

November 2023 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Just a short note this time. Yes, it's true, the Fall Young Eagle's Flying Extravaganza and Flying Event was canceled. It was scheduled twice in October, but Mother Nature refused to cooperate, once with rain and the second time with high winds, both unusual this time of year. So, Stan Lawrence brought the brain trust together in advance, and they decided that prudence ruled and canceled it, twice. It was the right move to make, but painful after having successfully held the event for at least the past seven years. So, it goes. As the old saying goes, it's better to be on

the ground wishing you were up in the air than up in the air wishing you were on the ground!

But the years' events are not over as Thanksgiving and, yes, Christmas, are just around the corner, as every large retailer lets you know well in advance with the big store displays, they had out in, well, probably July. So that means that our big annual Holiday Breakfast and Meeting at the Aviator's Restaurant is coming up early in December. Check next month's newsletter for all the details!

Meanwhile, life at VAA 25 goes on as usual. Steve "My F-18 had Rockets on It" Lightstone led another real informative VMC Club Meeting on October 21st. Our next VMC Club Meeting is scheduled for November 18th. Be there or be square!

Well, that's it for this month. Have a great month, don't eat too much turkey and pumpkin pie (I'm always partial to pumpkin cheese cake myself), and as always, keep the greasy side down!

Jim Sobolewski President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

No Report this Month.

Scott Pierson Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dear members of EAA Vintage Chapter 25's this month's Treasures Report includes the balances of our Ray Scholars. I have separated their balances from the chapters funds to reflect the actual Chapter's Bank account balances in both the checking and savings accounts.

Balance All Accounts Sept 29, 2023:	\$	56,613.17	
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Wells Fargo Savings Account:			
Savings Balance as of Sept 29, 2023:	\$	54,872.19	
Deposits:			
10/01/23 Balance Adjustment 10/29/23 Interest Income	\$ \$	6.90 6.7 <u>6</u>	
Total Income & Deposits:	\$	13.66	
Withdraws:			
10/13/23 Transfer to Checking 10/16/23 Cash Withdrawal for DPE	\$ \$	3,000.00 1,200.00	
Total Expense & Withdrawals:	\$	4,200.00	
Savings Balance as of Oct 29, 2023:		50,685.85	
Wells Fargo Checking Account:			
Checking Balance as of Sept 29, 2023:	<u>\$</u>	1,740.98	
Income & Deposits			
10/13/23 Transfer from Savings	<u>\$</u>	3,000.00	
Total Income & Deposits:	\$	3,000.00	
Expenses & Withdrawals:			
10/01/23 Balance Adjustment 10/17/23 Stan Lawrence Flight Training 10/23/23 Emillio's Physical	\$ \$ \$_	20.00 1,417.00 175.00	
Total Expense & Withdrawals:	\$	1,612.00	

Checking Balance as of Oct 29, 2023: \$ 3,128.98

Balance All Accounts Oct 29, 2023: \$ 53,814.83

Allocation of All Account Balance to Scholarship Accounts:

Balances As of 08/30/23

Ray Scholar Scholarship Bal Savings Less Scholar \$

Balance All Accounts Oct 29, 2023: \$ 53,814.83

Rachel Long (\$1,088.00) \$ 52,726.83

Austin Thomas \$2,678.00 \$ 50,048.83

Chapter Balance without Scholarship Funds \$ 50,048.83

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

No Report this Month.

Kim Owen Ray Scholarship Coordinator

YOUNG EAGLES - COAST

No Report this Month.

Red Hamilton Young Eagles – Coast

YOUNG EAGLES - SACRAMENTO REPORT

Wow. What. A. Month!! We are excited to announce a brand-new private pilot, an instrument rated pilot, and a certified flight instructor!

Private Pilot: Austin Thomas!

On Tuesday, October 17, 2023, Austin Thomas took his private pilot checkride with DPE Robert Frankovich and passed with flying colors! With only 45 hours of training, he officially earned his pilot's license before his driver's license. Since then, he has taken his dad flying around the Sutter Buttes and flew to Placerville with his mom and Tyler. They Ubered around Apple Hill! Next step: Tailwheel!



1. Stan Lawrence presenting Austin Thomas with his new Private Pilot Certificate at the KSAC terminal.

Instrument Rated Pilot: Angelina Angrisani!

On Saturday, October 7, 2023, Angelina Angrisani took her checkride with DPE Dave Luse and earned her Instrument Rating, making her a "certified cloud surfer"!!! She has been training at ATP Flight school for the past 3 months and is on track to become an amazing airline pilot. She went on to pass her commercial written test and is now getting ready for her Commercial checkride!



2. Angelina Angrisani with her new certificate at KSAC after her Instrument Checkride!

Certified Flight Instructor: Tenley Ong!

On Wednesday, October 25th, Tenley Ong took her Certified Flight Instructor Checkride (CFI) with DPE Robert Davids in Calaveras (KCPU) in the RV-14. She studied for the checkride harder than she ever did for any college exam, and it paid off. She's excited to start teaching the EAA Vintage Chapter 25 Ray Scholars, as well as some

students at KMCC Flying Panthers. Next step: sleep for a month! Then maybe CFII.



3. Robert Davids and Tenley Ong at Rob's office at KCPU.



<u>4</u>. Stan Lawrence and Tenley Ong getting ready to fly home in the RV-14 "Magic Carpet II!"

Other Updates:

Adam Kennedy helped replaced lights in the helicopter hangar. He has been attending school at Sacramento City College and is working on getting started with KMCC Flying Panthers! He will be training in the Cessna 172!

Rachel Long is continuing her tailwheel training in the RV-14 while attending school at UC Davis full time!

After successfully passing his written test, Emilio Martinez submitted his application for the Ray Scholarship and is now awaiting approval. Once complete, he will begin flight training in the Cessna 150-150 (N3062S) at KSAC!

Tyler Pierson has been attending school at Sacramento City College while flying when he can. He went to Apple Hill with Austin and his mom and flew out to KCPU on Wednesday to drop Tenley off for her checkride. Tyler has also been working on projects for the EAA Vintage Chapter 25 board and intends to start working on his Commercial when the semester is over!

Liam Robinson and May Conlin have no updates for this month.

Respectfully submitted,

Tenley Ong Board Member & Adult Eagle

WEBMASTER REPORT

No Report this Month.

Tyler Pierson Webmaster

FLY OUT REPORT

No Report this Month.

Tenley Ong Board Member & Adult Eagle

VMC CLUB REPORT

This month's VMC Club meeting is **tentatively scheduled** for **Saturday, November 18th at 9 a.m.** All meetings are in-person at **KSAC** in the 1st floor terminal conference room.

Our meeting schedule for the remainder of 2023 is:

Nov 18, and Dec 16.

Close to the meeting date, we will confirm the meeting by email notice. If you don't receive an email, then we are skipping the monthly meeting because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Steve Lightstone VMC Program Coordinator

CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS

EAA Vintage Chapter 25 Calendar for 2023

	Saturday, Nov 18, at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.
November	
December	Saturday, Dec 9, at 10:00 a.m. Holiday & Planning meeting at Aviator's Restaurant
	Saturday, Dec 16, at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.

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