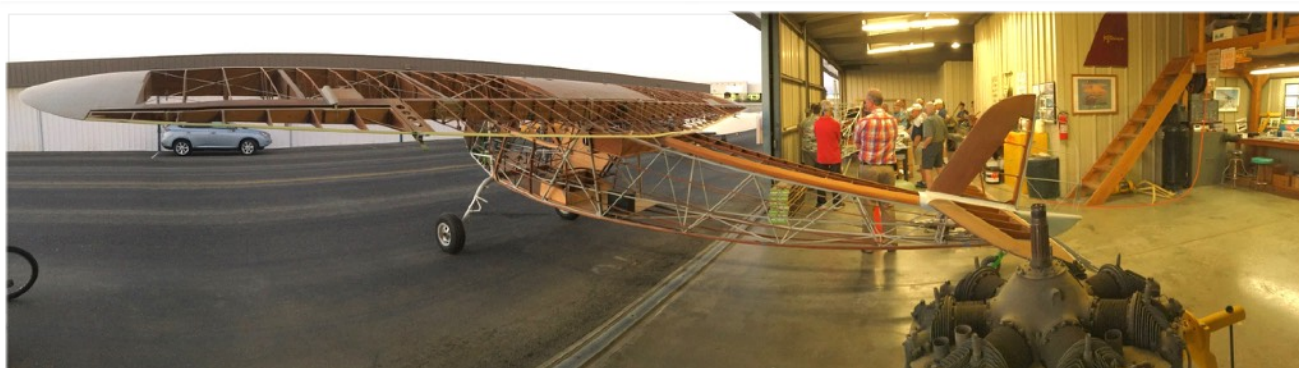


# EAA 663 NEWS

Livermore, California



## Steve Robinson's Cessna C-165 Airmaster Project

### Membership Meetings

#### Thursday August 1, 2019

Five Rivers Aviation  
700 Terminal Circle,  
Livermore, CA 94551  
Doors open at 7:00 p.m  
Cookies & Meeting 7:30 p.m

#### Presenter:

**Peter McCutchen**

Part 2: Surviving  
Off Airport Landings

Presentation: ~8:00 PM  
Guests Welcome

#### Board Meeting:

3rd Thursday of every month  
at 7:00 PM

July 18, 2019

Location: Tom Irion's  
Save the Date



EAA Chapter 663 Young Eagles June 8, 2019 KLVK

## Pilots needed for August 17th Young Eagles

**August 1st Guest Speaker: Peter McCutchen,  
Part #2 of Surviving Off Airport Landings**



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Steve Robinson demonstrates the English Wheel in his hangar July 11th.

## EAA Chapter 663 Minutes

JULY 2019 MINUTES: GENERAL MEETING EAA CHAPTER 663, 7/11/2019, 7:33 PM  
FIVE RIVERS AVIATION MEETING ROOM, KLVK.

Chapter President John Youngblood called the July 11, 2019 meeting to order for EAA Chapter 663 members and guests. The meeting was delayed a week due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday. We also had an abbreviate general meeting so we could get to the hangar for an extended demonstration.

Approximately 35 members and guests were in attendance. Attempting-to-retire Vice President Soon-to-retire Chuck Ray and Treasurer Mark Palajac were on board with Secretary Kirk Knight. Mark is planning to retire this fall so we'll be seeking a new Treasurer. Volunteers for VP and Treasurer are welcome.

Chapter 663 meetings warm up about 7:00PM with the practice of showing a video. We suggest that members and guests arrive at 7:00PM for ad hoc discussion, as the audio track is kept low enough to be heard but not to interfere. Often people will pause to watch something of interest in the video.

**GUESTS:** Mike and Matthew Sciacia learned about Young Eagles for Matthew at AOPA. Jamie Jacobs is a new member who joined at AOPA too! He was an EAA member previously, and is getting back into the association. He owns a motor glider and hangar on the south side of KLVK, he enjoys the group having flowing hang gliders, gliders and planes, anything that flies. Lance Smith is a member who lives in Pleasanton and is a member who dreams about building his own design. Careful Lance, it's infectious!

