

# ANNUAL INSPECTION

## PARTS SOURCES



### **RST Engineering**

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[www.rst-engr.com](http://www.rst-engr.com)

These are parts sources that we have found useful over the years and who supply parts to the "do it yourselfer". Don't try and bushwa them that you are the "XYZ Airplane Maintenance Company" because you are already getting the mechanic's discount.

**SPARK PLUGS.** Only one source, and the best in the country. They will clean, gap, and test your used plugs for about \$4 a plug. If one of them doesn't pass, you can buy used plugs from them that look just like new for about \$6 a plug. They also sell new plugs. Good people.

Aircraft Spark Plug Service 16152 Valerio St. Van Nuys CA 91406 818.787.5680

**OIL, FILTERS, BATTERIES, HARDWARE, GENERAL PARTS.** Good folks, know airplanes inside out, and easy to get to across from Executive Airport in Sacramento (walking distance from tower).

Sacramento Sky Ranch 6622 Freeport Blvd. Sacramento CA 95822 916.421.7672  
[www.sacskyranch.com](http://www.sacskyranch.com) [john@sacskyranch.com](mailto:john@sacskyranch.com) 800.433.3564

**ENGINE MACHINE WORK.** Absolutely pristine work, very reasonable, and will only do the work that is necessary. Located 5 miles south of Executive Airport on Clarksburg International (a grass strip), a real pistol to find driving, and even harder from the air. Call them for directions and hours of operation.

Clarksburg Air Repair 54258 South River Rd. Clarksburg CA 916.665.0006

**TIRES (RECAPS)** I've flown recap tires on everything from a Cessna 120 to a Boeing 727 and never had a lick of trouble. On a fixed gear airplane, they are just fine. Advice -- find a fixit mechanic that won't use recaps and ask him to save you a full set of casings, the more premium the casings (Flight Custom or Michelin Air) the better will be the finished tire -- but you've got to ask for that casing back in your letter with the tires. (Casings are UPSable, but they've got to be clean or boxed).

Hawkins Aircraft Tire El Cajon (San Diego) CA 619.579.9748  
Desser Tire And Rubber Montebello CA & Memphis TN 800.247.8473

**WELDING.** Best welder I've ever had the opportunity to work with.

Noel's Welding 13058 Loma Rica Dr. Grass Valley CA 95945 530.273.4027

**GENERAL PARTS.** A couple of sources, neither one better than the other. Both deal mail order and by credit card, COD, or prepay with check. Both have free catalogs worth getting.

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