



January 2022

EAA Chapter 723

News



President's Corner by Tom Ridderbush

It is great to be president of the greatest EAA chapter on the planet. Thank you to Ali for doing it for the last year.

It is really exciting to get to work with the board that we have in place this year. I know all of these people and have a lot of respect for each of them.

One thing that I have seen throughout the years is the transition of the board from year to year. I plan to work on some things that help everyone see what is supposed to happen each year. I want to make a calendar of some sort to hang in the right place that shows what needs to happen during the year. I also want to make copies of our bylaws available for all of the members to review. These have been available via our website. Not many people know this.

This year we want to make a return of the chapter store. More details will follow. But we will need someone to man that during our meetings. We also want merchandise to sell at Young Eagles events.

At this time, we are planning a membership meeting.

We will need to wear masks and keep spread out with the hangar door full open.

Stay healthy and safe. Get ready for some fun.



Right: The toy drive at the December gathering was a great success. There were more than 2 tubes of toys and \$95 in Target gift cards that were delivered to Casa Pacifica.



**Next Meeting:
January 8th, 2022
EAA Hangar Camarillo
501 Aviation Drive**

10:00 am: Socialize before Meeting,

10:30 am: General Meeting,

Program: From SolidWorks to 3D Printing

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The closing date for submissions to the next month's edition is close of business on the third Friday of the month.

New Members for November and December - Perry Dahm

KCMA FUEL PROGRAM

The combined membership of EAA Chapter 723, Ventura County 99s and the Ventura County Flying Club represent approximately 60 aircraft based between Camarillo, Oxnard and Santa Paula airports. On behalf of this association, a group fuel rate has been arranged with Sun Air at Camarillo airport. The rate will vary based on the FBO's bulk purchase price and is currently priced at **\$5.00** per gallon, delivered by truck to you (they would prefer we keep our little airplanes away from their big ones). As a member in good standing of one of the above organizations, you can sign up at <https://forms.gle/8GZwaYeqpBtL9sc5A>. Please include all requested information. During your initial phone request for fuel, Sun Air will obtain your credit card information and you're set to go! Any questions-contact Mike Eyre or Dawn Maloney.



EAA 723 AFFILIATION

The Ventura County Flying Club is a newly formed non-profit flying organization based in Camarillo. While not a part of Chapter 723, there is common leadership and membership and members of each are highly encouraged to join the other organization. The VCFC utilizes the chapter conference room for meetings and club members who are also chapter members fly the Redbird for proficiency and upgrade training. The club is actively searching for aircraft to acquire for members to fly and is especially interested in leasing aircraft from owners. For more information or for any lease details, contact Mike Eyre, Perry Dahm or Mark Sullivan.

Tim Patrick – Tim Lives in Santa Rosa Valley and just ordered an Aerosports ICP Savannah S Kit to build. Tim is a GA pilot and typically rents a 172 to fly. Welcome Tim to Chapter 723 and the builder community!

Michael Fontaine – Michael lives in Goleta is a CFII and has about 15,000 flight hours. He has instructed primary, instrument, tailwheel and EMT. He flies several planes out of Santa Barbara, let's make him welcome enough here so that he wants to call CMA home. He purchased Adrian Roger's Rutan Q2 and is flying off the hours. Welcome Michael to Chapter 723 and CMA!

Jared Miller – Jared lives in Camarillo and is in the Air National Guard. He flies a C-130 holds an ATP and is a CFII. His aviation background is in GA, military and the Airlines. Welcome Jared to Chapter 723, have we got a spot for you!

Join me in welcoming all of our new members!!



Below Chapter Member Eric Sprague (on right) is an Airbus Captain for United. He just bought this Piper Saratoga and is looking for a hangar at CMA.





Hangar Happenings

By Doug Wagner

Happy New Year

I hope everyone has a healthy, safe 2022.

Our tie down space is full.

We have more of the LED ceiling lights failing. I found the CAF also has some failing on their side. I'm trying to find out the best way to get them repaired. If anyone knows or has contacts that do this let us know.

Before using the new Milling machine ask for instructions. You can check with Andrew, Doug, or Randy for help.

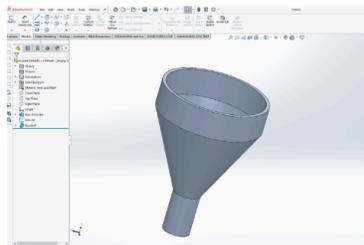
Builder activities:

- Doug Wagner working on wiring and making mounts for the electronic boxes. He has installed the PFD, ADHARS and is wiring up the devices. Installing a fuel flow sensor.
- Mike Eyre and Perry Dahm have the Zenith kit in the space where the Jungster was.
- Andrew Freesh and dad Bill are building the Spitfire. They have the fuselage upside down and are installing the SPAR and working on installing the landing gear. Andrew is making new parts since he did not like the quality of the supplied hardware. It is planning on adding hydraulics to work the gear.
- Mike Fountain new owner of the Quickie plane will be doing the fly off time.
- Joe Tischler has his Cozy fuselage in his spot.
- Jay Hansen has his airplane opened up. He is doing his conditional inspection.
- Andy Barkin has removed the top center section has it on the bench. No new update.

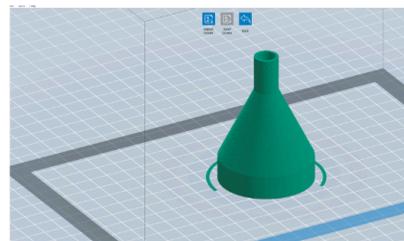


January Program

From SolidWorks to 3D printing



3D Model in Solidworks



Part in the Slicing Software

As you may or may not know, your EAA National membership allows you to download the worlds most popular 3D CAD program for free. Solidworks is most common 3D CAD used today.

This presentation by Tom Ridderbush will show you some Solidworks basics and then how to turn you idea into a 3D printed marvel. Tom has been using Solidworks for over 15 years and uses it daily to design things from molds to complete machines.

Birthdays for December and January

Ana Beatriz	December 1
John Schwartz	December 2
Eric Sprague	December 2
Guido Gollner	December 31
George Hurd	January 2
Mike Herrera	January 8
Kevin Turner	January 22

If you see them at the meeting Saturday make sure to give them a **Big Happy Birthday!**

I still don't have everyone's birthday in the database. If you have not yet sent me your birthday, please do so at perry@dahmcpa.com

Thanks,

Perry



December Annual Christmas Get Together, Installation and BBQ

Photos courtesy of Eric Peterson







EAA Chapter 723



Membership Application/Renewal Form

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City and State Zip Code

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Email Address

National EAA Number Membership Level Exp. Date

FAA Ratings Total hours

Aircraft Now Flying Home Airport & Hangar

Project (under construction or restoration)

Aviation Background

Presentation (willing to make plus topic)

Tools, Equipment, Books, Experience

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with annual dues - \$25.00
for calendar year
Jan 1 - Dec 31

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Check one: New Member
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