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# RUNWAY 35



## 3RD ANNUAL WINGS & WHEELS BENEFIT



**By Matt Reedy**  
 The Alamo Area  
 Corvette Club,  
 Angel Flight, &  
 EAA Chapter 35  
 Present Wings &  
 Wheels 2007.



Admission is free. Lunch is available for a \$5.00 donation per person..

### Highlights

- Car show with Corvettes, classic, hot rod & muscle cars and motorcycles
- Antique & homebuilt aircraft
- Radio controlled aircraft demonstrations
- And more! See the Wings and Wheels flyer on page 2.

Come join aviation buffs, motorcycle aficionados and automobile enthusiasts at San Geronimo Airpark for the 3rd Annual Wings & Wheels fly-in and car & bike show to benefit **Angel Flight**.

This event combines the beauty of exotic automobiles, the excitement of high performance motorcycles and the elegance of homebuilt and antique aircraft in raising awareness of Angel Flight's mission and purpose—providing free air transportation for patients to distant medical care.

## Member Info

Please contact Norris or Joanne Warner sometime this month to ensure we have the your most current contact information. For those receiving the electronic edition of the newsletter, we need to ensure we have your current e-mail address. You can contact them via e-mail at [njwarner@hctc.net](mailto:njwarner@hctc.net) or by phone at (830) 510-4334, mobile (210) 363-1282.

## WINGS & WHEELS FLYER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2007 10 AM TO 2 PM  
SAN GERONIMO AIRPARK

The Alamo Area Corvette Club,  
Angel Flight, & EAA Chapter 35  
Present



COME JOIN AVIATION BUFFS, MOTORCYCLE AFICIONADOS AND AUTOMOBILE ENTHUSIASTS AT SAN GERONIMO AIRPARK FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN AND CAR & BIKE SHOW TO BENEFIT ANGEL FLIGHT.

THIS EVENT COMBINES THE BEAUTY OF CLASSIC & EXOTIC AUTOMOBILES, THE EXCITEMENT OF HIGH PERFORMANCE MOTORCYCLES AND THE ELEGANCE OF HOMEBUILT AND ANTIQUE AIRCRAFT IN RAISING AWARENESS OF ANGEL FLIGHT'S MISSION AND PURPOSE— PROVIDING PATIENTS WITH FREE AIR TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICAL CARE NOT AVAILABLE TO THEM LOCALLY.

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- Car show with Corvettes, classic, hot rod & muscle cars and motorcycles
- Antique & homebuilt aircraft
- Radio controlled aircraft demonstrations
- Multiple trophies for best car, best motorcycle, best aircraft, best model airplane
- Lunch & soft drinks
- Music & entertainment
- Silent auction
- 50/50 raffle

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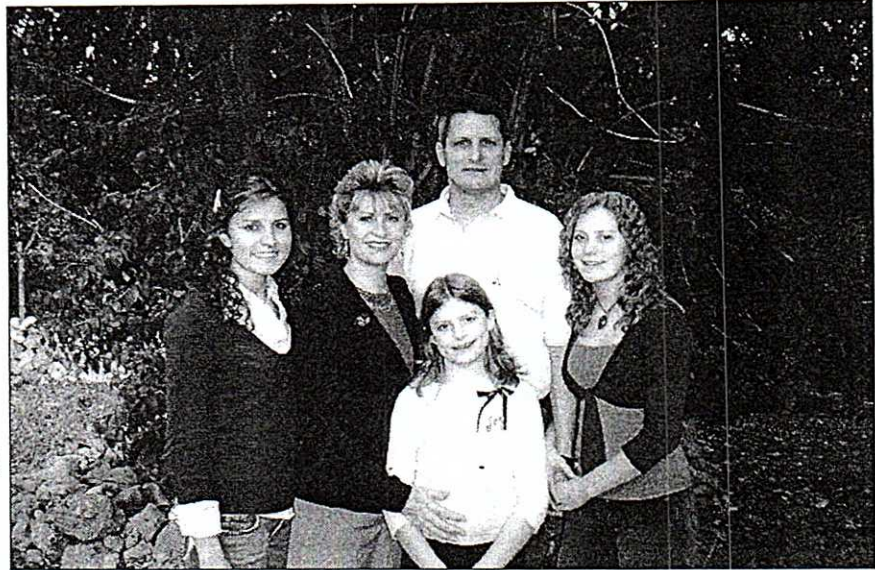
## PRESIDENT'S COCKPIT

