



THE FLYING TIMES

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of the Sonoma Sky Crafters

EAA Chapter 1268

Sonoma Skypark Airport

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FORD'S LATEST MODEL AT THE YOLO FLY-IN

The car's not bad either. Marsi at Jimmy Rollison's fly-in at Yolo County Airport.
Lots of nice airplanes and cars. Thanks Jeanette for the photo.

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

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

Dinner will be courtesy of Catherine Jones (with moral support by Darrel), and will include turkey tetrazzini, Asian cabbage slaw, French bread, cheese and crackers, and cookies for dessert.

Our presentation will be Don Booker talking about his experiences flying helicopters in Alaska.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Just a reminder that Sonoma Skypark now has a weather camera! It's mounted up in the flight school, and takes a picture of the view to the south every 30 seconds. You can see it at www.sonomaaflying.com/weather. The top of the hills it's pointing at are 916' MSL, so you can use that to figure out the ceiling. How high does it have to be to be legal to fly? You'll have to come to the meeting to find out!

Click on this link to see a day at Skypark in a one minute video. Just select the date, click on the "view video" link and then click on the play button.

<http://www.wunderground.com/webcams/SonomaSkypark/1/show.html>

Travis

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER'S REPORT

EAA Chapter 1268, May 2012

Treasurer – Our checking account activity since the last report has seen one deposit and one check written. The deposit was for nine member's annual renewal (\$15 ea.) and a dinner excess of \$31 for a total of \$166. One check for \$20 was written to the Boy Scouts.

Membership – We currently have 71 members who are current with their 2012 membership dues which also includes 20 associate members.

After a question arose at the last meeting about the \$5 rebate that was given to a chapter for signing up a new member I consulted with EAA National and found that this program was discontinued several years ago. In its place they've instituted a trial membership program where someone can get a free 6 month membership in the EAA with all the member benefits. This is a recruiting tool to secure new members and allows a potential member to see if the EAA is a good fit for their interests.

Forms for this special membership are available in the clubhouse files or can be obtained from Bill Wheadon, Membership Chairman. Enrollment in this program is done online but the forms can be used for obtaining the required information prior to accessing the website.

Another question that came up at our last meeting was membership privileges for spouses. EAA has a program called the Family membership where spouses or any dependents under 18 can get full membership privileges (including an EAA card) for an additional \$10 on the regular membership dues. However, only one magazine per family. This is available at the website, <http://EAA.org>. On the home page under "Member Services" drop-down menu, fill in the required information. If you want to upgrade from a regular to a family membership, you might want to wait until renewal time.

That's all for this month,
Bill Wheadon
EAA 1268 Treasure and Membership
Chairman

YOUNG EAGLES, MAY 13

Young Eagles: Sunday April 15th was forecast to be "severe clear" BUT ended up

being the normal morning fog. Finally started flying around 10:30 and flew all the Young Eagles present by noon. Many thanks to all the volunteers who brought out their planes, donated their time and fuel. As usual it was a TEAM effort. Next Young Eagle Sunday is 13 May, and again we're asking for all the volunteers we can muster. Probably have to "adjust" to Mother Natures whims but we do that as a routine matter anyway. Drop B.K. a note (eagle1@vom.com) or 707) 996-1335 so we'll have a feeling for how many can participate. BK

As always BK White is asking for volunteer pilots, ground crew and registration helpers at our monthly Young Eagles events. Let him know you will be joining us and helping our by sending him an email to eagle1@vom.com or by calling him at 707-996-1335.



Amir in a battle tank at Lee's ranch

MOVIE NIGHT AT SKYPARK

The May movie night will be Friday, May 25, with popcorn and an exciting aerial

adventure serial at 6 p.m. Our feature film will be starting at 7.

There will be pizza for \$5 per person, and popcorn just to whet your appetite (or spoil it).

See you at the movies on movie night, **FRIDAY, MAY 25** at 6 p.m.

DINNER SCHEDULE

We are lining up our celebrity chefs for 2012 so let Roy know if you would like to be one of our sugar cookies. 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
2012 DINNER SCHEDULE		
MAY '12	Catherine J.	Darrel J.
JUN '12	Marsi F.	Amir F.
JUL '12	Marilyn A.	Bob A.
AUG '12	Todd W.	Larry N.
SEP '12	Sam Mc.	Bea Mc.
OCT '12	Air Explorers	
NOV '12	Ron P.	?
DEC '12	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
2012 SPEAKER SCHEDULE		
MAY	Don Booker	Alaska helios
JUN	?	
JUL	?	
AUG	?	
SEP	?	
OCT	Air Academy	OSH report
NOV	?	
DEC	FROSTY	ICING OPS

EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES

EAA Chapter 1268 BOARD MINUTES

April 10, 2012

Commencement of Chapter 1268 - Board of Director's Meeting: 6:00 pm

Present: President Travis Morton, Vice President Jeanette Woods, Treasurer Bill Wheadon, Secretary Marsi Fahraji, Young Eagles Liaison B.K. White, BOD members Walt Lewis and Paul Siebert.

