Experimental Aircraft Association

Lincoln CA Chapter 1541

**Meeting Minutes**

General Membership meeting date: 5/15/13

The General Membership meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

President, Ken Schwartz, introduced the board members and asked for any new members to introduce themselves. Debbie Harris gave the treasurer’s report.

Ken reminded everyone that the chapter Board Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at Pizza Round-up. The next Board meeting will be June 5th, 2013. During the summer months we will have a BBQ prior to the Membership Meetings. The membership meetings are the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm, with the BBQ prior to the meeting at 6:00pm. The next membership meeting will be on Wednesday, June 19th, 2013 in Hangar T-5. The presentation for the June meeting will be by the man who designed, built, and flew the Osprey 2.

Airfest 2013 at LHM may not take place due to funding problems for the city. Our chapter will hold another Movie Night in June – the movie will be Those Magnificent Men and Their Flying Machines. Our chapter will participate in the Golden West Fly-in/EAA competition. We will need three homebuilt aircraft and one antique aircraft to enter into the competition. The winning chapter will receive $250 in prize money. Pilots receive a free lunch.

The presentation was by Gary Boothe. He talked about his Pietenpol aircraft. They were designed in 1929. The first Pietenpol had a Model A engine. Gary has an original set of plans. There is an upcoming Pietenpol west coast fly-in at Frazier Lake near Hollister, everyone is welcome.

Now that Sacramento SkyRanch is out of business you can still buy aviation oil at Ramos. The Sam’s Club in Folsom (and only the Folsom one) also sells aviation oil…they have AeroShell.

On Saturday, May 25th at 9am Dick will be holding a workshop on metal work. This will be a hands-on workshop where everyone gets to participate. The next workshop will be on fabric work ..date and time to be announced. LRAA’s display day is coming up on Saturday, May 18th. 100LL fuel will be marked down to $ 4.99 per gallon.

Tony K gave a demonstration of a portable aircraft air-conditioner that he built. It is similar to the commercial ones that you can buy through Sporty’s, but you can build your own for a lot less money.

Refreshments: Coffee, water and cookies were provided by Dick & Sylvia Rupe.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

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