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From The Left Seat

Chapter 1337 President's Message

Happy New Year, I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. I would like to thank all who attended the Christmas Party, it was a great time to visit and enjoy the wonderful food that everyone prepared.

As we enter our second year as EAA Chapter 1337, it is time to make plans for this years activities and events. Many of us are interested in the Young Eagles program, while others are more interested in building aircraft, some of you are interested in learning to fly, while others just plain enjoy Aviation in general. What ever your interest, you can be sure there are others in our Chapter that share your interest.

Activities/Events to Consider for 2003:

- BBQ/Potluck
- Builder Clinics/Tours
- Father's Day Fly In
- Fly Outs
- Membership Drive
- Pancake Breakfast, (Fund Raisers)
- Young Eagle Flights

Please plan to attend our January Meeting and help us Plan our schedule for 2003.

Alan Wallace

Fun Flying

Los Angeles Center reported receiving a request for clearance to FL60 (60,000ft).

The incredulous controller, with some disdain in his voice, asked, " How do you plan to get up to 60,000 feet?"

The pilot, obviously a sled driver (SR-71), responded, "We don't plan to go up to it, we plan to down to it."

The controller cleared him to the requested flight level.

Young Eagles

Come Join Us in 2003!

Ever wonder what it might feel like to lift off the ground in a small plane? Ever wonder what it would feel like to be as high in the sky as a bird? Have you ever wanted to see a plane taken apart? Then come and join our Young Eagles in January 2003 for our first meeting of the New Year. Young Eagles are kids 8 – 17 years of age. The January meeting will plan and explore activities for the upcoming year. Some of these activities include: Young Eagles flights, fly-outs to other clubs, trips to museums and military bases just to name a few. For more information contact: Tim Deike, at 533-5685 (Columbia Airport).

Tim Deike
Young Eagles Coordinator

Call for Newsletter Articles

We are in need of input from our members. Please note that this is our newsletter and it should represent what is going on in our EAA Chapter and serve to boost education, development, and participation in the EAA and our Chapter. To make this newsletter fun and informative, we need everyone to participate. Send us a good aviation joke, news worthy aviation news, a picture of your airplane, or written article which would be of interest to our members.

You can contribute to our newsletter by sending your input to Jim Thomas at mypa12@yahoo.com or mailing it to Jim at 20964 Woodside Way, Groveland 95321.

Next Chapter Meeting

11:00 PM Saturday, January 11, 2003
The Wallace Hangar at Columbia Airport
We will plan and discuss our 2003 activities.

Schedule of Events

May 23-25	Watsonville Annual Fly-In Watsonville Airport, WVI
June 14	Father's Day Fly-In Columbia Airport, O22
June 20 to June 22	EAA Golden West Fly-In Yuba County Airport, MYV
July 29 to August 4	EAA AirVenture 2003 Whitman Field, OSH

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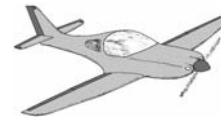
NON-COMMERCIAL PARK FLIGHTS OKAY

AvWeb - December 9, 2002

Most GA pilots don't have to worry about new flight restrictions that may be imposed over national parks, according to AOPA. An AOPA news release says the association was able to convince the FAA that GA over-flights don't create much noise in the parks. And to make sure it stays that way, AOPA is asking that pilots not be tempted to drop below 2,000 feet agl while over-flying the nation's parks. The new rule will require commercial air-tour operators flying less than 5,000 feet agl above national parks or abutting tribal lands to get a permit from the FAA.

2003 Annual Chapter Dues

Even though we all volunteer our time to make our chapter successful, we do need some money to keep us going. 2003 dues is \$20 for an individual membership and \$25 for a family membership. Those new members that have joined less than six months ago, (before July 1, 2002) can be pro rated if they wish, or pay the full price and help out the Chapter. Make checks payable to EAA Chapter 1337 and mail to: EAA Chapter 1337, 22180 Knox Rd. Twain Harte, Ca 95383. You can also pay your dues at our January meeting.



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