### YOUNG EAGLES:

Young Eagles Coordinator, Trina Anderson was in attendance. The August 17, 2019 Young Eagles event is planned for Livermore. **We have about 20 kids signed up. We need Pilots to confirm.**

If you know kids who would be interested in their first flight and if you're available fly, please sign up with an email to Trina or David

**Call or email Trina 209-609-2162**

**DNTAnderson@gmail.com**

**Dave Walters is helping Trina**

**Email Dave Walters grayson\_segal@yahoo.com**

### 2019 Young Eagle events:

April 13, 2019	KLVK completed
May 18, 2019	KTCY weather
June 8, 2019	KLVK success
July 13, 2019	KTCY cancelled
<b>August 17, 2019</b>	<b>KLVK NEXT!</b>
September 14	KTCY

Trina has a blue box in the back of the meeting room with handouts for Pilots and Young Eagles so you don't have to wait for events. If you have someone who wants to fly, pick up some blank registration form and follow the instructions. There is also info for new pilots. Same for Eagle Pilots. The child safety program is for 3 years, and this is the third year. If you're new you'll need to take the online training and certification.

**BBQs:** The schedules are the same days as the Young Eagles events.

Location is Hangar 114 at the NE corner of LVK setup at 4:00 PM. Beverages cold at 4:30 PM, coals ready at 5:30PM. **Check the NEW code for the fence!** Bring your own entree to barbecue, and a side dish or dessert to share. Soft drinks and adult beverages, plates and flatware are provided. We had about 30 people in April and expect more to come June 8th.

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Conversation is free, spouses and supervised children are welcome. To the surprise of some, there is often sparkling conversation that includes subjects in addition to flying, often related to food and travel.

Photos reveal that the new games and competitions are heating up, so practice your skills. For some reason eye-hand coordination is demonstrably better among non-pilots, as they have been winning the competitions. Allow for safety margins and a sense of humor.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Mark Palajac briefly reported the Chapter has 80 members and the checking account balance is \$5,3040.54.

**Mark is accepting \$30 payment for 2019 memberships. Bring your checkbook to the August Meeting for memberships.**

We have 3 types of memberships: Regular, Honorary and Lifetime. Any member who joins is basically a family membership. Spouse and children under 18 are considered members and welcome to attend events.



### AOPA FLY-IN: June 21-22, 2019

We had a brief discussion of the AOPA fly-in. Chapter 663 had a booth there with information about our Young Eagles program as well as Eagles opportunities. Several guests at tonight's meeting were introduced to EAA Chapter 663 and Young Eagles at the AOPA event.

AOPA at Livermore KLVK June 20, 2019

**FLY-OUT EVENTS:** Dave Walters has arranged a July 20th flyout to Willows with lunch at Nancy's Cafe. Dave is demonstrating increasing success with organizing weekend fly outs.

**Slack** is a useful resource with the goal of organizing a couple weeks beforehand, but there are last minute changes due to weather. [eaa663.slack.com](http://eaa663.slack.com) Get on Dave's list [grayson\\_segal@yahoo.com](mailto:grayson_segal@yahoo.com) or 925-348-3584 as the plans change due to weather, etc.

Dave also suggested trips to visit EAA Chapter 512 in Placerville for their \$6 breakfasts on Saturdays. They're also offering \$0.25 per gallon fuel discount!

The Grass Valley Airshow is coming up at Grass Valley airport in Nevada County.

**NEWSLETTER:** Kirk Knight is also newsletter editor. Our members and guests have remarkable information to share. In the hope of inspiring others, such as teenagers exploring a career or interest in flying, we should pass the newsletter along whenever possible.

Kirk is soliciting stories about recent flights, flyouts, BBQs, Young Eagle, insights from your first or your 30<sup>th</sup> BFR. If you have photos, stories you want to tell (record it with your iPhone voice memo and I'll transcribe), videos, lessons learned or other items of interest kindly send them to [captkirk@woz.org](mailto:captkirk@woz.org).



Steve Robinson's Interstate Cadet Project

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.663.eaachapter.org>

**Tom Manger** will be building this and **Bob Farham** will help maintain the new site. This isn't yet designed to accommodate all our photos our past *Grapevine* Newsletters, but it does have some to provide a presence.

