

EAA Chapter 96

# PENINSULA FLYER

South Bay

SoCal

October 2019

## Editors Corner

*Jim Lobue*

As always, we welcome input from our members. There has been a request to see articles about homebuilt projects. Even a one paragraph caption and a picture of what you are working on would add interest to this publication and inspiration to readers.



## Upcoming Events

### Young Eagles Rally

**Saturday, 2 November, 09:00**  
**Brackett Field KPOC La Verne/Pomona**  
**Volunteers always needed.**

### VMC Club

**Thursday, 7 November, 7PM**  
**See VMC Club news**  
**in this issue for details.**  
**Open to all pilots.**

### Board of Directors Meeting

**Saturday, 16 November, 08:00**  
**Note: same day as general meeting.**

### Chapter General Meeting and BBQ

**Saturday, 16 November, 10:00**  
**Open to everyone.**

### Holiday Brunch

**Sunday, 1 December, 11:00**  
**Returning to Alpine Village**  
**See Flyer in this issue.**

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## **Chapter Chatter**



*Dennis Lord is our current Chapter 96 Past President, an aerial events coordinator, and a member of the LA County Aviation Commission overseeing five County airports including Compton. He is in his 43rd year of flying and is passionate about protecting airports and the interests of the aviation community.*

You will notice a small change in the biography above due to our recent Chapter elections. As previously shared, I intend to remain on the Board and contribute in other ways. New leadership is in place and I am pleased to see the Board grow to 12-13 Directors for the first time since we authorized that in 2015. I have always felt we have needed more horses to pull the wagon.

I will write another column in November to finish out the year and am considering doing something different going forward. It may be entirely new or a modification of this column. If there are things you might like to see, let me know.

For now, I have offered to be the Program Chair and will work on that as directed by new leadership. Beyond that, there are still items that need to change as we cannot continue doing things the “old way”. I was pleased with the resulting attendance boost when we added social media to emailing Young Eagle flyers/notifications and now we are learning the new online YE event management system.

Speaking of, our next rally is at Brackett on 2 November and supporting EAA’s sponsorship of the AMA 2019 Expo West at the LA County Fairgrounds. If able, come fly some Young Eagles or add value as a ground crew member. We can really use your help!

Rapidly, we are moving towards identifying a recipient for the Ray Scholarship Award. This \$10K grant will result in a young person acquiring their PPL within one year. What an opportunity and we have some great candidates. Following this family commitment to get this done, training begins. We would like to see flight training start early next year. There is no time to waste.

Frankly, I have not been around the hangar much of late. Family matters and my business have me occupied. As a result, I was unable to be present for the last two Board meetings and will make November’s only because they are changing the date. Rhon Williams is now at the helm, has some new ideas, and I’m here to help.

Last weekend was the Centennial Celebration of Fort MacArthur. Gus gave me a hand and together we executed the aerial plans for the event. Here are some photos:



Dennis is easily reached at [DCLord@hotmail.com](mailto:DCLord@hotmail.com) or at 310.612.2751 and he looks forward to hearing from members. Comments and materials received may be used for future columns or responded to privately upon request.

# Hangar Report

*Gus Gustavson*

Well it has been hot on October except for most of the month but great flying weather. So what do I do, I take a week off and DRIVE for a week in Nevada to places without runways. Kind of insane but I enjoyed it. Here at the hangar, things went fine without me it seems. A new member, Ripp Sweetly was able to get his Volmer Sportsman into a good place so he can work on, inside the EAA96 hangar. It has been in some bad places including the streets of Venice California. We look forward to assisting him to get this plane in the air again.

New member, Zack Menke will soon have his kit for Zenith 750 in our hangar. He expects it tentively in the first week in December.

Alvin Voight is still working his BD-4 in our hangar. He is currently modifying the plane by removing the training wheel on the front and put a real wheel on the tail.

The man-lift hydraulic steering arm has been repaired. Next up is the electrics. A new controller has to be made with a new circuit board. Contact Dave Bristol for specifics. We have many projects that are in need of this man lift.

Look what Brett and Julia Zefting while I was out. He received a Lycoming, IO-360 that he had LyCon in Visalia rebuild for him. Normally this engine puts out 180 HP. They dynode this one to a bit over 200 HP. A mover for sure. Impulse magneto plus electronic ignition. A racing flywheel and a rear mount alternator to help CG issues.



We had an incident today at the airport with an aircraft running off the end of runway. No one was hurt, with minor damage to the aircraft. This incident should coincide with an upcoming VMC meeting with the question, "What would you do?" We have interesting discussions and I look forward to further discussions on this issue.

## **Election Results: New Officers/Directors Take Charge**

On October 19, 2019 at our Chapter Meeting we concluded the annual election, placing a new crew of our two year "odd year" officer and director term classes. Some of these volunteers are prior office holders moving to new positions, and some are new or returning. All are Chapter 96 members of some tenure.

Votes were counted both from email responses to the ballots sent to each current member, and from a voice vote taken by Rhon Williams at the meeting.

Here is the **new slate of officers, directors**. The second table shows our volunteer team leads and managers.

