



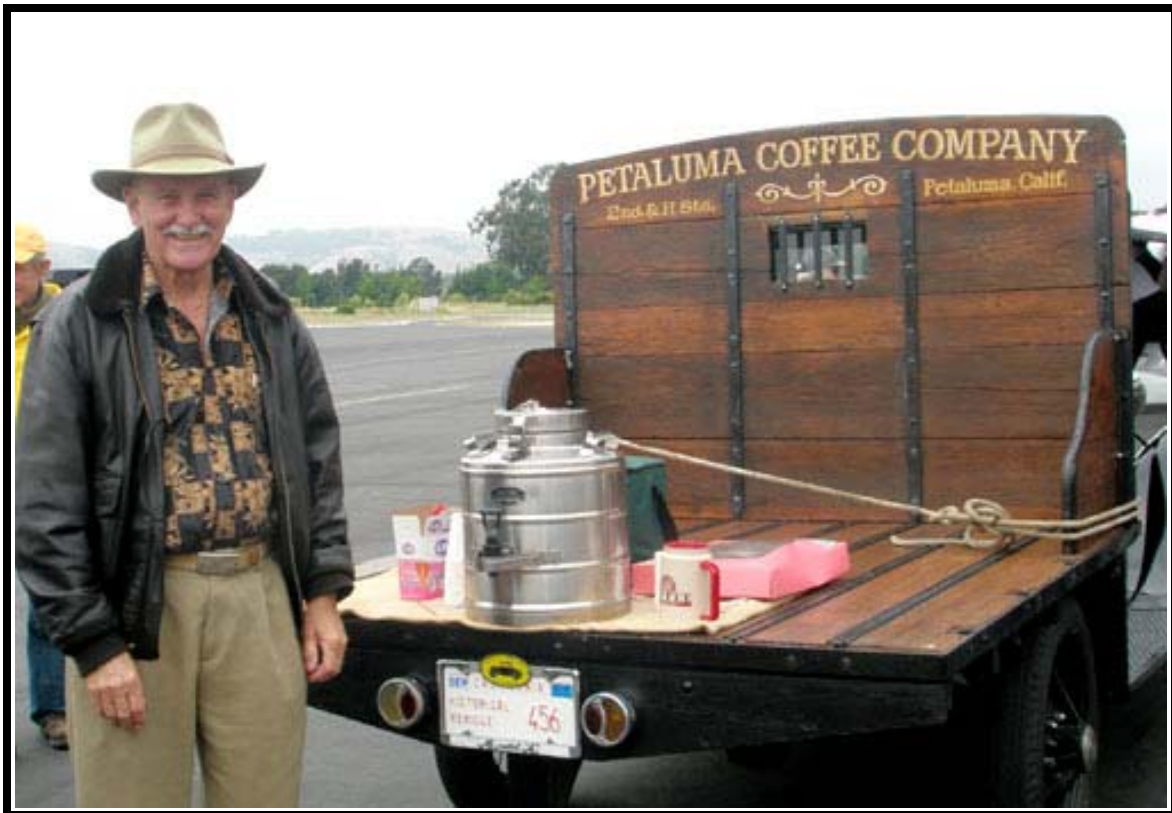
THE FLYING TIMES

The Official Newsletter
of the Sonoma Sky Crafters

EAA Chapter 1268

Sonoma Skypark Airport
21870 Eighth Street East
Sonoma, CA 95476

NOVEMBER 2012



WOULD YOU BUY A CUPPA JOE FROM THIS MAN?

Gardner Bride always brings coffee to Family Fun Day in his special Model A flatbed coffee delivery wagon, courtesy of his Petaluma Coffee Company. Thanks Gardner!

CHAPTER OFFICERS

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The November meeting will be this Tuesday, November 13, with dinner starting at 7 p.m. in the Chapter 1268 clubhouse, B-5, at Sonoma Skypark.

Dinner will be prepared by Ron Price. Bring your appetites!

We will be electing officers after asking for nominations from the floor. Don Booker has said that he is willing to serve as President for 2013.

SONOMA SKYPARK/EAA CHAPTER 1268 CHRISTMAS PARTY

The combined Sonoma Skypark/EAA Chapter 1268 Christmas Party will be Friday, December 7 this year. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages start at 6:00 pm with dinner at 7:00. There isn't any special program or white elephant gift exchange planned so we will spend the evening visiting, eating and being merry.

Santa Claus will be there to hand out presents for the children so bring a wrapped gift for your child.

We will be collecting UNWRAPPED toys for donation to local children through the Schell Vista Fire Department. Bring your UNWRAPPED toys to forward to them.

There are a few changes in who brings what for dinner this year. We are asking both EAA and Sonoma Skypark members, pilots and shareholders to bring dishes according to the following schedule. There has been confusion in the past when our airport members are also EAA members about what to bring, so we're simplifying the process.

Bring the dishes indicated by the first letter of your LAST NAME from the list below

A-E: SALADS: Green, pasta, fruit, whatever is your favorite or specialty

F-N: HOT DISHES: All kinds; potatoes, vegetables, rice, pasta, etc>

O-Z: APPETIZERS OR DESSERTS: Go crazy. I think I'll bring a plate of Vienna sausage and pickles. That's for dessert.

Sonoma Skypark will provide the Holiday Turkey and Ham, along with beverages.

Those are our three categories. EAA members no longer bring just appetizers.

Please RSVP to Kathy Carmichael at 707-935-1728 and leave a message letting her know what dish you will be bringing.

