



President's Corner by Chris Laws

Like many others, I was reluctant to become chapter President. However I am excited to see what things happen. I can tell you I have had a passion for planes since I was a boy. I got my first taste of flying when I was 14 years old from Thad Phenton in his Globe Swift. I didn't start to get my license until 1997 but I never completed the process. It wasn't until my wife pushed me out the door and told me to just do it that I completed my license with Don

McDowell in 2003. I enjoy flying with my family and my 3 boys.

I have had so many plane projects that I have dreamed of completing. Right now I have a Rans S12 waiting to get certified. I also have wings for a Tailorcraft that I would love to recover in a class at our chapter and put them on a Chapter 119 built Breezy. What do you think? Let me know. Would you be interested in a wing covering class?

As far as my goals for the chapter in these next 2 years as chapter president I want to keep things FUN! Because if it's not fun then why do it. Second I want to try and do things more hands on like the welding and cad (computer aided design) demos we are going to have at our Feb. and March meetings. Thirdly I would really like to see more members who are passionate about flying and what EAA is all about come out and have fun together weather it is picking up trash and taking pride on Airport Blvd. clean up mornings, helping give rides or cook hotdogs and spread the love of aviation to the young people in our county at Young Eagles, or coming and helping raise money to keep our programs running at the airshow pancake breakfast. I really hope to see and get to know more of you.



Chris Laws and his Best Seat In The House at the 2012 Watsonville Air Show

Newsletter Editor's Corner

by Brian Moffet

I like to introduce myself every year to the chapter members who are not as familiar with me. I used to be around the airport more often, but since I now live in San Francisco, I am not around as often.

In August of 2004, I took over the Chapter 119 Newsletter from Harry Wilson. He had been doing it for many years and it was time for him

to hand it off to someone else. I had been working with the chapter for a couple of years doing Young Eagles computer work with Bob Sliter, and had just purchased John Davi's Orange Stinson 108.

Since then, I have made some changes to the layout of the Newsletter, worked with some 5 chapter presidents, and managed to fly over 100 Young Eagles in the Stinson.

In 2007, I was offered a position at Industrial Light and Magic, and moved to San Francisco to work in the movie industry as a computer programmer. If you're interested, you can find my name at the end credits of "Rango", ILM's first animated feature.

I decided to continue to edit the newsletter, hoping to get enough information from the members about what they are doing, progress made on projects, and general goings-on in the chapter. Some people have found that I can be very annoying when trying to get information from them (and they'll probably be changing their cell-phone number soon so I can't text them anymore.)

I started flying in 1994, out of Santa Cruz Flying Club. My goal in flying is to fly a P-51 Mustang. I figure if I don't get there, I should have a good time



along the journey. So far, I have managed to ride in a P-51, do aerobatics in Pitts biplanes, and get my high-performance sign-off.

I plan on starting on my IFR training fairly soon, and am currently exploring some of the mapping possibilities of the iPad. Look for more articles about that, and my impressions of using an iPad with an external GPS receiver. If anyone else is playing around with some new technologies, by all means let me know.

I hope to be down for most of the Young Eagles in 2013, and I am always available by e-mail: editor@eaa119.org. Drop me a line if you have some suggestions on how to make this newsletter, your newsletter, better.

Or, if you are very brave, and want to take over an issue or two, let me know and we can arrange that. I currently use Adobe InDesign for the production, and will gladly get you the various pieces you need to do an issue.

Chapter 119 Membership Dues for 2013
Membership in Chapter 119 is \$20 per calendar year.
Checks payable to EAA 119. You can pay Tracy Laws
at the December or January meeting or mailed to: 60
Aviation Way, Watsonville, CA 95076.

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Wanted / For Sale

Hangar Space to Share



Large hangar at South County (E16) held by EAA 110 looking for 4th tenant. Space previously rented by EuroFox.

Hangar rent is \$921/month + annual property tax on hangar divided by tenants. Contact Mary Doherty 831-423-3610

FOR SALE: Tecnam P2002 Sierra LSA: 2 year warranty, Garmin GTX327 + SL40, PM3000 intercom, toe breaks, night lighting, external power receptacle and BRS prep kit / harness. Always hangared. \$129,999 Call 831-234-1049

For Sale, light sport instrument panel with airspeed, tach, egt, and more - Contact Bob Carr - (800) 987-8810.

Partnership in my IFR Watsonville-based polished aluminum Cessna 150F Contact Bob Carr - (231) 590-3889

40 X 30 Hanger at Marina to share. My PL-1, which is a low wing is on one side and a 152 fits in also. Any thing that would fit. A project would be nice. Rent for the whole space is \$350 Half is \$175. Contact Steve Adams, (831) 234-4878, sgadams@onebox.com

CLEAN 1957 CESSNA 182A. TT 3568. Engine 730 SMOH, prop 10 since prop rebuild. Only \$38,000. King Avionics, Complete logs since new. Annual due Aug. 2011. Ready to fly! Contact Doug Glass at (831) 334-9166 or (831) 661-0710.

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Events Calendar

Jan 8, 2013	EAA Chapter Meeting, 7:30 pm EAA Hangar. Watsonville Airport.
Jan 16, 2013	Monterey Bay Ninety-Nines Meeting. 7:00 pm start, 60 Aviation way, Watsonville, CA
Jan 23, 2013	Watsonville Pilots Association Meeting. 7:00 PM start, 60 Aviation Way, Watsonville, CA.

Chapter Name Tags

If people would like one I will be placing an order towards the end of January. The name tag comes free with your paid dues but I need you to call me or send me an e-mail with the subject line eaa nametag and tell me what you want their name to say with proper spelling.

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