By Roch LaRocca

I would like to start this month's letter by saying another big THANK YOU to all the members and friends who came out to our 2007 workday. Some came to work, some brought food, and some came to encourage and share a meal with the Chapter. It was a great day with a great turnout and we got quite a few things accomplished. Dave Baker served an outstanding brisket and everyone brought extras that made the lunch outstanding. We mowed and cleaned up around the clubhouse, fixed some needed things in the house as well as outside, cleaned out the flower beds, took inventory of the hangar and clubhouse, and did whatever was needed. Special thanks to John Latour for overseeing the operation and directing people to the places they needed to be in as well as younger Dave Baker for recording the event on film. The place looks great so it will be looking good for the Wings and Wheels fly-in/Car Show on 13 October.

Remember, we are not the official host of the Wings and Wheels Fly-in/Car Show but we are in a big way the overseers because it is our San Geronimo home that is the location of the event. Please plan on coming out to support this worthwhile event. Remember, admission is free but the Wings and Wheels organization will be selling lunch. All proceeds will go to Angel Flight of San Antonio. Please fly-in if you can, so we can park your aircraft with the corvettes and other show cars that will be there. It begins at 10:00am and goes until about 2:00pm. Come early to help if able.

As we move into the fall, we are nearing the annual Chili cook-off at the November 10th meeting. Get those recipes ready and plan on a great dinner for \$5.00 at 5:30 with the annual business meeting and Chapter Officer elections starting around 7:00. See the newsletter for the current nominees. I would like to have more nominees for these offices as well as a person that would like to be on the board and hold the office of secretary. This position does not take a lot of extra time but is important as a board position and overall Chapter record keeper. You can talk to our current secretary, Danny Beavers, for the details of the position. If you think that you might be inter-



ested in this or any of the Chapter officer positions, please contact me so I can add you to the list.

The 2007 Christmas party is also right around the corner and we will only have 80 tickets to sell so please get them early. It will be on the 8th of December with refreshments at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00. Each person will need to bring a small gift for the gift-exchange after dinner. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased from me in person or send a check to me written to:

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 17111 Blanco Park Cove  
 San Antonio, TX 78248  
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We will be putting together the 2008 meeting schedule soon so if you have a presentation that you would like to present next year, please let me know so I can get you on the schedule. We have also had some board members move away and resign so there are some openings. If you are interested in making a difference and having a bigger part in the Chapter, please let me know. If you don't come to me, I may be coming to you anyway. Thanks again for all you do.

Fly Safe

**NEWSCLIPS**

# Skip Recovering

**By Norris Warner**

Friends,

While at Hondo Airport on Friday, I ran into one of Skip's sons at Tim Fousse's flightline Ops building.

The news is very, very good. The medical folks think they have stopped all infections. Moreover, our always-upbeat friend Skip says he'll be walking by Thanksgiving.

# Things to Ponder

**By Bill Wood**

Cows, the Constitution, and the Ten Commandments

**Cows:**

Is it just me, or does anyone else find it amazing that our government can track a single cow born in Canada almost three years ago, right to the stall where she sleeps in the state of Washington? And, they tracked her calves to their stalls. But they are unable to locate 11 million illegal aliens wandering around our country. Maybe we should give them each a cow.

**The Constitution:**

They keep talking about drafting a Constitution for Iraq. Why don't we just give them ours? It was written by a lot of really smart guys, it has worked for over 200 years, and we're not using it anymore.

**The Ten Commandants:**

The real reason that we can't have the Ten Commandments posted in a courthouse is this: You cannot post "Thou Shalt Not Steal," "Thou shalt Not Commit Adultery", and "Thou Shalt Not Lie" in a building full of lawyers, judges and politicians. It creates a hostile work environment.

