



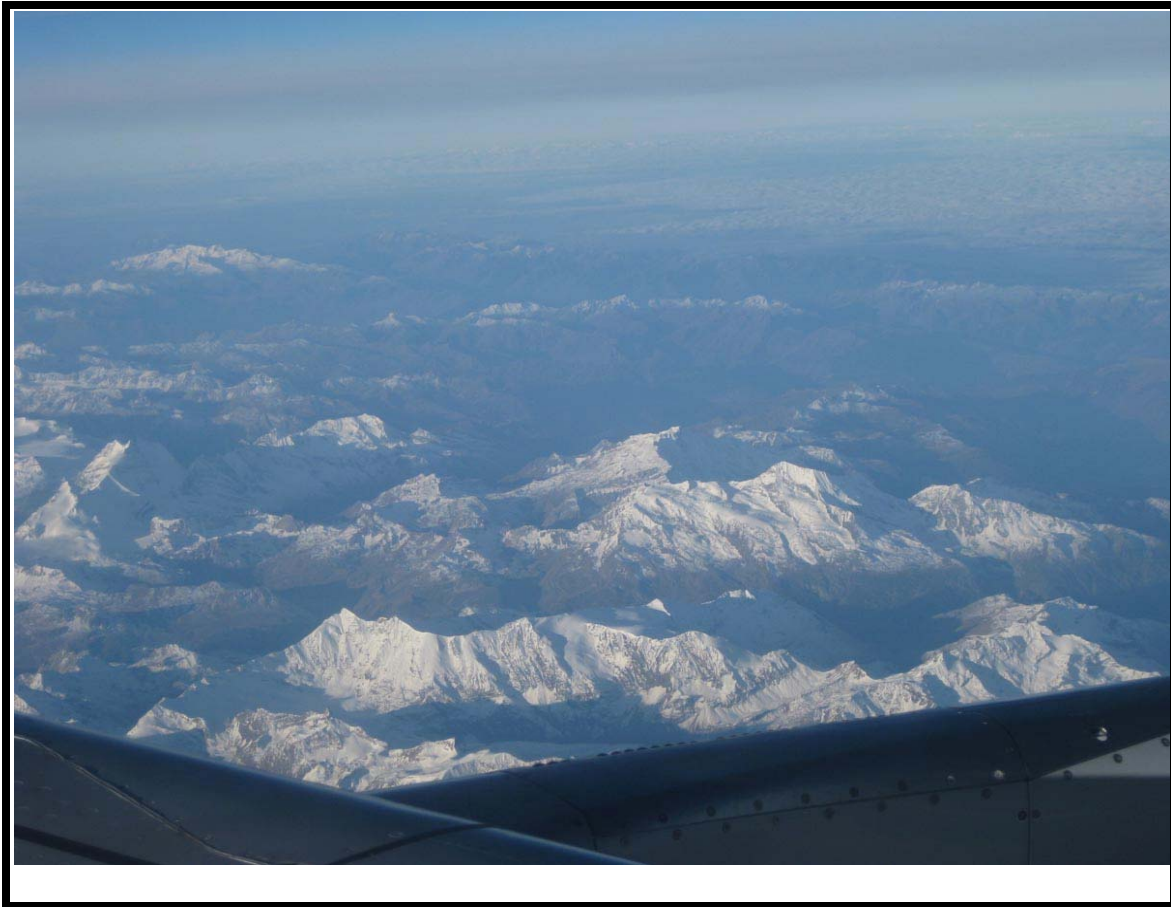
# THE FLYING TIMES

The Official Newsletter  
of the Sonoma Sky Crafters

EAA Chapter 1268

Sonoma Skypark Airport  
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MARCH 2015



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## **FIRST THINGS FIRST**

The March meeting is this **Tuesday, March 10th**. 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

**EAA 1268 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN  
AND TREASURER REPORT  
2015**

**Membership Report** – Renewals for 2015 is progressing well with the number of blue badges (members who are current with their dues for you newbies) beginning to outnumber the white badges (members not current). So far we have 47 paid members for 2015. If you'd like to change your badge color from white to blue, give or send to me \$15. A membership form and Treasurer's address is on the last page of this newsletter.

**Treasurer Report** – As of February 28 our checking account balance stands at \$8790.40. Activity for the month included a check for \$455 that was sent to EAA National for our annual chapter renewal. A deposit of \$325 was made which consisted of \$240 members dues renewal and \$85 from the dinner excess proceeds.

Not included was a check for \$125.88 written to cover our website hosting. That's all for now – any questions? If so, shoot me an email – [bill.wheadon@gmail.com](mailto:bill.wheadon@gmail.com).

