

Vice-President Brandon's message



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The Christmas party was well attended and it was great to see all of you, thanks for attending.



Notice of Meeting

The first meeting of 2010 will be on January 4th at the Delta Air Park roundhouse. Our guest speaker will be Rob Warner from Pacific Sky divers. Rob has extensive sky diving experience and will be speaking on the subject of parachute use and bail-out procedures



Christmas Party hosts Peter and Gloria Dreyer



Serious tactical discussions occurred

CLUB NEWS !!

Our **February** meeting will be an introductory **Judging Class**. This will take place on the 6th of February (a Saturday) at the roundhouse, and will be longer than a regular meeting. The class will start at 13:00 hrs and be 3 to 4 hours long. Even if you never plan on judging, this class can be a great benefit to pilots. In order to score well, you need to know what judges are looking for.

In **March** Peter Herzig will present an in depth presentation on *Spins*.

Our **April** meeting will feature an excellent presentation on **crossing the border** with your aircraft by Peter Waddington

Membership renewal is due this January. If you haven't already taken the opportunity to renew, we will have all the necessary paperwork at our January 4th meeting. Please don't forget to bring cash or a cheque. If you have any questions about renewing, please contact **Donn Richardson**.

SHARE FOR SALE: This is your chance to own part of an unlimited aerobatic aircraft



Contact: Peter Dreyer for information

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Catch the latest Club news on our Blog.

aerobaticsb.c.wordpress.com

If you have any submissions for the club newsletter contact Ken at buchholz@intergate.ca



FUNB over Harrison

Newsletter

A new feature in this newsletter is a picture and article on aircraft that **ACBC** members are flying. All members will be asked to contribute to your newsletter. My thanks to Donn Richardson for this issues article.

Next Meeting

See you at the Delta Airpark EAA Roundhouse January 4 at 1900.

WHAT THE MEMBERS ARE FLYING



CHRISTEN EAGLE II C-FPNB

Owned and flown by Donn Richardson & Brian Greig

The Christen Eagle was designed by Frank Christenson and produced in kit form by his company Christen Industries. Similar to the Pitts S1A, it was designed as an unlimited competition aircraft, but against today's standards it is a very capable intermediate class airplane.

This example was built in BC and completed in 1982. After being flown locally for a short while it was sold to new owner in Washington State and became a regular contender at contests in the "North-West Box." In 1992 it returned to BC and has been owned and operated actively by Vancouver Aerobatic Club / ACBC members ever since.

Specs:

Engine	Lycoming AEIO – 360	200 hp
Cruise Speed	(75%)	157 mph
Range	(30 minute reserve)	250 st. mi.
Seats		2
Max Weight		1600 lb.