



CHAPTER 25

SACRAMENTO, CA

June 2021 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, Memorial Day is here – the official start of summer. So, you know what that means, it's time to haul out the summer wardrobe. Get your white buck shoes and seersucker pants out! Oh, that's right, we're not in Chicago. Never mind. Then it must be time to get that plane out of the hangar, dusted off, and up in the air. And with the increased number of vaccinations and the downward trend in infections, it's finally time to do that. I hear that more and more airport restaurants are open for business, so we now have someplace to fly for our \$100 hamburgers. And word is out that the Chico Air Museum will be opening soon, so look for more information on a fly-out to Chico. Esteban and I made it up to Chico for a tour of the museum last year and had a great time and a nice lunch. It is a compact little museum with a lot of great exhibits, including Stan's donated Culver Cadet. Look for more details in our next newsletter.

Speaking of flying, our Young Eagle flights have returned! This is a chance to invest in the community and show off your flying skills by taking young kids who are interested in aviation on introductory flights. We have scheduled our Young

Eagles Flights for Sunday, June 27th at KSAC. Lunch will be provided to all our volunteer pilots, and we will have donation receipts available for pilots to write off the fuel costs on their taxes. So come out and help fly the kids!

As always, we are continuing with our monthly VMC Club meetings the 3rd Saturday of every month. Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 19th at 9 a.m. This meeting will more than likely be a Zoom meeting, but the time is quickly coming when we will be back at KSAC terminal with in-person meetings. Log in and learn how to fly safer and smarter!

Well, that's it for another month, short and sweet. As always, stay safe, and keep the greasy side down unless you like to fly inverted!

Jim Sobolewski
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Kim and Stan have covered everything I was going to write about this month, so I will have a report next month. Fly safe!

Scott Pierson
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of April 25, 2021 **\$16,916.76**

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May 2021

Income

05/04/21 Robert Angrisani Donation	\$	20.00
05/07/21 Robert Angrisani Donation	\$	150.00
05/26/21 Nick Leonard Dues	\$	20.00
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Total Income **\$ 210.00**

Expenses

05/06/21 Stan's Primary Flight Instruction	\$	<u>581.00</u>
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Total Expense **\$ 581.00**

Balance as of May 26, 2021 **\$16,545.76**

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Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence
Treasurer

YOUNG EAGLES SACRAMENTO / DGA REPORT

Our Young Eagle Build, Maintain, and Fly program continues to move forward.

Dylan Fricke our Second Ray Foundation scholar is still in phase III. He is working feverishly studying for his written and should be retaking his FAA Private Pilot written exam shortly.

As noted in our previous report we have won another Ray Foundation \$10,000.00 scholarship. We have now received the competitive applications from our three eligible Young Eagles, Liam Robinson, Tyler Stump, and Justin Kaysinger. All three have passed their written the high score was 87% produced by Liam Robinson. And Tyler Stump has a perfect 4.0 grade point! These three Young Eagles have completed filling out their competitive applications and are being evaluated on 10 different items separately specified. Including a 250-word essay. The winner of our competition then must complete an application for the Ray Foundation Scholarship. Which requires more information and a recommendation letter. The winner of this competition will be announced shortly. All the applicants were fabulous candidates the scores were very close. But as in any competition there can only be one winner. But in my book, all three are winners! In the end all will have the opportunity to acquire their Private Pilots Certificate.

It should be mentioned that the Ray Foundation leadership has pointed out that the biggest point of failure for Ray Scholars is failure to pass their FAA Private Pilot Written. So, the fact that all our current applicants have passed theirs bodes well for their success.

Tenley Ong is progressing well into phase II learning crosswind, short field, soft field landings and takeoffs.

Angelina our newest Private Pilot is working on her Tailwheel endorsement in order to fly her family's Cessna 140. She is also studying for her commercial and instrument written.

Tyler Pierson our first Ray Scholar success story is also working on his Tailwheel endorsement and studying for his commercial and Instrument written.

Hayden Schaufel is our mentor Eagle. Hayden has successfully acquired his tail wheel endorsement. He's a college student and works full time at the Sacramento City Police Department. Hayden is an extremely valuable asset to our Every Saturday Build, Maintain and Fly program.

We are currently working to have a Young Eagle 🦅 Rally with a date of Sunday, June 27th. We are combining an Adult Introduction Flight program on the same date. We have 15 pilots and aircraft scheduled. It should be a breakout event.