See you at the meeting,  
Bill

**YOUNG EAGLES**

We had a pretty good day after a rocky start as only one plane showed up – the Bonanza with Walt Eastland who got things started until Tim Youngblood arrived an hour later with his Light Sport. The two A/C and pilots did a remarkable job. The weirdest thing was Sonoma Valley was clear and the

entire surrounding area was fogged in....Napa, Petaluma, Sears Point, Santa Rosa....now go figure, that just doesn't happen. Bill Wheadon finally broke out of the scud in Napa and came over to fly at least four sorties. All in all 13 lads got to leave the surely bonds of earth. Marsi, Jasmine did a stellar job getting everyone registered. Walt, Tim, Bill handled the airborne duties. Paul Seibert managed the ramp and kept airplanes, spectators, and cars separated. Of course Ron Price was there doing what airport managers do. Robin Tatman was there to conduct the Air Explorers meeting. (She also brought some REALLY tasty goodies for the Volunteers.) John Thomason was there offering his services wherever needed. Don't forget we're doing it all again next Sunday the 15th for the Youth Group from Petaluma that will be camping out on Skypark Sat. night the 14th. Can't thank all the volunteers enough. Without you there would be no Young Eagles program and I'd be unemployed!!!! P.S. we have \$885.00 (177 credits) for Air Academy.....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](mailto:eagle1@vom.com) or by calling him at 707-996-1335.

**AIR EXPLORER UPDATE**

Hello from Air Explorers!

This last Sunday, PAPA member Gary McDonald came to share all things related to airplane camping. The boys really enjoyed the pictures, information, and candid stories that he had to share. He gave a nice basic explanation of density altitude, how weight

and balance affects aircraft performance (especially at high density altitude airports), how runway conditions affect the take off roll and landing, and some basic rules of thumb, like don't flight in the afternoon in Idaho and Montana. He then shared some stories about what happened when he broke his own rules. He also included a nice list with pictures about basic equipment necessary for mountain flying (with pictures), and stressed the importance of specialized instruction before you do any mountain flying.

At the end of the presentation, we chose Columbia to plan our first fly out/camping trip on the weekend of Air Explorers of either September or October. Gary said he had never been asked back a second time to speak to a group. I assured him that he hasn't heard the last from us! So look out members: once I get a date set I'll be looking for volunteers to fly the Explorers to Columbia and camp!

We'll be choosing our scholarship for Air Venture recipients at the March board meeting (that's the 10th), and many of our members are anxiously awaiting the news if they've been chosen to go. It has been fun seeing the high level of interest this year. Stay tuned to hear who will be flying to Wisconsin this year!

**MOVIE NIGHT AT SKYPARK**

Movie night for January will be **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**.



Action drama starring Gregory Peck, Oscar winner Dean Jagger, Hugh Marlowe, Gary Merrill and Millard Mitchell.

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, **SATURDAY**, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

**DINNER SCHEDULE**

We are lining up our celebrity chefs for 2015 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
2015 DINNER SCHEDULE		
JAN		
FEB	Wheadons	
MAR		
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](mailto:wd6bor@vom.com) so we can get your program or speaker information into the newsletter.

Month	Speaker/Member	Subject
<b>2015 SPEAKER SCHEDULE</b>		
JAN	Davis Crawford	Aviation career
FEB	Bob Norris	
MAR	Roland Gangloff	
APR		
MAY		
JUN		
JUL		
AUG		
SEP		
OCT		
NOV		
DEC	Chris K.	Icy Ops

### **2015 EAA 1268 CALENDAR**

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

DATE	EVENT
1/11	Young Eagles 9 Am
1/13	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
1/24	Skypark Movie Night
2/8	Young Eagles 9 Am
2/10	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
2/28	Skypark Movie Night
2/28	Air Academy application deadline
3/8	Young Eagles 9 Am
3/10	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
3/28	Skypark Movie Night
4/12	Young Eagles 9 Am
4/14	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
4/25	Skypark Movie Night
5/10	Young Eagles 9 Am
5/12	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
5/23	Skypark Movie Night
6/	Skypark Family Fun Day
6/9	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
6/14	Young Eagles 9 Am
6/27	Skypark Movie Night
7/12	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
7/14	Young Eagles 9 Am
7/20	AirVenture Oshkosh 7/20-26
7/25	Skypark Movie Night
8/9	Young Eagles 9 Am

8/11	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
8/22	Skypark Movie Night
9/8	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
9/13	Young Eagles 9 Am
9/26	Skypark Movie Night
10/11	Young Eagles 9 Am
10/13	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
10/24	Skypark Movie Night
11/9	Young Eagles 9 Am
11/11	1268 Meeting 7 Pm
11/28	Skypark Movie Night
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12/	XMAS party at Sonoma Skypark!
1/1/16	New Years' Day 1 <sup>st</sup> Flight
Every Saturday Noon to 1:30 pm	
Skypark Hamburgers and Hot Dogs!	

