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of the Sonoma Skycrafters

EAA Chapter 1268

Sonoma Skypark Airport

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OSHKOSH COMING IN TWO WEEKS!

Sunset flight of powered parachutes at the ultralight field in Oshkosh, 2018

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The January meeting is this **Tuesday, July 13.**

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 \$10.00 per person.

Our chef for the month will be ... LITTLE OL' ME!

I'll be putting together a barbecue, and wanted to make it special, since it's our first time meeting in person, at our very own clubhouse.

I'll be cooking chicken and sausages, and will be making a run to Tomales to Hog Island Oyster Company for several dozen oysters. Marsha McGlochlin will be bringing a special

barbecued lamb rib recipe, with Robin supplying salad and dessert. Don't miss it!

OSHKOSH BOUND

I'm planning on leaving for Oshkosh on Monday, July 19, weather permitting.

A lot has been happening for me this last month. I bought Sam McIntosh's pristine Cessna 182G, and hope to finish my instrument rating with it this year.

I've been flying it several time a week and am having one of those steep learning curves learning the instruments and systems, as well as how to do decent landings with a bigger engine up front.

I'm hoping to eventually get this and a couple other airplanes into the flying club starting up here at Sonoma Skypark.

I'm also hoping to have time to write a blog during the trip, so check out the EAA 1268 website at eaa1268.org.

We'll see how this goes.

WOMEN ON A MOTORCYCLE



From their smiles, they obviously won their races.

PRESIDENT'S/AIR EXPLORER REPORT

President's Report

Ladies and Gentlemen, we are back! Nothing like starting with a bang. We had a record turnout at our first barbecue on Saturday - thank you to the over 50 people who showed up, and a bigger thank you to our volunteers: Kasey and Robert Dodson, Darrell Jones, Tina Masquelier, an unsuspecting BK White, and Richard Craig. People are hungry to reconnect and it was wonderful to see so many people there doing exactly that. Everybody was really hungry for burgers, which we ran out of, and got deep into the hot dog reserve.

None of this would have gotten started without Tina finding Kasey and Robert to volunteer to begin with, and she also got all the supplies ordered, and picked up and delivered. Robert manned the barbecue, Kasey and Darrel ran supply interference, relayed orders, and delivered the goods. BK kept me from burning the onions, and we all helped with setup while Richard Craig came back and helped us all clean up and put the place back in order.

We had a modest showing this morning at Young Eagles - 7 kids. We gave 11 rides because 4 of them had so much fun they came back for a rerun. Iris, Ivy, and Roger were repeat business, while Danny, Kate, and John and "T", Roger's younger brother were new and definitely coming back. Of newbies, each of their parents were just gushing about how they couldn't believe this was available, free, and that we had such a beautiful airport and such wonderful pilots who would donate their time and money to do this. Definitely a feel-good day. Big thanks to Don Booker, Tim Bloodgood, and Darrel Jones (flying his mighty pretty new 182).

I am working on an update of several of our "starter pilots" who are doing great and having new adventures in their aviation careers that started here at Skypark. I am waiting to hear back from a few more and will put that in the newsletter next month.

I hope to see you at the meeting on Tuesday. Darrel is barbecuing chicken, sausage and

oysters, there is a rumor someone is bringing ribs, and I am making dessert. We are having a very enthusiastic guest speaker.

Robin

**EAA 1268 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
AND TREASURER REPORT**
July 2021

Treasurer Report – For the month of May our three accounts total \$15,833.66 in chapter funds. This is broken down in the following accounts:

Checking account - \$10432.43
Savings account - \$ 118.40
CD account - \$5282.83

We had one deposit to checking for \$515 which consisted of a donation to the scholarship fund for \$500 and one dues renewal of \$15.

There were no disbursements from the checking account

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

See you at the meeting,

Bill Wheadon

Membership Chairman and Treasurer

YOUNG EAGLES

Young Eagles Day is Sunday, July 11. You will be reading this after we’ve had our first Young Eagles rally since last March. We had three pilots, Tim Bloodgood, Don Booker and myself. We flew eleven rides, with some of the kids getting two rides. They are a great bunch!

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 at future Young Eagles events 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

Movie night for July will be rescheduled to August since Rafe will be in Oshkosh that weekend.

The inaugural movie night after the long COVID-19 lay-off was Saturday, June 26. Rafe showed “Flying Down to Rio” with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. That was the one with a piano in the baggage space behind the seat of a two place airplane and the chorus lines dancing on the top wings of a fleet of biplanes flying over the City of Rio de Janeiro.

Rafe had a packed house with pizza and beverages for everyone. It’s great to be back!

The August movie night will be **Saturday, August 28 at 6pm in the Sonoma Skypark clubhouse.**

Free admission. Pizza is always available for \$5 per person, including beverages, and complimentary popcorn just to whet your appetite (or spoil it).

See you at the movies on Skypark Movie Night, **SATURDAY**, August 28 at 6 p.m.

DINNER SCHEDULE

We need more of our celebrity chefs for the rest of 2021. Please contact us if you can take an unfilled month. Hot dogs, chili or pizza are perfectly fine. 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	Last dinner at home!
JUL 13	Darrel, barbecue
AUG 10	?
SEP 14	?
OCT 12	?

NOV 9	?
DEC 3	XMAS PARTY!
Standby	?

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
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	John F. Hansen
JUL	Ivy Morrison – balloon camp
AUG	?
SEP	?
OCT	?
NOV	?
DEC	XMAS PARTY

2021 EAA 1268 CALENDAR

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

DATE	EVENT
7/11	Young Eagles 9:30 am – 11:30
7/13	1268 Meeting 7 pm
7/21-25	Brodhead Pietenpol Fly-in
7/26-8/1	EAA AIRVENTURE at Oshkosh
8/8	Young Eagles 9:30 am
8/10	1268 Meeting 7 pm
8/28	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 – it's a go!
9/25	Skypark Movie Night!

9/18-19	Wings Over Wine Country - ?
10/10	Young Eagles 9:30 am
10/12	1268 Meeting 7 pm
10/23	Skypark Movie Night
11/14	Young Eagles 9:30 am
11/9	1268 Meeting 7 pm - ?
11/27	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



Elizabeth L. Remba-Gardner, WASP
Flying some fun airplanes and obviously enjoying the experience.

EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES

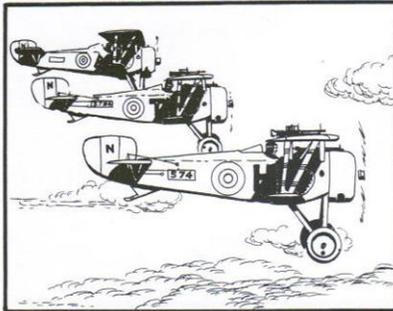
The June minutes will be in the next newsletter.

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 2021! SEE YOU THERE!

WEDNESDAY! THREE NIEUPORTS FLEW AT 18,000 FEET, PATROLLING THE ST. MIHEL, PONT-A-MOUSSON FRONT. IN THE LEAD, LT. CHESTERFIELD SCANNED THE SKY!



John Severin

REMEMBER! THE JULY MEETING OF SONOMA SKYCRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER 1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, JULY 13 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!**

THE 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: _____

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