



# CHAPTER 25

SACRAMENTO, CA

## January 2020 Newsletter

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy New Year to all! Hope you had a great Christmas season and are looking forward to the new year, sunny weather, and lots of flying. We closed 2019 off with a December breakfast meeting where we elected new officers and planned for 2020. Yours truly is taking over from Red Hamilton as President this year with Esteban Nava filling in behind me as Vice-President. A heartfelt thank you to Red for all his years of service to Vintage Chapter 25.

By way of planning, we are looking forward to several fly outs this year. Weather permitting, we will start with a fly out to Eagles Nest Airport (CA20) in Ione in March. More about this and other fly outs in future newsletters. Also, mark your calendar for our biannual Young Eagles flights in 2020. They are scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays in May and October. As always, we need volunteer pilots and planes to fly the kids. It's a tiring but rewarding day. And for what it's worth, we are acting as a non-profit organization, so your fuel costs are tax deductible.



Red trying on the jacket he was given in recognition of his leadership

Stan Lawrence, Kim Owen, and Esteban went back to Oshkosh this past fall to attend a 2-day Leadership Academy. (I'm planning on attending the February academy being held in Sacramento.) This immersion class provided them with information about how to grow our chapter as well as information on how to improve our chances of scoring one of the Ray Aviation Scholarships. The scholarship provides up to \$10,000 to a deserving youth for his or her flight training expenses. Stan talked about the information he learned at the Leadership Academy at our December meeting, and ways to improve our conference and our chances of obtaining a Ray Aviation Scholarship.

We will work with the DGA group to formalize use of hangar space at KSAC for Young Eagles projects on Saturdays. Stan also announced plans to set up a VMC Club with monthly meetings at KSAC.

Steve Lightstone and Scott Collins, ex-military jocks and members of DGA, will host the meetings and share their experience and knowledge. The VMC Club will give us a chance to network with fellow pilots and discuss real-world flying scenarios that we have encountered or may run into in the future. There will be more on the VMC Club in future newsletters.

Well, that's if for now. Have a Happy New Year and keep the greasy side down!

Jim Sobolewski  
President

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Our Annual Meeting was held December 14 at Aviators Restaurant, Sacramento Executive Airport

Thank you all who attended, hosted (yes!) by Stan and Michele Lawrence, Thank You so much!

It was good to see old friends and new friends including Jim Jordan, Michele Lawrence, Stan Lawrence, Jim Sobolewski, Dave Magaw, Jane Magaw, Red Hamilton, Marilyn Boese, Mark Zukowski, Nick Leonard, Bob Obdahl, Bob's grandson, Scott Pierson, Desiree Pierson, Hayden Schoenfel, Dorian Nunez

Red Hamilton opened the meeting by thanking the 2019 Chapter Officers and handing out Certificates. The 2020 Slate of Officers was announced and elected:

Jim Sobolewski, President  
Esteban Nava, Vice President  
Scott Pierson, Secretary  
Stan Lawrence, Treasurer  
Jim Jordan, Newsletter Editor  
Dave Magaw, Web Editor  
Stan Lawrence, Young Eagles Coordinator  
Red Hamilton, Young Eagles Coordinator

Stan advised the Treasury had \$3016.09 plus \$100 from calendar sales, less the expense for Chapter renewal and insurance for 2020, leaving a balance of \$2523.09.

A variety of fundraising ideas are being considered, including the large donation box Stan placed on one of the tables at the meeting, and the calendar sales. The Chapter Leadership Training that Stan, Kim Owen, and Esteban Nava attended gave them chances to get ideas from other Chapters. Our Chapter needs to grow, and fund raise in order to support Saturday training programs at Hangar 151 already in place, student pilot training, and Oshkosh volunteer activities. The Chapter is a nonprofit Corporation 501 (c)3, so expenses and donations are tax deductible per the details of the tax code. Stan can give members a receipt for donations and pilot out of pocket expenses, the Chapter's Tax ID # is 20-3923150.

