



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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PAUL SEIBERT'S PORTERFIELD OFF TO A GOOD HOME

Peggy and Jerry Thuotte, founders and officers of the Port Townsend Aero Museum, are shown departing Skypark with her on October 5.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Darrel Jones, 707-996-4494

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Secretary: Marsi Fahraji, 415-686-5254

Treasurer: Bill Wheadon, 707-224-3901

Membership: Bill Wheadon, 707-224-3901

Building Chair: (This could be you!)

Young Eagles: BK White, 707-996-1335

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The September meeting will be this Tuesday, November 9, with dinner starting at 7 p.m. Jeannie Williams and Jeanette Woods are doing the honors.

YOUNG EAGLES

Young Eagles is Sunday, November 14, from 9 a.m. to noon.

This will be the last Young Eagles for the year, so we are hoping for good weather.

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.

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 this year so far is:

Month	Cook 1	Cook 2
November '10	Jeannie W.	Jeanette W.
December '10	XMAS	PARTY!

It's already time to start lining up your favorite month for providing the meeting dinner. Let Roy know which month you would like 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
Nov	?	?
Dec	Sandy Claws	FAA lists

OCTOBER EAA 1268 MINUTES

Meeting: October 10, 2012

Board of Directors' Meeting- called to order at 6:15 p.m.

In attendance: Darrel Jones; B.K.White; Walt Lewis; Gardner Bride; Paul Siebert and Marsi Fahraji

TOPIC - CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT

October meeting is dedicated to nominations. November meeting covers elections.

The following officers agreed to continue in their offices for the next year:

- Treasurer / Member Chair: Bill Wheadon
- Dinner Coordinator: Roy Myers
- Secretary: Marsi Fahraji
- Young Eagles Coordinator: BK White

Jeanette Woods agreed to run and serve as President with help from the Board of Directors. Travis Morton will be asked to serve as Vice President

Regular meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m.

GUESTS: Mary, Darin; Miles, Riley, Haley, Garrett (&Dad)

TOPIC: NOVEMBER DINNER

Jeanette Woods and Jeanie Williams to coordinate dinner.

14-turkeys available. (In addition to regular members. Ed.)

TOPIC: TONIGHT'S DINNER - Thank you - Ron Price

Hamburgers, chili, potato salad, apple pie and ice cream

TOPIC: ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michael Portman - received Pilot's certificate (17 years old);
Nick Howard - completed instrument check (20 years old)
Travis Morton - was Michael Portman's flight instructor (2 generations of Young Eagles);

TOPIC: BOD CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES

-President: Jeanette Woods has agreed to serve with help from the other officers and BOD.

-Vice President: Travis Morton will be contacted and asked to serve as Vice President.

TOPIC: WE NEED SPEAKERS.

Every member is asked to either be or find a speaker or program for the regular meetings. Richard Craig volunteered to speak regarding three bladed composite propellers.

TOPIC: GET WELL WISHES

Bill Wheadon - in Los Angeles undergoing medical treatment.
Jorge Oros - football injury

TOPIC: COMPUTER PROBLEMS

Need someone who may be able to help us fix computer.
Darin agreed to take computer and have repair it, also is donating flat screen monitor.

TOPIC: Young Eagles (BK Report)

Chaos and rain waiting to fall. 30 children flown.

Volunteers for the day:

Jeanette
BK White
Paul Siebert
Ron Price
Trevor Morton
David Meeks
Ron Price
Richard Cooper
Nelleke Cooper
Marsi Fahraji

TOPIC: AIR EXPLORER

Swap Meet - -Not good. Try again next year
Family Fun Day – Great!

TOPIC: FAMILY FUN DAY - A SUCCESS!

Served 375 Burgers
Served 75 Hot Dogs
Total: 450

Activities included: silent auction (wines; jewelry; plane tours via Travis Morton, Bob Berwick, Jeanette Woods and John Carmichael), income for total of \$1,000+.

Hay wagon / airplanes / parachute bingo by Joey Fisco (parachutist); vintage cars; race cars; civil air patrol cadets, ice cream and popcorn sales by Young Eagles; balloons and face art. **TOTAL BROUGHT IN:**
\$1,600 + RAFFLES \$500 to benefit Air Explorers and EAA Air Academy scholarships.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marsi Fahraji, Secretary

OTHER NEWS...

The 1941 Porterfield CP-65 NC34726 pictured on page 1 served in WWII, in Niles Michigan, training future military pilots in the Civilian Pilot Training Program. Paul Seibert has been her caretaker since "Dutch" Schultz passed away some years ago.

Paul recently donated her to the Port Townsend (Washington) Aero Museum where she will be completely restored and then flown by students in the Museum's youth mentorship program.

Peggy and Jerry Thuotte, founders and officers of the Museum, are shown departing Skypark with her on October 5.

See www.ptaeromuseum.com/ for information on the Museum's awesome youth programs.

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YOU CAN GET A JUMP ON YOUR 2011 DUES BY SENDING A CHECK FOR \$15 TO BILL WHEADON AT THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW ON THIS PAGE. BE THE FIRST IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD TO DO SO AND HAVE BRAGGING RIGHTS!

REMEMBER! THE NOVEMBER MEETING OF SONOMA SKYCRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER 1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 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**

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