



June 2024 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, the story for May was another successful Young Eagles Rally which is now in the books. Our most recent YE Rally took place on Sunday, May 19th, and judging by the photo album that Stan sent out, it was an overwhelming success. Over 90 kids signed up to experience aviation in a small aircraft, which, based on my recent trip to Portland, is a lot different from a B737. Thanks to our sister EAA Chapter 52 for the use of their facilities at the Yolo County Airport to hold the Rally and cooking the great breakfast before and lunch during the Rally, to all the volunteers who set up, helped, and packed up the equipment and supplies, and most of all, to all

the pilots who donated their time, money, and skills to make this YE Rally such a success. It couldn't have happened without your time and dedication.

Looking down the road a piece, our next VMC Club meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 15th. As usual, it will be held in the conference room at KSAC, starting at 9 a.m. Be sure to attend and update your aviation safety education!

And, of course, further down the road, is EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2024, beginning July 22nd. It is sure to be another great week in Oshkosh with all the usual and exciting airshow acts and aircraft displays. As usual, Vintage Chapter 25 will have 2 or 3 planes going back with excited Young Eagles in them. Look for reports on AirVenture in future newsletters.

Well, that's the news for this month. Now that the warm weather has arrived, it's time to get out there and enjoy it, in your planes of course. So, get out there, and remember, keep the greasy side!

Jim Sobolewski
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

No Report this Month.

Scott Pierson
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance All Accounts *Apr 29, 2024:* \$ 59,270.46

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May 2024

the actual Chapter's Bank account balances in both the checking and savings accounts.

Allocation of All Account Balance to Scholarship Accounts:

<u>Ray Scholar</u>	<u>Scholarship Bal</u>	<u>Savings Less Scholar \$</u>
Balance All Accounts <i>May 30, 2024:</i>		\$ 59,695.25
Lima Robinson	(\$1,100.00)	\$ 58,595.25
Emilio Martinez	(\$8,250.00)	\$ 50,345.25
Austin Thomas	\$. .00	\$ 50,345.25
Adam Kennedy Rav	(\$6,250.00)	\$ 44,095.25

Chapter Balance without Scholarship Funds \$ 44,095.25

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence
Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Greetings to all! We have had a busy month with our Ray Scholars, but unfortunately, the “busy” hasn’t included much flying. Planes are down and progress is slow. Luckily, our Ray Scholars have been proactive and helping volunteer whenever possible! Let’s hope June brings not only great flying weather, but air worthy planes as well! While the “flying” portion of training has been a bit frustrating, the work for our Ray Scholars via essays has paid in dividends, as each is receiving their FREE Zulu headset after performing their solos AND working on some solid essays! Keep up the great work Emilio and Adam!

Here are a few comments from our Ray Scholars....

While I haven't had the chance to fly this month due to maintenance, I have volunteered at the Young Eagles Rally at Yolo County Airport! I also took my finals recently so I can finally focus more on studying for my oral exam!

- Adam K.

For this month, May, I didn't fly much, what I did was a lot of volunteering. On May 12th, we went to a fly out where most of our planes broke down. Before leaving the RV-4's brakes were not working properly so Tyler and I took 2 hours to fix them. Saturday May 18th, I flew with my chapter down to Yolo County Airport to help Chapter 52 to organize the hangar for the upcoming rally that was the day after. I swept, carried the heavy stuff and helped Austin to look for traffic on the way back. On Sunday, May 19th, the day of the Rally, I was in charge of giving the safety briefing to the passengers. I had to give about 30 briefings since people kept coming late, but it didn't matter. Before that I also helped to set up the signs, cones, and chairs. After the rally was over and a success, I helped clean up.

- Emilio M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Owen
Ray Scholarship Coordinator

YOUNG EAGLES – COAST

No Report this Month.

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Young Eagles – Coast

YOUNG EAGLES - SACRAMENTO REPORT

May was a fun month for the young eagles! With 2 successful checkrides AND a fantastic Young Eagles Rally, this was one for the books!

