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Placerville EAA 512 Newsletter

November 2019

Prez Sez... Come to Meetin'

The November general membership meeting is one you won't want to miss. It's the last one of the year and we have some special items on the agenda.

First up, Paul Marshal, president of CalDART, will be presenting on his organization. The Disaster Airlift Response Team (DART) was formed in the aftermath of the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, when hundreds of local pilots formed an ad hoc air bridge and flew thousands of pounds of supplies into areas that were cut off from ground transportation. There's a great video at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISpT0p4XY_A.

DART is now organized as part of the California Pilots Association and is known as CalDART. Paul will discuss the organization, its mission, and why local pilots might want to become CalDART Operators and Supporters (akin to our EAA chapter system). Hundred-dollar hamburgers are great, but nothing like the reward that comes from using your aviation skills to help when lives are at stake and it really matters.

Also, at our last meeting we did not get our annual election accomplished as planned, partly due to low attendance. All of the current leadership has agreed to stay on for another term if that is what the membership wants, but we still need to make it official. Also, the position of Secretary is still unfilled, and that is creating some hardship on the rest of the organization. It's a reasonably easy position to take on if you have even basic

organizational skills, but it is very important to the smooth functioning of our chapter. Please, please consider taking on this position, or one of the others. General Director is a good place to start.

Also, at this month's meeting we'll be discussing the upcoming holiday hangar party on December 18. If you don't put in your two cent's worth, you'll have no right to object to the menu!! We'll also be needing to sign up volunteers for decorating, activities, clean-up, side dishes, etc. This party is always fun, but it takes a little effort from everyone to make it happen – the more help, the better the party is!

Plus, all the usual project reports, hangar flying, razzing, and hanging out with your friends. See you there!

By: Al Herron

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FlyKart 2

The GoFly flyoff is scheduled for February 29th, 2020 at Moffett Field. Jim Wilson, Jose Fierro, and Rob Bulaga are making progress towards that goal. Currently FlyKart 2 (FK2) is in Jim's hangar and is undergoing nearly daily testing at the far end of our airport. More detailed updates can be discussed at this month's Chapter meeting.
By: Rob Bulaga



Thank You

Thank you, Hangtown EAA. We were able to utilize the chapters engine hoist twice in October: once for an Avid Flyer on the field and once for moving around the new engine for 'Queasy Feathers', our Citabria.

By: Jason Brand

NEW LOCAL DAR

A new Designated Airworthiness Representative is available for airworthiness inspections and issuance of Special Airworthiness and Operating Limitations documents (Form 8130-7) and pre-purchase evaluations. Richard "Dilly" Dilbeck recently retired from the Sacramento FSDO and has been awarded the DAR-T designation in a memorandum of agreement between several northern California FSDOs. The really good news is he located in Folsom. He may be contacted at:

916-606-4160 OK to text or call

Or

dardilly@gmail.com

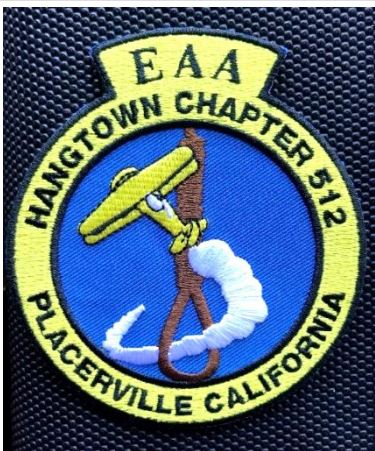
By: Al Herron

"A pilot who says he has never been frightened in an airplane is, I'm afraid, lying."

Louise Thaden



\$5 Each



Our new iron-on patches are here! If you'd like to add the Chapter 512 logo to a shirt, jacket, or baseball cap, contact Audrey Brand at:

530-409-4468

or you can purchase a patch at one of the EAA Pancake Breakfasts or General Meetings.

Like Christmas Morning



Queasy Feathers is back in the air after a 5-month hiatus. Thank you to our EAA Tech Counselor, Ragtime Aero and Hangtown Aviation for helping get "Queasy" in the air again! It has been a great experience—much in part to the great network of people at our airport. Time for engine break-in to seat those engine rings.

By: Jason Brand

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Tis the Season To be Shopping



I have some exciting news to share with all of you! Facebook prompted me (as they do each year) to create a fundraiser for my birthday. In doing so, they commit to contributing a dollar. So, I chose Hangtown EAA Chapter 512 as my not-for-profit, and my friends and family contributed a total of **\$474!** This took almost zero effort on my part!

It turns out that rather than feeling it's "rude" to ask for money, many people are happy to contribute towards a worthy cause in celebration of someone that matters to them. I hope that everyone here who has a FB account will consider setting up something similar for their birthday or for any celebration, really.

Please consider the idea.

By: Judi Gordon

Things to Do n' Ads

Special Thanks

To: Hal Stephens, Jim Wilson and Rick Gaylord for cleaning up the side yard of the EAA Hanger!

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. You're welcome to volunteer here in exchange for training."

For more information:

Call: (916) 755-2440

E-mail: 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:

glennandjudi@gmail.com

Dubai Airshow

The Dubai Airshow started in 1986 and was known as *Arab Air* in those days. Today, it is one of the biggest events showcasing the latest and greatest in military and commercial aviation. If you are looking for something out of state and out of range, the Dubai Airshow is the place to go!

Dates: November 17 – 21 of 2019

United Arab Emirates, Al Maktoum International Airport

Runway 13 (right) & 31 (left)

119.2 (S. Tower) 118.675 (N. Tower)

More Info: www.dubaiairshow.aero

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

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)

Hangtown Chapter 512

3483 Airport Road
Placerville, CA 95667

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 _____

DATE & TIMES	REACURING EVENTS	LOCATION
2 Wed of Month	Board Meeting	EAA Hangar Placerville Airport
3 Wed of Month	General Meeting	EAA Hangar Placerville Airport
1 Sat of the Month	Antique Aircraft Display and Fly-in	1C9 – Frazier Lake Airpark 7901 Frazier Lake Rd. Hollister, CA
1 Tue of the Month	IMC/VMC	EAA Hangar Placerville Airport
DATE	ONCE A YEAR EVENTS	LOCATION
Nov 17-21	Dudia Airshow	United Arab Emerites, Al Maktoum International Airport