



CHAPTER 25

SACRAMENTO, CA

April 2021 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, Spring is now upon us, the weather is getting warm, and both the airplanes and the Covid vaccines are out. Life is good in Sac, and at Vintage Chapter 25.

In the past month, we have upgraded our Flight Simulator Program thanks to super generous contributions from Nick Leonard and Mark "Torque" Zukowski. Nick and Mark bought a super fancy computer, and Nick added latest version of Flight Simulator software to be used with the flight controls that Mark previously bought. What an extraordinary contribution from two dedicated and hardworking members of our group! On behalf of Vintage Chapter 25, thank you Nick and Mark. We are flying first class now! We also have a record number of Young Eagles in our Saturday program, and have the good fortune to have two graduates of our program, Hayden Schaufel and Tyler Pierson, mentoring the newer Young Eagles.

These days, aviation has become more than just airplanes with the introduction of drones to the aviation scene. We recently spoke with the owner of DroneAviate, who was excited about the new technology and the potential

opportunities it presents to attract young and old to another aspect of aviation. We hope to work with DroneAviate and set up a couple of demonstration days in the future at KSAC. Plans are tentative, but we hope to obtain a NOTAM for a Saturday afternoon in June designating a drone operating area at the north hangars and have demonstration and hands-on flights for all interested Vintage Chapter 25 Members and Young Eagles. Look for more info in a future newsletter.

Participation in our VMC Club meetings continues to grow. Recently, we had a Controller from KSAC tower, and an FAA Safety Examiner join in our Saturday Zoom meeting and provide valuable insight into airport operations. In addition, the FAA gave Stan “Sparky” Lawrence a Certificate of Appreciation for his contribution to aviation safety, but not avionics wiring (it's a long and flammable story) at KSAC. Congratulations, Stan! Don't forget, the VMC Club meets the third Saturday of each month. Our next meeting is April 17th – don't miss it!

Finally, it looks like we are getting close to resuming our Young Eagles flights in May. Again, look for more info in our next newsletter.

Well, that's it for another month. Have a Happy Easter, stay safe out there, and as always, keep the greasy side down!

Jim Sobolewski
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

We have our chapter PayPal account setup and are now accepting any and all donations from our members for the continued work and support of the Young Eagles Program at Vintage Chapter 25. Here is a link to the donations page: https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=UNXKEXS44BYPA

As part of the YE's training we have setup training modules that are part of the MS Flight Simulator software and flight equipment generously donated by Nick Leonard and Mark Zukowski. These training modules start off the YE with the very basics that include understanding the controls and panel views as well as getting started flights all the way up to advanced challenges for flying. The YE's will use the default Cessna 172 plane for their computer training. This software

along with Sporty's online and the awesome in the plane training they get from Stan and team will definitely continue to set our YEs up for success now and in the future.

We are tentatively scheduled to have our next Young Eagle flight on May 16th, stay tuned.

Thank you,

Scott Pierson
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of February 21, 2021 **\$16,902.74**

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March 2021

Income

03/04/21 Tim Roberts Dues	\$	20.00
03/16/21 Marilyn Boese & Red Hamilton Donation	\$	72.00
03/21/21 Dave Chelini Dues	\$	20.00
03/22/21 Robert Angrisani Donation	\$	<u>120.00</u>

Total Income **\$ 232.00**

Expenses

3/3/21 Check Esteban Nava for Young Eagle Video	\$	<u>500.00</u>
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Total Expense **\$ 500.00**

Balance as of March 22, 2021 **\$16,634.74**

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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's

currently concentrating on passage of his Private Pilot written. He is being tutored by his fellow Eagles, who have acquired their Private Pilot certificates Hayden Schaufel, Tyler Pierson and Angelina Angrisani.

Angelina Angrisani was scheduled for her Check Ride Monday 02/22/21 at 7:00am but the DPE canceled suddenly for personal reasons the day before. Angelina rescheduled for her check ride 03/30/2021 but was foiled by winds gusting to 35 plus. And has rescheduled for Monday, April 5, 2021. Please wish Angelina success. She is a very competent pilot, and we are so happy to have her in our program. She is working toward a career as an airline pilot. Angelina is not eligible for the scholarship as she has already completed the required instruction.



