



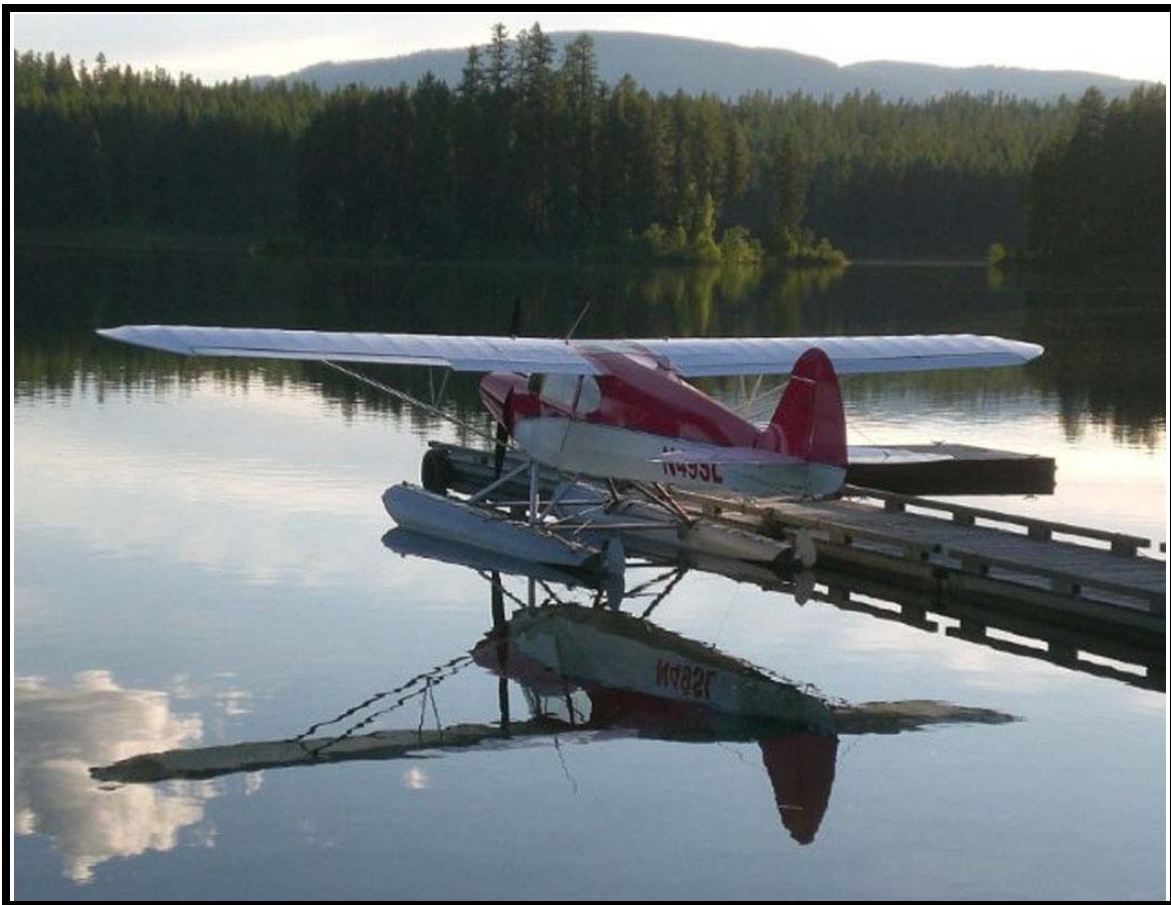
THE FLYING TIMES

The Official Newsletter
of the Sonoma Skycrafters

EAA Chapter 1268

Sonoma Skypark Airport
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SOMETIMES ALL YOU NEED IS A PRETTY PICTURE OF AN
AIRPLANE ON FLOATS ON A LAKE

Thanks to John and Kathy Carmichael

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FIRST THINGS FIRST, FIRST...

This being the first of the year, I'll ask if you are satisfied with the format and content of the newsletter; if you are receiving it as a Word doc and want it as an Adobe PDF, or visa versa. Adobe Reader is a free downloadable program for PDF files and Open Office will open Word documents. I have had some people say they've had problems opening the newsletter in the format received, so let me know if you would like to change the newsletter format you are receiving.