### **Principal Officers, Directors, Team Leads**

And Election Year Classes

As of October 19 2019

Directors Class III (Odd Two Years)

Directors Class II (Even Two Years)

Directors Class I Principal Officers (Odd Two Years)

### **Elected Directors and Officers:**

<b>Year Class</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>October 2019 to 2021</b>	<b>October 2018 to 2020</b>
I odd	President	Rhon Williams	I	
I odd	Vice President	John Lundberg	I	
I odd	Secretary	John Lundberg	I	
I odd	Treasurer	Glen Parkison	I	
II even	Director	Dave Bristol		II
II even	Director	Richard Geiser		II
III odd	Director	Peter Broen	III	
III odd	Director	Ariel Hazi	III	
III odd	Director	Peter Hurley	III	
III odd	Director	James Lo Bue	III	
III odd	Director	Dennis Lord	III	
III odd	Director	Dan Patey	III	
III odd	Director	Ana Solano	III	

## Appointed Volunteer Team Leads, Managers

These members have volunteered to lead and do important work to keep our build hangar, aviation, and outreach programs going strong.

Job Title	Name
Hangar Manager	Gus Gustavson
Flight Advisor	Dave Bristol
Tech Counselor	Dave Bristol
Tech Counselor	Keith Spreuer
Facilities Lead	Richard Geiser
Webmaster	Dave Bristol
Bookkeeping (with Treasurer)	Rhon Williams
VMC Club lead	Richard Schleicher
Newsletter Editor	Jim Lobue
Stores Lead	Jim Lobue
Young Eagles Coordinator	Peter Hurley
EAA Air Academy lead	Keith Spreuer
Outgoing Secretary/Treasurer Transition Support	Craig Louis

Prepared on October 24, 2019 by Craig Louis,  
EAA Chapter 96 OUTGOING Secretary, Treasurer

## Young Eagles

All Young Eagles parents/guardians should use the new on-line registration below.

Important: There may be two different YE Events for 2 November shown. Be sure to register for the one at Brackett Field, La Verne, CA.

Please go to our new on-line registration form at the link below to make a reservation:

<https://youngeaglesday.org/>

We look forward to seeing you at our next event!

Thanks,

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## Chapter 96

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The EAA Chapter 96 VMC club has been offering an excellent opportunity for pilots who want to share experiences and learn from others in various flight situations. The VMC club opportunities are open to all pilots who want to improve their proficiency, gain local knowledge about air space, TFR information, and participate in topics that are relative to current flying conditions in our area. This resource is supported through EAA's VMC Club. We will use real-world scenarios that our group members suggest and contribute from their experiences as well as EAA National resources. We open each meeting with the monthly published topic with photos or a quick 5 - 10 minute video supplied by EAA national for the purpose of open discussion on the video subject matter.

The meetings will meet on the 1st Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in the Chapter 96 Conference room at the hanger and we restrict the length of the meetings to 1 hour. These meetings are free and we encourage participants to bring other interested pilots or friends. A schedule of these meetings is posted on the chapter web site and will be posted on the hanger bulletin board. For more information, you may contact the VMC coordinators, Richard Schleicher at 310-936-5055 or Keith Spreuer at 310-649-5289 or send an e-mail to [chapter96VMC@actsworld.com](mailto:chapter96VMC@actsworld.com).

### VMC Club Meeting Schedule

Nov 07                    Topic:            Osh Approach to Air Adventure

Dec 05                    Topic:            So Cal Winter Flying considerations

January 2020            Break: No VMC meeting

February 06, 2020 Topic:            Cross wind Fly/no fly Discussion(Draco)

2020 ADSB Compliance options Webinar: [http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2019-10-09ADS-BUupdateEquippingfor2020andReviewingtheLatestPortableReceivers LP-Registration.html](http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2019-10-09ADS-BUupdateEquippingfor2020andReviewingtheLatestPortableReceivers_LP-Registration.html)



*EAA Chapter 96*  
*HOLIDAY BRUNCH*

**Sunday, December 1**

Alpine Village Restaurant

833 W. Torrance Blvd. Torrance 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

• **Champagne Brunch** \$35 per person.

• **Fundraising Auction!** Bring auction items to donate and come prepared to bid! All proceeds go toward chapter activities

• **2020 dues** not yet paid? (\$40) Now is a good time!

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**For Reservations**

1. **Browse to [EAA96.org](http://EAA96.org)**
2. **Select *Holiday Brunch*. Use the form and arrange payment.**
3. **Please R.S.V.P. by November 24th**

-----**Alternate Paper Reservation Form**-----

You may also submit this form and payment at our Nov. 16 chapter meeting.

Names of attendees:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

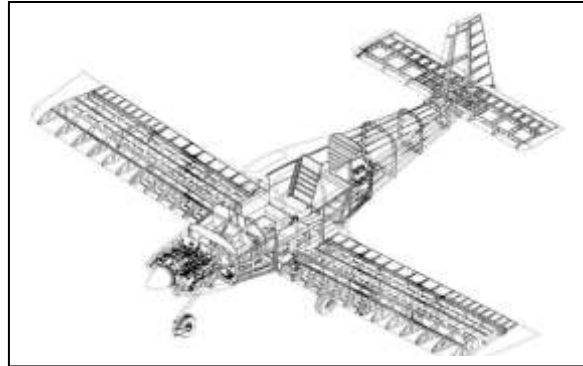
Total number of attendees = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please add \$40 for 2020 chapter dues/member if not yet paid = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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