Jim Sobolewski continued to explain the EAA policy and value of the Chapter Insurance, which now covers Hangar 151 at KSAC thanks to the donation of space and time by DGA Flying Club. Jim said they would also need a DGA Use Agreement. Young Eagle and Saturday training programs will also need additional EAA special event insurance, which Stan will complete applications online.

A Motion was made, seconded, and passed to complete an Use Agreement between EAA Vintage Ch 25 and DGA Flying Club, the lease holder of Hangar

151. This will be contingent on confirmation from EAA that all is satisfactory.

Also discussed was the need for a Hold Harmless Agreement Form. The Form will need to be completed by parent or guardian for any students and Chapter members under 18 who participate in our programs or Saturday events at various locations.

Stan Lawrence briefly talked about the November training, EAA Chapter Leadership Academy in Oshkosh. Kim Owen, Esteban Nava, and Stan all volunteered to attend, and they got a great deal of helpful information - the need to train new young pilots is critical, and EAA has a large pool of funding in the Ray Scholarships. We are trying to grow the chapter and build out our capabilities so that we can qualify for pilot training funds in the next round of scholarships. There is also a pool of matching funds that we might qualify for if we can build our Treasury above \$5000. One-way Stan and DGA are helping us grow is by their new requirement that all DGA members must also be Vintage 25 members.

Young Eagles. These one-day introductory flight programs will continue in 2020 at KSAC and KLLR. The Chapter intends to grow also with a Youth Membership for those 21 and under. Nick Leonard made a Motion which passed that created a \$10 Chapter Student Membership for 21 and under. Each member of the Chapter must also be a member of EAA and Vintage Division. There are family memberships available for EAA.

Stan discussed the Ray Foundation scholarships at EAA for flight training. Ray scholarship is \$10k; - after the first one awarded to a Chapter, there is a \$5k match available for \$5k scholarship

### **Suggested fundraisers:**

**Raffle of scenic flights.** There was a discussion of the pilot requirements if we undertook this activity. We discussed whether this would have to be a Silent Auction item to avoid registration and reporting of a Raffle.

The consensus was that **Pancake breakfasts** don't make enough money. Ch 52 has one monthly at Yolo. Ch 52 gave us funds for Gordon twins to go to Air Academy several years ago.

**Airport Flea Market**, where each member was asked to put the excess items from their hangars on sale.

### **Student Activity:**

Great news, Hayden soloed in the DGA RV12 and he is close to getting his Private at CFI @ KSAC. Dorian has soloed in the 150. Tyler is close to soloing - he just turned 16, so he can now get his student permit.

Audrey Robinson just started. Also Dylan and Liam are working with Nick and Mark on Saturdays.

### **New Chapter Volunteer Positions filled and thanks to:**

Nick, Mark and Stan who are now official Technical Advisors.  
Steve Lightstone, Scott Collins, Stan and Nick are official Flight Advisors

### **VMC Club:**

The Chapter now has a VMC Club giving information on VFR flying scenarios. There are short videos like AOPA safety seminars. Kim is coordinator. Steve and Scott will switch off running the programs. Every third Sat 8a-noon at KSAC. Young eagles will attend, all members and guests are encouraged to attend.

### **Chapter's Five-Year Plan:**

Stan handed out copies of the Chapter's Five-Year Plan. Every two weeks the Planning Committee will have a conference call to review the status of the Five-Year Plan.

The Chapter's Five-Year Plan was Moved and approved. Most of the new program development will benefit us all, but the specific purpose is to enable Vintage Chapter 25 to have additional funds to facilitate the training of more young pilots and growth of young aviation enthusiasts.

**Proposed 2020 Meeting Schedule:**

February, meeting will be the first VMC Meeting on the third Saturday at KSAC.

March or April Sanders Eagles Nest

April Yolo Woodland Flyers

May Alta Sierra

June Chico air museum

August Hangar 151 KSAC

October Shelter Cove

December Aviators Cafe KSAC

Third Sunday May and October Young Eagles SAC

1st Sat in May & October Young Eagles at Little River.