I will also ask if you no longer want to receive the email with the newsletter attachment. I put people on the email list if they ask but leave them on for years without hearing from them. If you no longer want to receive this email and newsletter, just send me a reply and I will delete you from the mailing list.

Now, on to business.

FIRST THINGS FIRST, NEXT...

The first meeting of the year is this **Tuesday, January 8**. The Board of Directors meet at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is served at 7:00.

Robin has volunteered to provide the meal for the January meeting. Dinner is at 7:00 p.m. after the Board of Directors' meeting, and is \$6.00 per person.

I want to remind our members that the Air Academy applications need to be in to the Board by February 28. If you need an application please send me an email and I will reply with copies of the Chapter 1268 and EAA national applications and scholarship requests. I'll have more information later in the next newsletter. Don't delay submitting your applications because the Board of Directors will be choosing the Chapter Air Academy participants at the March meeting.

I'm not sure who our speaker will be for the January meeting, so come expecting to be pleasantly surprised.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We haven't properly broken Don Booker in yet, so we should give him something to report after this meeting. You know, fist fights, thrown chairs, flying mashed potatoes and cream pies, the usual stuff.

EAA 1268 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER REPORT

January 2013

Membership – 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. Also if there have been changes to your personal status – email address, telephone #, airplanes you own or fly, etc. please fill out a membership form that's in an envelope located in the clubhouse (in the basket under the name badge board). This will be used to update the roster.

Treasurer – Not yet having received a bank statement reflecting our December 31, 2012 balance, our estimated checking account balance based on one deposit in December of \$290 is \$4102.09. Included in that \$290 deposit was \$200 in donations at the Christmas party for our youth activities.

YOUNG EAGLES JANUARY 13

Hi Darrel and Happy New Year to you and yours. Not much to say except we'll kick off the New Year on Sunday, Jan. 13th. Lets hope the WX is favorable, you know how tricky Jan, Feb, Mar. can be. I've requested the update to our Insurance coverage but haven't heard anything back yet. I'm sure it

will be in place by the 13th. Look forward to seeing you and the rest of the Board on Tuesday Evening.....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 or by calling him at 707-996-1335.

MOVIE NIGHT AT SKYPARK

The movie this month will be “Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines”, a 1965 flying feature with probably more different airplanes than most other flying films.



It is set in the ear of pioneering aviation before World War I and is based on an England to Paris cross-country flight. There are many accurate replica aircraft from that era actually flying, as well as a few special

effects aircraft. All good fun. Includes Benny Hill.

There will be another episode of Sky King and a vintage flying cartoon before the main movie.

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 movie night, **FRIDAY, JANUARY 25** at 6 p.m.

Just a short note about our future movies. I've got quite a few in VHS or DVD format and am going through my collection to see what I have that would appeal to our regular Friday night movie crowd. If you have aviation related movies at home, please send me a list of anything you are willing to lend and we will put them into the future coming attractions schedule. We are able to either format at the clubhouse.

DINNER SCHEDULE

We are lining up our celebrity chefs for 2013 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.

Don't be shy; be bold and decisive! Give Roy a call and let him know when you can cook.

The schedule for this year so far is:

Month	Cook	Meal
2013 DINNER SCHEDULE		
JAN	Robin & Tat	?
FEB	Bill and Jan W.	?
MAR	Nelleke & Rich	?

APR	Marsi & Amir	?
MAY	Catherine & D	Chili, salad
JUN	?	?
JUL	?	?
AUG	?	?
SEP	?	?
OCT	?	?
NOV	Ron P.	?
DEC	XMAS	PARTY

SPEAKERS

We are always, continually, everlastingly looking for speakers for our monthly programs. If you don't want to show your own baby pictures at a meeting, think of an alternative program or speaker and let us know what you would like to hear.

We will be trying a new method of arranging for speakers. We will ask for volunteers, not to necessarily be the speaker themselves, but to ask someone they know to be the speaker for the month they've selected. If we can fill out the schedule at the January meeting for speakers and dinners then we can sit back and relax for the rest of the year.

We already have some volunteers with Tat talking about airway beacons, Travis inviting ATC controllers from the Napa tower, Rich Cooper lining up a formation flying presentation, John Carmichael talking about seaplane operations, and Craig McDonald and Les Goldner agreeing to either find speakers or give a presentation themselves.

