

# THE STROBE



Placerville EAA 512 Newsletter

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## Prez Sez... Summer Break

Well, it's the lazy days of summer and no one is taking the idea more to heart than your chapter president. College kids get their Spring break and the younger kids get Summer Camp. For pilots, especially EAA'ers, it's Airventure, or as most of us still call it, just Oshkosh. By the time this gets out, many of you will be preparing to head East or possibly even already on the way. Have a great time! We look forward to hearing some good stories when you get back.

For those of us not going to the Great Fly-In of the North (or is it the Midwest, I'm not sure), we have a great alternative: Sanders Aeronautics, of Dreadnought fame and other Sea Furies, have offered our chapter a tour of their facility at Eagle's Nest. Even better, we get to fly in if we like! The Chapter was able to do this once before a number of years ago and it was one of the coolest fly outs we ever did! Saturday, July 27, at 2pm. More details at the July membership meeting. Also coming up for the July membership meeting: Two conflicting (or maybe complementary) events will be happening on September 28 that the chapter can participate in. One is the "Cops & Rodders" car and plane show in Cameron Park, which includes the former "Show and Shine" title as well. Also, that day, is the Folsom RailFest, an event our chapter participated in several years ago. In addition to a static display at the event, the organizers approached us with the idea of a flyover to coincide with the excursion train run. Sounds like a fun flying activity and we'll be signing up volunteers so we can coordinate the effort with other area pilots. Also, Ag in the Classroom El Dorado County is having their big fundraiser dinner on August 10 and are looking for one or more pilots willing to give a charity flight to be raffled. Current FAA regs for charity flights require a standard airworthiness certificate (sorry, no Experimentals) and minimum 500 hours flight experience for the pilot with currency including medical (Basic Med is acceptable).

By: Al Herron

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## Unusual Aircraft – Movietone

### Fascinating Video

Records and footage of aircraft.  
Strange designs and histories.



The engine is the heart  
of an airplane, but the  
pilot is its soul.

**Walter A. Raleigh**



# Invitation

## LUNCH

Fellow EAAers heading to Oshkosh, Chapter 403, Carson City, Nevada (KCXP) puts on a luncheon every Friday. It is \$7 for lunch, dessert, coffee and bottled water and great camaraderie. For more detailed information, please have a look at the luncheon sidebar on our website ([eaa403.org](http://eaa403.org)). The Chapter House is just west of the terminal building and there is good availability of parking/tie down space. **All EAA travelers flying to Oshkosh are invited to stop by on July 19 and partake of this very tasty and satisfying luncheon.** If you plan to stop by, it would be to all of our benefit if you would send an email indicating that your plans are such. LUNCH IS SERVED FROM 11 AM TO 12:30 PM, and maybe a little longer on this particular date.

## FUEL

The Carson City Airport is a good place to buy av fuel. You can check the prices at this webpage: <https://www.airnav.com/airport/KCXP>

Wishing everyone safe travels and a great AirVenture 2019!

Jim Nunnelee  
President, Chapter 403

# This Just In

This week and last have been especially hectic. Specifically, the last four days. Oshkosh, here we come! We're Currently driving a crummy road through some beautiful geological territory near Moab, Utah. By the time I get this sent out, we should be in Colorado. As of the moment, though, I'm bypassing time while waiting for internet service so I can finish sorting through the newsletter content. These beautiful canyon walls sure are awesome to behold. The Colorado River is pretty too. The road is scary—much scarier than the roads in Eldorado County. There are numerous hidden potholes and short sections where the asphalt is completely removed; just gravel ditches in place. So far, it's causing many typos, and small things to ghjo airborne inside the car.. (id rather b flyin} ... but on the flip side, I just got reception and must go back to editing! Enjoy the newsletter folks!

Sincerely,  
The Editor

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# Dear Diary

July 6, 2019

What a great day it is!

Saturday morning at the airport, it just doesn't get much better than this. Ok, it does but I'm with friends and members of the EAA 512 group and we just put on our 4<sup>th</sup> pancake breakfast for the year.

We were down right busy at times putting out the food; but like a well-oiled machine, it went so smoothly (spray Pam does the trick). This is the greatest crew I could ever want to work with. With customers lined up out the front door waiting patiently for pancakes, seating went into overflow to the tables outside in front of the hangar out to the picnic area. Who would have thought that a holiday weekend could bring out so many hungry people! Not too hot, not too cool—just right!

Just in on my "E" mail - we served about 225 breakfasts including the hired help; had a good garage sale, sold some merchandise (Tee shirts and caps). But the best part was looking out from behind the grill at all of the good people enjoying food and camaraderie. 22 airplanes flew in including a Cub on floats, parked just outside the doors of the Quonset hangar for all to enjoy—sure looked good from where I stood. (Pics on pg. 6)

At home now early in the afternoon and I am tired out. I just had to jot down my thoughts before I go to my Lazy-boy for a nap. Thanks everybody for your participation!!! Enjoy your summer.

Dick Wampach, your pancake flipper.



## Just and Friendly Reminder

Summer is here and we are all busy doing things and going places. Remember to send in your pictures! Write up a short article of things you've been doing and places you've been going! All you have to do is shoot the editor an e-mail at:

[more\\_right\\_rudder@yahoo.com](mailto:more_right_rudder@yahoo.com)

Articles & pictures from EAA members are what make this newsletter come to life!

## LIVING IT UP

Ask any visitor to AOPA's Livermore Fly-In what was most memorable, there's a good chance the answer would be short. Short-field, that is.

[Read More](#)

Article By Mike Collins



Happy Birthday Aileen!

