



THE FLYING TIMES

The Official Newsletter
of the Sonoma Sky Crafters

EAA Chapter 1268

Sonoma Skypark Airport
21870 Eighth Street East
Sonoma, CA 95476

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PIETENPOLS OVER BROADHEAD, WI DURING A PIETENPOL FLY-IN

No one sent me a photo of anything they were doing, so this is what you get.

Send photos!

CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Darrel Jones, 707-996-4494

Vice Pres: Jorge Oros, 707-933-1470

Secretary: Marsi Fahraji, 415-686-5254

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Membership: Bill Wheadon, 707-224-3901

Building Chair: (This could be you!)

Young Eagles: BK White, 707-996-1335

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BOD: Gardner Bride, 707-778-2377

BOD/Air Exp: Walt Lewis, 707664-8457

FIRST THINGS FIRST

The September meeting will be this

Tuesday, September 14, with dinner starting
at 7 p.m.

YOUNG EAGLES

Young Eagles is this Sunday, September 12, from 9 a.m. to noon.

BK will be out of town so someone else will have to pick up a box of donuts.

As always, registration needs a rotating crew of three or four people to greet the incoming Young Eagles and their families, explain the relatively simple registrations process, get the kids signed onto the list, and then assign them to pilots as morning progresses.

If you haven't helped with registration yet, please come out and learn as you do. We have excellent registration helpers who make the process painless and fun.

Once we have a core group of eight or ten people who can do registration, our Young Eagles chairman can coordinate staffing so each person only needs to come out once every couple of months or so.

Come on out to Skypark to have a donut, visit with our friends and give a hand with the Young Eagles.

DINNER SCHEDULE

The schedule for next year so far is:

Month	Cook 1	Cook 2
September '10	Walt	?
October '10	Ron P	?
November '10	?	?
December '10	XMAS	PARTY!

We still need someone for November, so send me an email or let Roy know if you want to be our star chef. Roy can be found at Flyboyroy@aol.com or by phone at 415-897-2983

SPEAKERS

I'm still looking for speakers, so send me an email at wd6bor@vom.com and let me

know what subject you would like to talk about.

Month	Speaker	Subject
Sep	?	?
Oct	?	?
Nov	?	?
Dec	Sandy Claws	FAA lists

COMBINATION TREASURER AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN REPORT

EAA Chapter 1268

September 14, 2010

Membership Report- We currently have 67 paid members in our Chapter. New member joining at our August meeting was Jay Caldwell, a newly minted private pilot who has a Luscombe based at Skypark. Renewing his membership was Bill Laird who was also in attendance with his wife Nancy.

Treasurer's Report- The big news here is our account is being handled by West America Bank who took over the assets and operation of the Sonoma Valley Bank. According to a letter received from West America the transition should be seamless with no interruption in service. Our current account balance at West America Bank is \$7948.96

The good thing for your treasurer is that there are three West America branches in Napa so a trip to the bank doesn't mean a drive to Sonoma from Napa.

On another personal note I will be in Southern California until after the November meeting for medical treatment and request a group effort on collecting the name badges during the meetings and restoring them to the badge board. Darrel Jones will be handling the Treasure's duties in my absence.

See y'all at the Christmas party.

Bill Wheadon

EAA 1268 Membership Chairman and Treasurer

EAA Chapter 1268 Board Meeting Minutes August 10, 2010

Location: Chapter Clubhouse at Sonoma Skypark Airport

Board Members present:
Chairman: Darrel Jones, Paul Siebert, Gardner Bride, Bill Wheadon, Walt Lewis, Roy Myers, Ron Price, Marsi Fahraji

Also present: Martin Dolcini

Board Members Absent: B.K. White, Jorge Oros

Meeting called to order by Darrel Jones at 6:11 p.m.

Items discussed:

General Office Matters – rain check forms for Young Eagles in briefcase; Paul Siebert recovering from Oshkosh; BK's will not be present for Young Eagles in September and his computer is currently down (no email).

Articles of Incorporation - need to obtain duplicate from CA Secretary of State for filing of non-profit documents with attorney. Fee \$250 for services. Will also file a 990 with tax return.