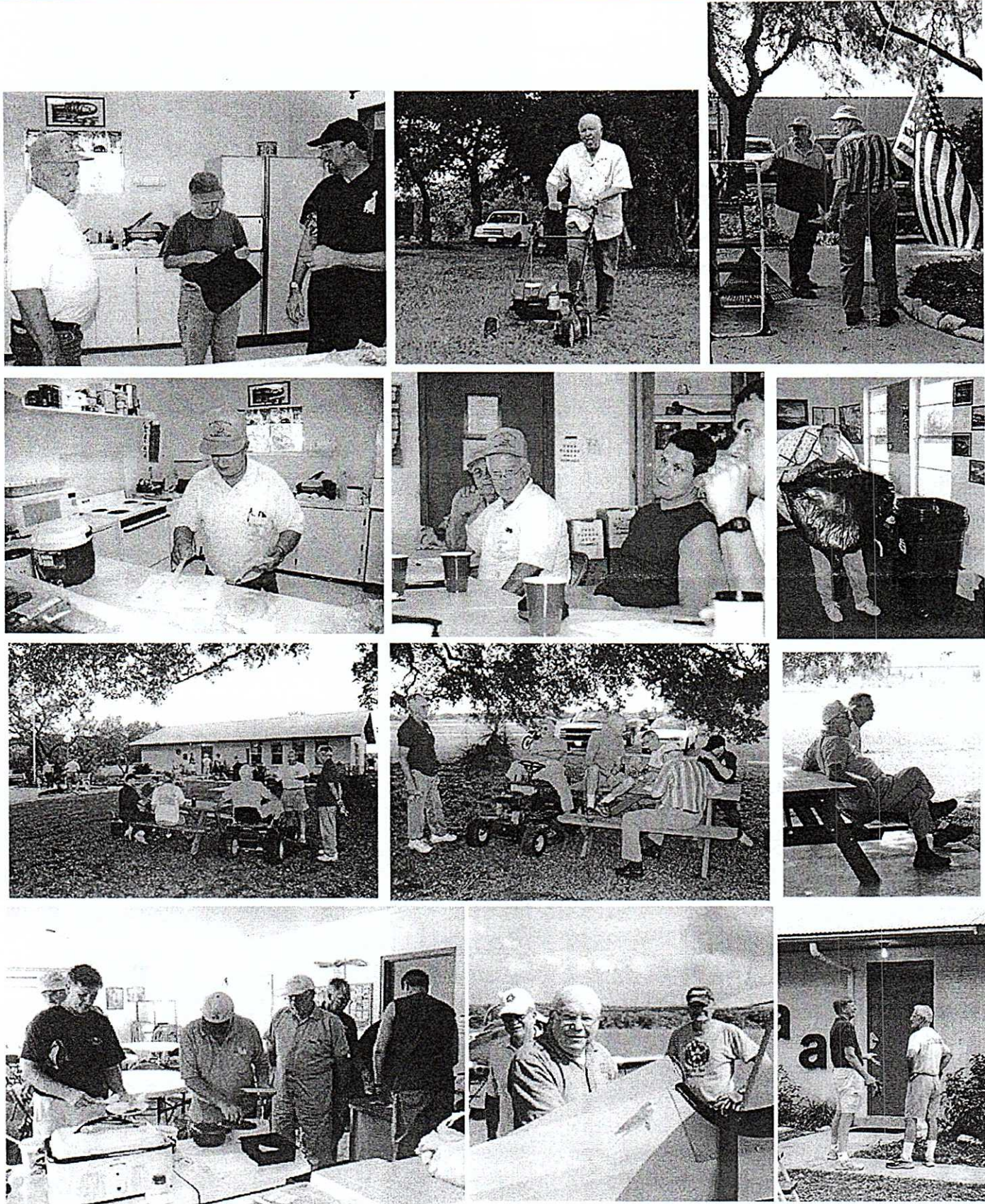
# Homebuilder's Commandments

**By John Latour**

## TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HOMEBUILT AIRPLANES

1. Thou shall not read Chapter 35 Newsletter lest thy continue airplane payments.
2. Thou shall not covet thy neighbor's airplane or his hangar, or his battery charger.
3. Thou shall not store thy airplane out doors except for Hangar Queen.
4. Thou shall not deceive thy wife into a romantic flight for breakfast when indeed thou art looking for another airplane.
5. Thou shall not love thy airplane more than thy wife & children.
6. Thou shall not despise thy neighbor's Ultralight, or his Trike, or even his Hang Glider.
7. Thou shall not tell spouse entire cost of thy latest restoration, at least, not all at same time.
8. Thou shall not promise thy spouse a new house & use it to store airplane.
9. Thou shall not allow thy son & daughter to marry or graduate during Fly-In.
10. Thou shall not buy thy wife electric starter or airworthiness certificate for Christmas.

