



The GLUEPOT

Official Newsletter of EAA Chapter 20, San Carlos Airport, California

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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 13, April 2004, 6:30 PM
Back door of the Hiller Aviation Museum
San Carlos Airport, California

Our next speaker is our own Don Sharp, who, I'm told, is sharp on airspaces. He's given this talk to the county sheriff's and it has been well received so bring your SF Sectional to the meeting and get a refresher. And Don's working on making this a "Wings" qualifier so if you know of a non-member who wants to get a bit of good info, bring 'em on.

Last Month

The March Meeting: The chapter has decided to participate in the B-17 event at Hayward again this year. May 21, 22, 23 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) Volunteers Needed. Sign up at the April meeting. The motion was made and seconded to sell raffle tickets at \$10.00 each for a ride in the B-17. Tickets are in the process of being prepared – I think.

Jimmy Lichtenstein of the Menlo Park Fire District was the featured speaker for the March 9th meeting. A private pilot, he works local air shows (Marysville, Salinas, Santa Rosa, etc.) with Willie Turner. Jimmy said that while Halon fire extinguishers were excellent at putting out fires they have been found to contain cancer causing chemicals and are being removed from the market (however, he still has some for personal use). The Ecaro 25 is replacing the Halon, and is currently being evaluated. Info is available at www.fike.com.

For making 911 calls within San Mateo county via cell phone, Jimmy advises that we use 363-4961. This will put you in touch with a dispatcher who can summon the Sheriff, fire, etc. While 911 calls form landlines are fine, problems arise when using cell phones,

including the fact that your location is not available to the dispatcher.

TREA\$URERS \$ Report \$



The New Treasurer, Henry (Hank) Olander says we have \$2,304.01 in the treasury and currently 32 paid up members. PAY YOUR DUES.



Letter from the PREZ.

This is being sent to you via a new service our Secretary, Kevin Hester, has devised. By using the address eea20@lists.sneakyfrog.com you can send an email to the entire chapter membership.

We are trying this out and will want to hear opinions at the next meeting. If this is too invasive let us know and it can be deleted as a service. However, it does allow us to meet, as it were, more frequently than just once a month. For instance, the attachment concerns a fly in at South County that might be of interest. It was sent to me as Chapter Prez and I thought you might be interested.

And remember to bring your appetite an hour early to the next meeting. FREE dogs and burgers. We will also discuss this as a permanent event and the cost, if any, at the next meeting.

Finally, I have made up the raffle tickets for the B17 ride. Think about what you feel they should cost.
Fly smart

RV Builders meeting at Kevin Hester's

Last fall I mentioned I'd like to host an informal gathering at my house for the RV builders/fliers in the area. Especially because I'd like some extra eyes to check my work ;-). However, the darkness of winter arrived and it really wasn't too nice in my cold garage.

It seems like Spring is here (joy!). I'd like to set a date. I should be part way into the (supposedly stressful) canopy fitting process. My current progress is available at <http://www.geeksville.com/plane>

I'll supply some snacks, colas, beer. You supply advice and/or questions? We'll have a good time. _ Please send me an email telling me you are coming (so I'll know how much snacks are needed) - kevinh@geeksville.com. _

April 17th - 1PM
2718 Sequoia Way
Belmont, CA 94002
650-596-7169 (home phone - useful only on day of, otherwise email is more reliable)

HERE'S SOME STATISTICS THAT COULD FRIGHTEN YOU

Can you imagine working at the following Company? It has a little over 500 employees with the following statistics:

- *29 have been accused of spousal abuse
- *7 have been arrested for fraud
- *19 have been accused of writing bad checks
- *117 have bankrupted at least two businesses
- *3 have been arrested for assault
- *71 cannot get a credit card due to bad credit
- *14 have been arrested on drug-related charges
- *8 have been arrested for shoplifting
- *21 are current defendants in lawsuits
- *In 1998 alone, 84 were stopped for drunk driving

Can you guess which organization this is?

Give up?

****It's the 535 members of your United States Congress. The same group that perpetually cranks out hundreds upon hundreds of new laws designed to keep the rest of us in line.

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- APPROACH** "Three, Three, Whiskey, Approach. Confirm you have Hotel."
33W "Approach, Three, Three, Whiskey. Uhhmm, we're flying into McCarren International. Uhhmm, we don't have a hotel room yet."
APPROACH (pauses) While approach laughs too hard to respond.
APPROACH" Approach:/* United 5, descend to FL220,"
UNITED 5 "United 5:* /United 5 down to FL220; we don't have a hotel room either."

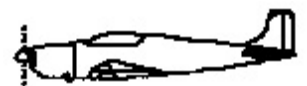
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Young Eagle Report

We had a great Young Eagles event on March 20, 2003. We flew 82 kids, had nine planes plus five ground volunteers. We'll be having a special event for the Easter Bunny on April 10th as well as our normal event on

April 17th. 'Hope to see you there. Regards, Howard Page



Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 20, meets at the Hiller Aircraft Museum, (Rear entrance) San Carlos Airport at 7:30 PM, second Tuesday of each month. (Any changes in Location, Time or Date will be announced in the newsletter)

Offer void where prohibited by law.