**TOOLS:** Bob Farnam has no new tools. See the list of tools in the *Grapevine* Newsletter

**BOARD MEETINGS:** Next Board Meeting is scheduled for August 18th 7:00PM at John Goldsmith's home in Livermore. Email John Youngblood for meeting address, all are welcome.

**AUGUST 2019 Chapter Meeting** will be August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM at Five Rivers Aviation Livermore Airport 700 Terminal Cir, Livermore, CA 94551

#### **AUGUST 11 MEETING SPEAKER:**

**Peter McCutchen** of the California Civil Air Patrol is back for Part 2 of his FAAST program "How to Survive Off-Airport Landings." When he spoke at our April meeting members were impressed by his thorough knowledge and scientific data that validated best practices. This time he'll go through scenarios to hone your thinking and your skills.

This is one presentation that may save the lives of the people who fly with you, as well as your own life. Take the course if you haven't done so recently. The rescue survivability improvements since 2016 are impressive.

Peter has been an EAA member since he helped build a Harmon Rocket. CAP is a volunteer organization associated with the US Air Force. The volunteers are the people who answer the calls late at night, leave their homes, assemble the team that works to find you. It's what they make a commitment to do.



Peter McCutchen  
Surviving  
Off Airport Landings





Renee Robinson shows her RANS Coyote S-6 to Mark Palajac

She flew 12 flying days with 73 hours of time. She flew from Flathead Lake over the Rockies at 15,500' and she regretted not bringing her ski pants, as it was 0° OAT for about 30 minutes. She had a two-week stopover in Missouri for relaxation. That's quite a trip in a plane not known for its cross-country legs.

**MEETING BREAK 8:22 MP**

**MEETING RESUME: 8:35 PM AT HANGAR 96 & 97.**

#### **GUEST SPEAKER:**

Chapter Member **Steve Robinson** generously demonstrated how he builds exquisite planes out of cloth, wood and tube; plastic; and aluminum. For nearly 2 hours he demonstrated techniques and machines he has mastered. Rather than try to describe them, the August Grapevine Newsletter contains 80 photos that show, in sequence, how Steve turns a piece of metal into an engineered aircraft part that is also a piece of art. Take a look at the photos and you will agree.

**MEETING ADJOURNED** by John Youngblood. 10:15 PM  
Minutes reported by Secretary Kirk H. Knight



Orbis Flying Eye Hospital  
Tour August 3 at KOAK

#### **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

If you want to get a weekly fix or **hangar talk** with builders and pilots, every Saturday at 8:00AM at The Brick in Livermore you'll see the regulars in the back. Ask for Bob. Typical breakfast costs about \$12-14, but the conversation is invaluable.

**POLO SHIRTS WITH EAA 663 LOGOS:** First shirt is \$10 for members; all other shirts are \$22. Ask Mark Palajac.

#### **FLIGHT EXPERIENCES:**

**RENEE ROBINSON** recounted her impressive cross-country trip in May in her RANS Coyote S6. Just as she entered New Mexico coming out of Texas she almost hit 2 deer. She was overflying a field and the weeds were taller than she thought. Suddenly two deer popped out of the grass, having been bedded down in the 5-foot-tall weeds. Later she was chased by pronghorn deer.



Dave Walters learns from Trina Anderson

### **Next Young Eagle Event**

August 17th, 9:00AM KLVK

Livermore

**Pilots Needed**



<https://www.airlinereporter.com/2019/07/orbis-flying-eye-hospital/>



*top left* Interstate Cadet wheel  
pants in fiberglass  
*top right* Glasair  
*left* Steve Robinson describes  
his Interstate Cadet project  
*bottom left* Cessna C-165  
Airmaster empennage  
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Warned Scarab engine



