



THE FLYING TIMES

The Official Newsletter
of the Sonoma Sky Crafters

EAA Chapter 1268

Sonoma Skypark Airport

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COOL LOOKING PILOT WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDE
He's a border collie. They always know where they're going.

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The January meeting is this Tuesday, May 11. The Board of Directors will meet at 6:00 p.m.

The general membership meeting will start at 7 pm.

Use this link to join a Zoom test meeting to try out your connection.

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/115002262083-Joining-a-test-meeting>

Well, I didn't hear from any of you about some of the things I wrote about in the April newsletter, but I'm sure that you are all eagerly awaiting the chance to get back to Skypark normal.

We still need someone to get the Saturday hamburgers going again. With Ron's retirement the Board has asked EAA Chapter 1268 to take over the Saturday hamburger activities. The funds raised have always gone to pay the travel expenses for our Air Academy participants, so having Chapter 1268 host the barbecue is a logical choice. Email or call either Robin or me to find out what is involved.

The other news is that Colin Traynor is leaving as Sonoma Skypark manager for new opportunities in Los Angeles. His last day is this Saturday, May 15, so stop by and wish him well. Rafe is hosting a chili dog and root beer float lunch for Colin this Wednesday at the clubhouse. Give Rafe a call at 707-227-9910 and let him know if you will be there so he can plan for enough food and root beer.

We will be interviewing our Ray Scholarship applicants this month and hope to have them both training for solo and their checkride soon.

The flying club will be looking for members, airplanes and hangar space soon. Give either Robin or me a call if you would like to be involved. It would be just like buying Apple or Amazon stock when it was first offered.

It looks as if the COVID-189 restrictions will be lifted by July, so start planning to fly Young Eagles, have a hamburger on a Saturday and visit again over dinner at the clubhouse for a regular, normal meeting soon.

See you tomorrow evening on our Zoom meeting. Robin has a You Tube video she will share with the members after the regular business meeting.

WOMEN ON MOTORCYCLES



Looks like a tour through the Sierras.

EAA 1268 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER REPORT MAY 2021

Treasurer Report – There was one deposit made to our account in March for \$1195. This consisted of \$55 for dues renewal and a check from EAA National for \$1140 relating to a refund for our deposit to the Air Academy.

One check for \$282.66 was written to cover Sebastian Johnson's flight training. Our CD account earned \$9.38 in interest for the month. Total chapter funds in our three accounts total \$15,315.75. These are distributed as follows:

Checking account - \$9917.43
 Savings account - \$ 118.40
 CD account - \$5279.92

That's it for now – wishing you a safe new Spring season and hopefully the chance to gather in person soon. Any questions – shoot me an email (bill.wheadon@gmail.com) or a call at 707-224-3901

Bill
 Membership Chairman and Treasurer

YOUNG EAGLES

This from BK:

Once again, I don't have any "STUFF" to send. Just waiting in the warm-up area to get flying again. Jeez, by the time we get to fly again all our current planes will be antiques. Keep up the good work.....B.K.

We are all looking forward to flying Young Eagles again soon. If the COVID restrictions really are lifted by July, we can start flying again, with masks, on the second Sunday in July.

As always BK White is looking for volunteer pilots, ground crew and registration helpers for our monthly Young Eagles events for when we get back in operation.

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.

MOVIE NIGHT AT SONOMA SKYPARK



We're going to have to ask Rafe if he can get us this classic for the Skypark movie night. Hopefully, restrictions on indoor gatherings will be lifted soon so we can catch up on Sky King, have our pizza and adult beverage, and enjoy Rafe's Skypark Movie Night again!

DINNER SCHEDULE

We will reschedule our chefs when we start having meetings again. Contact Robin at robntat@aol.com or 707-553-2747. 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	Cooks/Meal
2021 DINNER SCHEDULE	
JAN	Dinner at home
FEB	Dinner at home

MAR	Dinner at home
APR	Dinner at home
MAY	Dinner at home
JUN	?
JUL	Dinner at the clubhouse?
AUG	"?"
SEP	"?"
OCT	"?"
NOV	"?"
DEC	XMAS PARTY - ?
Standby	?