# DAVE BAKER'S CLUBHOUSE CLEANUP PHOTOS



**BUILDER'S ACADEMY UPDATE**

**BOWERS FLY BABY UPDATE**

**By John Latour**

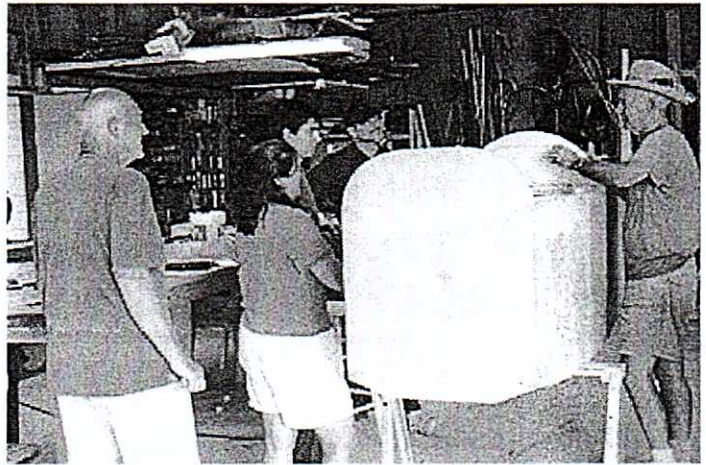
Bob Severance, Chairman of Builders Academy, and able program mentors are the backbone of the program. Students performed On-the-Job-Training (OJT) in the building of Ch 35's Dream Classic Ultralight. The Ultralight is built from plans. This month they worked on Wing & Fuselage assemblies. Mentors watched students machine and assemble parts of Ultralight.

Saturday's attendees are follows:

OJT Members -

- Aaron Stallings
- Matthew Crenwelge
- Drew Mittal
- Chris Mittal
- Mentors Supervising OJT
- Bob Severance
- Fred Pennell
- Richard M. Gramling
- Lou Vigianno
- Maarten Versteeg
- Lew Mason
- Greg Mittal

A core of people accomplishes work on third Saturday of the each month. Ch 35 member participation is encouraged.

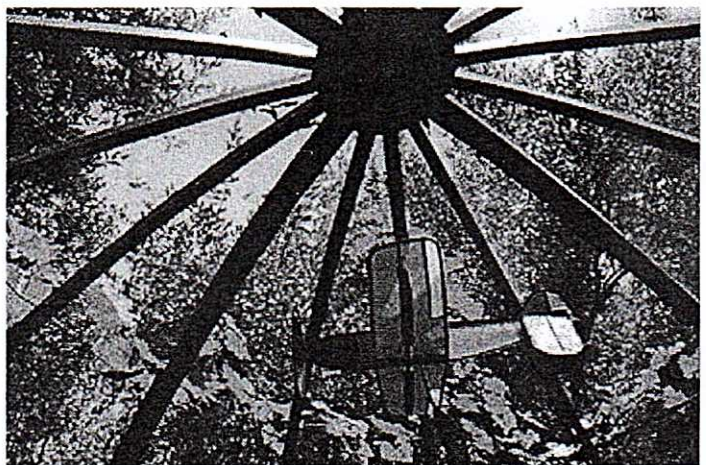


Lew Mason gave us a rundown on his progress with his plans-built Bowers Fly Baby. It's a masterpiece.

