

EAA Chapter 96

# PENINSULA FLYER

South Bay

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July 2016

## Editors Corner

*Jim Lobue*

I'm always looking for member written and submitted articles for **your** newsletter. Please email me with articles, suggestions, and/or comments. Thanks.

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## Upcoming Events

### Chapter General Meeting and BBQ

#### Sheriff's Helicopter Visit

Saturday, 16 July, 10:00

Open to everyone.

### Food Truck Rally and Fly-In

Sunday, 17 July, 11:00 – 2:00

Compton Airport Terminal Building

Open to everyone.

### Young Eagles

Saturday, 22 June, 11:00

Compton Airport Terminal Building

### Flyout with Chapter 14

Saturday, 23 July

San Gabriel Valley Airport (EMT)

Details in Chapter Chatter.

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EAA Chapter #96 Meetings are at CPM.  
1017 Alondra Blvd  
Compton, CA 90220

## Chapter Chatter



*Dennis Lord is our current Chapter 96 President, executive producer of the EAA 96 Fly-In and Model Expo, and a member of the LA County Aviation Commission overseeing five County airports including Compton.*

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An amazing program we had this past month at our General Membership meeting! Pat Macha presented "Aircraft Wrecks of Southern California" to a great audience. His insights and knowledge of sites were captivating as he spoke of evidence and survival at many locations. I was riveted by many of his stories. Thank you George Hanniff for a great program!

The first trial of the Food Truck fundraiser occurred on Father's Day. Six or seven volunteers arrived and another half dozen members showed up to sample the food. In total, 74 guests arrived on this holiday which wasn't bad for a first effort. We look forward to July 17<sup>th</sup> and our second event.

Many of you are aware that we have a pedestrian gate adjacent to the office in the hangar. In the last year, this gate has been compromised, blocked open, and the lock defeated by persons unknown. I have taken this as a serious airport security breach and something that has needed to be addressed. Last year, there were three attempts to steal aircraft on the airport. All were outdoors. At least one gained access through our gate and this was witnessed by one of our Directors. Recently, another Director found the locked jammed open by a strategically placed rock. Following this discovery, airport management educated us on how to defeat the lock. It was so simple, it was embarrassing.

In January, our Security Committee addressed this by asking Management to install a double-sided coded lock. When finally installed around March, we thought we were ahead of the game only to recently get educated that we are not. Once we saw how the lock is being defeated, we came up with a solution and a Board Member offered to do the modification. Well, management stepped up and completed it earlier this month so it is done. Today, I was told by another EAA Director that a person identified by airport management as using the gate was removed from the airport.

My concern stemmed from EAA 96's lease agreement which shows the boundaries of our lease. This gate is within those boundaries and one could argue legally that we are responsible for all components within our leasehold. I did not wish to have the Chapter having to answer why some are getting through our gate should something major occur on the airport. Therefore, we acted responsibly in trying to get our arms around this gate.

Should you need access to the airfield through this gate, Members can contact Keith for the code. Please explain your need. Non-members can apply to airport management. Tenants should already have gate cards for the three public gates to the airport.

You will note elsewhere in this newsletter an announcement on a July 23 flyout to San Gabriel Valley Airport. Where is that, you say? Well, El Monte's name was changed last year and we are awaiting the FAA's chart change to make it official. In any case, this invitation came in an email from EAA 14 down at Brown Field in San Diego who graciously invited us to join them in some hangar talk at their monthly flyout. I plan on attending. Hope you can make it too!

Young Eagles in coming up on July 22 and we always need volunteer pilots and ground crew. I have already seen external interest and believe Glenn has confirmed the annual ACE Camp attendees will participate. Remember that after flying 10 Young Eagles, the Chapter gets a \$5 credit for each youth flown by that pilot for the rest of the calendar year. This assists us in sending a camper to Oshkosh for one of the youth academies. We did not do that for the first time in years this year and many members among us were disappointed. This is just another reason for engaging youth and identifying those that can benefit from that engagement. The July 22 event will be held at CPM, in the Terminal, at 1100 hours.

As always, your feedback is welcome.

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**Dennis is easily reached at [President@EAA96.org](mailto:President@EAA96.org) or at 310.612.2751 and he looks forward to hearing from members. Comments and materials received may be used for future columns or responded to privately upon request**

# Hangar Report

Keith Spreuer

The hangar remains at 79% of full rent. Dan Balderston (Cozy IV) moved in a little later than planned but is now in space 6. Tom Kafka (Velocity) decided against the space (and the project) So we have one large space and 2 half spaces available. I took 17 fire extinguishers to American Airports for re certification as part of their annual drive. I went to pick them up and only 6 were available. They say they were un serviceable. If that were the case wouldn't we at least get the old ones back with a red tag or a report as to why they were rejected? I am writing a formal letter to them requesting clarification and/or replacement. I don't think we really need 17. I think 8 as a minimum but I will ask for all and negotiate from there. Last weekend I got a good WiFi signal from our system but no Internet. I think the CPM system was down.

