



THE FLYING TIMES

The Official Newsletter
of the Sonoma Sky Crafters

EAA Chapter 1268

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**On a trip to Italy I had a window seat in a Boeing 777.
What is the name of the orange item on the top of the wing and what is its function?**

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The April meeting is this **Tuesday the 14th**. 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 Marilyn Poggensee (Marilyn's Surprise), Walt Lewis (Salad), Debbie (Dessert) and John Miles as Helper. Paul Seibert reports that "Pilots from EAA Vintage Aircraft Assn, Chapter 25 from Sacramento, CA flew in for "burgers on Saturday, 4/11."

Our program will be the monthly video from EAA.

**EAA 1268 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
AND TREASURER REPORT**
APRIL 2015

Membership Report – Renewals for 2015 are progressing well with the number of blue badges (members who are current with their dues for you newbies) beginning to outnumber the white badges (members not current). So far we have 47 paid members for 2015. If you'd like to change your badge color from white to blue, give or send to me \$15. A membership form and Treasurer's address is on the last page of this newsletter.

Addendum for April – Since my last report we've had four renewals and one new member sign up.

Treasurer Report – As of February 28 our checking account balance stands at \$8790.40. Activity for the month included a check for \$455 that was sent to EAA National for our annual chapter renewal. A deposit of \$325 was made which consisted of \$240 members dues renewal and \$85 from the dinner excess proceeds.

Not included was a check for \$125.88 written to cover our website hosting.

Addendum for April – Our checking account balance at the end of March stands at \$9196.64. Activity in the account included the above mentioned dues renewal of \$75, an Air Academy donation of \$100, \$204 in dinner donations (countered by a check to Ron Price for \$195.88 to cover expenses for that delicious dinner) and two Air Academy applicants refundable deposits of \$200 totaling \$400.

That's all for now – any questions? If so, shoot me an email – bill.wheadon@gmail.com.

See you at the meeting,
Bill

YOUNG EAGLES

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.

Our special event for the Petaluma Scouts went really well. We flew Nine Scouts with Four planes. Ron Price, Frank Russo, Walt Eastland and Bill Wheadon handled the flying while Marsi and Teresa did registrations. Dominick was our "do everything" guy. All in all the boys had a really good weekend between camping out and flying.

MOVIE NIGHT AT SKYPARK



Movie night is April 25th. The main feature is TWELVE O'CLOCK HIGH.

This gritty World War II action drama starring Gregory Peck, Oscar winner Dean Jagger, Hugh Marlowe, Gary Merrill and Millard Mitchell is seen as one of the most realistic portrayals of the heroics and perils of war. Convinced an air force commander (Gary Merrill) is at the breaking point, Brigadier General Savage (Peck) takes over his struggling bomber group. Kind and understanding, he adopts a crushing discipline to revitalize the demoralized troop. At first resentful and rebellious, the flyers gradually change as Savage guides them to amazing feats. But the stress of command soon takes its toll and the weary general reaches his own breaking point.

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, April 25th** at 6 p.m.

DINNER SCHEDULE

We are lining up our celebrity chefs for 2015 so let President Don know at 707-938-9461 and forward to me at wd6bor@vom.com and I'll put you on the roster.

The schedule for this year so far is:

Month	Cook	Meal
2015 DINNER SCHEDULE		
APR	Marilyn, Debbie, Walt, John Miles	Marilyn's Surprise
MAY		
JUN		
JUL		
AUG		
SEP		
OCT		
NOV		
DEC	XMAS	PARTY

SPEAKERS

We are always, continually, everlastingly looking for speakers for our monthly programs. Call President Don at 707-938-9461 or 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
2015 SPEAKER SCHEDULE		
APR	EAA video	
MAY		
JUN		
JUL		
AUG		
SEP		
OCT		

NOV		
DEC	Chris K.	Icy Ops

2015 EAA 1268 CALENDAR

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

DATE	EVENT
4/12	Young Eagles 9 Am
4/14	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
4/25	Skypark Movie Night
5/10	Young Eagles 9 Am
5/12	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
5/23	Skypark Movie Night
6/	Skypark Family Fun Day
6/9	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
6/14	Young Eagles 9 Am
6/27	Skypark Movie Night
7/12	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
7/14	Young Eagles 9 Am
7/20	AirVenture Oshkosh 7/20-26
7/25	Skypark Movie Night
8/9	Young Eagles 9 Am
8/11	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
8/22	Skypark Movie Night
9/8	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
9/13	Young Eagles 9 Am
9/26	Skypark Movie Night
10/11	Young Eagles 9 Am
10/13	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
10/24	Skypark Movie Night
11/9	Young Eagles 9 Am
11/11	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
11/28	Skypark Movie Night
12/	XMAS party at Sonoma Skypark!
1/1/16	New Years' Day 1 st Flight
Every Saturday Noon to 1:30 pm Skypark Hamburgers and Hot Dogs!	

EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES

March minutes will be in the next newsletter.

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 2015!** SEE YOU THERE!

**REMEMBER! THE APRIL MEETING OF SONOMA SKYCRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER 1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, APRIL 14 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**

Please mail your dues to:
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