**Sectionals Needed**

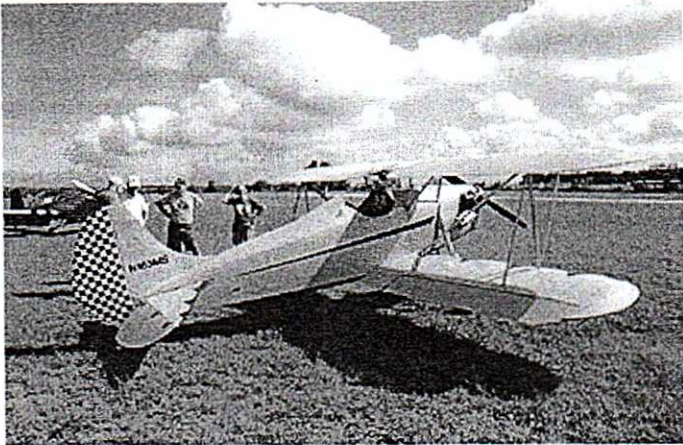
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Lew and Nancy Mason find a creative new use for an old satellite dish — the gazebo.

**DAVE BAKER'S FLIGHT LINE PHOTOS**



Dave Baker took a few shots of the goings-on, during the September Club House Clean-up and Fly-in.



**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

By Roch LaRocca

2007 Chapter 35 Christmas Party

8 December 7:00PM

San Geronimo Clubhouse

Tickets: \$25 each

For Tickets:

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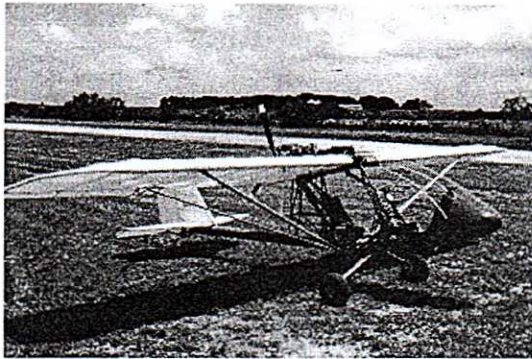
<b>DAY/MONTH</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>TIME</b>
13 JANUARY	MEETING Pot Roast by Nelson Amen Steve Formhals Presents the RV Build	BOARD MEETING 3:30 DINNER AT 5:30 PROGRAM AT 6:45
10 FEBRUARY	MEETING Extra Special Stew by John Cook Oscar Zuniga Presents the Pietenpol Air Camper and the M 19 Flying Squirrel	DINNER AT 5:30 PROGRAM AT 6:45
10 MARCH	EARLY MEETING/FLY-IN Sloppy Joe Lunch by Ed Seurer Jim Havens Presents the RANS S-18 Singer	LUNCH AT 12:00 PROGRAM AT 1:30
17 MARCH	YOUNG EAGLE/BOY SCOUT MERIT BADGE PROGRAM AT HONDO 9:00—3:00	PILOTS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
14 APRIL	HOT PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST/FLY-IN by Dave Baker	SERVING 9:00 – 12:00
12 MAY	Shrimp Pasta Salad Dinner by John Latour Roch LaRocca Presents Review of Hondo Aviation Day	DINNER AT 5:30 PROGRAM AT 6:45
1-2 JUNE	EAA TEXAS FLY-IN (SWRFI)	ALL VOLUNTEERS ABOARD
14 JULY	Hamburgers by Dave Baker BOARD MEETING HANGER DEDICATION	BOARD MEETING 10:00 LUNCH AT 12:00 HANGER DEDICATION AT 1:30
23-29 JULY	AirVenture 2007— Oshkosh	
11 AUGUST	MEETING Meal - Hubert Schwarzer Charlie Brame Presents: Building and test-flying the RV-6A, Steve Jones Presents: Video of his Pterodactyl Solo	REFRESHMENTS AT 5:30 PROGRAM AT 6:45
8 SEPTEMBER	CHAPTER WORKDAY, PICNIC and FLY-IN Dave Baker will cook burgers but we need everyone to bring a side dish and dessert also BOARD MEETING	9:00 - 2:00 BOARD MEETING 12:30
13 OCTOBER	WING'S AND WHEELS GATHERING FOR ANGEL FLIGHT FUNDRAISER	8:00 - 3:00 GATES OPEN TO PUBLIC AT 10:00
10 NOVEMBER	CHILI COOKOFF/FLY-IN Annual Official Membership Meeting for 2007	COOKOFF AT 12:00 PROGRAM AT 1:30
8 DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS BANQUET	6:00 SOCIAL HOUR 7:00 DINNER

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**Instructor Available.** Chapter member Bob Cabe has recertified his CFI & CFII. Available to EAAers for BFR's. (210) 493-7223.

