

### Golden West Fly-In, June 6th, 7th, & 8th (photos below):

The weather good with clear sunny skies and moderate temperatures however; we did have 20 to 30 MPH wind blowing straight down the runway out of the north west. The winds weren't a problem and probably helped to keep things relatively cool & comfortable for the event.

(Although the stiff head winds made for a very long flight up from SoCal - well over 5 hours air time on the way up Friday night.)

It seems as if the Fly-In aircraft attendance may have been down just slightly, but not by much. The drive in traffic and flight line / air show crowds seemed just slightly lower too. Given gas prices and the overall economy, it's not surprising. Still, overall it was still a very successful event and busy day.

There were a number of seminars & works shops, many vendors to shop, quite a number of new LSA aircraft on display, a nearly full 'north 40 parking area for fly-in traffic, the air show was very impressive as always, including a formation flying demonstration by 10 RV's (many from SoCal), multiple aerobatic acts, all topped off with military flight demo's by a Harrier and F/A-18.

Despite the high fuel prices and winds, Ercouper attendance this year was very good! We had 10+ Ercoupes and 21+ people show up. It was great to see everyone there!!!! As mentioned our informal on field meeting place was John Scheiber's hangar, at the South East end of the field overlooking the flight line. The shade, cool drinks, seating, and Ercouper meeting place were much appreciated, and made all the difference for our group!!!! John & Buzz were both been great hosts, as usual - thanks very much to both John & Buzz for their hospitality!!!

Those in attendance;

Names

Jim Bremer & Irwin Fust	* '66 Alon N6547Q	Redding
Joe Chitty & Bea	Drive in	
Myron Dodd	* '90 Firefly EXP 88D	MYV
Duzz Dolim	* '46' 415D N99597	MYV
Bob Ensley	'65 Alon N5698F	Davis, EDU
Ralph Finch	'65 Alon N6359V	Davis, EDU
Pat Greco	* '46 415 C N99423	E16, South County
Jim Grimes & Tony Toni	'46 415C N99180	O69, Petaluma
Dan Hall	* '47 415CD N3968H	CNO, SoCal
Dave & Debbie Harris (Friday)	* '46 415(?)	
Bob Irwin	* '66 Alon N989T	Cameron Park
Ted Lechner	* '46 415C N2654H	Lincoln
Bill Palank & Jean Mundy	* '46 415D N2377H	MYV
John Scheiber (host) & Rene Bulis	* '46 415D N3022H	MYV
Maynard Smith	* '46 415C N99843	AUN, Auburn

We hope to everyone there again next year, AND some new faces too !

<http://www.goldenwestflyin.org/>

2008 Golden West Photos;

(L-R)

Myron Dodd, Joe Chitty, Bea, Rene Bulis, John Scheiber, Dan Hall, Jean Mundy, & Bill Palank



(L-R) Myron Dodd, Bill Palank, Jean Mundy, Buzz Dolim, Maynard Smith (crouching), Rene Bulis, John Scheiber, Pat Greco (crouching with cap), Joe Chitty, Bea, & Ted Lechner.



Some of the group relaxing @ at John's hangar.  
(L-R) Ted Lechner, host John Scheiber, Rene Bulis, & Maynard Smith.



(L-R) Dave & Debbie Harris, & Ted Lechner @ John's Hangar (note the coolers & refrigerator!)



Jim Bremer & Irwin Fust's 1966 Alon N6547Q parked out in the "North 40"...



Ercoupes on display in front of John's hangar;







The best for last; Ralph Finch in his Alon N6359V, taken by Dan Hall from N3968H