- Sonoma Skypark EAA Aircraft Association, Chapter 1268, Inc.
- Sonoma Skyrafters Experimental Aviation Association
1021 Stonebridge Drive, Napa, CA 94558

EIN (inactive) 68-0437795
Non-stock / Non-profit corporation.

Binders - Organization regarding Bylaws; Standard Operating Procedures; Officers' duties. CD will also include records, correspondence, newsletters for ease in

administration transitions. Hanging folders for files will be used. Swivel wheels will be installed on file cabinets to prevent water damage and for easy relocation.

Q: Do Articles of Incorporation exist?
Marsi to obtain copy from CA Secretary of State.

Treasurer's Request Regarding Deposits:
Treasurer to convert deposit of cash from meetings into check for ease of funds handling.

Scholarship Information: Information will be downloaded and advertised with community / chapter for sponsorship of Air Academy - - will solicit "letters from applicants" requesting scholarship. Currently nine slots available in the various age categories. We need to determine source and levels of sponsorship.

Advertisement to begin October for delegation of spots.

Air Academy Deadlines:
FEBRUARY-24, 2011 – Deadline for All Paperwork from substitutes
FEBRUARY 28-2011, Application from interested kids
MARCH-31-2011, for refunds + points to Mary in Wisconsin

Q: What if kids who are selected for Air Academy decide not to attend at last minute - - what's the cut-off for slotting in someone else? FEB-24-2011

Q: What's are sponsorship allotment? It costs approximately \$1,500 net for meals and donations. We (treasure) have approximately \$8,000; we should set a reserve of \$5K. We need to solicit donations for scholarships.

Q: If we are asking for Donations, what do we need material, do we have any?
We have a video and literature. We are also a 501 non-profit status which gives us opportunity to provide a "donation /

charitable letter.” We should include the Saturday burger funds.

9 slots / 3 per group – cost for Air Academy approx. \$1100/\$870/4680

Flight: \$381 per child, round trip. Fly into Minneapolis and into Appleton.

Air Academy Sign-up Volunteer

Coordinator NEEDED: Ron and Walt are currently handling the process. Volunteer requested to take over. (Marsi volunteered if no one else is available).

Swap Meet / Fly-In Meet: – SEPTEMBER-25-2010, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

\$30 per space, hanger or parking; also allow transit parking for sale of parts from airplanes. Benefits the Air Explorers. POC: Devon Watkins.

Family Fun Day – OCTOBER 09-2010.

Walt will be absent (son getting married).

He’ll also miss Tuesday’s October meeting.

Equipment for Family Fun Day – Martin’s parents are involved with selling ice cream and popcorn. They have a cotton candy and hot dog machine if anyone is interested.

Boy Scouts of America – Requests that Air Explorers sell popcorn from October – November . If we decide not to sell, then it’s a required \$76 per child direct donation (10 kids) = \$760. POC at Boy Scouts is Colonel Popcorn.

Nominating Committee (The Board) – we will split up list and ask members to volunteer as “President” or “Vice President”. We should have this completed by September for the November election.

6:51 PM - - MEETING ADJOURNED

EAA Chapter 1268 General Meeting Minutes, August 10, 2010.

Happenings in the August meeting:

- Dinner Extravaganza: Larry Nelson and Todd Walker. - - Tri-Tip BBQ; Pasta; Salad; Baked Beans; Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Leaded and Unleaded Coffee: Gardner Bride
- Guest Speakers: Jeannette and Ron – discuss their adventures at Osh Kosh 2010 – and showcase photos.
- Dinner Coordinator Roy Myers brought in a photo album with pictures of his grandchildren - - special photos of NEW grandchild (Tyler) – one month old.
- After dinner President Darrel Jones reported on the BOD meeting and items discussed (see BOD minutes)
- Guests:
 - Hailey Cooper
 - Matthew from Yuba City
 - Garrett Porter (He’s a Young Eagle and likes to design airports)
 - Margo Porter (mom)
 - Peggy Porter (grandmother)
 - Kian Farin (Amir Fahraji’s best friend from LA since pre-school)

President’s Announcements (D. Jones)
Order of Club and new books to administer
-Need nominating committee (BOD to nominate)

-YOUNG EAGLES:

- BK not at today’s meeting
- Young Eagles few 10-kids
- Janette, Andy, Bill, Darrell and Rich flew on Sunday.
- Club record 400 flights.
- We’ve changed the flight hours from 9 – 11:30 am
- Let’s set up a rotation re registration so that the same folks are not showing up each month.