### **From Paul Seibert:**

Statement to correct website mentioned in article on Motion Induced Blindness that appeared in EAA 1268 February newsletter: Should be:

### **[Motion-Induced Blindness - Michael Bach](#)**

[www.michaelbach.de/ot/mot\\_mib/](http://www.michaelbach.de/ot/mot_mib/) - 12k -

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### **EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES**

### **2015 Fly-Ins and Fly-In Air Shows**

#### **March 2015**

Saturday, March 28 - Legends of Flight & Jimmy Doolittle Center  
Pancake Breakfast - 8 AM to Noon - Nut Tree Airport KVCB

**April 2015**

Saturday, April 25 - Legends of Flight & Jimmy Doolittle Center  
Pancake Breakfast - 8 AM to Noon - Nut Tree Airport KVCB  
Sunday, April 26 - The Pacific Coast Dream Machines Show - 10 AM to 4 PM - Half Moon Bay Airport KHAF

**May 2015**

Saturday, May 16 - AOPA Fly-In - Salinas, CA KSNS  
Saturday, May 23 - Legends of Flight & Jimmy Doolittle Center  
Pancake Breakfast - 8 AM to Noon - Nut Tree Airport KVCB

**June 2015**

Sunday, June 7 - Fall River Mills Fly-In - 7 AM to 11 AM - Tonkin Field O89  
Saturday, June 13 - Garberville Fly-In - Garberville Airport O16 - 9 AM to 4 PM  
Sunday, June 21, Father's Day - Aviation Day - Benton Airpark O85- Redding - 7 AM to 2 PM  
Saturday/Sunday June 20-21- Father's Day Fly-In - Columbia Airport O22  
Saturday, June 27 - Legends of Flight & Jimmy Doolittle Center  
Pancake Breakfast - 8 AM to Noon - Nut Tree Airport KVCB

**July 2015**

Thursday-Saturday July 9-11 - Arlington Fly-In - Arlington, WA - Arlington Municipal Airport KAWO  
Saturday/Sunday July 11-12 - Prospect Fly-In - Prospect, OR Airport 64S  
Saturday, July 11 - Truckee Tahoe Airshow and Family Festival  
9 AM to 4 PM - Truckee-Tahoe Airport KTRK  
Saturday, July 18 - Colusa Old Time Fly-IN - 7:30 AM to 1 PM -

Colusa County Airport O08  
Friday to Sunday July 17 to 19 - Portland Oregon International  
Air Show - Hillsboro Airport KHIO  
Saturday, July 18 - Roseburg Wings and Wheels - 8 AM to 5 PM  
Roseburg, OR Regional Airport KRBG  
Saturday, July 25 - Legends of Flight & Jimmy Doolittle Center  
Pancake Breakfast - 8 AM to Noon - Nut Tree Airport KVCB

**August 2015**

Friday to Sunday August 7 to 9 - Boonville Fly-In - Boonville Airport D83  
Saturday, August 22 - Legends of Flight & Jimmy Doolittle Center  
Pancake Breakfast - 8 AM to Noon - Nut Tree Airport KVCB  
Friday/Saturday August 28-29 - Airshow of the Cascades - Madras,OR Airport S33

**September 2015**

Sunday, September 6 - Trinity Lake Lions Fly-In BBQ - Noon to 5 PM - Trinity Center Airport O86  
Saturday, September 12 - Willits Airport Day - 10 AM to 4 PM - Ells Field, Willits O28  
Friday to Sunday September 11 to 13 - Annual Hood River Fly-In  
WAAAM Museum - Ken Jernstedt Airport 4S2 - Hood River, Oregon  
Wednesday Through Sunday September 16 to 20 - Reno Air  
Races - Reno/Stead Airport KRTS  
Saturday/Sunday September 26-27 - Wings Over Wine Country  
Santa Rosa - Pacific Coast Air Museum - Sonoma County  
Airport KSTS  
Saturday, September 26 - Legends of Flight & Jimmy Doolittle  
Center Pancake Breakfast - 8 AM to Noon - Nut Tree Airport KVCB

**October 2015**

Saturday, October 3 - Livermore Open House and Air Show -

Livermore Municipal Airport KLVK

Saturday/Sunday October 3-4 - California Capital Airshow -

Mather Airport-Sacramento KMHR

Saturday/Sunday October 10-11 -

OctoberFest Fly-In - Benton

Airpark, Redding O85

Saturday, October 17 - Golden West

Regional Fly-In - **NEW**

**DATE** - Yuba County Airport KMYV

Saturday, October 24 - Legends of Flight & Jimmy Doolittle

Center Pancake Breakfast - 8 AM to Noon -

Nut Tree Airport

KVCB

**Battery Terms:**

How many do you know?

<http://www.concordebattery.com/glossary.php>

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Send me your news for your newsletter!

**Sonoma Skycrafters**

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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 2015!** SEE YOU THERE!

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

**Please mail your dues to:**

**Bill Wheadon, Treasurer**

**1021 Stonebridge Drive**

**Napa, CA 94558**

