

# The FlightLine

Next Meeting March 19th! Gotta Be There Or Else!

March, 2005

2005 Event Update Bulletin! Please Read... Please Participate!!!

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER  
OF EAA CHAPTER 40  
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BUILDING, RESTORATION,  
YOUTH OUTREACH  
THROUGH AVIATION, AND  
FOSTERING THE GROWTH  
OF PRIVATE AVIATION AND  
AIR SPORTS.

CHAPTER MEETINGS ARE  
OPEN TO ALL, AND ARE  
HELD AT 9AM ON THE 3RD  
SATURDAY OF EACH  
MONTH, AT ROCKY'S RESTAURANT  
AT WHITEMAN  
AIRPORT

CALL 818-705-2744 FOR  
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**Next Meeting** - Saturday March 19th, 9:30 AM Rocky's Restaurant at Whiteman Airport. PLEASE attend this very important meeting! We will be detailing our plans for 2005 and we need each and every Chapter 40 member to be there! This will be the last meeting before the arrival of the EAA B-17.

Saturday, March 26 - Next Chapter 40 **Young Eagles** event.

April 21-25 - Chapter 40 hosts **Fuddy Duddy**, the EAA B-17 tour, at Syncro hangar at Van Nuys Airport. We need volunteers for all event functions ! This was a big success for Chapter 40 last time (well, the time before last time), and we all need to get involved again this year. A good time will be had by all!

April 23, **VNYPROP** piston pilots association luncheon, Van Nuys airport. Luncheon price also include a ticket for chance to win one of three B-17 rides sponsored by VNYPROP and Chapter 40 member **Elliot Sanders!**

Sunday May 15th - **Van Nuys Airport Open House**. 1-day event, Chapter 40 will have displays of aircraft and projects as we did last year. Please be prepared to spend a couple of hours staffing our display booth or fundraiser booth.

Saturday May 21 - **Whiteman Air Fair**. Chapter 40 needs all chapter members to participate... we will be attempting to fly 400 Young Eagles in one day. We need ground volunteers, planes, pilots, etc. We need additional planes and pilots from other EAA chapters to achieve this big goal *safely* and *efficiently*. We have 300+ gallons of AVGAS donated already. Spread the word to other chapters!

News Item: The recent rainstorms severely damaged Santa Paula Airport. Chapter 40 member **Rick Fitzwater's** Cessna 182 was in harm's way as the parking ramp started disintegrating. A quick phone call from president **Charlie Ducat** alerted Rick, who dashed over to SZP and got the plane to a safe location.

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**818-725-4AIR**

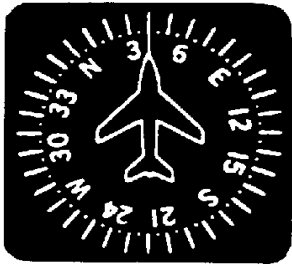
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