



THE FLYING TIMES

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of the Sonoma Sky Crafters

EAA Chapter 1268

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SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER SEEN AROUND THE AIRPORT

Suspicious character? None other than our own Jack Caldwell and his Luscombe. Son Jay is flying the bejeebers out of it, just for fun. He told me the other day that there is no excuse for working on a nice day when you could be flying instead. I like that.

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The February meeting will be Tuesday, February 8 with dinner starting at 7 p.m. in the Chapter 1268 clubhouse, B-5, at Sonoma Skypark.

Bill and Jan Wheadon are doing chili for this month's meeting. Dinner is \$6 per person.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

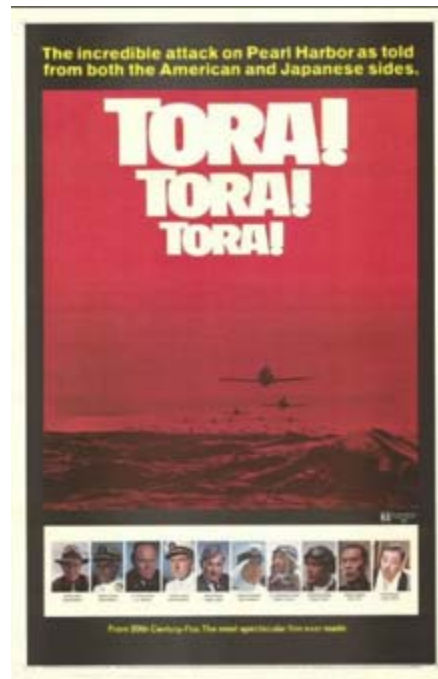
The EAA Chapter 1268 site is up and live; you can see it now at <http://www.eaa1268.org/>. There, you'll be able to see each month's newsletter, as well as a calendar of our upcoming events. Trevor built it on a very customizable platform, so there is still a lot more potential. Things like a photo gallery for young eagles is not far off. If there's a lot of interest in using the site, I could add more features and do a short presentation on how to use them. In the mean time, try taking a look.

MOVIE NIGHT AT SKYPARK!

Our next movie night will be Friday, February 25th. The movie is "Tora Tora Tora", a dramatization of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the series of American blunders that allowed it to happen, as told from both sides. It's on the longer side, so the main feature is going to start promptly at 7. Our monthly serial, The Mysterious Pilot, and trailers will start at 6:30. Set up and social hour will start at 6. So come out as early as you like. Still just \$5 for pizza and a movie.

"Tora Tora Tora" is the story of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, told from both the American and Japanese perspective.

This carefully crafted film shows the diplomatic maneuvering, military preparation and planning by the Japanese, and the American forces best efforts to prepare for an as-yet unknown threat. The film was made with generous actual aerial footage and realistic depiction of the attack.



See you at he movies on movie night Friday, February 25 at 6 p.m.

YOUNG EAGLES

February Young Eagles will be next Sunday, February 13, starting at 9:00 a.m. A number of our regular pilots and ground crew will be out of town so we especially need as many of our chapter members as possible to help out.

The weather has been beautiful, and should be again next weekend, so we can expect a good turnout of kids to fly. Please make a point of coming out to Sonoma Skypark for the morning to lend a hand.

DINNER SCHEDULE

We only need cooks for July, September and November. Let Roy know for 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. You can also let me know at wd6bor@vom.com and I'll put you on the roster.

The schedule for this year so far is:

Month	Cook 1	Cook 2
FEB '11	Bill W.	Jan W.

MAR '11	Nelleke C.	Rich C.
APR '11	Emanuel B.	Anna D.
MAY '11	Catherine J.	Darrel J.
JUN '11	Garret P.	Margo P.
JUL '11	?	
AUG '11	Marsi F.	Amir F.
SEP '11	?	
OCT '11	Ron P.	
NOV '11	?	
DEC '11	XMAS	PARTY!

SPEAKERS

We are still looking for speakers, so send Travis an email at Jungroth@gmail.com and copy an email to me at wd6bor@vom.com so we can get your information into the newsletter.

Month	Speaker	Subject
FEB	?	
MAR	?	
APR	?	
MAY	Peter Goldstein	King of Tonga
JUN	?	
JUL	?	
AUG	?	
SEP	?	
OCT	?	
NOV	?	
DEC	Rudolf	Night VFR

EAA 1268 MINUTES

JANUARY 11, 2011

The Board of Directors' meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. or thereabouts.

The officers and board members authorized Chapter 1268 to submit a deposit of \$900.00 to EAA Air Academy to reserve two positions in each of the three age group sessions for the Air Academy this summer for participants sponsored by EAA Chapter 1268, Sonoma Skypark Airport and Air Explorer Post 1268. Chapter 1268's total contribution will be \$800.00, with \$100.00 returned to the club treasury after our participants are selected.

President Travis Morton will be working with Trevor Meeks to upgrade the chapter website. Past and future newsletters will be posted there, along with photos and reports of club activities.

The chapter by-laws need to be revised to bring them into conformance with chapter practices and state and federal records. The revisions will be emailed to all current members for comment and approval.

The Board of Directors' meeting was adjourned at about 6:50 and the regular meeting called to order after dinner at about 7:40.

Roy Myers provided lasagna, with contributions and help from Jeannie Williams, Ray Spengler, Frank Russo and Nelleke Cooper.

President Travis Morton gave the report of the Board of Directors' meeting to the membership.

January Young Eagles flew 18 rides with five pilots.

Andy Smith recently earned his CFI Glider certificate.

New members are Margo and Garrett Porter, and Peter Goldstein.

Gardner Bride is home and doing well with his physical therapy and recovery. (In fact, he has been out for Saturday hamburgers the last two weeks!)

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:00 p.m.

Our speaker was Craig MacDonald, who showed slides and talked about his new airport, 4MN9, in Park Rapid, Minnesota. He also talked about a PA-15 restoration he had done in Massachusetts.

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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 FEBRUARY MEETING OF SONOMA SKYCRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER 1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, AT 7 P.M., AT THE SKYCRAFTER'S CLUBHOUSE HANGAR B-5 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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