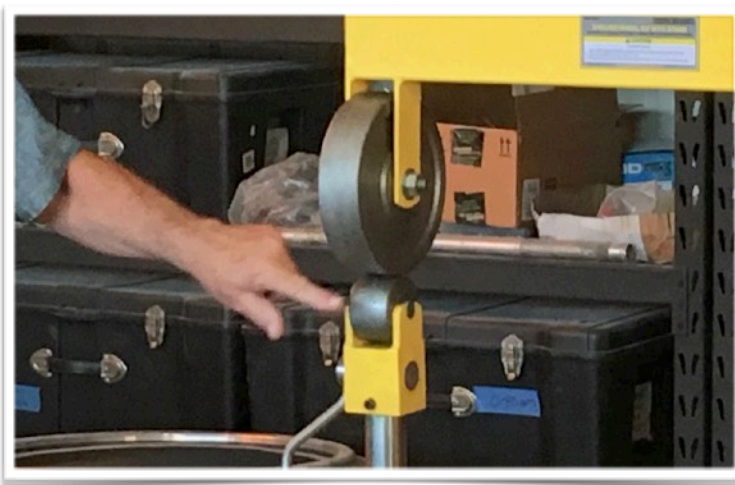












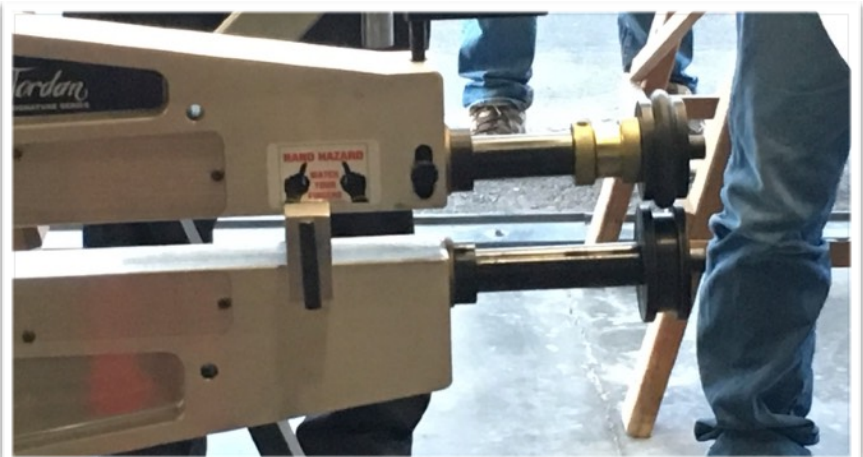
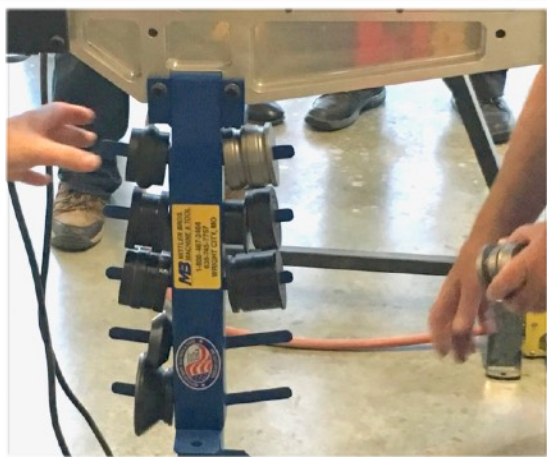