*Editor's note: fire extinguisher and WiFi issues have been resolved since this was written.*

*Tenant list and layout is available by request. Please contact Keith or myself. -ed*

## June 2016 Financial Report

Rich Schleicher

Beginning bank balance:	\$12618.62
Total Bank Deposits:	\$ 5516.25
Pay Pal income for month	\$ 437.00
Total expenses	\$ 4705.82
Month Ending bank balance:	\$13429.05
Total Pay Pal balance:	\$ 822.00

Hanger rent receivable:	\$4990.00
Membership renewals	\$ 105.00
BBQ/snack income May	\$ 128.25
Donations:	\$ 0.00

Note: Craig Louis has paid for ½ space(\$150/mo) through Dec 2016.

Break down of expense for the month:

Hanger rent	\$3564.38
BBQ/snack supplies	\$ 64.48
Edison	\$ 103.32
Water	\$ 103.96
Pik West Insurance	\$ 973.00

Open invoices \$3564.00

Following is a financial synopsis of the year to date:

Beginning balance Jan 01, 2016:

	Income	Monthly expense	monthly balance
January	4186.51	3845.63	+340.88
February	5697.00	6447.57	-750.57
March	3808.00	3830.00	-22.00
April	3368.00	3771.05	-403.05
May	4495.73	3840.59	+655.14
Jun	5516.25	4705.82	

For any detailed reports or specific inquiries of any income/expenditures for the association, please send your inquiries to [ops@actsworld.com](mailto:ops@actsworld.com) As reported by: Rich Schleicher EAA Treasurer

## Young Eagles – Past and Future

Glenn Parkison

June 25th was our most recent Young Eagles events. We were again at Compton Airport and only had a small turn-out of 8 children. We distributed the kids among the planes so that the pilots got one YE flight apiece. The parents and kids enjoyed the day and they took many pictures with and had many thank yous for the pilots. My thanks to the pilots Dyan Van de Velde, Rhon Williams and Gary Palmer and to our ground crew Jim Lobue, Steve Densmore, Chris Lord, Sean Cameron and Dennis Lord.

We have our next YE event on Friday, July 22. We will be at Compton again and will be giving YE flights to the kids graduating from ACE (Aviation Careers and Education) Camp on that day. That will start at Noon.

Future Young Eagles events are scheduled for 10/8 and 11/12. Please put those dates on your calendar. Make sure that you also have our Model Airplane Expo on your calendar on 10/1.

I am still in need of volunteer pilots, ground crew and kids for our events. If you can help out give me a call at the number below. If you know some kids, give them my number and have them call me to register for a YE flight. Our event may spark interest in aviation in a young mind, or maybe in their parent, and it is a great outreach to create goodwill for our airports.

Young Eagles events are always fun for everyone involved. See you there.

Glenn Parkison  
310-374-4812

## July Meeting Special Program

George Hanniff

### Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Aero Bureau



#### Sergeant Morrie C. Zager - Los Angeles Sheriff Dept. Aero Bureau

Sergeant Zager has worked for 30 years with Los Angeles Sheriffs Department. His assignments include custody, patrol, academy staff, gang unit, SWAT, and Aero Bureau for the past 8 years. He is a commercial instrument helicopter pilot and one of six supervising pilots, who also holds a private, single-engine land rating. Additionally, he is the president of the Professional Helicopter Pilots Association (PHPA).

## Flyout with Chapter 14

Greetings Dennis & members of chapter 96 just like to say hello from EAA 14 KSDM

We try to have a flyout every month on the 4th Sat. weather permitting. In July it falls on the 23rd and our destination will be El Monte KEMT. Please consider joining us for some grub and EAA stories (which means lying about flying).

Cheers, Rich the DOOF (director of outgoing flights) 6193003432

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**EAA Chapter 96**

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Airport: Compton  
Airport (CPM)

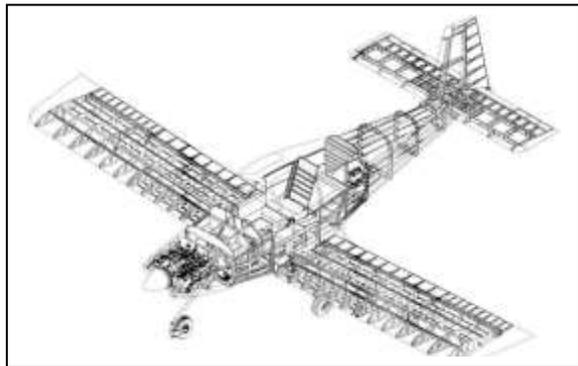


**Monthly Meeting:**

Third Saturday of the  
month at 10 a.m.  
Compton Airport  
Chapter 96 Hangar  
1017 West Alondra Blvd.  
Compton, CA 90220



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