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January Meeting And Program



NOTICE: Our January meeting will take place at 7:30 P.M. on the 5th of January. The meeting will be at the terminal - KLVK.

Calendar:

Month	Date	Speaker	Topic
Dec	1 st	Al Edwards	Flying a Lake Amphibian on/off water
Jan	5 th	Steve Willens	Angel Flight flying
Feb	2 nd	TBD	TBD

Our January Program will feature Steve Willens talking about flying for Angel Flights. He is a great guy from Livermore that flies Angel Flights. He has graciously excepted in short order to talk to us about the pilots that give freely of their time and money, restoring health and hope to those whose lives have been disrupted by illness, disaster, or other life-altering events. Their only reward is the joy of knowing how much of a difference they have made.

Mailbag:**Dinner & Dues:**

Mark Palajac is now accepting payments for 2012 dues and the annual dinner. Membership dues for 2012 are \$30 and the price for dinner is \$30 per person. So if you want dues and dinner it is \$60, if you bring a date it is \$90 and if you want an EAA calendar it is an even \$100 (as long as they last). You can give Mark a check at the meeting or mail your check to him at 25 Jacaranda Drive, Fremont CA, 94539. If you give money to someone to give to Mark, please notify Mark by email so he can make sure it gets to the bank (mark_pal@yahoo.com).

MINUTES: GENERAL MEETING, EAA CHAPTER 663, 12/1/2011, 7:30 PM, KLVK TERMINAL BUILDING.

No General meeting minutes were submitted prior to the newsletter publication.

MINUTES: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, EAA CHAPTER 663, 12/15/2011, 7:35 PM, RALPH'S PLACE.

Ralph Cloud, Mark Palajac, Chuck Ray, Bob Farnam, John Goldsmith, Bruce Cruikshank and Brad Oliver were present.

Treasurer Mark reported \$4753.99 in chapter funds. 37 members have paid dues for the coming year, and so far 30 persons are coming to the annual dinner. Mark has moved the chapter's bank account from Bank of America to Fremont Bank for the sake of convenience.

Young Eagles: Trina reported via email the chapter flew 48 Young Eagles from Livermore Airport and 40 from Tracy this year.

Planning for the annual dinner: It'll be on the 21st of January at the Veterans Memorial Livermore. The speaker will be Jacquie Warda (jacquiebairshows.com) talking about her experience of flying an airshow in Dubai. She was redirected from talking about her recent wreck in the Pits Special on account of some less willing aviators in the projected audience. A screen will be rented, and Bob Farnam will test the suitability a boom box come PA system so we will not need to rent one.

Dave Dent will provide the program for the January meeting concerning various NASA programs he was involved with.

Announcements: Next meeting will be January 5th with the board meeting following on the 19th.

Meeting adjourned for pie.

Respectfully submitted, Bruce Cruikshank for secretary Kirk Knight.

Feedback/Questions/Suggestions

Any and all feedback is welcome. Please take a few minutes to send suggestions, tips, corrections or any other feedback to: jeffrylite@comcast.net.

Cool video's found on the internet.

[Home Depot Airplane....Don't try this at home.](#) Thanks to Dave Anderson. Bob Buckthall, you better watch this one.

[Engine Sounds.](#) Thanks to Bruce Cruikshank.

[This was so cool I'm surprised it's not painted in Hot Lavender.](#) Another thanks to Bruce Cruikshank

[Always let her speak first.](#) Shhhh, it does contain some swearing.

What is it? From last month Sponsored by:



Last month Barry Weber once again was correct by naming the CA-15 Kangaroo but he was not the first correct answer as Bob Tucknot garnered the prize from our sponsor for the second month in a row. In Barry's defense, he did provide a detailed explanation of the history of this airplane during the chapter meeting. If you don't normally attend, you really are missing some very good expertise.

Thanks to those that called Aircraft Spruce and mentioned this contest in the newsletter as they have agreed to continue their sponsorship. Prizes are available thanks to them. Please give them a call with your next order and tell them how much you appreciate their generous donation to our monthly newsletter.

Submit your answer to the newsletter editor to be eligible for a prize to be awarded at the regular chapter meeting.

You must be present to win but points are cumulative.

Winning entries will be decided by the email that is received with the earliest time stamp and the correct naming of the make/model of the pictured airplane as discovered. Winners that correctly identified the winning make/model that do NOT attend the meeting will forfeit the prize to the next available submission. Winning entries will be decided by the email that is received with the earliest time stamp and the correct naming of the make/model of the pictured airplane as discovered. Winners that correctly identified the winning make/model that do NOT attend the meeting will forfeit the prize to the next available submission. Chapter Judge's decision on correct identification is final.



Don't get into a pissin' contest with the controller when you're on final.

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