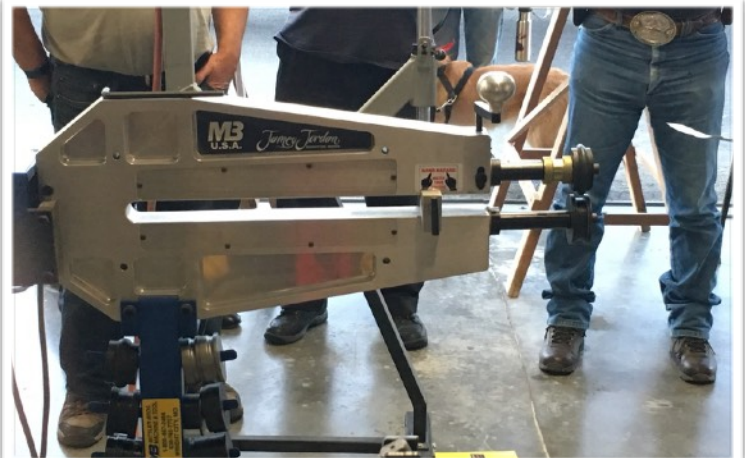
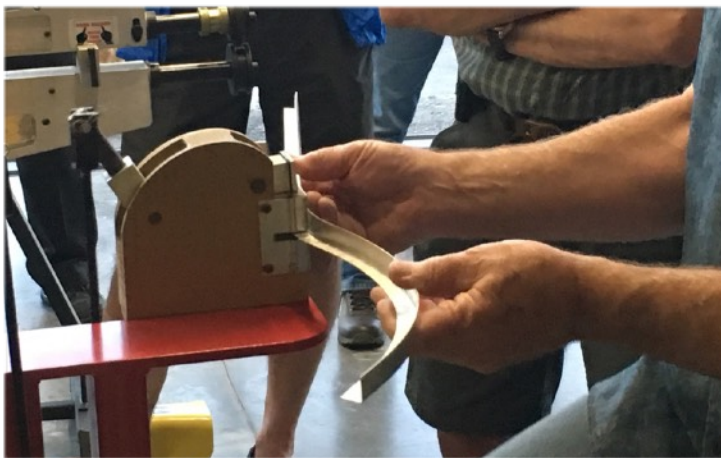
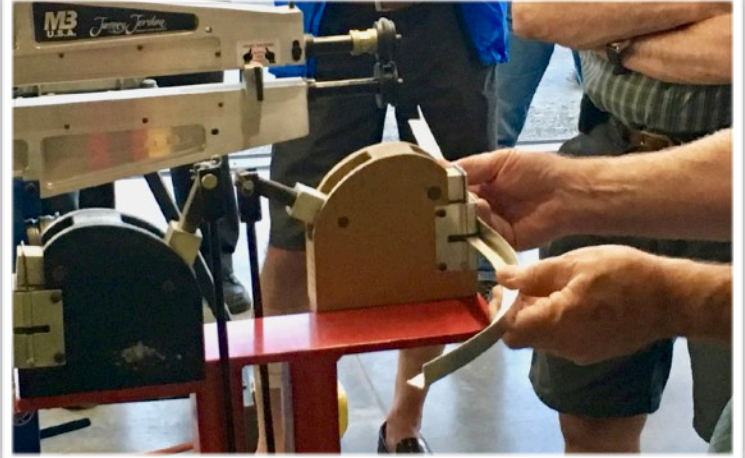
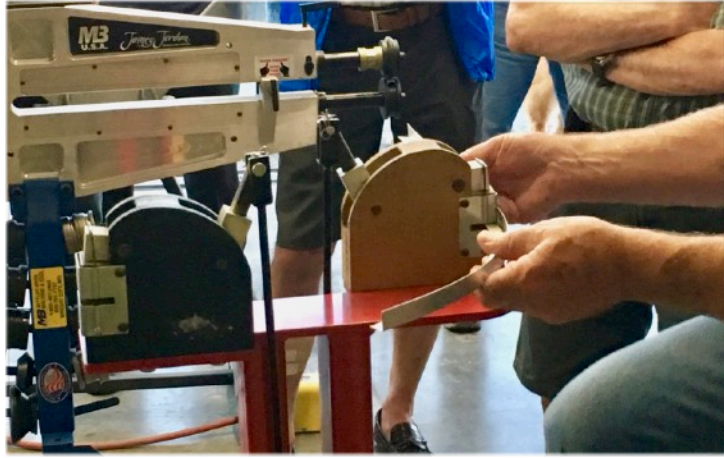




