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of the Sonoma Sky Crafters

EAA Chapter 1268

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RON SENT A PHOTO OF BOB BERWICK TAKING OFF FROM
SONOMA SKYPARK THIS AFTERNOON.

I'm sure the creek will be down by the meeting Tuesday

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The January meeting is this **Tuesday, January 10**. 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 chef for the month will be our President, Robin Tatman.

Our speaker/program will be: Jan Wheadon, who will talk about running an FBO in Idaho in the early '70's. I saw a few of the photos she has, and am amazed that there was snow on the airport! Imagine that!

Her talk is titled "Running an FBO in the wilds of Idaho".

Come on out and get the scoop.

**EAA 1268 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
AND TREASURER REPORT**
January 2017

Membership Report – Welcome to 2017 and hopefully a year of good health, prosperity and flying activities. Along with my good wishes comes the plea that comes this time of year for you to get current with your club dues – still only \$15. With your club dues we are able to stay in good standing with EAA National and also fund our chapter activities. Last year our renewal with EAA National was \$520. With dues at \$15, it requires 35 member's renewals just to cover this expense. Also every year we, along with donations and income from fund raisers (primarily Family Fun Day), help sponsor 3 or 4 youths to attend the Air Academy at Oshkosh.

I think everyone knows by now that you can check renewal status by looking at your name badge color – blue if you're current, white if you're not. A membership form and address to send your dues check to is on the back page of this newsletter or you can submit your dues to me at the January meeting.

Treasurer Report – We begin 2017 with a checking account balance of \$9580.38. Our beginning balance in January 2016 was 8856.26 so our dues and fundraising have

managed to keep pace with expenses. Dues alone last year generated income of \$640.

Air Academy tuition for our four attendees in 2016 was \$2308. Throughout the year we received donations of \$2533 which means we can start our 2017 Air Academy accounting with a \$225 positive balance.

Since we don't have an annual audit of the Treasury by an impartial auditor (volunteers anyone), I will make available to the Board of Directors at our January meeting my accounting in the form of three documents. The primary one being the "Running Balance Report" which lists the incomes, expenses, and balances throughout the year. The second document is the meal accounting. The third document is listings of bank deposits indicating source and amount of funds deposited.

If any member would like a copy of these documents, send me an email (bill.wheadon@gmail.com) and I'll forward them to you.

See you at the meeting – bring a \$20 bill and I'll give you a \$5 in exchange,

Bill Wheadon, EAA 1268 Membership Chairman and Treasurer

AIR ACADEMY

The application for the EAA 2017 Air Academy is out and the deadline for submitting it is January 31 this year. Send me an email and I'll reply with a copy that your applicant can complete and get to the Sonoma Skypark office by the deadline.

YOUNG EAGLES

Young Eagles day was today, January 8, and I'm pretty sure they were flying canoes if nothing else.

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. He brings donuts, you know. It brings out the inner Homer in me just to think of them. "Donutsss....".

MOVIE NIGHT AT SONOMA SKYPARK

Movie night is scheduled for **Saturday, January 28 starting at 6pm.**

A Sky King episode, a cartoon and a feature presentation guaranteed to please. What more could you ask. Bundle up and join the crowd.

Free admission. 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, January 28** at 6 p.m.

DINNER SCHEDULE

We are lining up our celebrity chefs for 2017 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
2017 DINNER SCHEDULE		
JAN	Robin T.	Chef's Surprise
FEB		
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 so we can get your program or speaker information into the newsletter.

Month	Speaker/Member	Subject
2017 SPEAKER SCHEDULE		
JAN	Jan Wheadon	Idaho FBO
FEB		
MAR		
APR		
MAY		
JUN		
JUL		
AUG		
SEP		
OCT		
NOV		
DEC		

2017 EAA 1268 CALENDAR

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

DATE	EVENT
1/8	Young Eagles 9 am
1/10	1268 Meeting 7 pm
1/28	Skypark Movie Night
1/31	Air Academy application deadline
2/12	Young Eagles 9 am
2/14	1268 Meeting 7 pm
2/25	Skypark Movie Night
3/12	Young Eagles 9 am
3/14	1268 Meeting 7 pm
3/25	Skypark Movie Night
4/9	Young Eagles 9 am
4/11	1268 Meeting 7 pm
4/22	Skypark Movie Night

5/9	1268 Meeting 7 pm
5/14	Young Eagles 9 am
5/20	Skypark Family Fun Day
5/27	Skypark Movie Night
6/11	Young Eagles 9 am
6/13	1268 Meeting 7 pm
6/24	Skypark Movie Night
7/9	Young Eagles 9 am
7/11	1268 Meeting 7 pm
7/22	Skypark Movie Night
8/8	1268 Meeting 7 pm
8/13	Young Eagles 9 am
8/26	Skypark Movie Night
9/10	Young Eagles 9 am
9/12	1268 Meeting 7 pm
9/23	Skypark Movie Night
10/8	Young Eagles 9 am

10/10	1268 Meeting 7 pm
10/28	Skypark Movie Night
11/12	Young Eagles 9 am
11/14	1268 Meeting 7 pm
11/25	Skypark Movie Night
12/?	Skypark Xmas Party
1/1/17	New Years' Day 1 st Flight
Every Saturday Noon to 1:30 pm Skypark Hamburgers and Hot Dogs in the clubhouse!	

EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES

It's about 9 pm on Sunday night, so I won't be spending too many more minutes here.

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 2017!** SEE YOU THERE!

**REMEMBER! THE JANUARY MEETING OF SONOMA SKYCRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER 1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, JANUARY 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
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Napa, CA 94558