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EAA Chapter 1268

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AMIR FAHRAJI GIVING HIS AIR ACADEMY REPORT

Amir and Garrett Porter were at the October meeting to tell the members about their 2014 Air Academy experiences. Thrilling, heartwarming, riveting, what more can we say.

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The November meeting is this **Tuesday, November 11**. 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 Bill and Jan Wheadon. Menu: Sloppy Joes

**EAA 1268 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
AND TREASURER REPORT**

November 2014

Bill Wheadon's Treasurer's Report: \$9,510.40 balance as of September 30, 2014. Issuance of checks will be made to Air Explorers from:

- a) EAA Chapter 1268 \$1,600; and
- b) Hamburger Fund \$TBA.

YOUNG EAGLES NOVEMBER 9

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

Robin Tatman – Air Explorer's Captain:

A field trip to Travis Air force Base for a tour of a KC-10 was a success on many levels. The field trip included an in depth tour of the carrier, vis-à-vis interfacing (Q&A) with pilots, and real-time information on the best avenues for pursuing aviation in a military arena. Many thanks to the parents & Robin who teamed up to drive: Tina, Margo, Jill and Marsi.

For the October meeting, I gave a follow-up presentation about learning to fly that Marc Ashton started in August. He had explained how to choose a flight school, pick out an instructor, and then broke down the requirements and cost estimates for the rating.

I focused on what you need to do after you finish your Private Rating and to get you to a point you can make money. On the educational side, I outlined a few accidents that have occurred in the airlines in the last several years and applied the new(er) Threat and Error Management model - a refinement on Cockpit Resource Management, to see how its application could have possibly prevented the accidents from taking place.

I have a **HUGE** shout out of thanks to Walt Lewis. He has been diligently working behind the scenes to sell some of the parts and pieces that we have stored in the Air Explorer designated hangar in the club house. He has found buyers to several parts that will bring in well over \$1,000 to our treasury that will help with new programs for next year. After the meeting Sunday, our Explorers split in to two groups to help get the parts and pieces to their new owner. Several boys also walked away with some great RC airplanes that had not been being used - again, Walt's idea. Thank you Walt!!!

On December 6 we are electing to have a planning meeting for 2015 at the weekly barbecue. Come on out so I can introduce you some our new members - there are quite a few enthusiastic participants.

Robin

MOVIE NIGHT AT SKYPARK

Movie night for November will be **Saturday, November 22nd** .

The movie for SSP Vintage Movie Night is "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo".



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, SATURDAY, November
22nd 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
2014 DINNER SCHEDULE		
NOV	Bill&JanWheadon	Sloppy Joes
DEC	XMAS	PARTY

SPEAKERS

We are always, continually, everlastingly looking for speakers for our monthly programs.

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
2014 SPEAKER SCHEDULE		
NOV		
DEC	Chris K.	

2014 EAA 1268 CALENDAR

Send me any events you have for the calendar and I'll put them in.

DATE	EVENT
11/9	Young Eagles 9 Am
11/11	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
12/5	XMAS party at Sonoma Skypark!

EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES

Board Meeting: President Don Booker called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m. Darrel Jones, Jeanette Woods, Robin Tatman, B.K. White,

Paul Siebert, Bill Wheadon and Marsi Fahraji were present.

Don touched upon membership renewal in that it's that time again.

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Darrel Jones made a job announcement for opening of a Freelance Journalist to cover EAA events and on-going public relations. Rate of \$100-\$120 per article. An additional \$50 if posted in Sonoma Sun and local newspapers.

Robin Tatman confirmed Air Explorers participation in this year's Christmas Party. She requested notice of the event as soon as possible. This will make it easier to coordinate with youth volunteer availability.

Bill Wheadon and his lovely wife (Jan) will cook dinner for our next meeting in November. On the Menu: Sloppy Joes.

Paul Siebert will submit and present guidelines for November's meeting with respect to Young Eagle pilot participation.

Meeting adjourned.

EAA Chapter 1268, General Membership Meeting

President Booker called the regular meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and asked for approval of the prior meeting. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes.

Guests were William Mason and Chuck

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The Board members gave their reports on membership renewal and election of new

officers which will take place in November's meeting.

More on the Kickstarter Program: Launching of inventions and creative ideas through investor support via Facebook; YouTube and multiple social medias etc. Note: Santa Rosa Airport is offering a location for filming and support, etc.

B.K. White – Young Eagles Superstar:

Young Eagles administrative, crew and pilot support is welcomed and greatly needed. Please RSVP to his email so as to be better prepared for staffing needs on Sunday. Thanks for all your support in advance.

Speakers: Garret Porter and Amir Fahraji - - with a big THANK YOU to EAA Chapter 1268 for making Air Academy a reality.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.



Before I went to the 747-400, I was on a narrow body airplane flying domestically. On this lovely April evening in 2008, we were getting ready to depart to Fargo, ND. And I was thinking about other places I would rather be as we were delayed for snow removal on the departing runway.

What airport were we leaving out of, and what airplane was I flying? Hint: This was before the Northwest-Delta merger, and we were leaving out of a major NWA hub.

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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 2015!** SEE YOU THERE!

**REMEMBER! THE NOVEMBER MEETING OF SONOMA SKYCRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER 1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 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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