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of the Sonoma Sky Crafters

EAA Chapter 1268

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ANOTHER THANKS TO TRUMPET BILL FOR ANOTHER ITEM

Bill Smith sends me a lot of good material, some of which I use in the newsletter.

Thanks Bill!

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The January meeting will be this Tuesday, January 10, with dinner starting at 7 p.m. in the Chapter 1268 clubhouse, B-5, at Sonoma Skypark.

Roy Meyers will be cooking, so you know, even though he threatens to have “tube steaks” (hot dogs), he always comes up with something tasty. Roy also suggested that we might need to increase the dinner cost to \$7 this year to keep up with rising food prices. We can discuss this issue at the meeting on full stomachs.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

The EAA Chapter 1268 site is up and live; you can see it now at <http://www.eaa1268.org/>. There, you'll be able to see each month's newsletter, as well as a calendar of our upcoming events.

Sonoma Skypark’s weather station is also now on-line. Check it out at wunderground.com at [Sonoma Skypark, CA](http://www.sonomaskypark.com)

We have movie night again on Friday, January 27 at 6pm. Free admission and popcorn, just \$5 for pizza and drinks.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER’S REPORT

EAA Chapter 1268
January 2012

Membership – Our president has decided to keep our name badges “sky blue” for 2012 so the key to determining if your dues are paid (a paltry \$15) check the color of your name badge. If its blue, you’re paid; if its white, you’re not. A couple “Johnny Cochranism’s” come to mind: “if your badge is white, something’s not right” or “if your badge is blue, everything’s cool”. At the next meeting I’ll ask for other slogans that hopefully are better.

If you have changes to your profile (new email address, telephone number, street addressee, etc.) please put them on the membership form that’s inside the envelopes in the basket below the badge board.

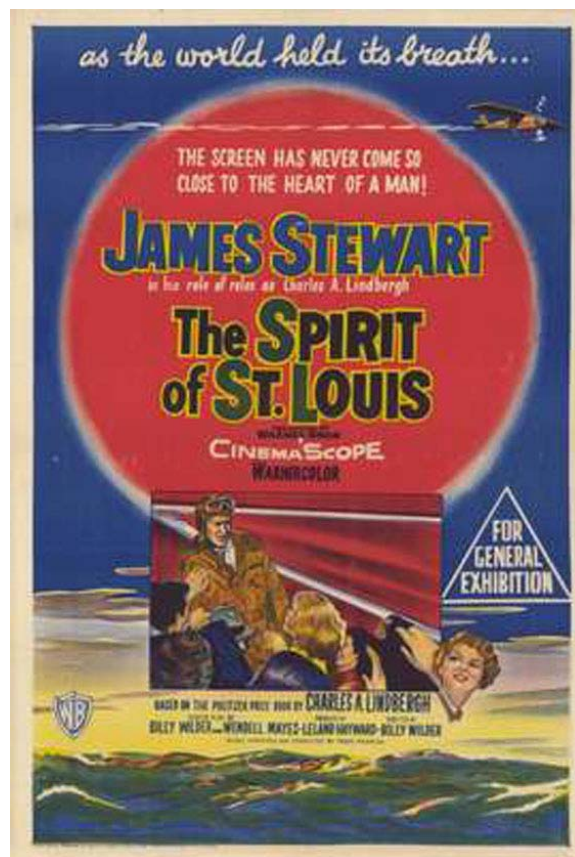
Treasurer – In December we had one deposit of \$151 and one check written to the

Internal Revenue Service to cover our 501c3 fee. At the end of the year our checking account balance stands at \$5967.10.

See you at the meeting,
Bill Wheadon

MOVIE NIGHT AT SKYPARK

The January movie night will be Friday, January 27, with popcorn and an exciting aerial adventure serial at 6 p.m. and “Spirit of St. Louis” as our feature film starting at 7.



There will be pizza for \$5 per person, and popcorn just to whet your appetite (or spoil it).

See you at the movies on movie night,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 at 6 p.m.

YOUNG EAGLES, JANUARY 8

Young Eagles was Sunday, January 8 from 9 a.m. to noon. BK will give his report at the

meeting, but we had sixteen Young Eagles flown by five pilots.

As always BK White is asking for volunteer pilots, ground crew and registration helpers at our monthly Young Eagles events. Let him know you will be joining us and helping our by sending him an email to eagle1@vom.com or by calling him at 707-996-1335.

BK sent the following note to the members:

Just wanted to wish each and everyone of you a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and THANK everyone for their support of the Young Eagles Program this past year. Needless to say, it wouldn't happen without the many volunteers who give of their time, money, machines to make our program so successful. I'm willing to bet we have one of the most successful programs in the country. I'm looking forward to working with all of you in the coming year and to continue introducing the wonder of flight to our young people. So many things to be thankful for and at the TOP of the list is your friendship and support. Look forward to seeing you Next year.....B.K.

