

# Hangar Flyer

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## Attention: Meet at Mimi's

Due to delay in getting access to the Meeting Room at the Irvine Water District the January General meeting will be held at Mimi's in Irvine. This is our usual meeting place.

The presentation will be an adventure in flying a Piper J-3 Cub across the USA. In the Summer of 2006 Bern Heimos flew from Corona, California to Lockhaven, Pennsylvania where the original Piper factory. He then stopped in Wisconsin for AirVenture on the return flight.

Be sure to come to Mimi's and we will get a wonderful view of our Great Country from Bern's photos and stories.



### At The Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

Bern Heimos speaks and shows photos of his cross-country trip to the original Piper factory in Pennsylvania.

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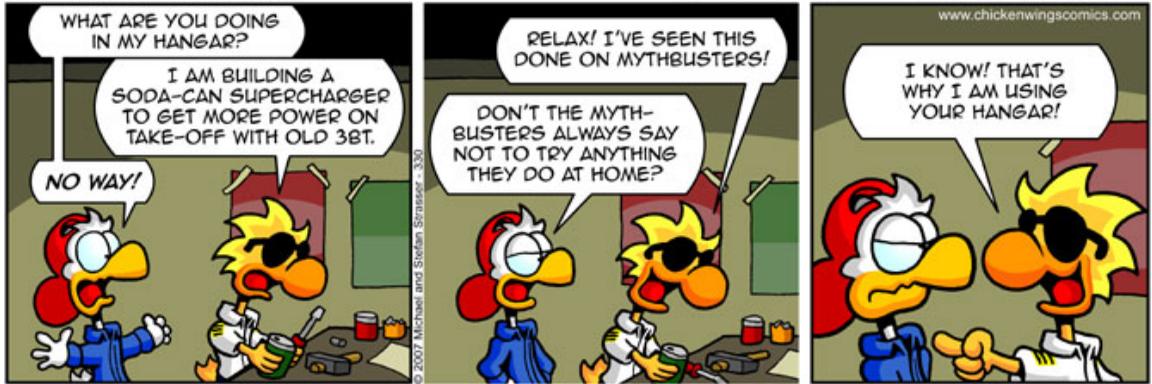
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## Presidents Message

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As I write this letter it is just before Christmas and I am amazed at how much this organization has accomplished in the month of December as well as our successes in 2007. You are all truly a great group of aviators who do represent the “Spirit of Aviation”. So with the respect due, I want to take time to thank all of our members, Young Eagle assistants, contributors, donors/benefactors, volunteers and vendors who have supported EAA Chapter 92 through the year.

December is usually a quite once we have hosted the annual Christmas Holiday/Recognition party, but this December was an exception to the norm. As you may recall, we did throw the annual party and I want to especially thank Penelope Hecker for all of her coordination, planning and execution along with Karen Thompson and Rich Newell for making this a very well received and memorable holiday/member recognition celebration.

We managed to run one more Young Eagles (YE) program through the efforts of Cliff Carpenter, Dave Prizio and others to make up for the cancellation due to the Santiago firestorm during October. At this event, we flew over 50 Boy Scouts (BSA) and were integral in assisting them in attaining their Aviation Merit Badges. Our EAA members who are also Orange County Pilots Association members, in addition to other EAA So Cal Chapters provided the necessary pilots and airplanes to make this a very memorable and rewarding event. We have a similar BSA event scheduled for January 19th, in addition to four other YE programs for 2008.

We established an EAA Chapter 92 Hangar Working Group and held our first (December 8th) and second (December 21st) meetings. We have a lot of work to do, but it does look like we can have the potential for a permanent home for those members who are starting, completing and/or maintaining their aircraft. The goal is to do this at reasonable cost. The County of San Bernardino offers property for lease starting at \$.16 per square

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foot, which is quite reasonable. We are looking to put as many members as possible in a hangar or to have access to a hangar in 2008 and beyond. The success of such a program is up to our members - and is open to all. With an active building, maintenance (base operations) facility, we have access to a pool of tooling resources, which will allow us to produce noteworthy airplanes with shared Chapter expertise. We also have the potential to have EAA Chapter 92 put our home base airport on the map with an annual fly-in or hosted event. It is all up to us an integrated, working organization.

Last week (December 21st) Vince Orton, Cliff Carpenter, Roland Koluvek, Penelope Hecker and I met the Interim Airport Manager at Chino – Mr. Brett Godown - to discuss the EAA, our annual Chapter 92 Base Operations lease and our commitment to provide quarterly community service and monthly reports to the County of San Bernardino. We reviewed San Bernardino County's Chino (KCNO) airport plans for the near and mid-term, as well as the projected growth for General and Business Aviation at KCNO. We are an integral part of the community and the airport recognizes our contribution to education and service we provide including the Planes of Fame and Yank museums. While Brett Godown is not a member of EAA, we advised Brett that the Chapter will provide a membership to him to allow our reports to filter to the County. Additionally, Brett mentioned that Chaffey College (CC) is planning to set up shop at KCNO for aviation technology related programs. This is an opportunity for CC and EAA Chapter 92 to work together to the direct benefit of the community. I will work with Brett Godown, coordinator for this program, to integrate our resources. If you have been looking for an opportunity to donate or complete a project, mentor students with extracurricular work or to give some of your time and talent, this is a winning success formula for CC, EAA and the community.

As I mentioned at the last meeting, our emphasis for 2008

## Presidents Message *Continued*

is education, aircraft construction, maintenance and flight transition. We are planning a series of programs to accomplish that goal. We have the opportunity to bring in unaffiliated EAA members to the chapter to take advantage of the type groups' expertise that are operating out of KCNO. If you are an active pilot and want to learn more, this is the year for you to become networked and involved in EAA.