BOD Meeting Announcements:

Bill Wheadon:

1) B-17 in Napa, May 4, 5 & 6; Chapter 1268 to assist with 1/3 split of proceeds among 3-chapters involved. Will send sign-up sheet for those interested. Lunch to be provided.

2) Dinner on Saturday, May 5, 2012, 6:00 p.m. at Lee Scheller's villa.

3) Young Eagles (Napa) on Saturday, May 5, 2012, between 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Volunteers from Chapter 1268 requested.

POC: Greg Baer, Chapter 167 Vice President.

President's Report:

1) EAA status of Air Explorers attending this summer's Oshkosh Air Adventurer's Camp - - Troy Hewitt; Daniel Schulte; Ben Presten and Garrett Porter.

2) April 21, 2012; 2:00 p.m. at Sonoma Skypark's Clubhouse. FAA Seminar re Safety, "Loss of Control; BFR ground time.

Darrel Jones:

Young Eagles: \$740 Flight credits currently logged. The Board moved and approved applying the credit to the Air Academy tuition for Chapter 1268's four participants. The Air Academy applications are in to the national EAA office.

Chapter 1268's 501.c.3 application is currently pending.

Calendar:

April 15 - PAPA Scholarship Applications Due

April 21 - Tri-Fecta Breakfast

April 21 FAA Seminar at Sonoma Skypark, 2:00 pm

April 27 & 28 - CAFE, Green Light Symposium

April 28 - Jimmy Rollison's Antique Airplane Fly In - Yolo County Airport; Lunch \$10

April 27 - Movie Night - Sonoma Skypark
May 4, 5 & 6 - EAA B-17 Bomber at Napa Airport

May 5 - Young Eagles in Napa

May 5 - Dinner at Lee Scheller's Villa \$10

May 19 - Santa Rosa Airport's 50th Anniversary Celebration

6:55 pm - Meeting adjourned

GENERAL EAA CHAPTER 1268 MEETING:

President Travis Morton called the meeting to order at 7:55.

Guest: Kenneth (Jeanette's younger brother)

Dinner Presented by: Richard and Nelleke Cooper, featuring baked ham, potatoes and carrots, with salad by Roy Myers, flan by Don Booker, and blackberry cobbler and ice cream. Thanks to Rich and Nelleke for a delicious dinner.

President's Report and Announcements:
We need speakers for the next coming months. Please sign up.

April 15 - PAPA Scholarship Applications due, \$5,000 has been set aside.

April 21 - FAA Safety Seminar, "Loss of Control", at Sonoma Skypark's Clubhouse at 2:00 pm. Counts as ground portion of flight review. faasafety.gov

April 21 - PAPA Tri Fecta Breakfast at Petaluma.

April 27 & 28 - CAFE, Green Light Symposium at the Flamingo in Sonoma
May 4, 5 & 6 - B-17 Bomber in Napa (volunteers needed; sign-up sheet will be

passed around; 1/3 proceeds to benefit Chapter 1268).

May 5 - Young Eagles in Napa (pilots and ground crew needed - - Air Explorers to volunteer)

May 5 - Dinner at Lee Scheller's Villa, 6:00 pm (\$10)

May 19 - Santa Rosa Airport's 50th Anniversary Celebration

Treasurer's Report: \$4,384 current balance.

New members: Wayne and Celia Schake, Peter Kozachik and Roland Gangloff.

8:20 pm - - Meeting adjourned

The program for the evening was the film "The Barnstormers" about vintage aircraft flying into a family farm in Indiana.

Marsi Fahraji, Chapter 1268 Secretary



Frank and Jeanette at the Yolo Fly-in



Lee Schaller accepting an engraved and signed bottle of wine from the B-17 crew in thanks for hosing the barbecue at his ranch.

Send me your news for your newsletter!

RANCHO MURIETA AIRSHOW MAY 19

We have been invited to attend and to help out at the Rancho Murieta Airshow coming May 19. Chapter 1476 has asked for help with everything from parking to admission to water delivery and more. Michael is the volunteer coordinator and has said that the volunteers will get breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as free admission to the show. Contact Michael directly for more information.

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MEMBERSHIP **DUES ARE DUE** IN JANUARY, AND MEMBERSHIP RUNS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER. DUES ARE STILL A MODEST **FIFTEEN BUCKS**, SO BRING SOME CASH FOR DINNER AND A BIT MORE TO PAY YOUR DUES. SEE YOU THERE!

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