange hangar stories.

The walls, in Don's home, are covered with

aviation pictures and it doesn't take much of a twist of Don's arm for him to show you his Home Office and his collection of model airplanes. Just don't ask his wife, Jocyline, to show you all Don's completed 'Honey-Do Projects'. I think the next thing on his list is an RV7, but don't tell his wife!!

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## In the Right Seat cont.

NEW VENUE: Chapter 62 Potluck

930 Monroe Street

Santa Clara

(between Homestead & Franklin)

LOST: 408-984-8769

Please RSVP online at <a href="www.eaa62.org">www.eaa62.org</a> so our Chef does not run out of food. Questions: Terri at 408-828-6707 or <a href="yrhv@aol.com">lyrhv@aol.com</a> after September 26th. Deadline: October 18th.

Dr. Tiffany S. Davies, Aviation Medical Examiner, will be returning as our Guest Speaker in October and giving a presentation on Passing Your FAA Physical. Dr. Davies is stepping in to replace Jeff Lo who had to cancel. Ironically, Dr. Davies is Jeff's personal physician. Her offices are located in Los Gatos, close to Highway 87 & Winchester. If you think you may have a medical issue



that could hold up your license, don't miss this meeting.

#### **Tower Tours at RHV**

The last tower tour at Reid Hillview Airport will be the evening of our October meeting. The tours will resume in April of 2009. The tours are opened to all EAA Chapter 62 members. Interested in a tour, please call me at 408-828-6707 or email at flyrhv@aol.com and meet me in the RHV Terminal Building on the evening of the tour at 5:30 PM. If there is not an **ORANGE ALERT**, we are welcomed to take the tour.

## EAA Chapter 62 - 338 Christmas Party



This year our joint Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 4th at the Bold Kinght Bistro. The deadline for reservations is November 20th and this date is final.

We are supporting the Marines and the TOYS FOR TOTS again this year, so if you wish to donate, please bring an unwrapped gift for a boy or girl.

Our Guest Speakers will be (Ret.) Lts. Loree and Harry Hirschmann, retired from the United States Navy as Carrier Pilots.

## Reid Hillview Airport Day and EAA 62 Young Eagles



Lining up to build wing ribs



Jeff has it under controll



Face painting



Young Eagles registration

## Reid Hillview Airport Day and EAA 62 Young Eagles continued



Classic cars



An R/C Corsair



The big.....



Vice Mayor Dave Cortese with Jeff Evens



An R/C jet with a real turbine engine



The formation flyers give a wave to the crowd



...and the small



The very long line for the Young Eagle flights

## Reid Hillview Airport Day and EAA 62 Young Eagles continued



A Seabee panel



Jeff keeps them all sorted out





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## **EAA CHAPTERS 62-338 CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Thursday, December 4th

840 North First St.
San Jose, CA

(Between Hedding & Mission)

Valet Parking, Handicap Accessible, Banquet Room on Lower Level, Elevator & Stairs (Additional Self-Park behind Bank of the West, 515 N. First Street, San Jose)

NO HOST BAR: 6 PM

DINNER: 7 PM

QUESTIONS: 408-828-6707

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS. THERE IS ONLY ONE DEADLINE, AND IT IS

#### **NOVEMBER 20th**

DINNER RESERVATIONS						
Vegetarian Platter	\$21.00	Chicken & Scampi	\$28.00 Tea-Coffee \$2.00	)		
Filet of Salmon	\$26.00	Bistro Steak	\$28.00			
All Meats are Mediu	m Rare unle	ss specified. Please circ	le your choice:			
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General Meeting: Thursday, October 2, 2008
Board Meeting: Thursday, October 9, 2008

#### October Speaker: Dr. Tiffany Davies - Passing Your FAA Physical

**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 Victory Aviation, Reid Hillview Airport, 2502 John Montgomery Drive, San Jose, CA 95148.

**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.