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Aviation Day 22 Sept 07 is the 8th Aviation Conference sponsored by
Avi8CANDO, Inc.

Avi8Cando is a 501 (c)(3) Public Benefit Corporation, dedicated to integration of: Aviation, Community and Education. It will start on Saturday 22 Sept 07 with registration from 8:00 to 8:30 at Fortuna's River Lodge Convention Center. The lunch is hosted by CC Market promptly at noon and lunch tickets are \$15.00 available at the door during the morning. Since the conference is free, donations to Avi8CANDO are welcome. A silent auction will be held.

Special Presentations are by: **Kay Gott Chaffey**- WASP (Women's Air Service Program) Pilot from WWII and **Jack Norris**- CAFÉ Foundation Board Member and Member of Voyager's Engineering Team for the Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager World flight (non-stop-non-refueled) in 1986. He will be presenting information on his newly published 519 page book (available at the conference) "**Logic of Flight - the Thinking Man's Way to Fly and Propellers, The First and Final Explanation**" We especially welcome EAA Members interested in propeller design from an aeronautical expert. He learned how to study aircraft flight in a zero thrust configuration. See http://cafefoundation.org/v2/main_home.php for his zero thrust article, and view the CAFÉ Foundation's other exciting programs such as the PAV (personal air vehicles) CAFÉ comes from "Comparative Aircraft Flight Efficiency" and is located at the Charles Schultz Sonoma County Airport in Santa Rosa.

Registration begins at 8:00 AM with the program starting at 8:30

Program:

Program Moderator: Jennifer Bainbridge (ATP,CFII, MEI) Former Aeronautics Instructor College of the Redwoods, Crescent City (1980-19888)

8:00-8:30 Registration -Treats and Lunch Tickets-(\$15.00). (Superb Food for 40+ people)

8:30 Welcome: Mayor John Campbell, Fortuna

8:35 Introductions: Participants, Donors, and "**Avi8Cando Purpose and Principles.**"

8:45-9:25 **Gene Ratkowski**, F-111 experiences and Viet Nam Tour. He was a co-signer for the Articles of Incorporation to Avi8CANDO. He was a Voyager Volunteer and worked in Human Factors / Physiology in the USAF Q & A

9:25-9:45 **Lawrence Palma**- 18,000 Hr. and 120 Air Metal Awards from Helicopters in Viet Nam. He is honored to be a speaker, and has confirmed his availability. He had 3050 Huey AH 1G or Hughes 300 A missions over the north part of South Viet Nam, and southern 32 km of North Viet Nam.

9:45-10:00 Q & A- **Booths / Break-**

10:00-10:45 **Kay Gott Chaffey**- "Past, Present and Future of Women in Aviation"- Flight Opportunities for young people, Scholarships, Young Eagles, Civil Air Patrol, 99's, Space Camps, Aviator requirements -- Information Booth

10:45-11:00 **Break** and Lunch Ticket purchase.

11:00-11:20 **Jack Norris**- " Logic of Flight - the Thinking Man's Way to Fly".

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11:45 - 12:00 Q & A- **Break for lunch**

12:00- 12:40 **Lunch by CC Market** -(**\$15.00**) These superb catered lunches will be served in the room immediately behind the conference hall promptly at 12:00.

12:40-1:10 Reginald Kennedy and Treena Hartley --National Weather Service (NOAA Eureka Office Aviation Meteorologist)- Skew T / Log P; Pilot information/ How can pilots gain the information they need to safely fly in our coastal airspace of Northern California. They welcome pilot reports (PIREPS) to assist other pilot's information for safe flights.

1:10-1:20 Pilot NOAA communications., briefings/ contacts and Booth for one on one assistance. Q. A.

1:25-1:45 Steven McCaughey - Experiences: Filming a tour by the Flying Physicians of Australia / Presentation / user Fees. See Steve's Website: <http://strangebirds.com/>. His email is steve@strangebirds.com. A time conflict with the our conference may prevent his speaking and showing his professionally done film produced in Australia. He will be at the 2007 Clear Lake Splash-on 21 to 23 Sept 07. This is the oldest and largest seaplane gathering in the western United States. If he arrives, it will be a flight to and from Lampson Field just for our conference at a time he may be participating in water bombing and spot landings in seaplanes. He is type rated and was married in the Albatross. We would be elated to have him present- but many factors may prevent his appearance. We hope to have a booth presence anyway.

1:50-2:00 Q & A - Break

2:00-2:20 Danny Brattain- Cal-Or Ambulance Service and Personal comments- Booth. Dan learned to fly at Rohnerville Airport in a Cherokee 140. He is now the major operator of turbine aircraft for air ambulance coverage in Northern California and Southern Oregon." Cal-Ore, Inc" is based in Crescent City. They offer membership in their Air Ambulance Service.

2:20-2:30 Q & A.

2:30-3:00 U.S. Marine Corps GySgt Daniel L. Sage will replace the US Coast Guard presentation and booth at the conference.

3:00-4:00 Visit Booths and general questions / answers among attendees, speakers, and booth participants.

3:50- Silent Auction ends.

4:00 -5:00 Visit John Joseph Montgomery Monument at Rohnerville Airport

Last year Avi8CANDO placed a monument at Rohnerville Airport commemorating the pioneer aviation history of John Joseph Montgomery in Humboldt County. He was a professor at the Mount Saint Joseph College near the Current Rohnerville Airport. A quick tour of this monument will be done around 4:15 at the terminal building (Airport Monument site). Parking outside the airport along the driveway and parking area with entrance through the gate is best. Disabled's vehicles can be brought into the Monument area by special request. We will have an incomplete model of his hydraulic tank used for airfoil studies at the college in 1894-5 at the Falcons Booth at the Conference. Montgomery Postcards will be available at the Conference.

All aviation enthusiasts are invited, especially EAA Members. WE hope to have transportation to and from Rohnerville Airport for pilots flying to the conference.

Contact George Jutila, Pres. At 707-498-1578 for more information/ transportation. Leave a short message in voice mail as necessary. Or contact Dave Twaddell at 707-445-1700 or River Lodge Convention Center at 707-725-7572.