Nick proposal kids under 21 youth membership. Less money encourages joining

Suggest overnight flight out. Nick Leonard will consider some choices.

Boot camp Feb 26 at KSAC One day chapter leader training

Stan and DGA pilots/Chapter members plan to host one or two young pilot trainees to room and board and volunteer fun by going to AirVenture one week early (reserve Hilton room for a week, then move to Dorm rooms) return Thursday or Friday of AV week.

We expect to take two to Air Academy, and two to Kermit Weeks Hangar at KOSH for volunteering before AirVenture. We have one slot during Air Academy AirVenture -- used our credits and still need \$ 1000 more just for that.

Adjourned 1156 a.m.

My deepest thanks to all of you and especially to our new volunteer Chapter members,

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Boese  
Secretary

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

First of all, Thank You for a very happy long meeting! I feel like we checked most of the boxes. Disappointingly, we only had 8 old members in attendance and two new members. Please welcome our newest members Scott & Desiree Pierson. And thank you to all the old regular members in attendance, to include Young Eagles Hayden Schaufel and Dorian Nunez.

I was happy that we got some of our 5-year plan done and that a motion was made and passed accepting the plan. We have a great slate of officers elected. Jim Sobolewski President, Esteban Nava Vice President, Marilyn Boese/Scott Pierson Secretary, Stan Lawrence Treasure/Young Eagle Coordinator Valley Jim Jordan Newsletter Editor, Dave Magaw website manager, and Red Hamilton Young Eagle Coordinator-Coast, Kim Owen Ray Scholarship Foundation/VMC club coordinator and Steve Lightstone and Scott Collins VMC presenters!

We Thank You Red Hamilton for your commitment to our EAA Vintage Chapter 25. Without yours and Marilyn's support the chapter would likely not have survived. Through Your many years as President and your commitment to the Young Eagle program having flown a whopping 800 plus Young Eagles. Fully supported by Marilyn Boese your lifelong partner. Have a fabulous life. We



continue to look forward to your continuing support of our Chapter as Young Eagle Coordinator/Coast.

The following is the most current report. However, I still need to reconcile with the bank statement, which doesn't usually arrive until the 10th.

<b>Previous Balance.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,126.09</b>
Mark Zukowski.....	\$	20.00 Dues
Nick Leonard.....	\$	20.00 Dues
Sue Wiseman Leonard...	\$	20.00 Dues
Red Hamilton.....	\$	20.00 Dues
Dave Magaw.....	\$	20.00 Dues
Bob Opdahl.....	\$	20.00 Dues
Scott Pierson.....	\$	20.00 Dues
Desiree Pierson.....	\$	20.00 Dues
Carl Stolnacke.....	\$	20.00 Dues
Jim Jordan.....	\$	20.00 Dues
Kim Owen.....	\$	20.00 Dues
Allen Redd.....	\$	25.00 Dues
Donations.....	\$	515.00
Calendars Sales.....	\$	155.00
Expenses.....	\$	<u>703.00</u>
<b>New Balance.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,398.09</b>

**Balance as of October 31, 2019** **\$3,126.09**

**November & December 2019**

Income		\$ 915.00
Dues (12 Members)	\$245.00	
Calendar sales	\$155.00	
Donations	\$515.00	

Expenses \$ 643.00

**Balance as of December 31, 2019** **\$3,398.09**

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence  
Treasurer

## **DUES FOR 2020**

Dues are due, a mere \$20/year (\$10 for students). Please send them promptly if you have not already remitted, to

EAA Vintage Ch 25  
c/o Stan Lawrence  
5800 13th St  
Sacramento CA 95822

The EAA Vintage Chapter membership also requires that you are a current EAA member, and a Vintage Division member (although we think that EAA will forgive us if we don't also keep a current Vintage Division membership). Both the EAA membership and Vintage Association membership come with excellent magazines that alone are well worth the price of the dues. For information on these, see [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org)

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

We are pleased to report that we have added the following new members:

Scott Pierson  
Tyler Pierson  
Bill LaGrassa who joined in October  
Justin Frei  
Joe Marquering  
Steve Lightstone  
Scott Collins

## **UPDATE ON STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND FLIGHT TRAINING**

Hayden Schaufel is preparing for his Private check ride and did solo in the RV-12. He is now flying with Stan in our Cessna 150/150 as the recommending

instructor. Dorian Nunez has soloed in the Cessna 150/150 with Stan as instructor and he is continuing to fly with Stan.

