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EAA 512

Placerville, CA

July 2023

Prez Sez by Jim Wilson

Chapter 512 Ray Aviation Scholar **Sam Garcia** completed two milestones, his solo flight and written exam, has started his next phase of training at McClellan Airfield with the Flying Panthers flying club and a new instructor. He has a few hours to complete requirements and take his check-ride later this summer.

Ray Aviation Scholar **Hunter Sites** completed his solo flight in June at the Sacramento Executive airport and is studying for his written exam.



Congratulations to our Ray Aviation Scholar **Ben Varozza** for passing his check-ride in Florida on June 28, 2023. He returned home in Placerville where it all started last year.

Young Eagles

The next YE event is October 14 when chapter pilots will take 30 kids for their first Young Eagle flight. Thanks to all the pilots and ground crew for a job well done last month! Please pledge to work the next event. Faced with a shortage of chapter pilots or airplanes, our friends from LHM and O61 have helped fill the void. We encourage new pilots to join the ranks of Young Eagle pilots who meet the [requirements](#).

YE Build and Fly Program

This program was created by EAA as the next step to engage youth in aviation education. The EAA's Young Eagle Build and Fly Program, an intensive RC model building and flying initiative to introduce youth to aircraft construction and the fundamentals of flight.

This is a chapter modeling “program in-a-box” designed for EAA chapters to partner with local Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) clubs to engage Young Eagles participants and other youth.

The chapter has already purchased the RC kit to build and fly a SIG KT-40 model plane built from balsa wood and fabric wings. Dale and Jim are planning to conduct a workshop to start in October after the pancake breakfast and Young Eagle flight. We will enroll kids aged 8 to 17 to build the RC plane in the chapter hangar loft. The workshop will be limited to 6 kids.

We anticipate about 24 hours over a 6-to-8-week period. The workshop would include time in the chapter RC flight simulator before going to the Sacramento Area Modelers RC field near Mather Field. Contact Jim Wilson to enroll.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday-July 19-General Meeting

Chapter Picnic/Potluck 6pm & Meeting 7pm

OSHKOSH 2023-July 24-30

Tuesday-August 1-IMC/VMC 7pm

Friday-August 4-Hangar Clean Up for Saturday Breakfast 1-3pm

Saturday-August 5-Pancake Breakfast 8-11am

Volunteers Welcome!

Vintage Display 9-1 (Sign In)

Sunday-August 6-Vintage Display (Sign In)

Wednesday-August 9-Board Meeting 6pm

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Saturday-August 19-Adopt-A-Highway 7:30am

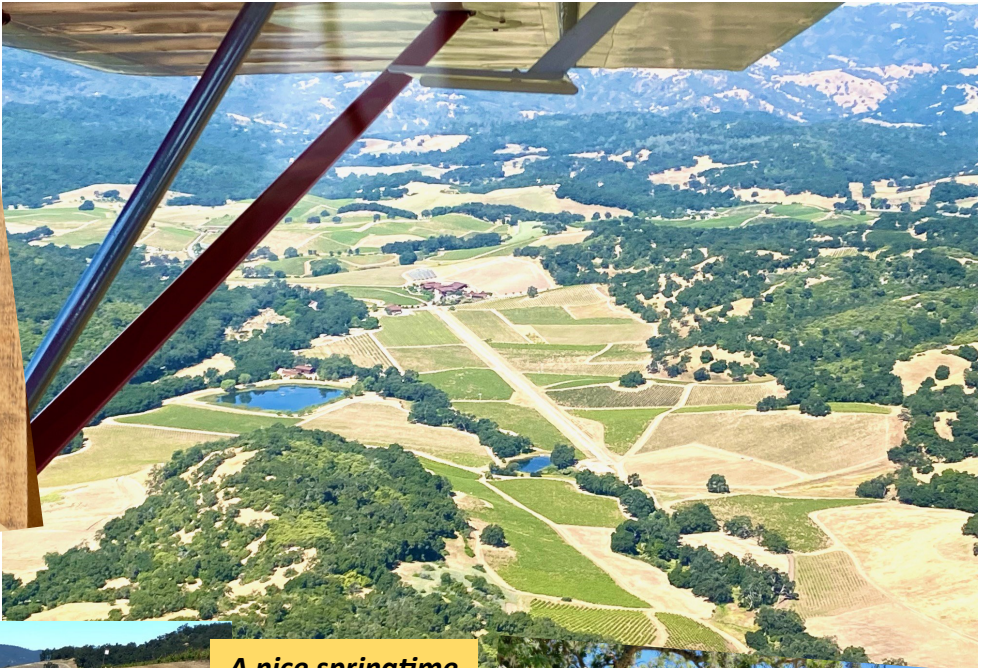


Our next Adopt-A-Highway Day is August 19. It's almost always on the 3rd Saturday of the month. **Do not** just show up without contacting Judi first, as there is required training. Please email Judi at judieaa512@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering. **Thank you to our volunteers!**





Helen Brand takes her first gliding instruction at Williams Soaring Center.



A nice springtime getaway. Wine taste and stay the night then pop over to Paso Robles in the morning and tour the Estrella Warbirds Museum.



Attention ALL:

Have you recently been on an aviation adventure?

Are you making progress on an aircraft building project?

Please share your experiences and photos. We'd love to hear from you!

Sincerely,

The Editor

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*The above mystery items were found at Estrela Warbird Museum.
Can you guess what they were used for?*

When your wife leaves you alone with the interior decorator and the checkbook.



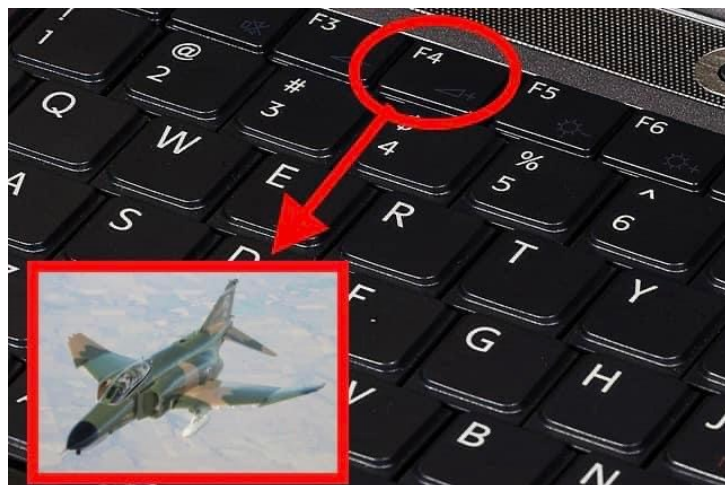
Help Wanted!

Greg Stein is looking for help facilitating the IMC/VMC meetings the first Tuesday of each month.

Please contact:

greg.stein777@gmail.com

**With sadness,
Captain Richard "Mac"
Macinnis, EAA 1166886,
Pilot 747 UAL passed
away July 12, 2023.
He flew many years
as a Captain for United
Airlines, San Francisco.
Survived by his brother
and sister, and Jack
Russel dog.**



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