Marilyn Avrit is in charge of decorations again, so give her a call at 707-938-5818 to find out when she is planning the decorating party.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

If you haven't noticed, we've had some beautiful evenings for flying lately. The cold air sits calm and the clouds have been lighting up in every blue and red out there. The short days mean you can be up in the air to watch a 5:00 sunset and still have time to push the airplane in the hangar and make it home for dinner. I recommend anyone who has the chance to get in a flight while the weather is still on our side.

We only have one and a half meetings left this year. Tuesday will be our elections and last real meeting, where we'll give a big final yes and thank you to all of our volunteer officers. I'm happy to say Don Booker has accepted a nomination for president and I expect the election to be less of a nail biter than the one on last Tuesday.

December means Skypark Christmas party, and I can only hope it will be half as good as last year's. I'll see you all there. And again, it's been great to be associated with our EAA chapter as the president for these last two years.

Thank you.
Travis

**EAA 1268 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
AND TREASURER REPORT**

November 2012

Membership Report – Dues payment season for 2013 opens this month with some good news. I've already received advanced payment from some of our members and the other good news is that dues still remain \$15. Information on how to submit your dues are on the last page of the newsletter.

Treasurer's report Other than a couple dues payments for 2013 coming in, there's been little activity in our checking account. Since my last report we had a deposit of \$45 with no disbursements bringing our checking account balance to \$3529.09.

Bill Wheadon, Treasurer and Membership Chairman EAA Chapter 1268

YOUNG EAGLES NOVEMBER 11

Another great young Eagles Day, with a little extra excitement.

Sonoma Skypark flew a memorial tribute flight over the Sonoma Veterans' Cemetery for the last day of the traveling tribute to our service members. We had six plane launch at 10:45 while the rest of the crew was flying Young Eagles and did the fly over with a Huey helicopter and was back on the ground by 11:15. The operation went very smoothly thanks to the skill and care of all the pilots involved.

We flew twenty-eight Young Eagles with six pilots; Dave Meeks, Jeanette Woods, Bill Wheadon, Rich Cooper, Darrel Jones and Rolf Illsley who came over in his motor glider for the memorial fly over and took Amir up as his co-pilot.

Ground crew duties were ably handled by BK White and Paul Siebert with Roy Myers doing ground school with Amir Fahraji.

Jasmine Villasenor did her usual magnificent job with registration with Marsi Fahraji pitching in to help. I asked Jasmine if she would do Young Eagles registration for the rest of her life and she said she would be delighted.

We can always use additional pilots, ground crew and registration help, so come out and get one of BK's donuts before the kiddies vacuum them up.

We will be laying off for the month of December but will be back in operation on the second Sunday in January 2013.

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 and helping out by sending him an email to eagle1@vom.com or by calling him at 707-996-1335.

MOVIE NIGHT AT SKYPARK

I haven't heard from Rafe yet, but the November movie night will be either Friday, November 23 or 30 at the EAA clubhouse at Sonoma Skypark.

The movie this month will be a big surprise!

There will be another episode of Sky King and a vintage flying cartoon before the main movie.

Pizza is always available for \$5 per person, including beverages, and complimentary popcorn just to whet your appetite (or spoil it), courtesy of Walt Lewis and his Amazing Real Movie Theater Popcorn Popping Extravaganza Machine.

See you at the movies on movie night,
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 or 30 at 6 p.m.

DINNER SCHEDULE

We are lining up our celebrity chefs for 2013 so let Roy know if you would like to be one of our famous chefs for the upcoming year. 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.

Don't be shy; be bold and decisive! Give Roy a call and let him know when you can cook.

The schedule for this year so far is:

Month	Cook 1	Cook 2
2012 DINNER SCHEDULE		
NOV '12	Ron P.	?
DEC '12	XMAS	PARTY
2013 DINNER SCHEDULE		
JAN	?	?
FEB	?	?
MAR	?	?
APR	?	?
MAY	Catherine J.	Darrel J.
JUN	?	?
JUL	?	?
AUG	?	?
SEP	?	?
OCT	?	?
NOV	?	?
DEC	XMAS	PARTY

SPEAKERS

We are always, continually, everlastingly looking for speakers for our monthly programs. If you don't want to show your own baby pictures at a meeting, think of an alternative program or speaker and let us know what you would like to hear.

Send an email to me at wd6bor@vom.com so we can get your program or speaker information into the newsletter.

Month	Speaker	Subject
2012 SPEAKER SCHEDULE		
NOV	?	
DEC	FROSTY	ICING OPS
2013 SPEAKER SCHEDULE		
JAN	?	
FEB	Rich Cooper	Flying PanAm
MAR	?	
APR	?	
MAY	?	
JUN	?	
JUL	?	
AUG	?	
SEP	?	
OCT	?	
NOV	?	
DEC	FROSTY	ICING OPS

VETERANS' DAY FLY OVER

A big thank you to Dean Thomas, Jim Clark, Gerry Gustafson, Mike Harris and Rolf Illsley for doing the fly-over for the opening of the Veterans' Day Ceremonies here in Sonoma.

We were joined by a Huey helicopter from Concord and made three passes over the gathering, with the lead segment doing a Missing Man formation on the last pass.

EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES

The minutes will be send out separately It's late, the day didn't go as planned, and the dog ate my homework, again!

OTHER NEWS

The Santa Rosa EAA Chapter 124 newsletter is at the following web site:
[EAA 124 November newsletter](#)

If you are a big J.R.R Tolkin fan you might like this next link.
[Hobbit flight safety video](#)

Fly safe out there folks.
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 2013!** SEE YOU THERE!

REMEMBER! THE NOVEMBER MEETING OF SONOMA SKYCRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER 1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 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!
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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