



THE FLYING TIMES

The Official Newsletter
of the Sonoma Sky Crafters

EAA Chapter 1268

Sonoma Skypark Airport
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NAVAL AVIATION COMES TO SONOMA SKYPARK

We said Naval, not Marine.

Scott Thomason didn't fly this into Sonoma Skypark,
But the local modelers have some great looking REAL jets flying here

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The next meeting will be this Tuesday, August 12 in the Skycrafters' clubhouse, Hangar B-5 here at Sonoma Skypark. Our speaker will be our own Jim Clark, who will show a short

video on RV airplanes and talk about his Mazda-powered RV-8.

Dinner will be prepared by Gary McDonald and Jorge Oros. Jorge's mother will be preparing home made tamales and Gary will have a special treat that he told me about and which I have forgotten. He was also telling me about his new dog. That's my excuse.

It is also time to sign up for preparing the meals for the upcoming year. We started the dinner rotation last summer and it has worked great! We already have a few spaces filled in so give me a call or reply with an email to let me know which month you want.

Month	Cook 1	Cook 2
August '08	Gary Mc	Jorge O
September '08		
October '08		
November '08	Roy M	
December '08	Xmas Party	Potluck
January '09		
February '09		
March '09	Nelleke C	Rich C
April '09		
May '09		
June '09		
July '09		

Please reply with an email to wd6bor@vom.com or call 707-996-4494 and we will start filling this in!

See you all at the meeting!

DUES IS WAY PAST DUE!

If you haven't paid your dues already you can go ahead and send in \$24 and be the first to be paid up for 2009. Give Bob Avrit a call at 707-938-5818 to see if you have paid. Better yet, just send him a check for \$12 at 4479 Grove Street, Sonoma 95476.

YOUNG EAGLES

August Young Eagles will be Sunday, August 10 from 9 am to noon, weather permitting.

We have had fewer helpers lately and could use some members to help the Young Eagles participants fill out their forms and prepare the certificates for their return. Please come on out for a few hours and visit and give us a hand.

Call or email Rich Cooper if you are able to help either by flying or as ground crew. His email is cooper@vom.com and his phone number is 707-938-5587.

EAA CHAPTER 1268 JULY MINUTES

July 8, 2008

1900 hrs: Great dinner served

President Darrel Jones called meeting to order and thanked Walt Lewis and Marilyn Poggensee for the extravaganza tri-tip dinner, Jack Caldwell for the watermelon, Frank Russo for the root beer floats, and thanked Martin Delsine for helping with the set up. Martin is a air explorer that has recently logged .9 hrs of flight time.

Introduction of guests: Kirby and Jody Walsh, Wayne and Celia Schake, Ann Whole, and Sherry Harriman

Jack Caldwell introduced his grandson Michel, that our chapter helped sponsor to EAA Ace Venture.

Michel said it was the best part of his summer so far and that every thing was perfect there, he learned the basics along with careers that are available in aviation. Michel showed some of the wing ribs they made from wood and metal, and that they also hot wired some ribs from foam. He said the high light was getting to fly in a Glasstar on the grass at Pioneer Field.

Michel thanked the chapter for the opportunity to do this.

Treasures report: Bob Avrit states the chapter has \$6406.48 in the general fund with a ,bank deposit of \$119 ,dinner receipts \$153 membership dues \$24, and expenses of ,dinner \$142.56,and two club house sign's \$608.79

In 2007 there were 67 paid members and in 2008 there are 54, Please get an envelope from Bob to put your 2008 dues in

Young Eagles: Rich Cooper reports that this Sunday will be Young Eagles day and thanked BK White and Paul Siebert for being a great ground crew. Rich said we are short of pilots lately and that they anticipate a good turn out of youngsters.

Membership Chair: Marilyn Poggensee is to e-mail the new members since January to Bill Wheaton for name tags.

Air Explores report: Walt Lewis is requesting help for adult supervision for his group.

Building Report: Darrel is requesting help to build a stand for the new TV so it will be elevated enough for every one to see.

New business: Darrel said we now need new volunteers for doing the dinners,. Please sign up as soon as possible.

Fly out: Don Cooley is planning a fly day in September, with a visit to the hanger in Vacaville.

The speaker for the evening was Rich Cooper on his Navy experiences in the S2F (E1B) doing communications and radar work from the aircraft carrier looking for the bad guys above and below the water

2110 hrs Meeting adorned

FLY-INS TO CONSIDER

I am not going to be able to go to the Northwest Antique Airplane Club fly-in this August 15, 16 and 17 at McMinnville, Oregon. I will also miss the Wings Over Wine Country Air Show the same weekend at Sonoma County.

You don't have to.

You can check out the details at <http://www.nwaac.com/> and <http://www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org/>

The Norwest Flyfest 2008 is coming up in Eugene, Oregon on the following weekend of August 23. We have been invited. Check it out at www.norwestflyfest.com/



Jack Strehl tips his hat to the audience before slashing the cake into little pieces for the assembly. It's his birthday party and he can "cut up" all he wishes.

See you all at the meeting!

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**REMEMBER! THE MAY MEETING OF SONOMA SKYCRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER
1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, AT 7 PM, AT SONOMA SKYPARK,
SKYCRAFTERS CLUBHOUSE, HANGAR B5!
DINNER STARTS AT 7 PM, SO DON'T BE LATE!**

SKYCRAFTER MEMBERSHIP

EAA CHAPTER 1268 Membership Dues: \$12 per year.

Name: _____ EMAIL: _____

Address: _____ APT: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

EAA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____ **EXPIRATION DATE:** _____

AIRCRAFT OWNED OR BUILDING: _____

Your check should be made payable to: **EAA 1268**

Please mail your dues to:
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