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EAA Chapter 1268

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SOME SERIOUS DOG FIGHTING IN A RED BIPLANE A FUTURE RED BARONESS?

Granddaughter photos are fair game when you're the editor. Meet Kailani.

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The first meeting of the year is this **Tuesday, February 12**. The Board of Directors meet at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is served at 7:00.

Dinner is at 7:00 p.m. after the Board of Directors' meeting, and is \$6.00 per person. Bill and Jan Wheadon are planning on having chili, salad and cornbread.

The Gness Field Community Association breakfast is this Saturday, February 9, at 9 a.m. in the Scanlon Aviation hangar. Their speaker will be at 9:45.

The EAA Chapter 124 newsletter is at:

<http://www.eaa124.org/Newsletter/Feb2013.pdf>

Their meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month, so you need to plan ahead since our newsletter comes out after their meeting and newsletter. Bookmark their web page and check in for more information on the Chapter 124 activities.

Golden West Fly-in is having their planning meeting at Marysville Airport Saturday February 23. Join them if you would like to volunteer and see the air show from the inside. Their website is:

www.goldenwestflyin.org

I want to remind our members that the Air Academy applications need to be in to the Board by February 28. If you need an application please send me an email and I will reply with copies of the Chapter 1268 and EAA national applications and scholarship requests. I'll have more information later in the next newsletter. Don't delay submitting your applications because the Board of Directors will be choosing the Chapter Air Academy participants at the March meeting.

I'm not sure who our speaker will be for the January meeting, so come expecting to be pleasantly surprised.

EAA 1268 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER REPORT

February 2013

Membership – Once again annual dues season is upon us. For those of you who have already paid – thank you. For those who haven't paid yet, only \$15 will get you back in the good graces of the Board of Directors. For those not sure if they've paid, check the color of your name badge in the clubhouse. If it's blue, you're current and if it's white you're not. Also if there have been changes to your personal status – email address, telephone #, airplanes you own or fly, etc. please fill out a membership form that's in an envelope located in the clubhouse (in the basket under the name badge board). This will be used to update the roster.

YOUNG EAGLES FEBRUARY 10

I was going to make this announcement last night at the EAA meeting, but when I got there the clubhouse was bare!!! Duh, how about NEXT Tue. Anyway, we'll be doing our thing on Sunday so come on out and give us a hand, never to many helpers. The weather is s'pose to be A.O.K. Lets take advantage of it before we get into the morning fog season. Look forward to seeing you on Sunday. B.K.

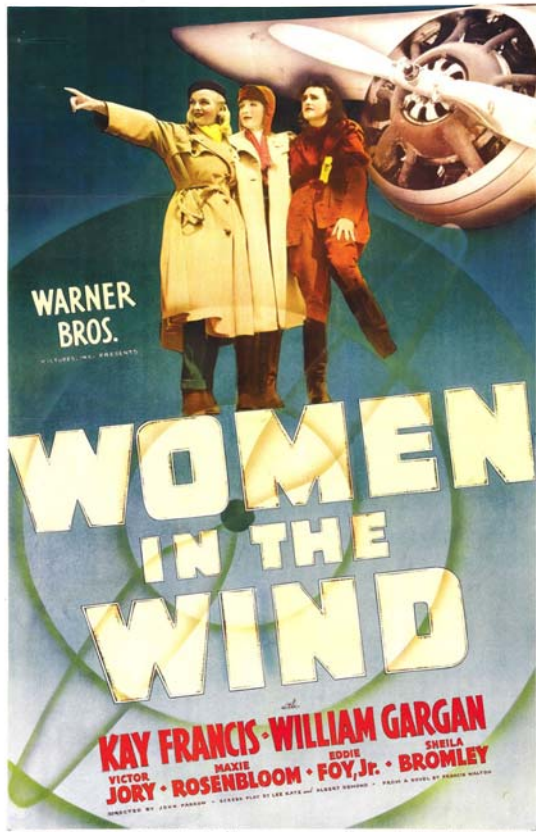
As always BK White is looking for volunteer pilots, ground crew and registration helpers for our monthly Young Eagles events. Let him know you will be joining us and helping out by sending him an email to eagle1@vom.com or by calling him at 707-996-1335.

MOVIE NIGHT AT SKYPARK

The movie this month will be the 1939 Warner Brothers release "Women in the Wind." Great Cleveland Air Race story with lady pilots starring Kay Francis.

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, FEBRUARY 22** at 6 p.m.

Just a short note about our future movies. Rafe has quite a collection of flying movies and keeps coming up with some great ones for showing at Sonoma Skypark. I've got quite a few myself in VHS or DVD format and am going through my collection to see what I have that would appeal to our regular Friday night movie crowd. If you have aviation related movies at home, please send me a list of anything you are willing to lend

and I will forward them to Rafe so we can put them into the future coming attractions schedule. We are able to show either format at the clubhouse.

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 | Meal |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 2013 DINNER SCHEDULE | | |
| FEB | Bill and Jan W. | Chili, salad, cornbread |
| MAR | Nelleke & Rich | ? |
| APR | Marsi & Amir | ? |
| MAY | Catherine & D | Chili, salad |
| JUN | ? | ? |
| JUL | ? | ? |
| AUG | ? | ? |
| SEP | ? | ? |
| OCT | ? | ? |
| NOV | Ron P. | ? |
| 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.

