



# NORTHERN YOSEMITE EAA CHAPTER 1337

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## From the Left Seat

*Chapter 1337 President's Message: By Jim Thomas*

### Lancair Progress Inspection & Fly-In

Our October Chapter meeting was a big success. It was both an inspection of my Lancair Legacy project and a Lancair Fly-In. My project is coming down the final stretch with my current focus on wiring. I say final stretch because I've been working on my plane for five years now and hope to have it flying in 2007. We had a total of 13 Lancairs on display along with one Glasair and Don Denhard's LongEze. We never got a good count of the attendees but we think we had near 50 people for lunch and a few other Pine Mountain Lake Airport residents that stopped by to look at the beautiful aircraft.

### Chapter Elections

November is when we select the individuals that will be on the ballot for our December elections. Our nominating committee this year consists of Jim Thomas and Dick Collier. At this time we have the following people who have volunteered for the identified offices. If you would like to run for an elected position in our Chapter, please let me know and I will get your name on the ballot for our December election.

President -	Jim Thomas
Vice President -	Dick Collier
Secretary -	Paul Girard
Treasurer -	Buck Buchanan
Board Member -	Ralph Phillips
Board Member -	Don Denhard
Board Member -	Open

As you can see, we still need someone to serve as a Board of Directors member at large. The only requirement for this position is that you try to attend our Board meetings which are usually held every two months, mostly right before a regular Chapter meeting.

An election ballot will be emailed out to all current Chapter members and that ballot must be voted in hard copy. No email ballots will be accepted. Ballots are due

on or before December 9<sup>th</sup>. You can mail your ballot to our Chapter PO Box 1900, Columbia, CA 95310, give it to any Chapter officer, drop it off at my office at Columbia Airport or vote it in person at our December 9<sup>th</sup> potluck lunch. The results of the election will be posted in the January newsletter.

### Next Board Meeting

Our Chapter Board of Directors will hold its next meeting at my office at Columbia Airport before our December 9<sup>th</sup> potluck lunch. The Board meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. All members are welcome to attend the meeting.

### Membership Renewal

Our Chapter membership is concurrent with the calendar year. Now that we are staring December in the face it is time to renew your Membership. Renewal forms will be sent out with the ballots via email. Please return your renewal form with your ballot. Don't forget to include a check for the annual dues which is \$20 for an individual and \$25 for a family.

All our Chapter members must also be a member of the National EAA. As most of you know our Chapter is insured through the National EAA organization. Therefore, for you to be covered by our insurance policy, you must also be a current member in the National EAA. Make sure you are current with your National dues.

This year we will be giving out a calendar with each membership (family memberships only get one calendar), so get your dues in and receive a 2007 EAA calendar.

Fly Safe



## December 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting Potluck at Columbia Airport Lobby

Our December meeting will be a potluck lunch at the Columbia Airport Lobby. It will start at 12 noon and go until the food is gone (two hours maybe). We will conduct the elections for our 2007 officers and celebrate the

completion of another great year of aviation. Attendees should bring enough food to feed 4-6 people and dishes should be one of the following.

Main dish  
Side dish  
Salad  
Dessert

The Chapter will provide beverages, paper plates, cups and plastic utensils. If you have any questions about this pot luck lunch, please contact me at work at 533-5685 or at home at 962-0910.

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## ***Columbia Airport Webcam Connection***

We had the webcam at Columbia Airport up and running thanks to the hard work of Don Denhard and the generous web connection provided by Aero Resources. Unfortunately, Aero Resources needed to make an operating system upgrade to allow some business critical software to run. Well guess what? Our network connection got lost in the process. The goodnews is that the webcams are still operating, but the bad news, due to not having a network connection, the images cannot be transmitted over the web. We are working with Aero Resources to get our connection restored.

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## ***Third Quarter Treasurer's Report***

Our Treasurer provided the Board of Directors the following bank balances for our Chapter's bank accounts. Anyone wishing to see the details of our accounting should contact any Chapter officer.

Building fund =	\$1465.75
General fund =	<u>\$5609.92</u>
Total =	\$7075.67

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## **Chapter News**

Ralph Phillips has been flying his RV8 a fair amount, however, with the onslaught of the winter weather his flying has slowed a bit.

Shane Wallace replaced his wood prop on the RV6A with a metal prop. There is no report on any performance difference yet, but we can expect the metal prop to add some weight, move the CG forward a bit and to be a little faster. How about a report Shane?

It sounds like Alan Wallace is getting pretty serious about a Light Sport aircraft. He went down to the AOPA

convention in Palm Springs in November to look at what was available.

Paul Girard is installing an Odyssey battery in his Taylorcraft. Jim Thomas swears by the Odyssey battery and has one in his Cub that was installed in 1999 and is still cranking.

Don Denhard is putting some new cylinders on his LongEze. He said that at condition inspection time there were some "soft" jugs and he felt it was better to replace them rather than rebuild them. It is believed he is installing Millennium cylinders.

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## **Chapter Meeting and Events Schedule**

Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, 12 PM      Potluck Dinner and Elections  
Columbia Airport Lobby

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