



THE FLYING TIMES

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of the Sonoma Sky Crafters

EAA Chapter 1268

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JEANNE WILLIAMS FLEW WEST JANUARY 12, 2014

We will miss her ready laugh, great heart and wild enthusiasm for life here on earth. Jim will be delighted to see her when she arrives at her next destination though. We will have to be content with remember her here. Clear skies and following winds Jeanne.

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The February meeting is this **Tuesday, February 11**. 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 Bill and Jan Wheadon.

Our speaker will be ... someone very interesting!

See you there!

JEANNE WILLIAMS GONE WEST

DORIS "JEANNE" WILLIAMS passed away suddenly January 12th, 2014 at the age of 72. She was with friends planning yet another travel adventure.

Treasured husband Jim and her parents Norman Malick and Muriel Drew preceded her in death.

Jeanne's work life began as a clerk for Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc. in South San Francisco. She retired from Seagram's as a production manager. After "retirement", she did accounting for several local entities.

Her love for adventures included flying antique aircraft; giving air-shows in her Marguart Charger bi-plane, camping, extensive traveling, horses, motorcycles, and singing in the Sonoma Valley Chorale.

Jeanne lived her life to its fullest, she was passionate about all the things she did, was sincere, charismatic, had a great sense humor, a quick and inquisitive mind, was generous and giving in life.

She knew that true wealth in life were her friends and she treasured each one. Her ability to keep in contact with them all – worldwide was amazing. Jeanne always gave a warm hug and smile. Her laugh was contagious. She

never hung up the phone without saying, "Love you"!

A memorial will take place on March 1 at 10 am at the Schellville Firehouse at Broadway and Fremont Drive.

Suggestions of memorial donations in Jeanne's honor are Sonoma Valley Chorale, P.O Box 816, Sonoma (www.sonomavalleychorale.org), Pet's Lifeline, 19686 8th Street East, Sonoma (www.petslifeline.org), Sonoma Skypark Air Explorer post 1268 c/o Sonoma Skypark 21870 8th Street East, Sonoma, or a donation to somewhere of your choice.

EAA 1268 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER REPORT

February 2014

Membership Report 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. So far the white badges are in the majority with only 25 members current out of 68 who were paid up through last year. This does not include associate (spouses) or honorary members (Air Explorers). Renewal time is also a good time to update any changes to your personal status – email address, telephone #, airplanes you own or fly, etc. To update, the roster, please fill out a membership form that's in an envelope located in the clubhouse (in the basket under the name badge board). The forms are also on the last page of the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report Where does my dues money go? That's the question that many of you have probably wondered. One of our biggest expenses (excluding our sponsorship of our Air Academy cadets) is the fee we pay to EAA national to be under their umbrella. This year it totaled \$455 and was rendered in a check we wrote last month. Not only does this

give us insurance coverage in our sanctioned chapter activities but we do get a lot of assistance from the various advisors back at EAA headquarters. Our checking account balance now stands at \$6303.82.

That's all for now – see you at the meeting,

Bill Wheadon
EAA 1268 Membership Chairman and
Treasurer

YOUNG EAGLES FEBRUARY 9

It looks as if we will be rained out, but come on out to the airport if it looks as if there is any chance that the rain will clear enough for flying.

This from BK:

I'm always begging for help with Young Eagles, well this time I REALLY need help. Took a header in my garage and broke two ribs so its highly doubtful that I'll be able to Coordinate the show. REALLY need someone to volunteer to pick up the donuts, bagels, O.J. and Bananas at Safeway (or where ever) get the coffee going, set out the goodies, all the forms, help on the line, conduct ground school etc. If at all possible I'll do my best to get out, but right now I can't drive and probably won't for a little while. REALLY (I'm big on Capital Really) appreciate it if you'd let me know who's gonna step up to the plate. Maybe it will be raining (lets hope not) but we sure need the rain.....B.K.

AIR EXPLORER UPDATE

The latest from the Aviation Explorers:

Hello from the Air Explorers! More at the meeting.

MOVIE NIGHT AT SKYPARK

Movie night for February will be **Friday, February 28.**

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, FEBRUARY 28** at 6 p.m.

DINNER SCHEDULE

We are lining up our celebrity chefs for 2014 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.

The schedule for this year so far is:

Month	Cook	Meal
2014 DINNER SCHEDULE		
FEB	Bill and Jan W.	
MAR	Rich and Nelleke C.	
APR		
MAY		
JUN		
JUL		
AUG		
SEP		
OCT		
NOV		
DEC	XMAS	PARTY

SPEAKERS

We are always, continually, everlastingly looking for speakers for our monthly programs.

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
2014 SPEAKER SCHEDULE		
FEB	?	
MAR	?	
APR	?	
MAY	?	
JUN	?	
JUL	?	

AUG	?	
SEP	?	
OCT	?	
NOV	?	
DEC	Chris K.	

2014 EAA 1268 CALENDAR

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

DATE	EVENT
2/9	Young Eagles 9 Am
2/11	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
2/28	Air Academy application deadline
3/9	Young Eagles 9 Am
3/11	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
4/8	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
4/13	Young Eagles 9 Am
5/11	Young Eagles 9 Am
5/13	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
6/7	Skypark Family Fun Day
6/8	Young Eagles 9 Am
6/10	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
7/8	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
7/13	Young Eagles 9 Am
7/28	AirVenture Oshkosh 7/28-8/3
8/10	Young Eagles 9 Am
8/12	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
9/9	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
9/14	Young Eagles 9 Am
10/12	Young Eagles 9 Am
10/14	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
11/9	Young Eagles 9 Am
11/11	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
12/	
12/	XMAS party at Sonoma Skypark!

EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES

January minutes will be in the March newsletter.

This poem from Paul:

Flyer's Prayer

When this life I'm in is done, and at the gates I stand, My hope is that I answer all His questions on command.

I doubt He'll ask me of my fame, or all the things I knew, Instead, He'll ask of rainbows sent on rainy days I flew.

The hours logged, the status reached, the ratings will not matter. He'll ask me if I saw the rays and how He made them scatter.

Or what about the droplets clear, I spread across your screen? And did you see the twinkling eyes of student pilots keen?

The way your heart jumped in your chest, that special solo day- Did you take time to thank the ones who fell along the way?

Remember how the runway lights looked one night long ago When you were lost and found your way, and how-you still don't know?

How fast, how far, how much, how high? He'll ask me not these things But did I take the time to watch the moonbeams wash my wings?

And did you see the patchwork fields, and mountains I did mold; The mirrored lakes and velvet hills, of these did I behold?

The wind he flung along my wings, on final almost stalled. And did I know it was His name that I so fearfully called?

And when the goals are reached at last, when all the flying's done, I'll answer Him with no regret- Indeed, I had some fun.

So when these things are asked of me, and I can reach no higher, My prayer this day - His hand extends to welcome home a Flyer.

— Patrick J. Phillips

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 2014!** SEE YOU THERE!

**REMEMBER! THE FEBRUARY MEETING OF SONOMA SKYCRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER 1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 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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