



Runway 15



The Monthly Newsletter for Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1541, Lincoln, California

Briefing Strip

- It's almost here! **EAA 1541's Holiday Party**, set for Wednesday, December 11th at Cattlemens. Don't miss it! Details inside...



- Our BBQ Lunch and a Program for December will be Saturday, December 14 at the chapter hangar. Chapter member **Mark Carey** will talk about his experiences building an RV-10 and a Carbon Cub.
- Applications are being sought for the 2020 chapter EAA Air Academy scholarships. As in 2019, the chapter plans to support one scholarship in the age 13-14 program and one in the age 15-18 program. Details inside...

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On the Horizon: Calendar of Events

For the most up-to-date information, go to the chapter website: <http://eaa1541.org/>

Date	Topic
Wednesday, December 11 6:00 p.m.	EAA 1541 Holiday Party, Cattlemens Restaurant, Rockville. Details below.
Saturday, Dec 14. Chapter Hangar Lunch 11:00 am, Program at noon.	BBQ lunch and a Program Mark Carey on Building an RV-10 and a Carbon Cub
Saturday, January 4, 2020 8:00 a.m. Chapter hangar	Pancakes and a Movie
January 4, 2020 Chapter hangar, following pancakes	Chapter Board Meeting All chapter members welcome
Wednesday, January 8, 2020 7:00 p.m.	IMC Club meeting
Saturday January 11, 2020 11:00 am EAA hangar	BBQ Lunch Program to be revealed... :)
Wednesday, January 15, 2020 6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm meeting	Monthly chapter meeting at Cattlemens Restaurant. Program: Dr. Dan Masys "Why am I so Dizzy?" Understanding Inflight Spatial Disorientation and Vertigo

EAA CHAPTER 1541 INFORMATION	
Meetings	Usually the third Wednesday of each month held at KLHM Hangar S-12. Details available on the website
E-mail	eea1541@gmail.com
Website	http://eea1541.org
Mailing Address	EAA chapter 1541, PO Box 1126, Lincoln, CA 95648
Chapter Hangar	Hangar S-12, Lincoln Airport
President	Scott Thompson
Vice President	Tom Lieb
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Membership	Chapter dues: \$20 per year for individuals; \$30 for families; \$300 for gold membership

President's Corner



As 2019 draws to a close, our chapter's leadership team is experiencing some changes. The two-year terms of the chapter

officers and board members end this month, and the 2020-2021 term begins. Fortunately, many of the existing board members are continuing in their positions. For the officers, we will see some changes.

Tom Lieb, our chapter vice-president, had decided to take a break from official chapter duties, and he is being replaced by Darren Coomler, one of the current board members. And me, as chapter president, will regretfully end my role on the leadership team. My day job demands more and more of my time, so I am forced to step back and also take a break. I will continue as a member of the board. As I write this, we do not have person identified as the new president. The chapter board of directors have a duty to name a president as part of responsibility of being an EAA chapter, so that is a task the board is taking up. Fortunately for our chapter, Jim Hughes will continue in his long-held role as secretary-treasurer, so we enjoy some continuity in our chapter officers.

For the past two years, I have had the pleasure of working with the 2018-2019 board of directors, and I think we can look upon some significant accomplishments. We have instituted Airport Fun Days, held four Young Eagle Rallies, expanded our scholarship program to include EAA Air Academy sponsorships, supported an EAA Ray Scholarship winner, did some major upgrades to our chapter hangar home, and held a good number of excellent and interesting programs. It is certainly a team effort to make this happen, not only from the leadership group but also all the chapter volunteers that flesh out the ideas with muscle and enthusiasm.

Our chapter membership has swelled to include 142 individuals, the highest number in our chapter's seven- year history. From my perspective, we are a very active chapter and that has drawn people in. As we move forward we need to intentionally spread out the workload to a greater number of our members

so that we don't burn out the smallish group of reliable volunteers that show up for every activity. With the new faces in our chapter I am happy to see some express interest in diving in to help. That is what will keep our chapter moving forward and growing...new people with new ideas and fresh enthusiasm that will contribute greatly to the foundation already laid down by our past years of work.

As for me, I will contribute what time as my other responsibilities allow. At some point in the future I hope to be able to come back into a more active leadership role. I think the mission of the local EAA chapters are vital to protect and promote both sport aviation and aviation in general, and our local EAA Chapter 1541 is the Lincoln, California, part of that effort.

Scott Thompson
President, EAA chapter 1541

Holiday Party Time is Here!



EAA Chapter 1541
Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 11, 2019
Cattlemens Restaurant
2000 Taylor Rd, Roseville
6:00 pm

\$45.00 per person
All net proceeds to Scholarship Fund



The tickets include dinner selected by each individual...no need to select early as orders will be taken at the table but here is the menu offering:

- Prime Rib 12 oz: Slow roasted for 16 hours to achieve perfect tenderness and flavor. Served with au jus and a special horseradish sauce.

- Rustler Rib Eye Steak: A tender, juicy, and flavorful 14 oz boneless cut topped with tumbleweed onions
- Grilled Atlantic Salmon: A thick cut boneless filet, broiled to perfection, served with dill sauce and lemon
- Lemon Herb Chicken: Charbroiled skinless breast basted with fat free lemon herb marinade
- Pasta Ravioli: Vegetarian ravioli served with a seasonal sauce

“The Fixings” are included with each entrée: Baked Potato, Seasonal Vegetable, All-you-can-eat salad, Ranch-style beans, Sourdough bread, coffee and tea.

A No-Host Bar will be available for other drinks besides the coffee and tea.

This year we will have a **Silent Auction** as well as a **Raffle** with tickets available for purchase. Also, each dinner ticket will make you eligible for our **Door Prize** for the evening. We'll have an evening of social time and fun stuff, so please mark your calendar and plan on coming out. Tickets are available from any board member by paying with cash or check. We will also be selling tickets at the door.

All proceeds above and beyond the chapter's costs will go directly into the **Richard and Susan Bristow Memorial Scholarship Fund** and will be used to send two youths to EAA Air Academy and other sponsorship or scholarship opportunities.

Any questions, please email to our chapter at eaal541@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there!

Scott Thompson

EAA 1541 Sponsorship of EAA Air Academy Youth Camp, Oshkosh WI Summer of 2020

Applications are due by January 15, 2020 for up to two 2020 Air Academy Awards that will be sponsored by EAA Chapter 1541. Each sponsorship will cover the Air Academy tuition costs (which includes food and lodging) and a \$700 travel stipend for transportation to, and from, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Other incidental expenses will be the responsibility of the attendee and his/her family.

Applicants must have a sincere interest in aviation, and desire to have a “hands-on” experience of a lifetime through EAA’s on-site aviation classes in Oshkosh!

Our Sponsorship Award will go to one teen, age 14-15, and the second award in the 16-18 age bracket. (Must be of this age at time of camp.)

Basic Air Academy for the 14 & 15-year-old group is scheduled for July 6-11, 2020. Advanced Air Academy for the 16-18 yr. old group, is scheduled for July 24 – August 1, 2020

(Note that EAA Chapter 1541 reserves the right to not award one or both sponsorships if, at the discretion of the chapter, no suitable candidates have applied.)

All information about the Air Academy may be found on the EAA website: www.EAA.org

Application deadline for the chapter’s Air Academy Sponsorship Award is January 15, 2020, and the application may be downloaded from our Chapter website at <http://eaa1541.org/airacademy/>.

Please complete the online application, save it, and email to: airacademy@eaa1541.org

Questions, please contact Cheryl Andrade at: cherylscub@gmail.com

Happy Flying!