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**WANTED: Parts for a Bowers Fly-Baby.** If you have any of the following, please contact Lew Mason: J-3 fuel tank, set of brakes, turnbuckles, spruce of any kind, aircraft plywood, tailwheel. (210) 688-9072 San Geronimo Airpark

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**CHECK ENGINE LIGHT**

The things you find on the internet these days...

**Codes for what?**

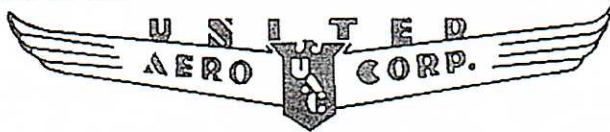
**Resetting the "Check Engine" light?**

1. Pull stick all the way back.
  2. RUDDER RIGHT.
  3. Toggle FIRE SELECT to "ON, then "OFF"
  4. Release rudder.
  5. Roll stick to LEFT for 10 seconds.
  6. When "OIL TEMP" indicator light begins to flash, release stick.
  7. RUDDER LEFT while simultaneously rolling stick to RIGHT.
  8. "OIL TEMP" should then stop flashing, and the "HYD PRESSURE" indicator lamp should start to flash, and the console should beep 15 times.
  9. After beeping, toggle "ILS" to ON, while releasing stick and reversing rudder.
  10. Beeping will become steady tone. Push throttle forward, push stick forward, toggle "FIRE SELECT" to ON.
  11. Pull throttle back, toggle "LANDING LIGHTS" to ON.
  12. Sounding tone will stop.
  13. After tone stops, toggle "LANDING LIGHTS" to OFF, release stick, zero rudder.
  14. Three beeps should sound. "HYD PRES-SURE" lamp should stop flashing. Toggle "ILS" to OFF.
  15. After beeps stop, zero throttle, toggle "FIRE SELECT" to OFF.
  16. "CHECK ENGINE" indicator lamp is now re-set.
  17. See BASE COMMANDER for your cookie.
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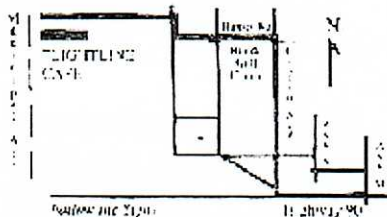
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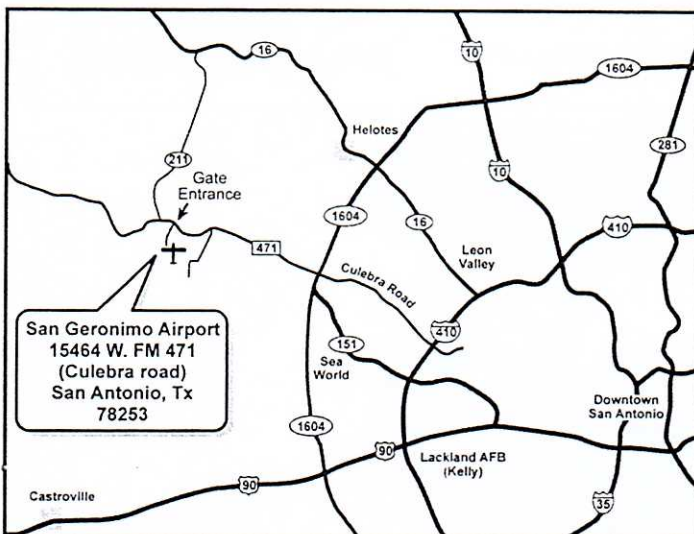
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Second Saturday of the Month

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**WINGS & WHEELS OCT 13TH 10:00 AM**

**EVENT CONCLUDES 3:00 PM**

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