



# THE FLYING TIMES

The Official Newsletter  
of the Sonoma Sky Crafters

EAA Chapter 1268

Sonoma Skypark Airport  
21870 Eighth Street East  
Sonoma, CA 95476

DECEMBER 2010



## MOVIE NIGHT AT SONOMA SKYPARK FRIDAY DECEMBER 17!

Come out to Sonoma Skypark this Friday evening at 6 p.m. to see an old newsreel, an exciting action serial episode and a full-length feature on our new projector and screen!

### NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Travis Morton, 707-812-4818  
Vice Pres: Jeanette Woods, 707-996-4563  
Secretary: Marsi Fahraji, 415-686-5254  
Treasurer: Bill Wheadon, 707-224-3901  
Membership: Bill Wheadon, 707-224-3901  
Building Chair: Darrel Jones, 707-996-4494  
Young Eagles: BK White, 707-996-1335

Dinner Co-ord.: Roy Myers, 415-897-2983  
Tech. Advisor: Eric Presten, 707-939-8913  
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BOD: Paul Seibert, 707-939-7491  
BOD: Gardner Bride, 707-778-2377  
BOD/Air Exp: Walt Lewis, 707-664-8457  
BOD: Darrel Jones, 707-996-4494

### **FIRST THINGS FIRST**

The December meeting was the combined Sonoma Skypark/EAA Chapter 1268 Christmas Party held in Ray Spengler's hangar right here at Sonoma Skypark on the evening of December 3. EAA members brought the appetizers, and Sonoma Skypark pilots brought the side dishes, salads and desserts. Dinner was roast turkey and baked ham.

Sandy Claws arrived and handed out presents to all the kids. The older kids-at-heart then had a white elephant exchange. Everyone visited, watched slide shows and had a great time.

Unwrapped toys were collected for the local toy giveaway and Ron price delivered them to our local fire station where they were passed on to some very happy children.

### **MOVIE NIGHT AT SKYPARK!**

For our first feature film, we are pleased to present the 1942 Technicolor Fox production of "Thunderbirds," directed by Academy Award winner William Wellman. The movie features Gene Tierney, Preston Foster and John Sutton. The filming was done on location at Thunderbird Field in Arizona and includes visually stunning aerial photography. The country was still reeling from the Pearl Harbor attack and the outcome of World war II was in doubt when this propaganda vehicle was made to boost civilian morale. The spectacular color footage provides the viewer with an inside look at Army Air Force training activities and promotes airpower as a means of winning the war.

Before the viewing, we will watch the original theatrical trailer and a Fox Movietone newsreel.

Also, we will begin with the first segment of Captain Frank Hawks' Saturday matinee serial "The Mysterious Pilot" from 1937. It's a thrilling aviation serial packed with mile-

a-minute adventure and romance and presents a swell cast.

Pizza will be ordered and popcorn popped.

### **YOUNG EAGLES**

Young Eagles Day scheduled for November 14 was cancelled due to high winds and turbulence. The next Young Eagles will be the second Sunday in January 2011, the 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **DINNER SCHEDULE**

It's almost next year and time to start lining up your favorite month for providing the meeting dinner. Let Roy know which month you would like to be our star chef. Roy can be found at [Flyboyroy@aol.com](mailto:Flyboyroy@aol.com) or by phone at 415-897-2983. You can also let me know at [wd6bor@vom.com](mailto:wd6bor@vom.com) and I'll put you on the roster.

The schedule for this year so far is:

Month	Cook 1	Cook 2
JAN '11	Roy M.	
FEB '11	?	
MAR '11	?	
APR '11	?	
MAY '11	?	
JUN '11	?	
JUL '11	?	
AUG '11	?	
SEP '11	?	
OCT '11	?	
NOV '11	?	
DEC '11	XMAS	PARTY!

### **SPEAKERS**

I'm still looking for speakers, so send me an email at [wd6bor@vom.com](mailto:wd6bor@vom.com) and let me know what subject you would like to talk about.

Month	Speaker	Subject
JAN	Craig MacDonald	His airport???
FEB		
MAR		
APR		
MAY	Peter	King of Tonga

JUN		
JUL		
AUG		
SEP		
OCT		
NOV		
DEC	Rudolf	Night VFR

**NOVEMBER EAA 1268 MINUTES**

November 9, 2010

The Board of Directors was called to order at 6:15 p.m. Darrel Jones, Marsi Fahraji, BK White, Paul Seibert and Gardner Bride were present.

The Board discussed officers for 2011. Travis Morton has volunteered to be President, Jeanette Woods Vice President, Marsi Fahraji will continue as Secretary, Bill Wheadon as Treasurer and Membership Chair, Roy Myers as Dinner Coordinator, and Paul Seibert, Walt Lewis, Gardner Bride as Board members, with Darrel Jones volunteering as an additional Board member and Building Chair. The slate of officers will be presented to the membership during the regular meeting for a vote of approval.

The Board voted to reserve two slots in each age group for the Air Academy for the 2011 session. Chapter 1268 will advertise for applicants with the cut-off being February 28, 2011. The Chapter will provide two \$400 scholarships for candidates selected.

EAA Chapter 1268 will participate in the Sonoma Skypark Christmas party in lieu of the regular December meeting. The next regular meeting will be January 2011. There will be no Young Eagles flights in December.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 6:50.

The regular membership meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. with Darrel Jones presiding as President.

Dinner was provided by Jeannie Williams and Jeanette Woods, with coffee by Gardner Bride

Young Eagles Coordinator reported that the next Young Eagles day will be Sunday, November 14. Last month had 29 Young Eagles flown.

The officer candidates were presented to the membership. A motion was made and seconded, with a vote to accept the officer candidates for 2011. The new officers will be:

- President: Travis Morton
- Vice President: Jeanette Woods
- Secretary: Marsi Fahraji
- Treasurer: Bill Wheadon
- Board of Directors:
- Paul Seibert
- Walt Lewis
- Gardner Bride
- Darrel Jones

All other positions are either appointed or volunteer and no vote was required for approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.  
Submitted by Darrel Jones



Craig MacDonald at his new airport 4MN9 in Minnesota. He invites us to stop by on the way to or from Oshkosh next summer.

See you Friday at the movies!

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**YOU CAN GET A JUMP ON YOUR 2011 DUES BY SENDING A CHECK FOR \$15 TO BILL WHEADON AT THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW ON THIS PAGE. BE THE FIRST IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD TO DO SO AND HAVE BRAGGING RIGHTS!**

**DECEMBER WILL INNAUGURATE SONOMA SKYPARK MOVIE NIGHT! THIS MONTH'S MOVIE WILL BE SHOWN FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17 STARTING AT 6 P.M. IN THE SKYCRAFTER'S CLUBHOUSE HANGAR B 5 AT SONOMA SKYPARK AIRPORT. PIZZA WILL BE ORDERED FOR DINNER WITH THE MAIN FEATURE STARTING AT 7 PM, SO DON'T BE LATE!  
THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR MEETING OF CHAPTER 1268 IN DECEMBER.**

**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:**  
**Bill Wheadon, Treasurer**  
**1021 Stonebridge Drive**  
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