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
2013 SPEAKER SCHEDULE		
JAN	?	
FEB	?	
MAR	?	
APR	?	

MAY	?	
JUN	?	
JUL	?	
AUG	?	
SEP	?	
OCT	?	
NOV	?	
DEC	FROSTY	ICING OPS

I thought I would put together a calendar for the year, as much for my own benefit as for the members'. My memory just isn't what it used to be.

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

2013 EAA 1268 CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
1/8	EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP
1/13	Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP
1/25	Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm <i>Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines</i>
2/10	Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP
2/12	EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP
2/22	Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm
2/28	Air Acad. application deadline
3/10	Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP
3/12	EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP
3/29	Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm
4/9	EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP
4/14	Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP
4/26	Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm
5/12	Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP
5/14	EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP
5/16-17	Aeroelectric seminar on aircraft electrical systems at Skypark
5/31	Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm
6/9	Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP
6/11	EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP
6/28	Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm
7/9	EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP
7/14	Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP
7/26	Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm
8/11	Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP
8/13	EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP

8/30	Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm
9/8	Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP
9/10	EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP
9/27	Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm
10/8	EAA 1268 meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP Officer nominations
10/13	Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP
10/25	Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm
11/10	Young Eagles, 9:00 am, SSP
11/12	EAA meeting, 7:00 pm, SSP Officer elections
11/29	Skypark movie night, 6:00 pm
?	Christmas party at Skypark
1/1/13	New Years Day at Skypark?

EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES
October 9, 2012

EAA Chapter 1268, Board of Directors Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Morton at 6:00 p.m.

Present: President Travis Morton, Vice-President Jeanette Woods, Secretary Marsi Fahraji, Board members Paul Siebert and Walt Lewis.

Reports:

Travis Morton: Property tax for the clubhouse is due. The Chapter participated in the Sonoma Skypark Family Fun Day open house October 13.

Walt Lewis: Reported that he is stepping down as the Air Explorer Post 1268 advisor and that Robin Tatman has volunteered as the new Post advisor.

Jeanette Woods reported on planning for the annual Sonoma Skypark Family Fun Day this October 13 and asked for volunteers to help. She reported on the many donations by members and the local community and described the activities planned for the day. Set up will start Friday evening at 4 pm.

Nominations were suggested for Chapter officers for 2013. Don Booker has agreed to run for President. Jeanette Woods, Marsi Fahraji, Bill Wheadon, Paul Siebert and Darrel Jones have all agreed to continue in their respective positions for 2013. Walt Lewis and Gardner Bride declined to run for an additional term. Robin Tatman volunteered to serve on the Board of Directors. Nominations will be requested from the membership during the regular meeting.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 6:55.

EAA Chapter 1268 General Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Morton at 7:50 p.m.

The August June minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

Dinner was provided by Air Explorer Post 1268.

The officers repeated their reports from the Board meeting for the members.

President Morton reported on the officers who agreed to run for another term for each office and asked for further nominations from the floor. There were no further nominations so the election of officers will be held at the November meeting.

Jeanette Woods gave a final report on the Family Fun Day airport open house October 13 and asked for volunteers. The profits from the open house will go the support the Sonoma Mentoring Alliance and Air Explorer Post 1268.

President Morton adjourned the meeting at 8:10.

The speakers for the evening were the Chapter 1268 participants in the 2012 EAA

Air Academy in Oshkosh, WI. They talked about their experiences at the Air Academy and shared their thought and feelings during and after the experience.

EAA CHAPTER 1268 MINUTES

November 13, 2012

EAA Chapter 1268, Board of Directors Meeting

President Morton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: President Travis Morton, Vice-President Jeanette Woods, Secretary Marsi Fahraji, Board members Paul Siebert, Darrel Jones and Walt Lewis, Young Eagles liaison BK White, Treasurer and Membership Chair Bill Wheadon. Also present was Rich Cooper and Robin Tatman.

President Morton reported that the Sonoma County property tax has been paid on the clubhouse. He also reported that the flight school is featured in an upcoming issue of Sonoma Magazine.