SPEAKERS

We are always, continually, everlastingly looking for speakers for our monthly programs. Here's where I see if any of you are actually reading this newsletter or if it just goes into your spam folder.

We would like a member to be our speaker chairperson. EAA has a list of virtual speakers on the EAA website. You would just need to go through the list, choose some potential speakers and then contact them to schedule them for our Zoom meetings. Your help will be much appreciated.

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
2021 SPEAKER SCHEDULE	
JAN	Socially distanced gathering
FEB	Yayoi West-Mars mission
MAR	Kerry McCauley- ferry pilot
APR	Flight scholarship discussion
MAY	Robin- You Tube video
JUN	?
JUL	?
AUG	?
SEP	?
OCT	?
NOV	?

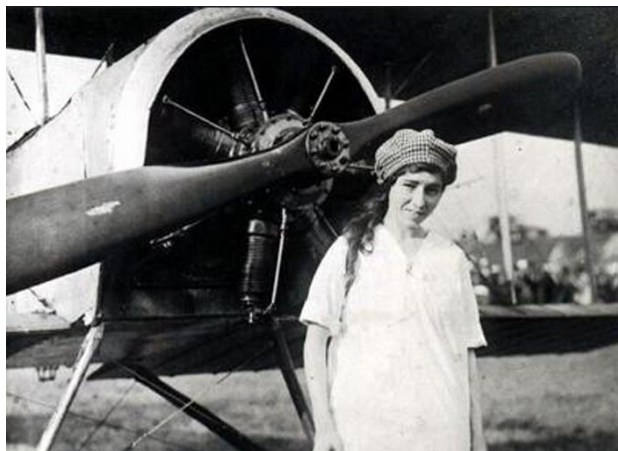
DEC	XMAS PARTY
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2021 EAA 1268 CALENDAR

Send me any exciting, thrilling, terrifying or just plain fun events you have for the calendar.

DATE	EVENT
5/9	Young Eagles 9:30 am - cancelled
5/11	1268 Meeting 7 pm - Zoom
5/28	Skypark Movie Night - cancelled
6/8	1268 Meeting 7 pm - ?
6/13	Young Eagles 9:30 am - ?
6/25	Skypark Movie Night - ?
7/11	Young Eagles 9:30 am - ?
7/13	1268 Meeting 7 pm - ?
7/21-25	Brodhead Pietenpol Fly-in – It's on, socially distanced...
7/26-8/1	EAA AIRVENTURE at Oshkosh – It's a go!
7/23	Skypark Movie Night - ?
8/8	Young Eagles 9:30 am - ?
8/10	1268 Meeting 7 pm - ?
8/27	Skypark Movie Night - ?
9/14	1268 Meeting 7 pm - ?
9/11 ?	Skypark Family Fun Day!
9/12	Young Eagles 9:30 am - ?
9/15-19	Reno Air Races - ?
9/24	Skypark Movie Night - ?
9/18-19	Wings Over Wine Country - ?
10/10	Young Eagles 9:30 am - ?
10/12	1268 Meeting 7 pm - ?
10/22	Skypark Movie Night - ?
11/14	Young Eagles 9:30 am - ?
11/9	1268 Meeting 7 pm - ?
11/26	Skypark Movie Night - ?
12/3	Skypark Xmas Party - ?
1/1/22	New Years' Day 1 st Flight
Every Saturday Noon to 1:30 pm Skypark Hamburgers and Hot Dogs in the clubhouse!	

WOMEN IN AIRPLANES



Katherine Stinson, aviation pioneer and flight instructor

EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES

The April minutes will be in the next newsletter.

OTHER NEWS

The following You Tube link is a video made by Nathan Wilson on a practice instrument flight by Colin Traynor, with Emmanuel Burke as the safety pilot. It was a nice, cloudy tour of the Bay Area with a leg up to Sacramento.

<https://youtu.be/9ht69yNTrR4>

I received this from EAA Chapter 71 in Bakersfield:

We are inviting Chapter 1268 and or any of the local Pilots to come join us at our Fly-Inn on May 15 2021.