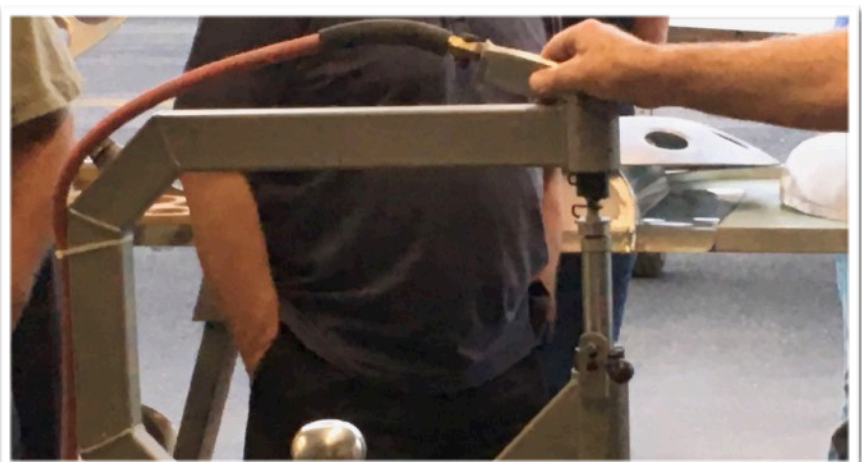




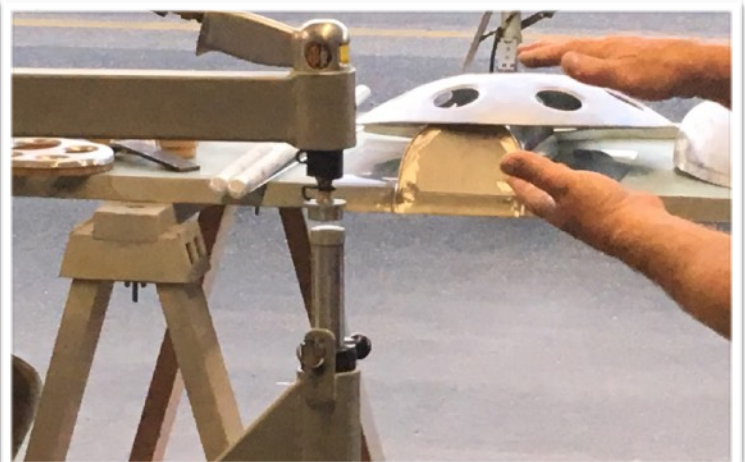








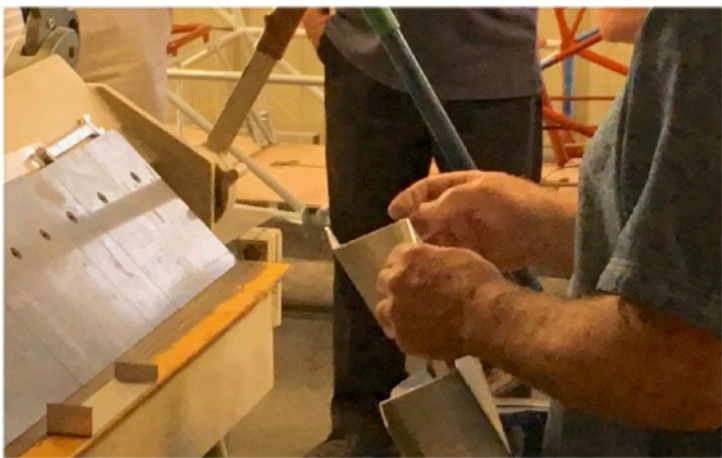




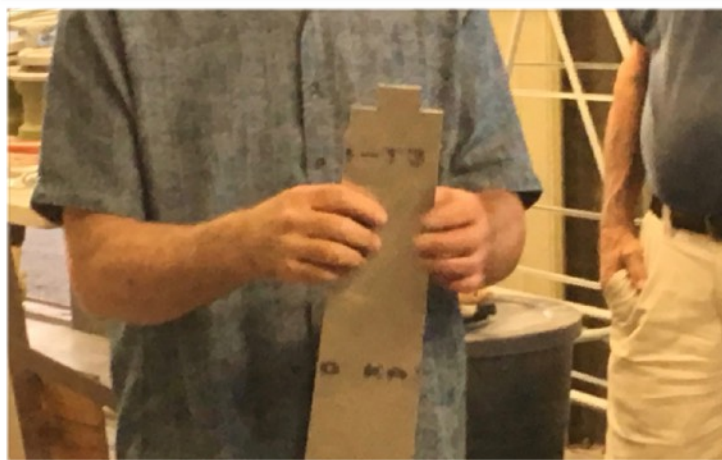


















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