



THE FLYING TIMES

The Official Newsletter
of the Sonoma Sky Crafters

EAA Chapter 1268

Sonoma Skypark Airport
21870 Eighth Street East
Sonoma, CA 95476

JUNE 2015



FAMILY FUN DAY IS THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 13, FROM 11 AM TO 3

Setup will be Friday from 4 pm to 6, and we will be getting things started Saturday morning about 8:30. Call our Family Fun Day Organizer, Yayoi West, at 707-364-9257 to volunteer, donate to the silent auction or for more information. You can still drop off donations at the Sonoma Skypark airport office.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Don Booker, 707-938-9461
VP/Air Ex: Robin Tatman, 707-553-2747
Secretary: Marsi Fahraji, 415-686-5254
Treasurer: Bill Wheadon, 707-224-3901
Membership: Bill Wheadon, 707-224-3901
Young Eagles: BK White, 707-996-1335
Dinner Co-ord.: Roy Myers, 415-897-2983
BOD: Jeanette Woods, 707-996-4563
BOD: Paul Seibert, 707-939-7491
BOD/Building: Darrel Jones, 707-996-4494

FIRST THINGS FIRST

The June meeting is this **Tuesday, June 9**. 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 Jeanette Woods and Jan Wheadon.

Our program will be the EAA Chapter video for June.

**EAA 1268 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
AND TREASURER REPORT**

June 2015

We still have members, we still have money, we're good to go! Details at the meeting.

YOUNG EAGLES

Young Eagles this month will be the day AFTER Family Fun day. Sure hope everyone doesn't burn out on Saturday. Save some for Y.E. Same request as always, let me know if you'll be able to make the rally. This time of year the WX can be tricky (early fog) but we've dealt with it before. Looking forward to seeing you on the 14th.....B.K.

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 ACADEMY UPDATE

Two of our Air Academy participants, Nathan Wilson and Andrew Daigle, both age 12, will be accompanied by Ron Price to Oshkosh on June 21 to attend a Young Eagles session of the EAA Air Academy. Aiden Escalera, 16, will attend the Advanced Camp session starting July 22. Jonathan Sutter, who works on the Saturday Hamburger crew, is paying his own way to an Advanced Camp session after Oshkosh.

Tuition, room and board for the Young Eagles camp costs \$790 and Advanced Camp \$1,320. Airfare is about \$600 round trip with an additional \$600 for unaccompanied minors. Ron generously offered to accompany our two Young Eagles saving the Chapter \$1,200. The Saturday Hamburger fund was able to cover the cost of all airfare, with the Air Explorers contributing \$600 and our Young Eagles credits another \$885. Nathan received a scholarship of \$450, leaving the Chapter paying \$2,450.

Bill Wheadon keeps scholarship contributions separate in his accounting, but we usually dip into the treasury for some of the amount. Of all our activities, the Young Eagles and Air Academy sponsorship are probably the most constructive and valuable to both Chapter 1268 and the local aviation community.

Our participants will be our featured speakers at the October meeting, telling the Chapter members all about their experiences at Air Academy.

Please make it a habit to come out on the second Sunday of the month to help with our Young Eagles flights, whether as a pilot, ground crew or with registration. Talk to Bill Wheadon if you wish to donate to the Air Academy scholarship fund.

AIR EXPLORER UPDATE

The latest from the Aviation Explorers:

Hello from Air Explorers! More at the meeting.

MOVIE NIGHT AT SKYPARK

Movie night for January will be **Saturday, June 27**.

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, June 27** at 6 p.m.

DINNER SCHEDULE

We are lining up our celebrity chefs for 2015 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
2015 DINNER SCHEDULE	
JUN	Jeanette W & Jan W
JUL	Roy & Linda Myers
AUG	Marsi, Amir & Chris
SEP	
OCT	Aviation Explorers
NOV	
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
2015 SPEAKER SCHEDULE	
JUN	Chapter video
JUL	Tosh McIntosh
AUG	
SEP	
OCT	Air Academy participants
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
6/9	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
6/13	Skypark Family Fun Day
6/14	Young Eagles 9 Am
6/27	Skypark Movie Night
7/11-12	Prospect, OR Fly-in
7/12	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
7/14	Young Eagles 9 Am
7/20	AirVenture Oshkosh 7/20-26
7/25	Skypark Movie Night
8/8	Boonville Fly-in
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
9/26-27	PCAM Airshow- Sonoma Co
10/11	Young Eagles 9 Am
10/13	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
10/17	Golden West Fly-in Marysville
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 1268 WEBSITE UPDATE

Trevor has the Chapter website up and has sent the administrator information so we can update, revise and maintain it with current information. We still need a webmeister with experience with Wordpress to help us get it whipped into shape. Let me know if you can help.

EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES

May 12, 2015

Board Meeting: President Don Booker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Darrel Jones, Jeanette Woods, Robin Tatman, B.K. White, Paul Siebert, Bill Wheadon, Roy Myers, Yayoi West and Marsi Fahraji were present.

Dinner Recognition: Richard & Nellike Cooper

Guests: Nathan Wilson, Andre Wilson, Andrew Daigle and Rane Daigle

Evening Program Speaker & Young Fellow Philanthropist: Nathan Wilson sharing his adventure of a cross-country journey with Emmanuel Burke.

Chapter Roster – Distribution

Bill Wheadon to distribute EAA Chapter 1268 Roster. Before doing so, he will send email to

ALL members regarding disclosure of personal information. Please respond by return email if you do NOT wish to have your information distributed to other members.

Dinner Committee

An email will be sent to members who have not had the opportunity to contribute their culinary talents in the past. A gentle call with words of encouragement, simple and un-stressful dinner - - ideas to follow.

Web-Site / Web-Cam

Posting information on-line for world-wide access to Sonoma Skypark is needed. We are looking for an administrator to assist. Shout-Out to Trevor Meeks who hold the key to unlock the administrative portal, log-in and password. Please call, fly-in, connect with Sonoma Skypark and provide the required and much needed information.

Family Fun Day, Saturday, June 13, 2015

Lead Coordinator: Yayoi West (707) 364-9257
Volunteers and sub-committees needed for all aspects of the event. Ideas: Paper Airplane Contest; Ham Radio; RC Flight Demonstration of by Ben Preston; Balloon Markers, BINGO Parachute Jump, Silent Auction (donations requested), etc. Pre and Post Family Fun Day volunteers are also called upon. Todd Walker to provide the on-site Bar-B-Que grill.

Treasurer's Report by Bill Wheadon:

Checking Account Balance in Newsletter.

Air Explorer's Report by Robin Tatman:

Meeting following Young Eagles with attendees: Nick Atwood, Heiko Gmirr, Mack Liss, Will Schoeffler, and Nathan Wilson were in attendance. The following officers were elected:

President Will Schoeffler
Vice-President Macklin Liss
Secretary Heiko Gmirr
Membership Chair Nathan Wilson

The Columbia air camping trip was voted on, and will take place September 12-13. Next meeting is after Young Eagles on Sunday, June 14

Young Eagles (Y.E.) Report by B.K. White:

We flew 16 Youngin's with only two pilots available: Ron Price and Bill Wheadon. Ground Crew volunteers: B.K. White, Jasmine Villasenor, Paul Siebert, Robin Tatman and John Sutter.

As the event fell on Mother's Day, the Skypark graced each mom with red carnations. Separately, Robin Tatman also came bearing gifts from afar and yellow roses especially for the Mom present. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Movie Night At Skypark: June 27, 2015, 6:00 pm

Hosted by Walt Lewis and Rafe Tomsett. Pizza, Popcorn and beverage \$5.00. What a deal!

Dinner Coordinators:

July: Roy and Linda Myers
August: Marsi Fahraji, Chris Allard and Amir Fahraji

6:42 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

EAA Chapter 1268, General Membership Meeting

President Don 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.

Dinner Recognition: Richard and Nellike Cooper – provided a bountiful meal with Smokin' BBQ Ribs, Yukon Butter Basted 'Tatoes, a Veggie Medley & Fresh Strawberries. **Take-Home Lunch:** Marsi, Chris and Amir – prepared a Curried Chicken Salad over a freshly sliced tomato; rice pilaf, and Tiramisu (garnished with fresh strawberries)

(*Nelleke's touch*). **Special Appreciation** to our members who *also* helped with serving the delicious meals.

Guests: Nathan Wilson, Andre Wilson, Andrew Daigle and Rane Daigle

Evening Program Speaker & Young

Philanthropist: Nathan Wilson.

He contributed funds he raised to the Air Explorers. The generous proceeds were derived from Madeline Cookie Sale (*he also baked the cookies*). Nathan narrated a video of a cross-country air adventure he took with Emmanuel Burke. Merci!

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volunteers are also called upon. Todd Walker to provide the on-site Bar-b-Que.

For the Silent Auction: Donation should be brought to Yayoi West by first weekend of June.

Volunteers: Please sign up, connect with Yayoi for different stations (i.e, raffle ticket sales; beverage tickets, servers, etc.

Treasurer's Report by Bill Wheadon:

Checking account balance in Newsletter.

Air Explorer's Report by Robin Tatman:

Meeting took place after Young Eagles.

Attendees: Nick Atwood, Heiko Gmirr, Mack Liss, Will Schoeffler, and Nathan Wilson.

Here are the officers that were elected:

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7:50 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

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 JUNE MEETING OF SONOMA SKYCRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER 1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 9 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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