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Holiday Party - December 1

It is Holiday Time Again! We made it through another year. There is just one more thing we have scheduled. The Christmas Party. We would like to see you there.

This year the board decided to have the party catered. The clubhouse has been reserved; table setting have been rented; the decorations are coming; and the caterer has been scheduled. Everything has been set up!

If you would like to bring something beside yourself and friends, you can bring a dessert to share. You can also bring a gift valued at \$20 or less for the Gift Exchange.

One last but important thing. Please contact Rich Newell at (714) 843-0700 or richard@sd-consulting.com and tell him how many will be attending. This will help us make sure there is enough food for all who are attending.

Happy Holidays from Chapter 92.



At The Dec. 1st Meeting

Fun, Food and Friendship. Come enjoy a catered meal with all your friends at the EAA Chapter 92 Holiday Party. If you would like to bring something, bring a dessert to share.

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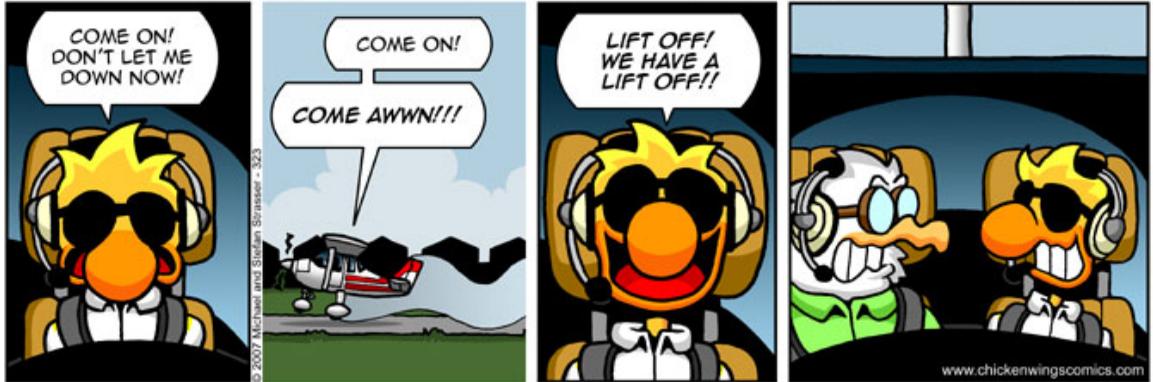
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Presidents Message

As I write this last newsletter for 2007, it is Thanksgiving and the adventures of Christmas time. We all have a lot to be thankful for and I particularly appreciate all the support, every one of you has given me in 2007, to help guide Chapter 92. I personally look forward to the holiday celebrations in December. I expect you are too!

We have had a great year and raised a lot of money, but our activities not over yet. We have the annual Christmas / Recognition Party on December 1st, our last Young Eagles / Boy Scouts flying/volunteer event on December 8th, and all of our individual family planning for the holiday season. I have a Condition Inspection ahead of me and look forward to working with my A&P mentor Roland, to breeze through it before the end of 2007. We have time to fly and may even see an endorsement or two for transition training. A lot of work yet to be done; including gathering our tools and parts for our building projects.

If you don't have a project, consider budding up with another builder; or ask Santa for a giant scale radio control model kit to get you building something. A Falco equivalent flight simulator (Real Air Simulations SF-260 for Microsoft X) is on my wish list, which I hope to use on rusty pilots who are completing very high wing loaded and fast airplanes. We'll see how that simulator experiment works on low time pilots. As they say, if you can fly a radio control simulator, your chances of success with actual aircraft are increased.

We have a new Chapter meeting venue for 2008 at the Irvine Ranch Water District, which is just a few miles south of our 2007 monthly rendezvous. We meet the first Wednesday of the month.

**15600 Sand Canyon Ave
Irvine, CA 92618
(949) 858-3190**

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Our allocated time is 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM with our official meeting from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. We'll have light refreshments and room for 60 members to attend presentations. Our emphasis for 2008 will be aircraft building, flight-testing and pilot transitioning. We have access to education programs on aircraft construction, which will be supplemented by short demonstrations to give us all close up exposure to how it should/could be done. Dave Prizio is building a Legend Cub (J-3) and we have a number of RV builders who can share their expertise. They have signed up to share their experiences.

The expanded meeting space means we can attract additional members via the FAA WINGS program presentations. We have two (2) FAA Safety Team Representatives as active members of our Chapter and they need FAA presentation points to keep their mentoring status for 2008/2009.

We have a number of Flight Advisors and Technical Counselors who also need activity points, so we will have a number of great presentations on building and flying. I have also named a Hanger Feasibility Working Group to determine if a permanent base of operations at Chino is in the cards. The Group's first meeting is on Saturday, December 8th during the Young Eagles event. We'll keep you posted on their progress.

I look forward to seeing you and your family at the annual Christmas / Recognition Party on December 1st in Mission Viejo, CA.

Happy Holidays to all,

Ray Hecker. *President and Flight Advisor*

Banquet Invitation



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Banquet Invitation *Continued*



You are Invited to Attend the
**2007 Annual EAA Chapter 92
Holiday Appreciation
and
Recognition Banquet**

Saturday, December 1st
6PM to ...

Mission Viejo Swim & Racquet Club
26221 Tierra Circle
Mission Viejo, CA

PLEASE BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE!

If you want to participate in the gift exchange,
bring a gift with a \$\$\$ value no larger than \$20

To get an estimate on attendance
Please email Rich at richard@sd-consulting.com or Call
Rich at (714) 843-0700

**We look forward to
a GREAT Celebration!**

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Banquet Invitation *Continued*



New Meeting Location

After looking for months for alternate locations for the general meetings, a place has been secured.

There has been some objection to meeting at Mimi's. The biggest reason being not enough room to accommodate more people. Therefore we have had a small group of people looking for a new location. A meeting room has been found at the Irvine Ranch Water District office not too far from Mimi's Irvine.

Since we have members in the the water district, the meeting room will be free. It allows better viewing of the presentation screen and will allow us to expand the attendance about three times our current capacity.

Ray Hecker is also planning Wings Safety presentation where we can invite the aviation community which could increase our

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membership base. More members could increase our chances of having a hangar at Chino.

We will start meeting there the first Wednesday in January. A map has been provided on the back cover.



The Irvine Ranch Water District is located on Sand Canyon Ave. about halfway between the 5 and 405 freeways. The building is on the Northwest corner of Sand Canyon and Waterworks Way. It is easy to enter the visitor parking from Waterworks Way.



When you enter the driveway you will see a sign that will point you to visitor parking. Visitor parking should be completely open at that time since we will arrive after the office hours. Park in an available spot and step out of your car.

New Meeting Location *Continued*



After you step out of your car you will see the back of the Irvine Water District's building. It will look something like this.



Walk to the building on one of the walkways. The one near the flagpole is convenient and will lead you to the meeting room entrance.

The Water District is really easy to find, so you won't have any trouble. It is a little farther for me, but closer for some of you. Just follow the simple instructions next to the map on the back cover or those in this article and I will see you at the meeting.

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General Membership Meeting

Wednesday January 2, 2007 - 6:30 pm

Irvine Ranch Water District
15600 Sand Canyon Ave.
Irvine CA 92618

From the 405 Fwy, exit Sand Canyon, turn Northerly, turn right on Waterworks, then turn left into the parking lot.

From the 5 Fwy, exit Sand Canyon, head Southerly, turn left on Waterworks, then turn left into parking lot.