Esteban Nava is sponsoring Dorian by paying the fuel cost and the \$8/hr engine overhaul fund. Tyler, Audrey, Dylan, and Liam are 15-16 years old and are part of our build/maintain aircraft program in hangar 151. While in this program we are providing flight training to the solo. Tyler is close to soloing in the 150/150 the others are also working toward soloing and applying for the student pilot certificates.

## **VINTAGE CHAPTER 25 HANGAR**

Thanks to the outstanding support of Stan Lawrence and the members of the DGA Flying Club, many of whom spend a lot of time and energy working with youth interested in aviation, EAA Vintage Chapter 25 now has a Chapter Hangar - Hangar 151 at KSAC. Here many of the build/maintain and ground instruction programs are already taking place and we have room to grow the programs and the membership. We are grateful, and no longer the "Nomads of Vintage 25 'Delta Gold'".

## **CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS**

**\*\*\*\*Tentative Calendar subject to revision\*\*\*\***

<b>January</b>	<b>No Meetings</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Saturday, Feb 15, VMC Club Meeting at KSAC (8 a.m. to Noon)</b> <b>Wednesday, Feb 26, EAA Boot Camp at KSAC (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)</b> One day EAA chapter leader training.
<b>March</b>	<b>Saturday, Mar 14, Fly-out to Sanders Aeronautics at Eagles Nest</b> <b>Saturday, Mar 21, VMC Club Meeting at KSAC (8 a.m. to Noon)</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Saturday, Apr 11, Fly-out to Yolo Flyer's Club at Watts Woodland (O41)</b> Meet at airport at <b>11 a.m.</b> for short walk to restaurant. <b>Dress code</b> for Flyers Club -- collared shirts for men. No short shorts. <b>Saturday, Apr 18, VMC Club Meeting at KSAC (8 a.m. to Noon)</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Saturday, May 2, Young Eagles Flights at Little River (KLLR) (8:30 a.m. to Noon)</b> <b>Saturday, May 9, Fly-out to Alta Sierra (O9CL) (11 a.m.)</b> Lunch at Bob Opdahl's hangar with the Alta Sierra Airport Flyers <b>Saturday, May 16, VMC Club Meeting at KSAC (8 a.m. to Noon)</b> <b>Sunday, May 17, Young Eagles Flights at KSAC (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Saturday, Jun 13, Fly-out to Chico (KCIC) (10:00 a.m.) Visit the Chico Air</b>

**Museum** and lunch after at airport restaurant.

**Saturday, Jun 20, VMC Club Meeting at KSAC (8 a.m. to Noon)**

**July No Meetings**

**August Saturday, Aug 8, Meeting at KSAC for Corn & Brats BBQ (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)**

**Saturday, Aug 15, VMC Club Meeting at KSAC (8 a.m. to Noon)**

**September Saturday, Sep 19, VMC Club Meeting at KSAC (8 a.m. to Noon)**

**October Saturday, Oct 3, Young Eagles Flights at Little River (KLLR) (8:30 a.m. to Noon)**

**Saturday, Oct 10, Fly-out to Shelter Cove (0Q5) meet at airport (11 a.m to 1 p.m.)**

**Saturday, Oct 17, VMC Club Meeting at KSAC (8 a.m. to Noon)**

**Sunday, Oct 18, Young Eagles Flights at KSAC (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)**

**November Saturday, Nov 21, VMC Club Meeting at KSAC (8 a.m. to Noon)**

**December Saturday, Dec 12, Holiday & Planning meeting at Aviator's Restaurant KSAC (10 a.m.)**

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