This last paragraph will be included in all my reports because I feel it bears repeating over and over. I'm extremely proud of our program that Nick Leonard, Mark Zukowski, Esteban Nava, Jim Sobolewski, Scott Pierson and the current lynchpin to our program Kim Owen have accomplished. Kim's efforts have paid off again with another Ray Foundation \$10,000.00 Scholarship. They have all given of their time and money to give life to our Young Eagle 🦅 Build, Maintain and Fly crew. Without question our country is going to be in good hands if our group of Young Eagles is representative of young people generally.

I invite all who want to see firsthand what we are doing each and every Saturday at Hangar 151, Sacramento Executive Airport from 9:00am until 3:00pm to please stop by. We also are always looking for support via donations and volunteerism.

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence,
Treasurer and Young Eagle Coordinator Valley

VMC CLUB REPORT

I am sorry about May's meeting. Unfortunately, equipment and scheduling issues prevented me from being available for the meeting. I am looking forward to June's meeting. The following is the ZOOM link for the June VMC Club meeting. There has been some confusion with Google trying to hijack the meeting, so always use ZOOM. See you on June 19!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87150924002?pwd=dk9nV0tTQjZSaldpaElKNGEwS2pHUT09>

Meeting ID: 871 5092 4002

Passcode: vaa25

Topic: vmc club

Time: May 15, 2021 09:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Third Sat, until Jun 19, 2021, 3 occurrence(s)

Jun 19, 2021 09:00 AM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZMscumhrD8qGtbvw_HBK2OP6hGEOtnQBOVR/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvrz4qE9aRsBmFRpwEBY_4c_PzpilfjbdfigjaKwJ4MCzGYOpIF51rHuny

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Steve Lightstone

VMC Club Leader

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Well – it's that time of year where we have a lot of excitement surrounding our Ray Scholarship. We had three deserving applicants vying for the coveted Ray Scholarship. First – my sincere appreciation to the Evaluation Team who took the time to walk through all the qualifications brought forward in each application. Your frank assessment of each candidate provides clear insight to the future success of our program. Further, it is the first time all our candidates have already passed their written exam – kudos to all of you! That is a big milestone, and I am confident your flight training journeys will be better for it!

So... a big hearty congratulations to both Tyler Stump and Liam Robinson. We were able to work with EAA to obtain approval to grant BOTH of these deserving young eagles a Ray Scholarship. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to have two scholars named for 2021! Best of luck to both award recipients!! Next time you see them out at the hangars at KSAC (they are out there pretty much EVERY Saturday), be sure to congratulate them on this incredible opportunity.

Meanwhile... Dylan Fricke continues to work on his flight training. Dylan is currently focused on passing his written and thus has been in study mode. If you see Dylan – a little word of encouragement to keep working at it would be great!!

A little more from Dylan....

This month has been a very busy month because I have had school and flying. Flying has been so crazy, and I have done some new things I have never done before. For example, I helped put on a wing for one of the 150s we have and that was so much work, but so fun. Another thing I have done is I took my written and I failed which sucks, but I got back up and will study more and more and I will pass and prevail in flight class and life so I can become a pilot.

That about sums it up for this busy Ray Scholarship season!

Respectfully,

Kim Owen
Ray Scholarship Coordinator

WEBMASTER REPORT

Nothing new on the website activity.

Dave Magaw
Webmaster

CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS

June	Saturday, Jun 19 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting by Zoom ID# 871 5092 4002 PW vaa25 Sunday, June 27 , from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Flying Young Eagles at KSAC. Meet in the Sacramento Executive Airport Main Terminal, 6151 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95822
July	Sunday, Jul 18 , Stan, Chapter Leaders, and Young Eagles depart for Oshkosh and AirVenture Monday, Jul 26 to Sunday, Aug 1 , AirVenture
August	Saturday, Aug TBD , Meeting at KSAC for Corn & Brats BBQ (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Saturday, Aug 21 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting
September	Saturday, Sep 18 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting
October	Saturday, Oct 16 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting Sunday, Oct 17 , from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Flying Young Eagles at KSAC. Meet in the Sacramento Executive Airport Main Terminal, 6151 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95822
November	Saturday, Nov 20 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting
December	Saturday, Dec 11 , Holiday & Planning meeting at Aviator's Restaurant KSAC (10 a.m.)

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