



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 2010



PLANES AND PILOTS TAXIING FOR MEMORIAL DAY FLIGHT

Pilots flying from Sonoma Skypark were able to put up a nice looking flight over the Sonoma Veterans' Cemetery to honor those in the military who have served America

CHAPTER OFFICERS

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The June meeting will be this Tuesday, June 8, with dinner starting at 7 p.m.

Jeannie Williams and Jeanette Woods are scheduled to prepare dinner.

The June program will be a wonderful film of some grassroots barnstorming in the Midwest and the effect it has on the people who live there.

YOUNG EAGLES

From B.K. Eagle 1:

Mark your calendars for Sunday June 13th as Young Eagles Fly Day. The WX should be stabilized by then and worst-case scenario will be waiting for the morning fog to burn off. Sooo - plan to come out to Sky Park @ 0900 and lend a hand. We need Pilots, Ground crew, administration, greeters and people who love airplanes who like to talk with their hands...See you on the 13th and THANKS IN ADVANCE!

BK White is always looking for members who want to spend an enjoyable Sunday morning at the airport so give him a call at 707-996-1335 or email him at bkeagle1@vom.com to let him know you will be flying and helping.

DINNER SCHEDULE

The schedule for next year so far is:

Month	Cook 1	Cook 2
June '10	Jeannie W	Jeanette W
July '10	Marsi F	?
August '10	Larry N	Todd W
September '10	Walt	?
October '10	Ron P	?
November '10	?	?
December '10	XMAS	PARTY!

Let Roy know which month you want at Flyboyroy@aol.com or phone at 415-897-

2983 which month you want and we will finish filling in the list for the rest of the year!

SPEAKERS

Our May speaker was Lt. CMDR Stephanie Lincoln, USCG, who gave a wonderful talk about her experience flying C-130's in the Coast Guard over the last fifteen years. She is transferring to mobile, AL to instruct there.

Paul Siebert is taking to summer off to be in the thick of the flying. He will be part of the Barnstormers Tour starting this month. Paul has asked me to take over scheduling speakers so I need some volunteers to come forward, either at the meeting or with an email, to let me know they or someone they know will give a thirty to forty minute presentation at an upcoming meeting.

Are you building or have you ever built an airplane? Had an interesting/wonderful/exciting/terrifying flying experience? Know something about aviation or the associated technology? You can come brag and show pictures and go home with a bottle of wine and our undying gratitude. Well, the bottle of wine anyway.

Please let me know and I will happily schedule you into our speakers' bureau.

Month	Speaker	Subject
Jun	Barnstorming	Video
Jul	?	?
Aug	?	?
Sep	?	?
Oct	?	?
Nov	?	?
Dec	Sandy Claws	FAA lists

COMBINATION TREASURER AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN REPORT

EAA 1268 June, 2010

Membership Report-

Our paid dues list stands at 63 members, unchanged from last month. Member activity includes Mark Henderson's almost completion of his RV-12 project, which was begun late in 2008. He's hoping to have his certificate in the next few weeks and has scheduled training and a BFR in an RV-12 in Oregon later this month.

Don Dorman, a long time EAA 1268 member, flew west last month. He was the builder of a Bakeng Duece that was begun in one of the tee hangers at Skypark and he later moved it to the Schellville airport when he bought a hangar. A memorial service for Don was held at the Tulocay Cemetery Chapel in Napa followed by burial with military honors. Several EAA members were in attendance at the memorial. During the graveside ceremonies Richard Craig and a couple Napa airport regulars did a flyover as a tribute to Don's engagement with aviation.

Treasurers Report –

Our latest bank statement is unchanged from last month. We have a balance of \$9845.93 of which \$1500 is being held in the Hal Woods Memorial Fund.

The meal receipts for May are awaiting deposit (probably today, June 5). Below is the estimated bank balance as of June 8, 2010:

Previous Balance	\$9845.93
Un-deposited dues renewal	+ 45.00
Net May meal receipts	+ 24.55
New balance	\$9915.48

Submitted by Bill Wheadon,
Treasurer and Membership Chair
EAA Chapter 1268
May 10, 2010

2010 CALENDAR

Los Angeles Aero Meet: June 12-13
Arlington EAA Fly-in, Arlington, WA: July 9-11

Airventure 2010: July 26-Aug. 1, Oshkosh, WI
Wings Over Wine Country, Santa Rosa, CA: Aug. 27-28
Watsonville Fly-In and Airshow, Watsonville, CA: Sep. 4-5

Start sending me your information on your favorite fly-ins and air shows for next year.

OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST

FLY, DRIVE, RUN OR CRAWL!!

To the 11th annual Boonville aviation knowledge And Folklore convention (aka) Airport day And Potluck dinner
Saturday august 14, 2010
Festivities begin at noon Dinner at 5pm
Please bring your favorite potluck dish drinks provided

pre-party party for early arrivals Friday evening, august 13, 2010 Pizza and goodies in the hangar
Come to Boonville and show off your beautiful aircraft

Corner of estate drive & airport road At the Boonville airport (d83) Camping area for aircraft and car arrivals (car parking enter from estate drive)

No RSVP necessary. For additional info contact Cindy or Kirk at (707) 895-2949
Join us for a fun day at the airport

EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES **May 11, 2010 Minutes**

Board Meeting, 6:00 PM
Present:
D. Jones
W. Lewis
W. Wheadon
P. Siebert
M. Fahraji

Absent:
Jorge Oros

Regular meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Fabulous, authentic and delicious dinner provided by Catherine and Darrel Jones, including enchiladas; salad; chips n' wacky-mole

Aromatic coffee provided by Gardner Bride for great gift of giving

GUEST SPEAKER: Lt. Commander Stephanie Lincoln, USCG.

GENERAL TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

Patio Cover - repairs and upgrades, including patio cover to shade cooks.
Club House - spiffy up club house. Speak with Skypark Board regarding ideas.
Work Parties - we made need to initiate Saturday work parties. This would include the installation of, perhaps, smooth wood siding (interior) with 2" foam board.
Suggestions: crank awning; cable with sun protective mesh; 10 x 10 tent.
Family Fun Day - moved to October for an "October Festival" theme (no beer).
Chairs: rubber bottoms for legs. Walt to look into sizing the caps for the chair legs.

Air Academy - filled up for older group; we should send in application in advance (October) with deposit and name of participants later in March. Emmanuel to attend the 12 year old session. There is currently room in both sessions.
The Chapter has \$180 in Young Eagles credits.

Attendance at Oshkosh (Minors):
Devon and Martin want to attend Oshkosh, only. Will need to ask various pilots who are interested in chaperoning Devon and Martin. Share responsibility of watching over them. Suggestions: George Papich; Ron Price; John Thomason; Andy Smith and Jeanette Woods.

Treasurer's report:

New roster for 2010 to be produced.
Membership List
Current Dues
Running Balance Report for Treasurer.

GUESTS: Dave Crawford and his friend Patrick.

Announcement: Paul Siebert will take a sabbatical. Will need mid-summer help with procuring guest speakers.

YOUNG EAGLES: Safety issues discussed regarding Young Eagles immediate exit of airplane and following directions. Specifically, WAIT for pilot and disembark airplane together, walk over to parents together - - off of tarmac. Closure to airplane ride.
There were 17 flights provided this past weekend.

AIR EXPLORERS: Prior meeting, only one student in attendance.
Walt Lewis proposed a Swap Meet run by students. He will need Chapter's help and proposes it be led by adults. Kids should take supportive roles. Need to slate a date.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
Movie Night - on Fridays for adults and separately for kids.

MEMBERSHIP: 5 RENEWALS;
\$8,345.93 BALANCE; \$1,500 HAL
WOODS MEMBERSHIP FUND.

ANNOUNCEMENT: TRAVIS MORTON set up an information table at Farmer's Market to provide Young Eagles information. He will be at the market each Tuesday before 2nd Sunday of month. 5:30 - 8:30 pm. And invites members to join him.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Submitted,
Marsi Fahraji, Recording Secretary

Sonoma Skycrafters

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DUES ARE DUE! DUES ARE DUE! DUES ARE DUE! DUES ARE DUE!

**WE HAVE A FEW OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP.
PLEASE GIVE BILL WHEADON YOUR \$15 AND ANY CHANGES OF
INFORMATION SO WE CAN BRING THE ROSTER CURRENT!**

**REMEMBER! THE JUNE MEETING OF SONOMA SKYCRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER
1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 8, AT 7 P.M., AT THE SKYCRAFTER'S CLUBHOUSE
HANGAR G-1 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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