DINNER SCHEDULE

We are lining up our celebrity chefs for 2012 so let Roy know if you would like to be one of our sugar cookies. 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 1	Cook 2
2012 DINNER SCHEDULE		
JAN '12	Roy M.	?
FEB '12	?	?
MAR '12	?	?
APR '12	?	?
MAY '12	?	?

JUN '12	?	?
JUL '12	?	?
AUG '12	?	?
SEP '12	?	?
OCT '12	?	?
NOV '12	?	?
DEC '12	XMAS	PARTY

SPEAKERS

We are still looking for speakers, so send Travis an email at Jungroth@gmail.com and copy an email to me at wd6bor@vom.com so we can get your information into the newsletter.

Month	Speaker	Subject
2012 SPEAKER SCHEDULE		
JAN	?	
FEB	Rich Cooper	Flying PanAm
MAR	?	
APR	?	
MAY	?	
JUN	?	
JUL	?	
AUG	?	
SEP	?	
OCT	?	
NOV	?	
DEC	FROSTY	ICING OPS

EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES

EAA CHAPTER 1268 BOARD MEETING MINUTES
 OCTOBER 11, 2011; 6:00 p.m.
 Commencement of Meeting

PRESENT:

Darrel Jones, Travis Morton, Jeanette Woods, Bill Wheadon, BK White, Walt Lewis, Gardner Bride, Paul Siebert, Marsi Fahraji.

Guest: Troy Hewitt, Young Eagle and Air Explorer

OFFICERS' REPORTS:

President: Travis Morton – Revised amendments to Articles of Incorporation correcting the Chapter’s name has been submitted to CA Secretary of State. Pending finalization.

Vice Pres: Jeanette Woods – Suggestion regarding Young Eagles’ siblings and keeping them entertained and learning while waiting for older siblings to complete airplane rides. Ideas: Coloring books; clipboards; older siblings to color in airplane parts. Air Explorers to fund supplies.

Treasurer’s Report: Bill Wheadon – First time he was ever late and the meeting started on time. Nothing earthshaking to report for Newsletter. Membership the same and November to submit renewal reminders.

Air Explorers: Walt Lewis – Has agreed to fund supplies for the Young Eagle sibling learning time. Walt reported that Daniel Schultz has finished ground school and is getting ready to solo. He also offered to put together “kids kits” for younger children at Young Eagles flight days with pictures to color and crayons.

Secretary’s Report: Marsi Fahraji – Other than finalization of the amended articles of incorporation, nothing to report.

Building Chair / Board member: Darrel Jones

1. November 12 & 19, 2011, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm - Building improvements to commence in next two consecutive Saturdays (Nov 12 & 19). Includes, but is not limited to installation of insulation and plywood paneling, and rerunning of electrical wiring to support new floor plan. Lunch to be provided by the Chapter (Hamburgers and Hot Dogs w/beverage & dessert). He also reported that Ed Barkhurst’s memorial service is planned for Sunday October 16. The corrected amended Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the State of California.

October 20, 2011; 10:15 am – Statewide Disaster Drill – would like to coordinate with Ham Radio operator in airplane communicating with Emergency Operations Center.

Young Eagles: BK White – 16 Young Eagle flights last Sunday. Six pilots.

Gina Cuclis – The fundraiser was successful. Sold rides and sold raffle tickets in support thereof.

6:30 pm - Meeting adjourned.

EAA CHAPTER 1268 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Travis Morton.

Previous meeting minutes approved.

BBQ pork, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, pumpkin pie by Ron Price and Frank Russo. Coffee by Gardner Bride.

Guests: Mark Shears, works for FAA and is looking for an airplane. Alex Smith.

President Morton announced nominations for 2012 officers. No nominations from floor. Board will seek candidates for the election at the November meeting.

Movie night is October 28. The movie will be “Always” starring Holly Hunter and Richard Dryfuss. Sonoma County Supervisor candidate Gina Cuclis had a fundraiser at Sonoma Skypark after Young Eagles last Sunday. Chapter officers talked to her about EAA activities and programs at Sonoma Skypark.

Vice President Jeanette Woods reported on the plans for the EAA 1268/Sonoma Skypark combined Christmas party in Ron Price’s hangar on December 2.

Treasurer Bill Wheadon had nothing new to report.

Secretary Marsi Fahraji had nothing new to report.

Board member Darrel Jones announced the work parties November 12 and 19 in the clubhouse, and the disaster drill October 20 at 10:15 a.m. Ed Barkhurst's memorial will be October 16 at 3 p.m. at Sonoma Skyaprk.

Young Eagles Liaison BK White reported that 16 Young Eagles were flown last Sunday by six Chapter 1268 pilots.

Board member Paul Siebert reported that the Kinner engine has been hung on his Fleet biplane project.

President Travis Morton adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

The program speakers were Troy Hewitt, Amir Fahraji, Garrett Porter and Emanuel Burke, Chapter 1268's sponsored participants at the EAA Air Academy this summer. They talked about their activities at the Air Academy and what the experience meant to each of them personally.

