March 2016

WAYPOINTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello Everyone

Well February has proved to be a pretty nice month for flying it is kind of refreshing that we can get out and fly around in fairly nice weather during February.

I tow a little for CuNim and we have had the earliest start there yet. We have had several days of towing there and several persons checked out already.

In this months edition we have included a note forwarded by Clark mentioning a Lancair fly-in on the West Coast.

We will need to start the detailed planning for the EAA Pot Luck. Response has been very good and we will be having the Pot Luck on April 12, at the High River Air Cadet Hangar. I would think that to keep the evening with Bob finishing reasonably early and Bob getting back to Calgary at a reasonable time either arriving at 6:00 and eating at 7:00, or arriving earlier and supper at 6:30, with the presentation after the meal and then a time spent talking together. Please let us know at the meeting and we can set the agenda for the Pot Luck evening.

At the March meeting, Jack Dueck will present a talk on the fabrication of your home built and the subsequent inspection of it, I think it will be very interesting. And as usual, we will start with delicious food, drink and aviation talk.

We will need to get some groups for the B-17 bomber organized …..

Fly safely everyone,
Soren and John

EAA Founder’s Innovation Prize

Introducing the Founder’s Innovation Prize! The goal of the prize is to keep the spirit of innovation alive in the EAA community and leverage its creativity toward solving specific challenges facing the general aviation community. The top finishers will receive a cash grant toward developing their product and prominent exposure at AirVenture.

The 2016 Challenge

The 2016 EAA Founder’s Innovation Prize is a contest to solve the problem of fatal loss of control accidents in amateur-built aircraft through innovation. The contest is intentionally open-ended, with the only stated goal to reduce fatalities from this type of accident in amateur-built aircraft dramatically over the next decade - 25% in the next five years, 50% in the next ten.

Individuals and teams of EAA members (membership is required) can sign up for the contest using the entry form found at www.eaa.org.Initial applications will be accepted through June 1st, 2016 and final submission of all materials for consideration are due July 1st.

Goals and Criteria

Loss of control (LOC) in flight is the leading cause of fatal accidents in general aviation, particularly in amateur-built aircraft. Fatal LOC events include base-to-final stalls, departure stalls, loss of control while maneuvering, spatial disorientation, and more. The 2016 contest seeks ways to solve this problem. The solution could be technical in nature or otherwise.

The judging criteria include:

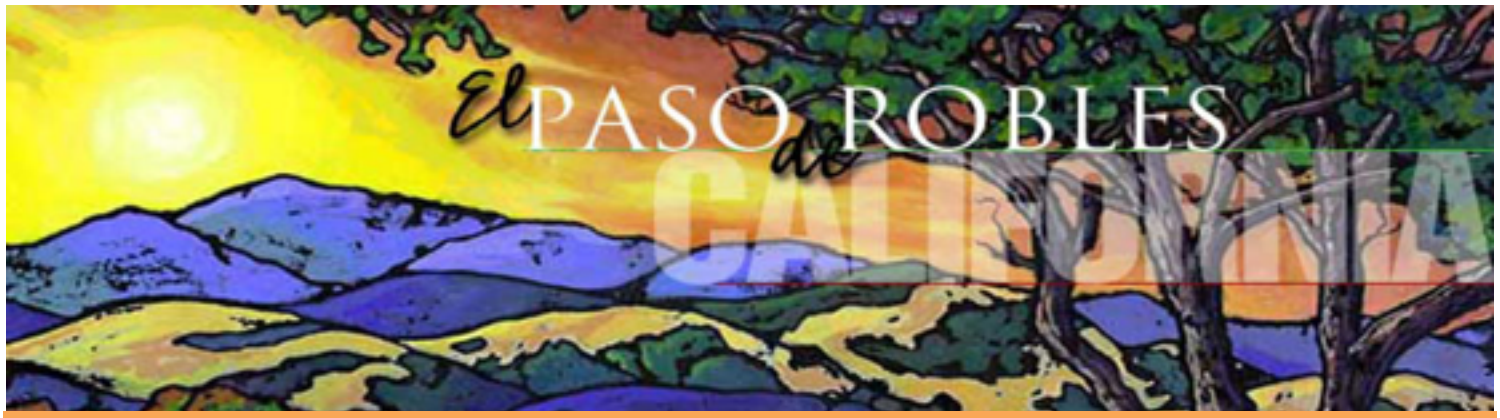
1. Cost to implement
2. Ease of Installation
3. Wide Applicability to the GA Fleet *(with a focus on amateur-built aircraft)*
4. Effectiveness in mitigating the problem