Darrel Jones reported that he sent the deposit for the 2013 Air Academy in to reserve two slots in the Basic and four slots in the Advanced Air Academies. The total deposit was \$1,200.00 for the six slots. Because the Chapter can't depend on the national EAA offering any scholarships, we will only be able to commit to full sponsorship for two participants. The other slots will be offered to any other members wishing to fully fund their own participant before releasing the slots to other chapters.

Darrel also reported that an invitation has been extended to the Sonoma Skypark neighbors to meet at the airport for hamburgers on December 1 at 2 p.m. to let them know what we do at the airport.

Walt Lewis reported that he was working on the transfer of information to Robin Tatman

who will be the new Air Explorer Post 1268 advisor.

The Board thanked Walt for starting the Air Explorer Post and for making it a success over the years. They also thanked Walt and Gardner for their service to the Chapter as Board members.

Paul led the Board in thanking Travis for his service as President of the Chapter for the past two years and acknowledged his many contributions to the Chapter.

Jeanette Woods reported on planning for the annual Sonoma Skypark and EAA Chapter 1268 Christmas party for December 7 in Ron Price's hangar.

BK White: the November 11 Young Eagles flew 31 young people with 6 pilots. He also reported that a memorial fly-over was conducted the same morning over the Veterans' memorial services held at the Sonoma Veterans cemetery at 11 a.m.

Bill Wheadon reported that there are already 21 renewals for 2013 and the bank balance is \$3,529.01.

Paul Siebert suggested ways to recruit more young people into the Chapter and into flying. He encouraged Travis to offer EAA trail subscriptions to his students at the flight school. EAA offers a free six-month subscription to the magazine to all Eagle flight participants.

Rich Cooper suggested that the Chapter organize a formation flying clinic to enhance safety during events such as the memorial fly-over the preceding Sunday.

Robin Tatman suggested having Eagle Flight sign-ups at the Young Eagles days.

There were no additional nominations for officers. The membership will be asked to vote for a "white ticket" slate of un-opposed

candidates at the general meeting with officers installed at the December Christmas party.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 6:55.

Chapter 1268 General Membership meeting

President Morton called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.. The October minutes will be included in the January newsletter.

Dinner was provided by Ron and Chris Price and Nelleke Cooper. The meal included pork loin, spaghetti, salad and apple and pecan pie. Travis thanked the cooks for the delicious meal.

The officers repeated their reports from the Board meeting for the members.

Kathy Carmichael reported on planning for the combined Sonoma Skypark/EAA Chapter 1268 Christmas party December 7.

Jeanette Woods reported that the Family Fun Day open house raised \$1625 each for the Air Explorers and Sonoma Mentoring Alliance. The day had over 450 local community members attend.

President Morton reported on the candidates for office and asked for a motion and vote to confirm the election of officers for 2013. There was a motion and unanimous vote to accept the candidates for office for 2013.

Frank Russo reported that Emmanuel Burke has moved to Key Largo, Florida but plans to return for a visit.

The meeting was adjourned meeting at 8:30.

There was no program scheduled for the evening so the members visited with each other.

OTHER NEWS

This in from Paul Siebert and Bill Smith:

Safer Skies Through Education
Correction: Paper Pilot Certificates
Notice Number: NOTC4466

Oops! We made a mistake in a recent Notice. Here is the revised Notice.

If you have already replaced your paper pilot certificate, then this message is not for you. On the other hand, if your pilot certificate is still printed on paper, please read carefully.

The FAA is under a mandate to replace all paper certificates with plastic certificates. In fact, paper **pilot** certificates have already expired!

If you are a mechanic, on the other hand, and do not replace your paper certificate on or before March 31, 2013, you will no longer be able to exercise your privileges!

All certificated Airmen, including mechanics, repairmen, pilots, etc., are required to replace their paper copy with a plastic copy, or they will no longer be able to exercise the privileges of that certificate.

The best way to get a new replacement certificate is to follow the instructions at http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/certificate_replacement/.

The replacement cost is \$2.00, unless you still have your Social Security Number on your certificate and you ask to have it removed.

Avoid the Rush! Apply today!

Fly safe out there folks.

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 2013!** SEE YOU THERE!

REMEMBER! THE JANUARY MEETING OF SONOMA SKYCRAFTERS EAA CHAPTER 1268 IS THIS TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 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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