We will be trying a new method of arranging for speakers. We will ask for volunteers, not to necessarily be the speaker themselves, but to ask someone they know to be the speaker for the month they've

selected. If we can fill out the schedule at the February meeting for speakers and dinners then we can sit back and relax for the rest of the year.

We already have some volunteers with Tat talking about airway beacons, Travis inviting ATC controllers from the Napa tower, Rich Cooper lining up a formation flying presentation, John Carmichael talking about seaplane operations, and Craig McDonald and Les Goldner agreeing to either find speakers or give presentations themselves.

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 |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 2013 SPEAKER SCHEDULE | | |
| FEB | ? | |
| MAR | ? | |
| APR | ? | |
| MAY | ? | |
| JUN | ? | |
| JUL | ? | |
| AUG | ? | |
| SEP | ? | |
| OCT | ? | |
| NOV | ? | |
| DEC | FROSTY | ICING OPS |

I thought I would put together a calendar for the year, as much for my own benefit as for the members'. My memory just isn't what it used to be.

Send me any events you have for the calendar and I'll put them in.

2013 EAA 1268 CALENDAR

| DATE | EVENT |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| 2/10 | Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP |
| 2/12 | EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP |
| 2/22 | Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm |
| 2/28 | Air Acad. application deadline |
| 3/1-2 | Casa Grande, AZ antique fly-in |

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| 3/10 | Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP |
| 3/12 | EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP |
| 3/29 | Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm |
| 4/9 | EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP |
| 4/14 | Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP |
| 4/26 | Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm |
| 4/27-28 | Pacific Coast Dream Machines Fly-in, Half Moon Bay, CA |
| 5/12 | Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP |
| 5/14 | EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP |
| 5/16-17 | Aeroelectric seminar on aircraft electrical systems at Skypark |
| 5/31 | Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm |
| 6/7,8,9 | Golden West, Yuba City Fly-in |
| 6/9 | Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP |
| 6/11 | EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP |
| 6/28 | Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm |
| 7/9 | EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP |
| 7/14 | Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP |
| 7/26 | Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm |
| 7/29-8/4 | EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, WI |
| 8/11 | Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP |
| 8/13 | EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP |
| 8/30 | Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm |
| 9/8 | Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP |
| 9/10 | EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP |
| 9/27 | Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm |
| 10/8 | EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP Officer nominations |
| 10/13 | Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP |
| 10/25 | Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm |
| 11/10 | Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP |
| 11/12 | EAA meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP Officer elections |
| 11/29 | Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm |
| ? | Christmas party at Skypark |
| 1/1/13 | New Years Day at Skypark? |

EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES

January 8, 2013

EAA Chapter 1268, Board of Directors Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Booker at 6:00 p.m.

Present: President Don Booker, Vice-President Jeanette Woods, Treasurer Bill Wheadon, Board members Paul Siebert, Darrel Jones, Young Eagles Liaison BK White.

Reports:

Don suggested some speakers for the upcoming year. He also announced a FAA seminar in Santa Rosa on January 17.

Paul corrected the minutes to reflect that Travis Morton will give copies of the Chapter 1268 newsletter to his students and tell them about the trail membership for the national EAA and magazine. He also announce the PAPA dinner meeting Wednesday, January 9.

Bill gave year end financial reports for bank deposits, meal accounting and Air Academy donations.

BK announced the January Young Eagles day for Sunday, January 13. He also presented the proof of insurance from the EAA national office.

Darrel reported that the IRS has issued our 501.c.3 approval letter of determination.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 6:55.

EAA Chapter 1268 General Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Booker at 7:35 p.m.

The officers repeated their reports from the Board meeting for the members.

President Booker reported that the FAA safety seminars count as the oral portion of the biannual flight review. He thanked Roy Myers for providing dinner of lasagna, salad

and rolls and Gardner Bride for bringing coffee. He also reported that John Kneble was presented with a 50 year safety award.

Paul Siebert moved and BK White seconded a motion to approve the October and November minutes as corrected.

Ron Price reported that Curtis Presten soloed today on his birthday. He also reported that Jack Caldwell's grandson JP will soon turn sixteen and is almost ready to solo.

Jeanette Woods reported on the profits from the Sonoma Skypark Family Fun Day that will be divided between Sonoma Mentoring Alliance and Air Explorer Post 1268.

Darrel Jones announced that applications are available for the 2013 Air Academy and that the Chapter has reserved two slots in the Basic and four slots in the Advanced Air Academies.

The meeting was adjourned meeting at 8:30.

The evening program was a group discussion of engine out experiences and responses by the pilots present who experienced them.

OTHER NEWS

Ron Price sent along this post for the Brodhead EAA Chapter 431. They just had a ski-plane fly-in. Check it out.

<http://www.eaa431.org>

A couple websites you might find interesting:

[F-15 DOG FIGHT](#)

[MIND READER SECRET](#)

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 FEBRUARY MEETING OF SONOMA SKYCRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER 1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 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: _____

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