Prizes

The winning individual or team will receive a prize of $25,000, with $10,000 awarded for second place, and $5,000 for third. The five finalists will also be featured in EAA media leading up to the final award.

For More Information

If you have specific questions, please send an email to foundersinnovationprize@eaa.org.



LANCAIR WEST COAST GATHERING

Saturday/Sunday April 30-May 1, 2016 at KPRB, Paso Robles, CA

Lancair West Coast April 30 Gathering: Join Lancair owners in beautiful Paso Robles California for technical discussions, a guest speaker, tour of the Estrella aircraft/auto museum, wine tasting and cellar tour, and evening dinner. Stay overnight if you can and enjoy more of the Central Coast on May 1 on your own. The fly-in is hosted and organized by the Paso EAA 465 Chapter with support from Lancair and Elite Pilot Services. Information www.eaa465.org, or contact Dave Fretwell, Chapter President, (703 606 0865 - eaa465@sbcglobal.net). He is a Legacy owner and member of LOBO which encourages regional Lancair gatherings.

Program. The "gathering" is designed for Lancair owners who want to participate in a one day fly-in Saturday April 30 which includes technical discussions, a guest speaker, and tour of the Estrella Warbird/Auto Museum. And, if participants want they can join an afternoon winery tour, tasting, and evening dinner, then stay overnight, visit other attractions and depart May 1.

Host-Organizer: The gathering is organized and hosted by the Paso Robles EAA Chapter 465 with support from Lancair International and Elite Pilot Services For full information go to www.eaa465.org, or contact Dave Fretwell, Pres. EAA 465 eaa465@sbcglobal.net 703 606 0865) who built and owns a Lancair Legacy and is member of the Lancair Owners and Builders Organization (LOBO) which encourages regional Lancair gatherings

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Newsletter of the EAA Chapter 1410
High River, Alberta, Canada

www.eaahighriver.org

Who We Are

We are an enthusiastic group of like-minded individuals from various backgrounds who share a passion for recreational aviation in Southern Alberta and we offer the chance to meet others who combine fun with learning.

FOR SALE

Aviation items for sale call Ted Burgoin 403 852-6424 or email <burgted@gmail.com>

Lycoming 0-320 150 hp first time run out removed from C172 in 1995, 1 mag, no starter $2500 obo

Piper Tri Pacer fuselage and tail sections offers?

Pitts S1c 180 hp Lycoming wings removed TTSN 500 hrs, engine TTSN 700 hrs, symmetrical wing kit partially completed nicely built $30,000 obo

Cassutt racer wing structure less ply covering c/w Cassutt plans $300 obo

How to Join Our Chapter

Attend our next chapter meeting. Ask for anyone and they will be pleased to help. All the required forms will be made available for you to fill out. You must be a current member of EAA International, so please have your EAA membership number. If you are not a member, you can join EAA at the meeting.

Contact us by post at
EAA Chapter 1410
Box 5280, High River, Alberta T1V 1M4
Or by email at
president@eaahighriver.org

For registration forms contact the treasurer (see the list of the executive below).

Please update your web member profiles

On our web site, in the member's section, there are many pictures and profiles that are quite dated (aluminum parts which are now beautiful flying machines). The updates should be sent to the webmaster (webmaster@eaahighriver.org) Please supply: Name, project or aircraft, facts about your project and area of aviation interest.

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