Vice President’s Report – None

Treasurer’s Report – Less than \$8,000 bank balance

Membership Report: 1 returning member (Laird)

1 new member (Jay Caldwell)

Safety Report

Eric Preston noted that it was very windy for Laird to land Luscum at the Skypark that he used "common sense" and flew into Shellville.

Air Explorer Announcement

Interjection from Eric Preston: Interested in sending his son, Ben, to next year's Air Explorer event.

Announcement(s) by Walt: i) Need volunteer to assist in setting up flights and reservations for next year's event. ii) Popcorn will NOT be sold via Boy Scouts. iii) Air Explorer's will sell fuselage and tail feathers at Swap Meet / Fly-In Meet

Swap Meet / Fly-In Meet – Saturday, September 25, 2010, 8 – 2 pm
POC: Devon Watkins. \$30 per spot. Half of airport will have 10' x 20' spaces; can sell from hangars or from airplanes.

How is swap meet / Fly-in Meet being advertised?

Flyers to local airports; Pacific Flyers; Barnstormers. All airports in Sonoma.

Darrel Jones – Asked: Any Old Business? Any New Business?

Travis Morton contributed NEW business: Ben Freelove (genesis the Skypark) is in Radon, Poland as part of the World Acrobatic Team and has placed 11 out of 85. Go, Freelove! Search FACEBOOK for Ben Freelove.

Bill Laird contributed NEW business: Bill Laird is the Vice Commander of the American Legion.
DINNER – DANCE – RAFFLE November 13, 2010 - Veterans Memorial at 6:30 pm there will be an 40's band, called the Moon Lighter (18-piece Orchestra) along with the

Fondettes. Note that it is a "period" dance and awards will be given to the best costume. Proceeds go towards packages for our soldiers overseas. Note that 516 packages; \$6,200 in postage raised in prior event.

Tickets: Presale \$45; At the Door: \$55.

Ron Price's NEW business: Would like to present a movie, PEARL, 1938 era about a 13-year old Chicksaw Indian who obtained her license and flew an airplane. Would also like to present "In the Clouds" (1929) and History and Design of Air Coupe.

2010 CALENDAR:

September 25: Fly-In / Swap Meet at Sonoma Skypark
October 9: Family Fun Day
November 13: Dinner, Dance, Raffle at Sonoma Veteran's Memorial
September/November: Committee Nominations for President/V President

END OF MEETING

Respectfully Submitted,
Marsi Fahraji, Recording Secretary

OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST

Here are a few more web sites that might be of interest to our members.

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/97641399.html>

<http://www.europafilmtreasures.eu/PY/322/s ee-the-film-wilbur wright and his flying machine%27>

<http://www.airspacemag.com/multimedia/videos/Jetting-Through-the-Grand-Canyon.html>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BMDk wfkXv0&NR=1>

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WE HAVE A FEW OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP. PLEASE GIVE BILL WHEADON YOUR \$15 AND ANY CHANGES OF YOUR INFORMATION SO WE CAN BRING THE ROSTER UP TO DATE!

REMEMBER! THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF SONOMA SKYCRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER 1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, AT 7 P.M., AT THE SKYCRAFTER'S CLUBHOUSE HANGAR G-1 AT SONOMA SKYPARK AIRPORT. DINNER STARTS AT 7 PM, SO DON'T BE LATE!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE 6 P.M. BEFORE THE MEETING SKYCRAFTER MEMBERSHIP

EAA CHAPTER 1268 Membership Dues: \$15 per year.

Name: _____ EMAIL: _____

Address: _____ APT: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone number, home: _____ work: _____

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

AIRCRAFT OWNED OR BUILDING: _____

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

Please mail your dues to:

Bill Wheadon, Treasurer

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Napa, CA 94558