



THE FLYING TIMES

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of the Sonoma Sky Crafters

EAA Chapter 1268

Sonoma Skypark Airport
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Chris Price, The Kid, and the crew somewhere in the mid-west?
(And I'm not sure about that. These photos arrive without explanation.)

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The July meeting is this **Tuesday, July 12**. 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 Walt Eastland and Rhonda Giaccio.

Our speaker will be (another of those senior moments...) The EAA Chapter video, unless I hear otherwise.

**EAA 1268 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
AND TREASURER REPORT**
July 2016

Membership Report Not too much to report in the membership department – no new members but two renewals. However we may be able to get a member's report from Les Lucas on the goings on at the Arlington fly-in this past week. I was also planning on attending with the 140 but the weather forecast for the Seattle area persuaded me to stay in sunny California. Les took the slower but surer route by driving - stopping along the way to visit some museums. One of those mentioned was the one at Paine field in Everett, WA

Treasurer Report Activity in the checking account consisted of two deposits and one disbursement. A deposit relating to regular chapter business consisted of two renewals (\$30), an Air Explorer donation (\$50) and excess funds collected from the June dinner (\$96) for a total of \$176. The second deposit were funds collected from Family Fun Day and being temporarily held in our account. These funds (\$1145) will be distributed to The Sonoma Mentoring Alliance and the Air Explorers, Post 1268. We made a \$1108 payment to the EAA Air Academy to cover the balance due for our sponsorship of our four attendees. Our checking account balance stood at \$9897.26 on June 30, including the \$1145 being held from Family Fun Day. That's all for now – see you at the meeting, Bill Wheadon

YOUNG EAGLES

Hi Darrel: As usual I'm looking for volunteers for this Sunday's Young Eagles. Need all the help we can get. Plenty of donuts....Let me know if you have an airplane that can fly Y.E's.....Eagle1@vom.com or 996-1335.....See you on the flight line...

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.

AIR EXPLORER UPDATE

The latest from the Aviation Explorers:

Hello from Air Explorers! (yet again)

MOVIE NIGHT AT SKYPARK

Movie night for July will be **Saturday, July 23.(Unless we hear otherwise...)**

It'll be a pistol! Sex, violence..., OK, maybe sax and violins. Airplanes for sure.

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, JULY 23** at 6 p.m.

DINNER SCHEDULE

We are lining up our celebrity chefs for 2016 so let us know if you would like to be one of our famous chefs for the upcoming year. Contact Robin at robntat@aol.com or 707-553-2747. 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 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2016 DINNER SCHEDULE | | |
| JUL | Walt & Rhonda | Hot chilly |
| AUG | | Not So Chilly |
| SEP | | Cool, Man |
| OCT | | Cooler Still |
| NOV | | Dern Cold |
| 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 |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2016 SPEAKER SCHEDULE | | |
| JUL | Chapter video | (maybe?) |
| AUG | | |
| SEP | Air Explorers | Air Academy |
| OCT | | |
| NOV | | |
| DEC | Herr S. Klaus | IFR/NIGHT OPS |

2016 EAA 1268 CALENDAR

Send me any exciting, thrilling, terrifying or just plain fun events you have for the calendar.

| DATE | EVENT |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 7/10 | Young Eagles 9 Am |
| 7/12 | 1268 Meeting 7 Pm |
| 7/25 | AirVenture Oshkosh 7/25-31 |
| 7/23 | Skypark Movie Night |
| 8/7 | Young Eagles 9 Am |
| 8/9 | 1268 Meeting 7 Pm |
| 8/27 | Skypark Movie Night |
| 9/11 | Young Eagles 9 Am |
| 9/13 | 1268 Meeting 7 Pm |
| 9/24 | Skypark Movie Night |
| 10/9 | Young Eagles 9 Am |
| 10/11 | 1268 Meeting 7 Pm |
| 10/22 | Skypark Movie Night |

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| 11/8 | 1268 Meeting 7 Pm |
| 11/13 | Young Eagles 9 Am |
| 11/26 | Skypark Movie Night |
| 12/? | XMAS party at Sonoma Skypark! |
| 12/24 | Skypark Movie Night |
| 1/1/17 | New Years' Day 1 st Flight |
| Every Saturday Noon to 1:30 pm Skypark Hamburgers and Hot Dogs! | |

EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES

June 14, 2016 Minutes

Board of Directors meeting

The meeting was called to order at about 6:00 pm. Present were Robin Tatman, President, Don Booker, VP, Marsi Fahraji, Secretary, Bill Wheadon, Treasurer, Jeanette Woods, Paul Siebert and Darrel Jones, Board members, Ron Price, Skypark Manager, and Yayoi West, Family Fun Day coordinator.

Robin made the point that Family Fun Day planning needs to start much earlier, preferably in the fall. She suggested that Family Fun Day be held the weekend before Memorial Day to avoid conflicts with local graduation ceremonies.

Yayoi reported that \$1400 was collected. It will be divided between Sonoma Mentoring Alliance and the Aviation Explorer Post 1268.

Bill Wheadon will pay the balance of the tuition for the four Air Academy participants EAA Chapter 1268 and Sonoma Skypark are sponsoring to Air Academy camp at Oshkosh, WI this summer.

Young Eagles flew 21 kids with 4 pilots and 4 ground volunteers. The program needs more qualified pilots and more volunteers to help with registration and ground operations.

The officers' meeting was adjourned at 7:00-pm.

Dinner was provided by Ron Price with pasta and ice cream, Marsi Fahraji with fresh, home-made tomato sauce, Howard Hull bringing coffee, and Jeanette and Robin furnishing salad and garlic bread.

The membership meeting was called to order at 7:45.

Yayoi West gave her Family Fun Day report.

Jack Caldwell invited Chapter 1268 to hold their September meeting at his winery in Napa. Directions will be sent to the membership before the meeting.

Bill Wheadon reported that the Napa EAA Chapter 167 will donate to Chapter 1268's Air Academy scholarship fund.

Robin reported that the Aviation Explorer fly-outs are cancelled but will be rescheduled for a

later date. The Air Explorers sold fudge and cookies at Family Fun Day.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15. The program was the May EAA Chapter video.

Try a couple of these websites. Thanks to Leon Scarborough and Bill Smith for sending them along. There are also some from ATP Bill up in Redding.

There is a fine line between genius and stupid. Genius has its limits.

Air Force training:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oj0ZRz4YxWs>

Send me your news for your newsletter!



If old pilots designed cars... (Thanks Bill)

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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 2016!** SEE YOU THERE!

REMEMBER! THE JULY MEETING OF SONOMA SKYCRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER 1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, JULY 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: _____

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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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