



THE FLYING TIMES

The Official Newsletter
of the Sonoma Sky Crafters

EAA Chapter 1268

Sonoma Skypark Airport
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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The July meeting is this **Tuesday, October 8**. The Board of Directors will meet at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner is at 7:00 p.m. after the Board of Directors' meeting, and is \$6.00 per person. Our chefs for the month will be

Because not all the Air Academy attendees can make the October meeting we've rescheduled their presentation for November.

We have the latest EAA Chapter monthly video to show after dinner and the regular meeting.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2014 OFFICERS THIS MONTH

We will be nominating officers this month for next year, with the election at the November meeting and installation at the combined Chapter 1268 and Sonoma Skypark Christmas party, with that date to be determined.

Your current officers are getting a little worn down so we really need, as the Count would say, "some new blood...he, he, he..." I

wouldn't even have my feelings hurt if someone wanted to write a newsletter or two in the coming year.

Our Chapter needs a few new idea people to help come up with programs for meetings, to call past members and see if they would like to re-join the Chapter, and to help spread the word in the local community about EAA and Sonoma Skypark.

We've conducted membership surveys in the past that have shown that our members are more interested in this being a socially active Chapter instead of one that takes on building projects.

We have found a high level of satisfaction in the way the Chapter is run, with most of our members telling us they have fun visiting at the meetings, hearing interesting presentations, and sharing aviation with our local youth through the Young Eagles, Aviation Explorers and Air Academy programs.

As our present President Don Booker will tell you, this is a very smoothly run organization with a positive and cooperative leadership and membership.

Let's share the fun. Raise your hand when we ask for nominations. Just think of the fame, glory and adulation that Chapter service brings. The food's great as well.

**EAA 1268 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
AND TREASURER REPORT**
October 2013

Plenty o' dough! (And not just the pizza kind!)

Bill Wheadon
EAA 1268 Membership Chairman and
Treasurer

YOUNG EAGLES OCTOBER 13

Young Eagles this coming Sunday. As usual - volunteer-volunteer-volunteer, you'll feel SO GOOD. Gotta take advantage of this weather while it lasts. Who knows, November may be socked in. Mark your calendars SUNDAY, OCT 13. Hope to see you all on Tue. the 8th for our regular meeting at which I will expound again on the need for VOLUNTEERS.....

See you Sunday
BK

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

AIR EXPLORER UPDATE

The latest from the Aviation Explorers:

They have been diligently exploring!

MOVIE NIGHT AT SKYPARK

Movie night for March will be **Friday, October 25.**

We'll send an email to confirm the date and program.

Pizza is always available for \$5 per person, including beverages, and complimentary popcorn just to whet your appetite (or spoil it), courtesy of Walt Lewis and his Amazing Real Movie Theater Popcorn Popping Extravaganza Machine.

See you at the movies on Skypark Movie Night, **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25** at 6 p.m.

DINNER SCHEDULE

We are lining up our celebrity chefs for 2014 so let Roy know if you would like to be one of our famous chefs for the upcoming year. 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	Meal
2013 DINNER SCHEDULE		
OCT	Mystery chef	Chili
NOV	Air Explorers	Chili
DEC	XMAS PARTY	Chili
2014 DINNER SCHEDULE		
JAN		
FEB		
MAR		
APR		
MAY		
JUN		
JUL		
AUG		
SEP		
OCT		
NOV		
DEC	XMAS PARTY	Chili

SPEAKERS

We are always, continually, everlastingly looking for speakers for our monthly programs. If you don't want to show your own baby pictures at a meeting, think of an alternative program or speaker and let us know what you would like to hear.

Send an email to me at wd6bor@vom.com so we can get your program or speaker information into the newsletter.

Month	Speaker/Member	Subject
2013 SPEAKER SCHEDULE		
OCT	EAA Chapter Video	Tales of Oshkosh
NOV	Air Explorers	Air Academy
DEC	FROSTY	ICING OPS

EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES **September 10, 2013**

The September minutes will be in the November newsletter.

OTHER NEWS AND INFO

I receive some good stuff from ATP Bill up by Redding. Here's some material of interest, with different webcam links and a weight and balance handbook.

Aviation Webcams (and others)..... try these sites

Tis the season to be really be paying attention, eh?

<http://avcams.faa.gov/index.php>

www.wrh.noaa.gov/slc/camera
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/slc/webcam_map/webcam_map.html

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist2/travelmap.htm>

<http://www.tripcheck.com/Pages/RMap.aspx?curRegion=7>

<http://www.wsdot.com/traffic/Cameras/default.aspx>

AIRCRAFT WEIGHT AND BALANCE HANDBOOK

www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/handbooks_manuals/aircraft/media/FAA-h-8083-1a.pdf

This is a good read... and a great refresher for you older pilots who have not looked at WT&BL in awhile. :)

Illusions - multiple links... good reading

<http://www.avmed.in/2011/04/spatial-disorientation-vestibular-illusions/>

William V. Hill Jr. -- ATP - CFI-AIM - AGI

Send me your news for your newsletter!

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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 FOR 2013!** SEE YOU THERE!

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