

# The FlightLine

All Chapter 40 Members — Call to Action October 18 !

October, 2008

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Official Newsletter  
of EAA Chapter 40  
Van Nuys / San  
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Dedicated to the hobby  
& science of aircraft  
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 Res-  
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Airport

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## Challenge Air 2008 October 18th, 2008

In lieu of a traditional newsletter this month, for October the entire focus of our monthly communiqué is to remind you to sign up for participation in the **Challenge Air** event next Saturday. All Chapter 40 members are strongly asked to participate as pilots or ground volunteers for this very *very* worthwhile event.

You **MUST** sign up online at [www.challengeair.org](http://www.challengeair.org) for this *ahead of time*, so they can better manage the volunteer effort.

Challenge Air has become a truly wonderful event, of which Chapter 40 is a very proud supporter. Similar to our own Young Eagles program, Challenge Air specializes in providing flights to children with severe disabilities. One or more parents and/or counselors will be flying with the kids, so a **four seat** aircraft is required.

If you have access to a four seat aircraft and want to make an *enormous* difference in the lives of disabled kids, please contact Challenge Air immediately... flying in a small airplane has very often been the greatest thrill these disadvantaged kids have had in their entire life. Words cannot describe how meaningful this event is for the kids and for the pilots and volunteers. This is something you will be proud of for the rest of your life.

**Contact Lonna Gibson immediately at [lonna@challengeair.com](mailto:lonna@challengeair.com) (818) 741-6906 to participate !**



Note that next Saturday was our scheduled Chapter meeting, however the Challenge Air event will become our de facto meeting for October. We urge all Chapter 40 members to sign up in advance and participate! See you there...

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