Photos Courtesy of Jason Brand

# Things to Do n' Ads

## THE SPITFIRE

KHLM (Lincoln Airport)

### Mission Statement

“The Spitfire@LHM has been created in the spirit of aviation and human achievement. We provide flight and ground instruction to pilots seeking financial aid to fly. Not just student pilots, but anyone looking to learn, or advance a rating. You're welcome to volunteer here in exchange for training. 10% of our proceeds go to funding these students' flight training.”

**For more information:**

**Call: (916) 755-2440**

**E-mail: [spitfirelhm@gmail.com](mailto:spitfirelhm@gmail.com)**

# FOR RENT

## Hangar Space Available

The Gordon Family (Cameron Airpark - O61) sold their biplane and now have room in the corner of the hangar for a homebuilt approx. 25' wingspan/21' long. A Cessna 150 lives in the hangar too. It is a daily commuter when the weather is good.

This is a nice hangar at a private airpark residence. It has a bathroom, electricity, lighting, and a compressor too.

**For more information, please contact**

**Judi Gordon at:**

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## ANTIQUE AIRCRAFT DISPLAY AND FLY-IN

**At: 1C9 - Frazier Lake Airpark**

**7901 Frazier Lake Rd, Hollister, CA**

Frazier Lake Airpark's Antique Aircraft Display and fly-in will be held on the first Saturday of every month throughout the year of 2019, and additionally on Sunday in June, July, and August.

Hours are from 10am to 4pm  
Admission and parking are FREE

**More Info [frazierlake.com](http://frazierlake.com)**

## Attention!

### Pilots & Aircraft Owners

Join Minter Field Air Museum and California Pinups and Patriots at [Wings 'N' Wheels](#) Minter Field on **November 2, 2019**. Start [registering](#) for your visit to Wings 'N' Wheels at Minter Field in Shafter, CA.

There will be tons of cool stuff to see and do. And there will be food and drink.

**YOU WON'T WANT TO  
MISS IT! FLY IN AND  
STAY ALL DAY.**

[Click here](#) for registration form. Fill it out and mail it back or Email it to us and we'll save you a spot in this year's [Wings 'N' Wheels](#).



**AUG. 24 EAA  
CHAPTER 124 OPEN  
HOUSE/YOUNG  
EAGLES EVENT**

YOUNG EAGLES IS A PROGRAM FOUNDED IN 1993 DEDICATED TO INSPIRE ENTHUSIASM FOR AVIATION, BY OFFERING FREE FLIGHTS FOR YOUTHS 8-17 AUG. 24 9:00-1:00 P.M.

**PAELLA AND TACO BAR**  
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED 12:00-1:30  
\$10.00 SUGGESTED DONATION

**FLY IN, AND HAVE  
YOUR PLANE WEIGHED ON OUR  
PURPOSE BUILT CAFE  
FOUNDATION SCALES!**  
LOCATION: EAA FACILITY  
WEST END OF TAXIWAY CHARLIE.

**PRIOR REGISTRATION  
IS REQUIRED FOR YOUNG EAGLES  
PARTICIPATION SIGN-UP AT: WWW.EAA124.ORG**

# OAKLAND AVIATION MUSEUM

## Open Cockpit Day

September 8<sup>th</sup> 12pm to 4pm

8252 Earhart Road  
Oakland, CA 97621

[More Information](#)

*Save the Date*

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019 (9 AM to 3 PM) Westover Field  
Amador County Airport 12380 Airport Road, Martell

**90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Please contact us to reserve space for you Classic Car Clubs participation, Vintage and War Bird Planes, as well as your local Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) chapter participation and Flying Clubs.

**Please help us make this a Celebration worthy of 90 years of Aviation in Amador County!**

Contact: Dave Sheppard, Airport Manager (209) 223-2376 dsheppard@amadorgov.org  
Randy Ilich, Member EAA Chapter 1539, (650) 303-9898 randyilich@gmail.com

# JULY ALBUM



Photos Courtesy of Jason Brand



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**Scholarship Chair:** New committee

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## NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)

### **Hangtown Chapter 512**

3483 Airport Road  
Placerville, CA 95667

[www.512.eaachapter.org](http://www.512.eaachapter.org)

**Note:** Membership in EAA National is required for membership in local EAA Chapters. Application for both memberships may be made simultaneously. All Chapter memberships are family memberships.

**Chapter 512 Dues: \$20.00**

**Please make checks payable to: EAA 512**

Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

EAA number\* \_\_\_\_\_ Expires\*: \_\_\_\_\_ # of participating family members : \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address\* \_\_\_\_\_

City\* \_\_\_\_\_ ST\* \_\_\_\_\_ Zip\* \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



<b>DATE &amp; TIMES</b>	<b>REACURING EVENTS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>2 Wed of Month</b>	Board Meeting	EAA Hangar Placerville Airport
<b>3 Wed of Month</b>	General Meeting	EAA Hangar Placerville Airport
<b>1 Sat of the Month (Mar – Aug) 8am – 11am</b>	Pancake Breakfast	EAA Hangar Placerville Airport
<b>1 Sat of the Month</b>	Antique Aircraft Display and Fly-in	1C9 – Frazier Lake Airpark 7901 Frazier Lake Rd. Hollister, CA
<b>1 Tue of the Month</b>	IMC/VMC	EAA Hangar Placerville Airport
<b>DATE</b>	<b>ONCE A YEAR EVENTS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>Sept 8th</b>	Open Cockpit Day	Oakland, CA
<b>Oct 5 - 6</b>	Capital Airshow	Mather Airport, Sacramento
<b>July 22 - 28</b>	Oshkosh AirVenture	Oshkosh, Wisconsin
<b>Sept 21</b>	Save The Date	Westover Field Amador County, CA