

The Flying Wire



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**Chapter 124
Experimental Aircraft Association**

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Board Meeting - 5:30 pm

Dinner – 6:15 pm (Accepting Donations)

General Meeting – 7:00 pm

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December 5, 2018 Program

Jerry Finton, F-4 missions to Hanoi:

Also, flying with the legendary Robin Olds.

"INTO THE JAWS OF THE DRAGON! Ho Chi Minh's Back Yard"

Dinner Menu

Potluck Dinner - Ham and Pot Luck (no \$\$); Please bring an appetizer, side dish or desert and coordinate your choice with Sam at SamWerback@earthlink.net

Events Calendar

Please send info about upcoming events!

Please send us information if it comes your way!

Nut Tree Fly-In: [Fourth Saturday Each Month](#)

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President's Post

Thanks to Andy Werback, EAA Ch 124 Pres.

Well, it's about time to Wrap up 2018 – Was it a good year? I hope so. We had four excellent Young Eagle events, thank you everyone who volunteered and participated!... Dave Franco got the Flight Watch (now his) C172 put back together and became the Membership Coordinator... We had excellent presentations and Chapter meetings, along with very enjoyable dinners courtesy of Sam and our able volunteers... We hosted a Chapter Leaders seminar with EAA National. Our involvement with the Pacific Coast

Air Museum was also excellent, with the EAA booth, exhibition flying and the Saturday night volunteer dinner.

We tried to do some STEM and special projects, but didn't get too far. The DART organization, on the other hand, is starting to get some traction. 2019? Well, it's your Chapter! Let's get involved!!

Membership – Please help to get the message out and respond! Membership for 2019 is now Due! Only \$35. Let's add some pages to that roster!! Please see John Whitehouse with some clams (\$\$\$) and make sure we have you in next year's roster.

Elections - Thank you Nominating Committee - Jim Boyer, Dave Franco, Bob Gutteridge, and CJ Stephens. Please welcome our new and returning officers – Marlon Young for President, Ben Barker for Vice President, John Whitehouse returning as Treasurer, and Josh Hochberg and Dan Steinhoff returning as Directors. Please welcome Bob Gutteridge back as a Director! And thank you Steve Barnes for serving as a Director. But – late breaking news – Stephen Mann has resigned for personal reasons, so we Are Looking for a Director. And a Secretary...your's truly has offered to do that for awhile, pending Board approval.

November Presentation - Thank you Art Hayssen for a fun and educational evening about Mountain Flying and Back Country Adventures – with personal experiences from Africa, Alaska, Canada, Idaho, and the Sierra. Very cool. And some really nice pictures of those nasty cloud formations that we're supposed to look out for and understand what they mean.

Also thanks to Mike McDonnell for some awesome video of the High Sierra Fly-In – Mike Patey's Draco is really cool (turboprop Wilga, with lots of customized parts and features). If you haven't seen it, this is a pretty good recap - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3KS9NkpXShg>

Please Welcome New Member – Bob Starr! And New Visitor Matthew Luna. And I ran into Quincy Zlotnick a couple of days ago – he's doing well, senior at UCLA, looking at his options – maybe some Grad school?

EAA National – You should have received an email from EAA Chapters regarding a Chapter Survey. Please take a few minutes

to respond – it's not the same as last time, a bit easier to navigate, but please let them know your thoughts.

Notes from Around the Area - Dave Franco displayed his wind tunnel at North Bay Science Fair, along with PCAM's UH-1 Huey. And speaking of PCAM, have you noticed that the Museum has MOVED?? Go check it out – everything is in the new lease area, around the Butler Hangar. Bring your friends, they need the \$\$\$! Besides, you might enjoy it and become a volunteer..

Pot Luck! We did this last year for the December meeting. Give Sam a bit of a break. We'll provide some nice juicy baked ham, and ask for everybody to bring something to share. Call or let Sam know what your plans are so we can coordinate a bit – not too many desserts, for instance.

In January, we'll figure out the assignments for the presentations in 2019, and in March we'll vote on the Best Chapter Presentation, so stay tuned.

Signing off. It's been fun!

Andy



Andy's version of riding off into chapter presidency sunset
Photo by Mike Tovani

EAA 124 Chapter Officers 2019

(provided by Andy Werback)

President	Marlon Young (19/20)
Vice President	Ben Barker (19) Note (1)
Secretary	OPEN Note (2)
Treasurer	John Whitehouse (19/20)
Board of Directors	Bob Gutteridge (19/20) Josh Hochberg (19/20) Dan Steinhoff (19/20) Terry Freitas (18/19) Brien Seeley (18/19) OPEN Note (2)
Facilities Manager	Larry Rengstorf (18/19)

NOTES – November 2018 Election:

- (1) Filling out Marlon's 1 year remaining VP term
- (2) 2 openings – one resignation, one no candidate

Fly Mart

Please send changes to ea124newsletter@sonic.net

VHF Transceiver Wanted: (10-18)

Wanted – Aircraft VHF handheld radio, must be working, but can have bad battery. Replacement for one lost in the fire. Please contact Bob Matreci rjm5678@msn.com 707 291 5472

CAFE Hangar Spot: (9-18)

CAFE hangar space available at STS. Space for one or two light singles depending on fit. \$200 monthly each. EAA Chapter 124 Members, flyable aircraft only, please. Contact Mike Fenn (707) 481-5791

EAA Hangar Spot: (9-18)

Eaa Ch 124 has one Hangar spot available for a RV size airplane, \$110 per month, plus \$200 deposit.
Must be Local & National Member.
Call Larry 707-575-0331 or Andy 707-823-5616.