Commercial Pilot: Tyler Pierson!

Attention everyone!!! We have a new COMMERCIAL PILOT in the house!! **Tyler Pierson** finished his finals in school and immediately jumped into commercial prep. After one straight week of studying for the oral and polishing up maneuvers, he took his Commercial Checkride on May 23, 2024 with DPE Carol Zerbe! It was hard earned and well deserved. In addition to college and flying, he has been helping with the Saturday Program while serving as a board member! We are so proud of you, Tyler! Congrats!!



1. Tyler signs his new temporary commercial pilot certificate after his commercial checkride on May 23, 2024 (left). Tyler sits next to the

Cessna 150-150, N3062S, with relief after passing his exam (right).



2. Tenley Ong (CFI) and Tyler Pierson (Commercial Pilot), training for this commercial checkride (left). Tyler Pierson, new commercial pilot, posing with his brand-new certificate next to the Cessna 150-150 "Mellow Yellow"!

Private Pilot: Kyle Rodrigues!

Presenting **Kyle Rodrigues**, young eagle mentor, engineer, and now PRIVATE PILOT! He took his checkride on May 15, 2024 with DPE Carol Zerbe at Calaveras Country Airport (KCPU) in the Cessna 150-150 (N3062S "Mellow Yellow")! He got his solo hours by getting beer, picking up his tailwheel for his Cub, and going to Harris Ranch to get steak – talk about a fun journey! Kyle put in the work and it paid off – he knocked it out of the park! In addition to earning his private pilot certificate, he is working on building a Piper Cub and finishing up his Master's thesis. Congrats, Kyle!



3. Kyle Rodrigues with his new private pilot certificate next to the Cessna 150-150 "Mellow Yellow" at KCPU (left). Kyle and DPE Carol Zerbe discuss the new temporary certificate in the exam room (right).



4. Tenley Ong (CFI), Kyle Rodrigues (Private Pilot), and Carol Zerbe (DPE) stand next to the 150-150 after Kyle's successful exam (left). Tenley and Kyle fly home donning super sweet 'murica glasses – now Kyle has the freedom to fly solo whenever and wherever he wants (right).

A Successful Young Eagles Rally at Yolo County Airport (KDWA)

On May 19, 2024, we successfully executed our first Young Eagles Rally of the year! With three Cessna 172s, Cessna 182, Cessna 150-150, Cessna 140, RV-7, RV-4, Husky, Grumman, and Piper Cherokee, we managed to fly a lot of young eagles! Thank you to all of the volunteers and pilots who contributed to making this event a success! And, thank you to Chapter 52 for hosting at their hangar!



5. Airboss Stan Lawrence on duty at the transient parking ramp next to the Cessna 140 and RV-7.



6. Estaban Nava (Young Eagles Rally Coordinator for this event), Tenley Ong (VP and Airboss), and Andy Vaughan (Pilot and aircraft owner), outside of EAA Chapter 52's hangar.



7. Airplanes ready for young eagles! These include Bill's Piper Cherokee, Andy's Grumman, and Bruce's Van's RV-7.



8. Tenley Ong and Teddy Reynolds (young eagle and air academy candidate) fly to Yolo County Airport (KDWA).



9. The Cessna 140 ready to go at Yolo Airport!

Air Academy Candidate Selected: Teddy Reynolds!

Teddy Reynolds has been selected as an air academy candidate for the second session of Air Academy in Oshkosh 2024. He has been coming out to the airport for the past 2 years, helping with the maintenance as part of the Saturday Build and Maintain program. He already has his third class medical and has applied for his student pilot certificate in IACRA. He has completed his Sporty's and is planning to take his written test soon.

PRIVATE

Emilio Martinez, has been working on his paper navlog for his night cross country and prepping for his towered solo! He hopes to take his private pilot checkride this summer, dependent on DPE availability. Afterwards, he intends to work on his instrument rating after completing his private pilot and hopefully join the Air Force!