BAKERSFIELD ANNUAL FLY-IN!!!

What:

EAA Chapter 71, Annual Bakersfield Municipal Airport Fly-In.

Young Eagle flights for kids 12-17. Register at YEDay.org

Hot Dogs, chips, soda, and water for sale at the hanger, or dine at Glitz Cafe.

Great fuel prices at Best Aviation. SS & FS 100LL, and now FS Jet A.

When:

Saturday May 15, 2021, Fly-in early, things will start around 9am

Where:

Bakersfield Municipal Airport L45, northwest ramp behind Glitz Cafe and EAA Chapter 71 hangar.

2000 S. Union Ave
Bakersfield CA 93301

Save the date and spread the word! Our Annual EAA Chapter 71 Fly-In will be Saturday May 15, 2021, the Glitz Cafe will be open for coffee to start the day

After many years of hosting the fly-in on the 1st Saturday of June, we are trying something different this year. Hopefully the weather will be perfect!

It will be a casual get together, and we'd love to see the ramp full of planes from near and far after this past year of isolation.

Free Young Eagles flights for pre-registered kids 12-17 starting at 9am. Register at YEDay.org.

Direct registration link

<https://youngeaglesday.org/?yedetail&event=719jh701P>

We are planning to have Hot Dogs, chips, sodas, and water available for sale. Glitz Cafe will also be open with their standard sit-down menu.

Thank You,
David Nance

EAA Chapter 71 President & Young Eagles
Coordinator
503-313-3282 cell

Also from the Bakersfield area:

Circle Saturday November 13th. on your calendar.

Come spend the day at Minter Field Air Museum's Wings 'N' Wheels Event.

Hundreds of Airplanes on Display from WW I to modern jets.

See Hundreds of Cars from the 30s to present. Endless display of Military Equipment.

Listen and Dance to Live Big-Band Music from the 40s. This year see Farm Tractors from the 30s to present time.

See WWII Vintage V 12s and Vintage Radials Aircraft Engines on display and much, much more.

Vendors with Food, Drink and Souvenirs.

Minter Field Air Museum E-MAIL
mfam@minterfieldairmuseum.com

ATPBill

ATPBill from Redding always sends interesting stuff. His recent email contained the following link to the FAA Advisory Circulars list. It will make you crazy following all the publications down the rabbit hole, but there is an incredible amount of up-to-date information there, including 43.13-1B and -2B on acceptable methods of inspection, repair and alteration of aircraft. Take a look.

https://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/advisory_circulars/index.cfm/go/document.list/parentTopicID/114

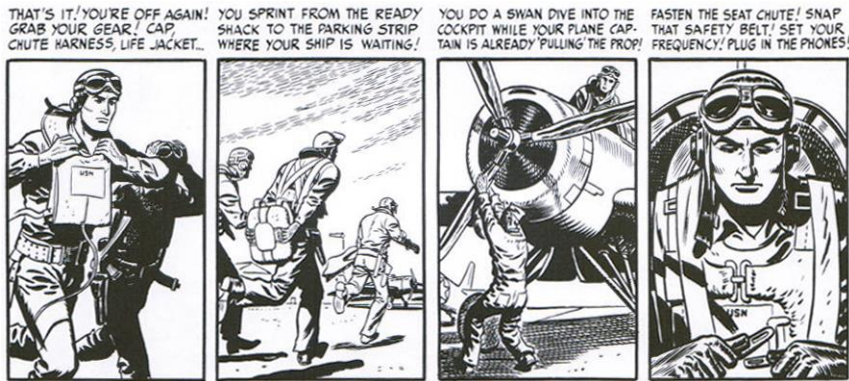
Send me your news for your newsletter!



How about a photo of Bessie Coleman to finish off the 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, PAY YOUR DUES FOR 2021!** JUST MAIL A CHECK TO BILL AT THE ADDRESS BELOW.



By John Severin

REMEMBER! THE MAY MEETING OF SONOMA SKYRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER 1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, MAY 11 AT 7 P.M., ON ZOOM. LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED HELP GETTING ON ZOOM. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE 6 P.M. BEFORE THE MEETING

SKYRAFTER 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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