Respectfully submitted, Marsi Fahraji,
Secretary.

NOVEMBER 8, 2011

EAA Chapter 1268 Board of Director's Minutes

Location: Chapter Clubhouse, Sonoma Skyaprk Airport

Chapter Officer's Present:

President: Travis Morton, Vice President: Jeanette Woods, Treasurer: Bill Wheadon, Building Chair/Board member: Darrel Jones, Young Eagles: BK White, Air Explorers: Walt Lewis, BOD: Paul Seibert, Secretary: Marsi Fahraji.

Chapter Officer's Absent:

BOD: Gardner Bride, Dinner Co-Ord.: Roy Myers, Tech. Advisor: Eric Presten

Meeting called to order by: Travis Morton at 6:00 p.m.

President Morton polled the officers and found all willing to continue in office for the coming year. Nominations will be requested from the floor during the general membership meeting. If no additional nominations are made, the membership will be asked to vote to accept the incumbents as officers for 2012.

Treasurer Bill Wheadon reported that Jack Caldwell donated \$50 to the building fund. No other items to report.

Darrel Jones reported that six slots have been reserved for the 2012 Air Academy. A check for \$1,100 deposit has been sent to the EAA national office for the reservations. EAA Chapter 1268 General Meeting Minutes

The general meeting was called to order at 7:45 by President Morton.

President's Report - Travis Morton: Reported that the incumbent officers were willing to continue in their positions for the following year and requested any other nominations from the floor. There being no other nominations, President Morton asked for a voice vote from the membership to accept the current incumbents offer to serve again. The vote from the membership was unanimous to accept.

President Morton introduced tonight's speaker, Robin Tatman regarding Women in Aviation (including herself); recommended reading: Life & Times of Lawrence Sperry.

Yummy, Delicious Dinner provided by: Jeannie Williams and Jeanette Woods, meatballs in white sauce over pasta. Also

Debbie Presten and Marsi Fahraji contributed.

Vice President's Report - Jeannette Woods:

1. Christmas Dinner, December 2, 2011
2. No White Elephant game, instead: collection of new toys (unwrapped) for Toys R Tots; great venue for toy selection and price-worthiness: Rite-Aid;
3. Christmas Party Coordinators: Kathy Carmichael and Ron Price.
4. Location: Ron Price's Hanger
5. Air Explorers are invited!
6. Presentation: Historical 25 Years at EAA / Sonoma Skypark with Slide show and Speakers
7. Sincere condolences to Kathy Carmichael, as her brother has passed away. She will need all of our support and our assistance with the Christmas Party planning.

Treasurer's Report - Bill Wheadon:
1 new member; no Treasurer's Report; No huge changes.

Air Explorer Report - Walt Lewis:
Collecting old charts (San Francisco area) for Sunday's Air Explorer presentation. Our Air Explorer, Daniel Schultz flew solo on his birthday. AE member, Devon Watkins is currently in Europe and has extended her stay through January 2012.

Building Chair / Board member Report:
Darrel Jones:
We are currently reserving slots for 2012 Air Academy Camp in Oshkosh. We plan to reserve 4 slots in advance and 2 slots in basic camp. Applications for participants are open 1st of December with a February 15, 2012 deadline.

Officers and Board Members to select participants at the March 2012 meeting. IRS - submission of 501.C.3 application, will now be possible, with the currently received Amended Articles of Incorporation.

Work Party scheduled for Saturday, November 12 and 19, 2011; 9:00 a.m. With hamburger / Hot Dog "gratis" for volunteers as incentive. Insulation of Club house; need volunteer committee to paint and please bring basic hand tools, drills and screw drivers.

Sonoma Valley Disaster Committee Meeting: Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 3:30 pm. At local Police Department. This is good public relations for the Skypark and generates a positive ongoing relationship with the community.

We will have a Newspaper Reporter at the Young Eagles event on Sunday, November 13, 2011. She will take photos and interview the Young Eagles / Air Academy members that participated in this year's Air Camp in Oshkosh.

Announcement: Richard Craig is now Napa Chapter President, Chapter 167.

Secretary's Report: Marsi Fahraji
All members are invited to a pre-Thanksgiving Dinner at Avatar's in Sausalito, California. Wednesday, November 23, 2011, 3:30 - 9:30 pm. Compliments of the Owner, 25 Years of Great Customers.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Marsi Fahraji, Secretary

LAST LITTLE SPACE TO FILL...
Just think, your exciting, interesting news could be right here. Send it in.

Here is a good web link from Uncle Bill Smith.

<http://biggeekdad.com/2011/12/best-airplane-mechanic-ever/>

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MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY, AND MEMBERSHIP RUNS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER. DUES IS STILL A MODEST FIFTEEN BUCKS, SO BRING SOME CASH FOR DINNER AND A BIT MORE TO PAY YOUR DUES. 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**

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