



# THE FLYING TIMES

The Official Newsletter  
of the Sonoma Sky Crafters

EAA Chapter 1268

Sonoma Skypark Airport  
21870 Eighth Street East  
Sonoma, CA 95476

JULY 2013



## JORGE OROS GETS HIS PRIVATE IN SONOMA!

It's been a good run for us recently with a couple of our airport kids getting along with their flight training. Jorge and instructor John Cabeau in front of the trusty 172.

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### **FIRST THINGS FIRST**

The July meeting is this **Tuesday, July 9.**  
The Board of Directors will meet at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner is at 7:00 p.m. after the Board of Directors' meeting, and is \$6.00 per person. Our chefs for the month will be Don and Wayne. (This ought to be good.)

Our speaker will be Wayne's son, Junior (?), who will tell us poor low and slow flyers what it is like to fly F-16's, otherwise known as "Lawn Darts".

**EAA 1268 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN  
AND TREASURER REPORT**  
**July 2013**

We got lot's 'o money. We be in good shape. Pay ur dooz.

(Treasurer's report will be given at the meeting and will appear in the next newsletter if I don't forget.

**YOUNG EAGLES JULY 14**

You bet'cha! Be there or be square. (Can you tell it's 7:30 Sunday evening and my fingers are flying? Brain my not be engaged)

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](mailto:eagle1@vom.com) or by calling him at 707-996-1335.

**AIR EXPLORER UPDATE**

The latest from the Aviation Explorers:

You bet'cha once again. Make sure you get to the meeting to get the whole story.

**MOVIE NIGHT AT SKYPARK**

Movie night for March will be **Friday, July 26**

The movie will be a big surprise! (Again)

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 Skypark Movie Night, **FRIDAY, JULY 26** 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](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	Meal
2013 DINNER SCHEDULE		
JUL	Don and Wayne	Surprise!
AUG	?	?
SEP	?	?
OCT	Air Explorers	Chili
NOV	Ron P.	Chili
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.

Send an email to me at [wd6bor@vom.com](mailto:wd6bor@vom.com) so we can get your program or speaker information into the newsletter.

Month	Speaker/Member	Subject
<b>2013 SPEAKER SCHEDULE</b>		
JUL	Schake the 2nd	Flying F-16s
AUG	Gary McDonald	Air camping
SEP	Tom Ryan	?
OCT	Air Academy Participants	Tales of Oshkosh
NOV	Eric Presten	Bleriot ops
DEC	FROSTY	ICING OPS

**2013 EAA 1268 CALENDAR**

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

DATE	EVENT
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

**EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES**

**June 11, 2013**

EAA Chapter 1268 - BOD Meeting  
Commenced: about 6:00 pm

If you're familiar with the old Sienfield show, "yada, yada, yada..."

Minutes for June will be in the August newsletter. You can make a motion to approve them at the meeting anyway.

8:00 pm, Meeting Adjourned!

The speaker for the evening was Gardner Bride telling us about how he didn't hit the tree while crop dusting in Texas.

Darrel Jones, Acting (Pretending!) Secretary



The tower has a top thanks to Ron Price. Next up, the airway beacon to go on top.

We didn't quite get everything we needed for the newsletter, but what the heck, we're a pretty informal group and we seem to enjoy each other's company, so we'll just be relaxed since it's summer and it was so hot and there was the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and everything and....

That's my story and I'm sticking to it... See you at the meeting.

**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 JULY MEETING OF SONOMA SKYCRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER 1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, JULY 9 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.**

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**EAA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EXPIRATION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AIRCRAFT OWNED OR BUILDING:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your check should be made payable to: **EAA 1268**

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