Amanda Hicks, Claire Nordstrom, Sam Murray, Leilany Martinez, Jessie Davison and **Matthew Howell**, are all still preparing for their written tests to be eligible for the 2024 Ray Scholarship and Oshkosh 2024.

TAILWHEEL

Austin Thomas earned his tailwheel endorsement in January and this summer he plans to start learning the RV-4.

Nick Theodorovic and **Liam Robinson** are working on their tailwheel endorsements, including practicing wheel landings and polishing up crosswind landings.

INSTRUMENT

Rachel Long has been attending school at UC Davis, working part time, and plans to work on her instrument rating soon. She is also continuing to stay current and flies as much as she can.

OTHERS (GRADUATES/MENTORS)

Tyler Stump is at school in San Luis Obispo and **Justin Kaysinger** moved to Tennessee. **Dylan Fricke** has been working a lot lately, as has **Hayden Schaufel**. We miss them all very much!

May Conlin is off to the Naval Academy this summer! We will miss you very much May! Congrats again and send us lots of updates and pictures!

Angelina Angrisani has been studying for her Certified Flight Instructor Certificate (CFI). She plans to take her CFI checkride with DPE Rob Davids at KCPU in June 2024!

Tenley Ong has been flight instructing, helping with the young eagles, she has also been writing articles and working on her RV-6 when able. She currently has five students with upcoming checkrides and has been preparing them the best she can.

Other Updates

We are currently beginning the planning process for Oshkosh 2024! It will be held from **July 22th – July 28th**. We will be taking a few young eagles, depending on a variety of factors. Young Eagles – **get**

your written tests done if you want to apply for the Ray Scholarship and go!

Tenley Ong
Vice President, CFI & CFII

FLY OUT REPORT

Successful Fly Out: Alta Sierra & BBQ

On May 11, 2024, Robert Opdahl and the aviation community at Alta Sierra graciously hosted Vintage Chapter 25 members for a Fly In at Alta Sierra Airport (09CL). We had several members and young eagles fly in despite issues with the Cessna 150, which caused Stan to return Executive. Then Steve had to depart with his young eagle passengers before the BBQ. He had to rescue (help) another member who had flown to Orville for breakfast before planning to join us at 09CL, then had a flat tire. It was an enjoyable get together with Bob and the folks from Alta Sierra and landing at 09CL was fun.



Young Eagles and Retired United Airlines Captain discussing flying

Please see the updated fly-out schedule below and let Kyle Rodrigues or me know if you are interested in any of the below! He will be starting to help coordinate fly outs so we can get more on the schedule – thank you Kyle! Also, if you have any fly out ideas, please send them our way!

DATE	LOCATION	PLAN
June 2024	Half Moon Bay (KHAF)	Lunch/Beach Day
July 2024	Oshkosh	Fly there!

If you have any questions, please shoot me a text or email me at tenleyong@yahoo.com. With Kyle’s help, I will be coordinating planes, pilots, and seats. Stay tuned for more dates and details!

Tenley Ong
Vice President, CFI & CFII

VMC CLUB REPORT

The next VMC club meeting will be **June 15th at 9 a.m.** The meeting will be held in the KSAC terminal conference room.

Steve Lightstone
VMC Program Coordinator

WEBMASTER REPORT

No Report this Month.

Tyler Pierson
Webmaster

CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS

EAA Vintage Chapter 25 Calendar for 2024

June	Saturday, Jun 15 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.
July	Saturday, Jul 20 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report. TBD , Stan, Chapter Leaders, and Young Eagles depart for Oshkosh and AirVenture. Monday, Jul 22 to Sunday, Jul 28 , AirVenture
August	Saturday, Aug TBD , Meeting at KSAC for Corn & Brats BBQ (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Saturday, Aug 17 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.
September	Saturday, Sep 21 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.
October	Saturday, Oct 19 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report. Sunday, TBD , from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Flying Young Eagles . Location TBD

November	Saturday, Nov 16 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.
December	Saturday, Dec 14 , Holiday & Planning meeting at Aviator's Restaurant KSAC (10 a.m.)

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