



July 2022

EAA Chapter 723

News



President's Corner

by

Tom Ridderbush

This past week we were contacted by EAA in Oshkosh. Our Chapter is being recognized for flying Young Eagles for the past 30 years in a row. Out of thousands of Chapters only 102 have done this.

Our Chapter has done many amazing things. None of this could have been done without all the hard work that has come from our members. With that said, we are still in need of help with the newsletter and website.

July is the month that we begin the process of electing the Board for 2023. We will be forming an election committee. The election committee is responsible for finding candidates to run for Board positions.

Hopefully all of you had a great 4th of July. It is hard for me to believe the year is half over.

Young Eagles

At Santa Paula Airport on Sunday, July 3, 2022, A. J. McFarland and David Vanoni flew a total of 20 Young Eagles in a combined 7 flights.

Ground Supervision was provided by Sam Huestis and Eric Peterson.

Next Meeting:

July 9th, 2022

EAA Hangar Camarillo

8:30 am: Board Meeting

09:30 am: Socialize before Meeting,

10:00 am: General Meeting,

10:45 am: Program: Randy Lewis will be presenting and explaining a variety of Chapter 723 building tools that are available for all members to use.

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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.



Hangar Happenings

By Doug Wagner

Our tie down space is full at this time. See Mark Sullivan's newly painted Cherokee 6 in the end position. What a nice paint job.

Norm Hall found the owner of the hearing aid that was found 3 months ago. Thanks.

CAF was able to test the repair parts for the lights and they worked. They have ordered the parts needed to begin the repair. When their electricians

I bought a new drill chuck for the lathe. I hope this one is not misplaced or taken.

We have a donated ARC welder and Frank Gamble bought and installed new replacement ground clamp and ARC wire rod holder.

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

We had an interested buyer for the KIS who drove down from Santa Cruz Sunday July 3. They determined that it was more work than they felt that they could do.

Builder activities:

- Doug Wagner working on wiring and making mounts for the electronic boxes. He is also

working on the arm rest and control sticks. He has the cowling on and off checking clearances.

- 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 anodized many parts and painted them before installing them on the plane. Nice work.
- Mike Fountain new owner of the Quickie plane had some engine issues when doing his fly off time. He removed the engine and has it at the engine shop getting a checkup. Mike is having issues with the wheel brakes and asked if any members have any knowledge that they can share with him on better brakes.
- Joe Tischler says that he is working on his COZY wings. Joe is making a wing jig for assembling the wing sections. You may notice some plywood on the floor with fixtures attached to align the foam for assembly.
- Jay Hansen has his airplane opened up. He now has the wings back on. Jay had a flat tire while taxiing and he is working on replacing the tire and tube.
- Andy Barkin has removed the top center section has it on the bench. Andy plans to get back to working on the project.
- Wayne is working on a Zenith. His work area is constrained by the Mustang which we believe will be sold in the next few weeks.
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Scouts at the Hanger - May

Perry Dahm

We had about 100 scouts and their scout masters and parents at the hangar last month after the regular meeting. They looked at everything in the hangar and then spent some time with the



Chapter Updates

Michael Eyre

- Current fuel rate with SunAir for the EAA/VCFC/99s group is \$7.30, still elevated but the best into-plane rate at CMA. Santa Paula self-serve is \$6.99 and our self-serve is listed as \$7.25.
- This Saturday, Randy Lewis will be presenting and explaining a variety of Chapter 723 building tools that are available for all members to use. He is also available to train us on the CNC equipment and the other forming and routing equipment in our Chapter inventory.
- We are arranging for Chapter presentations that will qualify for Wings Credit to be given at future monthly meetings. More info will be provided when available.
- **NOTE:** we are still in search of a member to take on the responsibility for creating and disseminating our Chapter newsletter. Please let a Board member know if you are interested in this role.



Young Eagles Pilots Needed

The YE program at SZP desperately needs more pilots. Currently, the program has one pilot based at KSZP, one from Whitman who flies regularly, and one who is only available occasionally. Given the popularity of the YE program at the First Sunday at KSZP, they are in desperate need of pilots willing to fly Young Eagles.

Call Merja Reed at 805 490-5370

June Meeting in Photos

Photos courtesy of Eric Peterson



Guests at the meeting included: Below L: Gary Young; Below Middle: Spenser Hise; Below Right: David Tymosenk; Bottom Left: Grace Ovate; Bottom Left Middle: Howard Ogle; Bottom Right Middle; Garrett Berg; Bottom Right: Wayne King



The Chapter Business Meeting included:

Top: Bill Thomas discussing the upcoming Camarillo Air Show;



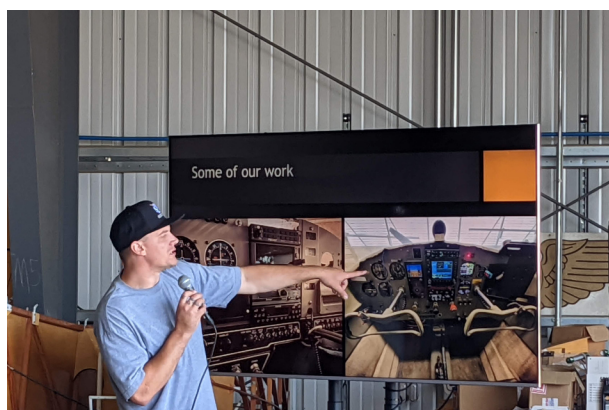
Middle: Chapter President Tom Ridderbush talking about the Young Eagles, and the 'Bald Eagles' adult program;



Bottom: Chapter Treasurer Perry Dahm discussing the CAF hanger, as well as giving his Treasurer's report.

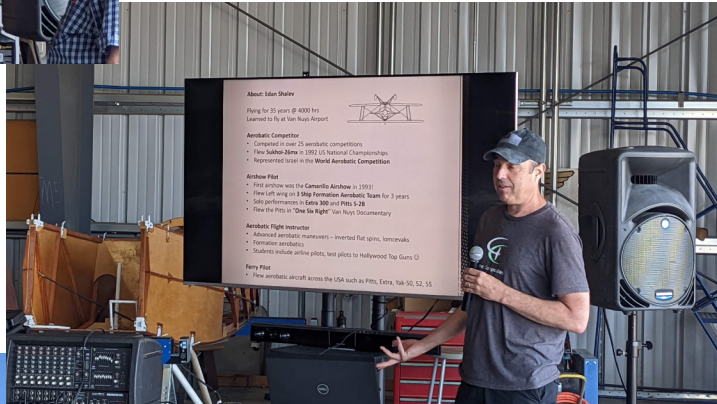


Jeff Odum of the STC Group presented the STC Group/Trio Autopilot along with Mark Sullivan.



Right: Edan Shalev also made a presentation about his GB-1 Gamebird Aircraft.

Below: The Gamebird was parked outside the hangar.





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