Lastly, Cliff Carpenter earned his tail wheel endorsement on December 22nd in a 1948 C-170. I am proud to have worked with Cliff to achieve this milestone and look forward to him flying YE candidates in 2008. I also look forward to working with Bob Dougherty and Roland Koluvek on their C-170 transition.

Happy Holidays to all and I look forward to seeing you at our new meeting location at the Irvine Water District on Wednesday, January 2, 2008.

*Keep them flying!*

*Ray*

*President & Flight Advisor – EAA Chapter 92*

*FAA Safety Team (FAAST) Representative*

On December 23, 2007, Ray Olimski's mother Josephine passed away at her daughter's house in Tucson. She was surrounded by her family. She had been in poor health since the beginning of the year and bedridden since the beginning of September. Her passing was not unexpected and is a relief to her daughter who was her care taker. The Funeral services are to be held in Tucson on or about the 3 of January scheduling has not yet been set.

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# OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 2008 from 4:00 - 7:00pm

## PLASTICS/COMPOSITES & MANUFACTURING DEPT.

The Manufacturing Department at Cerritos College is hosting the annual **Open House** in Room ME-1. Come see the facilities, network with others from past classes, and see projects and demonstrations. Bring-a-buddy, and inform your co-workers. Enjoy the refreshments, network and register for Spring 2008 classes beginning Jan. 7, 2008.

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### DIRECTIONS & PARKING

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## What an Honor!

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Five years ago, Gary Steinke called me and asked if I would like to run for office. I answered yes, because when you put effort into a group or project you always get more out of it than you put in. What I received from this group was numerous friendships and the satisfaction of a job well done.



When Ray announced my name, you could have knocked me over with a feather. I was very nervous opening the box with the flight jacket. I was shaking so bad that I just couldn't muster the dexterity to zip it up during the party. As you can see from the photo, I am able to zip it up.

Working with Chapter 92 has been very rewarding, but I never expected that I would be honored with the title of "*Volunteer of the Year.*" In fact, if asked, I am sure that I would have picked someone else.

I know many of you deserve to be honored and as an advocate for the members I will be there to stand up for you in the future. I am very proud to wear this badge of honor and stand up for the pride that the group stands for.

### **Gen. Meeting Minutes** Nov. 7, 2007

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President Ray Hecker called the general meeting to order at 7:06 PM in Mimi's Café on the corner of Barranca and Culver, Irvine. Following the pledge, Ray had guests introduce themselves.

#### **Business Meeting**

First order of business was the election of chapter officers for 2008. The secretary read the slate of officers and moved nominations of additional candidates be opened. No nominations were made from the floor. It was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that the slate of officers be accepted by acclamation. The chapter officers for 2008 are:

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**Ray Hecker** ..... **President**  
**Jay Steffenhagen** ..... **Vice President**  
**Bob Dougherty** ..... **Secretary**  
**Roland Koluvek** ..... **Treasurer**  
**Rich Newell**..... **Newsletter Editor**  
**Greg Fisher**..... **Board of Director (2008 – 2009)**  
**Terry Dowell**.... **Board of Director (2008 - 2009)**

Planning has begun on the Annual Recognition Party (aka The Christmas Party). Expect big things.

The October Young Eagles flight canceled because of the wild fires was rescheduled for December 8. Dave Prizio expects up to 80 kids plus an additional 40 Boy Scouts from one troop. Dave requested an extra Young Eagles flight be scheduled for January to take the overflow of kids. It was agreed by a voice vote to split the kids between the December flight and an additional flight to be held on January 19.

Things are set for the Veteran's Fair on November 10 at Flabob.

Ray organized an ad-hoc committee to look into the possibility of a chapter hangar at a local airport. Dave Prizio, Bob Cashman and Ray agreed to serve on the committee.

Roland Koluvek, treasure, reported the chapter treasury stood at \$12,467 with an additional \$7189 in the YE account.

### **Runway Incursions**

Following a brief break, Ray turned the meeting over to Jay Steffenhagen, vice president. Jay presented a very comprehensive and interesting DVD on runway incursions.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Thom Steury*, secretary

## Bus. Meeting Minutes *Nov. 14, 2007*

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Ray Hecker, president, called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at Signature Flight Support in Costa Mesa. Members Cliff Carpenter, Bob Dougherty, Ray Hecker, Roland Koluvek, George Martin, Rich Newell and Thom Steury were present. Guests included Bill Moyle, Dave Prizio, Penelope Hecker and Terry Dowell.

### **Business:**

First order of business was the final preparations for the “2007 Annual EAA Chapter 92 Holiday Appreciation and Recognition Banquet”. It was agreed that members of the War Bird Squadron 16 receive invitations to the banquet.

Plans for 2008 was the topic of discussion for the remainder of the meeting. With the larger venue, programs of broader interest, including “Wings” programs, project updates and training are planned for the general meetings.

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a voice vote that member name badges and chapter patches be included in the membership kit. Dues will remain unchanged.

Ray announced that Bill Moyle and Ernie Julian have volunteered to join the chapter hangar/base ops committee in addition to Ray, Dave Prizio and Bob Cashman.

Dave Prizio expects between 60 and 80 kids at the December 8 YE flight.

Roland Koluvek reported that Flabob was a sellout with all 320 brats sold.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Thom Steury*, secretary



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## General Membership Meeting

Wednesday January 2, 2007 - 6:30 pm

**Arrive 6:00 pm for Dinner**

**Mimi's Café**

**4030 Barranca Parkway**

Corner of Culver & Barranca

From the 405 Fwy, exit and  
head Northeast on Culver Dr. to  
Barranca. Turn right on Barranca

Turn right at first driveway and park in  
Mimi's lot.

