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of the Sonoma Sky Crafters

EAA Chapter 1268

Sonoma Skypark Airport
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BOEING MODEL 40 OVER THE GOLDEN GATE

Thanks again Gary. The rest of you can send photos too!

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The April meeting will be this Tuesday, April 10, with dinner starting at 7 p.m. in the Chapter 1268 clubhouse, B-5, at Sonoma Skypark.

Dinner will be courtesy of Rich and Nelleke Cooper.

Our presentation will be. (another surprise!)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we said at the meeting, we're looking for volunteers for the when the B-17 is here at Napa airport on May 4th, 5th, and 6th. There are lots of jobs to do and we promise to make the jobs short. We also have a seat for the ride on the B-17 up to Portland, if any volunteers are interested. If you'd like to volunteer, and haven't put your name down already, email me at Travis@sonomafllying.com.

Just a reminder that Sonoma Skypark now has a weather camera! It's mounted up in the flight school, and takes a picture of the view to the south every 30 seconds. You can see it at www.sonomafllying.com/weather. The top of the hills it's pointing at are 916' MSL, so you can use that to figure out the ceiling. How high does it have to be to be legal to fly? You'll have to come to the meeting to find out!

Click on this link to see a day at Skypark in a one minute video. Just select the date, click on the "view video" link and then click on the play button.

<http://www.wunderground.com/webcams/SonomaSkypark/1/show.html>

Travis

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER'S REPORT

EAA Chapter 1268, April 2012

Treasurer – Activity in our checking account this past month has been a net deposit of \$214 consisting of dues renewal and dinner excess. No checks were written. This brings our checking account balance to \$4,384.31.

Membership – We had one new member last month, Wayne Schake. Wayne augmented Rich Cooper's meeting presentation on "life as a pilot for PanAm" when he spoke on what it was like to fly the Berlin corridor during the cold war. Wayne flew in a 727 from West Germany to Berlin in a narrow corridor (10,000 feet ceiling) at a speed close to the barber pole (a pointer on the airspeed indicator that indicated maximum airspeed allowed). No sonic booms but I'll bet the scenery on the ground moved along at a good clip. Welcome to our group Wayne and Cecelia.

That's all for this month,
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YOUNG EAGLES, APRIL 15

Young Eagles will be Sunday, April 15, since the second Sunday in April is Easter, from 9 a.m. to noon.

As always BK White is asking for volunteer pilots, ground crew and registration helpers at our monthly Young Eagles events. Let him know you will be joining us and helping our by sending him an email to eagle1@vom.com or by calling him at 707-996-1335.

MOVIE NIGHT AT SKYPARK

The April movie night will be Friday, April 27, with popcorn and an exciting aerial adventure serial at 6 p.m. and the World War II John Wayne flick "Flying Tigers" as our feature film starting at 7.

There will be pizza for \$5 per person, and popcorn just to whet your appetite (or spoil it).

See you at the movies on movie night,
FRIDAY, APRIL 27 at 6 p.m.



DINNER SCHEDULE

We are lining up our celebrity chefs for 2012 so let Roy know if you would like to be one of our sugar cookies. 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 1	Cook 2
2012 DINNER SCHEDULE		
APR '12	Rich C.	Nelleke C.
MAY '12	Catherine J.	Darrel J.
JUN '12	?	?
JUL '12	?	?
AUG '12	?	?
SEP '12	Sam Mc.	Bea Mc.
OCT '12	Air Explorers	?
NOV '12	Ron P.	?
DEC '12	XMAS	PARTY

SPEAKERS

We are still looking for speakers, so send Travis an email at Jungroth@gmail.com and copy an email to me at wd6bor@vom.com so we can get your information into the newsletter.

Month	Speaker	Subject
2012 SPEAKER SCHEDULE		
APR	?	
MAY	?	
JUN	?	
JUL	?	
AUG	?	
SEP	?	
OCT	Air Academy	OSH report
NOV	?	
DEC	FROSTY	ICING OPS

EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES

EAA Chapter 1268 BOARD MINUTES
March 13, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m. Present were President Travis Morton, Treasurer Bill Wheadon, board members Paul Siebert, Walt Lewis and Darrel Jones, Dinner Coordinator Roy Myers, and guest EAA Chapter 167 President Richard Craig, also a Chapter 1268 member.

Richard briefed the officers about the EAA B-17 visit to Napa scheduled for May 3 through 7 and invited Chapter 1268 to participate with Vacaville Chapter 1230 also invited. The Board approved Chapter 1268's participation pending approval by the membership. The Napa chapter will fly Young Eagles during the B-17 visit on Saturday May 5. Net proceeds will be divided evenly between the three chapters.

The board reviewed the four applications for Chapter 1268 sponsorship to this summer's Air Academy and approved all four for sponsorship. The four young people going to the Air Academy are Ben Presten and Garrett Porter to Basic Camp and Troy

Hewitt and Daniel Schulte to Advanced Camp. Darrel Jones will coordinate arrangements for registration.

Because of a conflict with Easter on the second Sunday of April, Young Eagles will be moved to the third Sunday, April 15. Travis will inform the national EAA office of the change of schedule.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 6:52.

EAA Chapter 1268 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES March 13, 2012

The regular general membership meeting was called to order at 7:50 following dinner. Dinner was provided by Robin Tatman and included chicken, rice, salad and cake.

Guests were Wayne Schake and his wife Ceilie (?). Wayne flew for Pan Am with Rich Cooper. Wayne and Ceilie became members of the chapter at the meeting.

The officers reported the business conducted at the Board of Directors meeting. President Morton asked the membership for approval of the Chapter's participation in the B-17 event at Napa and for confirmation of the Air Academy selections. The members gave unanimous approval by voice acclimation.

Gary McDonald reported that Col. Moorehead, a decorated World War II pilot and ace had passed away. He also announced the PAPA corned beef and cabbage feed at Petaluma March 14.

Walt Lewis announced the Yolo County fly-in hosted by Jimmy Rollison. He also reported that the Air Explorer post would be helping the Sonoma County 99s sell hot dogs at the Wings Over Wine Country air show in August 18 and 19.

Rich Cooper reported that the March Young Eagles had been rained out.

The March Skypark movie night will be Friday, March 23, and will feature the movie "Dive Bomber".

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10. The speaker for the evening was Rich Cooper talking about the history of Pan American Airways.

AIRPLANE FOR SALE

1967 7KCAB, TT 1856, 150hp, VAL Com 760+VOR, new annual 1/12. Hangared last 34 yrs, wheel pants, 8:00/6 tires, greenhouse, parachutes, inverted flight gas/oil. \$29,000 obo Fred Dickson (707) 322-2017 cell



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RANCHO MURIETA AIRSHOW MAY 19

We have been invited to attend and to help out at the Rancho Murieta Airshow coming May 19. Chapter 1476 has asked for help with everything from parking to admission to water delivery and more. Michael is the volunteer coordinator and has said that the volunteers will get breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as free admission to the show. Contact Michael directly for more information.

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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. SEE YOU THERE!

REMEMBER! THE APRIL MEETING OF SONOMA SKYCRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER 1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, APRIL 10 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**

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