For Sale RV-12 Project: (5-18)

All parts necessary to finish, including Avionics with ADS-B.
Extras include: Factory fuel tank, Vernier Throttle, Landing gear upgrade, many small upgrades.
Avery tool kit, Large tool box. air compressor, drill press, 1" belt sander, scotch bright wheels on grinder. 2 each 3' x 3' work benches.
Joe Arluck, 925-455-9954, jaarluck@comcast.net

For Sale: (8-17)

Glasair 2 FT serial#1077 Wing closed, control surfaces all completed, future vision instrument panel, kit was inspected by Al Negrin about 12 months ago when I bought it and found to be in excellent condition with good build logs and excellent craftsmanship. Wing and fuselage separated for shipping.
Asking \$10,000 for the kit.

Also have a lycoming IO-360-B1E 0 hrs since rebuild by Dick Demars Aero. chrome lined cylinders, slick mags, plate says 200hp because it has 9:1 or 10:1 compression (I have to check the build logs). Built a long time ago, but recently inspected with cylinder #2 removal and boroscope.
Asking \$15,000 obo
Call Owen Fredericks 530-591-7554 owenfred@gmail.com



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News / Notes From the Editor

We are getting ready for a 2019 with some shuffling in our chapter leadership. Everybody that has stepped up to help deserves a bunch of gratitude. Also, there are many other contributors that make our chapter what it is. Many thanks from over here.

Interesting Aviation Links

(thanks to Dwayne Green)

Engine Work - [Click Here](#)

EAA Chapter 124 Board Meeting Minutes November 7, 2018

Called to order at 5:34 PM by President Andy Werback.
Attending: Marlon Young, John Whitehouse, Larry Rengstorf, Terry Freitas, Steve Barnes, Brien Seeley and Dave Franco.

Andy summarized the Young Eagles report from Josh Hochberg. Andy also announced the December dinner will be a potluck with no charge other than donations of food.

Revisions to the Bump System were discussed.

Andy reported the Nominating Committee has prepared a slate of candidates to fill each office except Secretary. Ben Barker accepted nomination to fill the remaining year of Marlon Young's term as VP, leaving a one year vacancy at Secretary.

There was discussion of bringing a plane over from PCAM to generate visibility for EAA and to advertise the museum. Several suggested Andy bring a letter from EAA124 to the PCAM Board requesting the loan of a suitable airplane.

Marlon announced that Jerry Finton will speak at the December meeting on his experiences flying F4's in Viet Nam.

John Whitehouse reported the property taxes are all paid up. He also discussed the availability of open hangar space.

Larry described the facilities as being in good shape with no noteworthy problems.

Dave Franco, Membership Chair, suggested EAA participation in local Science Fairs to stimulate new member interest.

Meeting adjourned by Andy at 6:12 PM.

The Secretary was traveling on business on this date and thanks Steve Barnes for his fine notetaking.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ben Barker, Secretary

EAA Chapter 124 General Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2018

Called to order at 7:00 PM by President Andy Werback.

Andy thanked the cooks and helpers, and announced the December dinner will be a potluck with no charge other than donations of food.

Andy introduced guests and new members.

Andy thanked Stuart Deal for the newsletter and John Palmerlee for the website.

John Whitehouse gave the Treasurer's report, noting the chapter paid its property taxes in October and remains in stable financial condition. John also talked about hangar occupancy and transparency regarding space availability.

Larry Rengstorf said the facilities are in good shape. With rains approaching, he reminded members to stay off the grass when the ground is wet. The resulting ruts are very hard on the mower and its driver next Spring.

Andy Werback read a letter from Josh Hochberg about the Young Eagles Event on October 13.

Marlon Young talked about the December 5 potluck and said Jerry Finton will speak on flying F4's in Viet Nam.

John Whitehouse announced a Veteran's Day fly-out to Booneville on November 10.

Brien Seeley described the Sustainable Aviation Foundation's plans for a symposium on May 3-4, 2019.

Andy Werback reported the nomination of single candidates for each open Chapter office except Secretary. The slate was approved by unanimous consent and Andy announced the following roster of officers for 2019:

President- Marlon Young (2 yr term), Vice Pres.- Ben Barker (1 yr), Treasurer- John Whitehouse (2 yr), Directors- Bob Gutteridge, Josh Hochberg and Dan Steinhoff (2 yr terms), Brien Seeley and Terry Freitas (1 yr). Larry Rengstorf continues as appointed Facilities Chair (1 yr). Stephen Mann resigned for family reasons this week and leaves a one year Director seat open, along with the open Secretary position.

After a break for refreshment, the chapter was treated to an outstanding presentation by Art Hayssen on mountain flying and preparation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

The Secretary, having been absent on business travel, thanks Steve Barnes and Andy Werback for their excellent reports, upon which these minutes are based.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ben Barker, Secretary

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Chapter meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. FOOD (\$7 sometimes \$10) AND SOCIALIZING (free) from 6:15 to 7:00 pm. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Directions: The site is located on the west side of Sonoma County Airport. Take the Shiloh Road exit from Highway 101 in northern Santa Rosa. Turn left at the stop light (west) and continue to a "T" intersection. Turn left again and follow the road to the EAA sign on the left.

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