Angelina and Dad at the Lincoln Airport.

We have won another Ray Foundation \$10,000.00 scholarship. We are in the process of distributing competitive applications to our three eligible Young

Eagles, Liam Robinson, Tyler Stump, and Justin Kaysinger. We have made a few changes to the application. We are requiring a higher GPA, planning a career in aviation and that the applicants must pass your Private Pilot Written before being considered for an application.

Tenley Ong is not eligible because of her age. She is currently paying her way for my instruction to help her acquire her Private Pilot Certificate. We love having her attend our program. Her enthusiasm is infectious, and she is inspiring to all of us.

Tyler Pierson and Hayden Schaufel are continuing their training for their Tailwheel Endorsement. Plus, Tyler is trying for a scholarship from AOPA to acquire his instrument rating. He is also studying for his commercial & instrument written.

We are currently working to have a Young Eagle 🦅 Rally Sunday, May 16th. And combining an Adult Introduction Flight program on the same date.

Mr. Joe Marquering is donating a Cessna 150/150 to our Chapter which we will have to sell because we can't own a flying aircraft apparently. Though curiously the Chapter at the Sun & Fun Campus have programs where they seem to own aircraft that they maintain, fly, and instruct. We are going to research more to understand how their program is facilitated. Joe's airplane is disassembled and unairworthy. Our Young Eagles 🦅 are working to get the aircraft flyable. In this same vain, our Young Eagle crew removed a failing engine driven air compressor on DGA Aviation's Yak-52 and installed an overhauled unit. It was a very challenging removal and installation that our Eagles expertly completed under the excellent supervision of Mark Zukowski.

We continue to plan, work on logistics and fundraise for our AirVenture trip to volunteer and enjoy the greatest fly-in in the world. Our plan is to depart KSAC, July 16th to volunteer before AirVenture then depart Friday, July 30 arriving home Sunday, August 1st. We have 6 or 7 Young Eagles 🦅 tentatively going. Two adults and two aircraft so far are committed to going. We still need at least another four-place aircraft and pilot ideally or two seats in two, two seat aircraft.

To repeat, I'm very 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 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence,
Treasurer and Young Eagle Coordinator Valley

VMC CLUB REPORT

Fellow Aviators here is the ZOOM link for the VMC Club meetings thru the summer. There has been some confusion with google trying to hijack the meeting. This link will remain the same for the foreseeable future. Thanks. See you on the third Saturday of each month.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 871 5092 4002

Passcode: vaa25

Topic: vmc club

Time: April 17, 2021 09:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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

Apr 17, 2021 09:00 AM

May 15, 2021 09:00 AM

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_PzpilfjbdfigiaKwJ4MCzGYOplF51rHuny

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Steve Lightstone
VMC Club Leader

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

We are busy preparing and updating the 2021 Ray Scholarship application for this year's crop of candidates. We have made some modifications to the application process to help ensure the best candidate "bubbles to the top"!

We are excited to be offering the scholarship again this year and are preparing for another successful flight training adventure!

Respectfully,

Kim Owen
Ray Scholarship Coordinator

WEBMASTER REPORT

Nothing new on the website activity.

But I have been quite busy. Now have 5 test hours on the RV4 and am still managing to build some on the Wag Aero Cubby project I started last year.

Dave Magaw
Webmaster

CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS (Tentative – Subject to Change)

April	Saturday, Apr 17 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting by Zoom ID# 871 5092 4002 PW vaa25
May	Saturday, May 15 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting by Zoom ID# 871 5092 4002 PW vaa25 Sunday, May 16 , 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
June	Saturday, Jun 19 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting by Zoom ID# 871 5092 4002 PW vaa25
July	Friday, Jul 16 , 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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TRAINING AND EDUCATION

The following fun fundraising idea was submitted by Marilyn Boese.

In order to raise funds for Young Eagle Education and Scholarships, in conjunction with other fundraising projects, we present...

Young Eagle “SILLY TAX” Fundraiser

- Number of Years You Attended School (all that apply):
 - Elementary (Grades K through 5) 20 cents _____
 - Middle/Jr. High (Grades 6 through 8) 15 cents _____
 - High School (Grades 9 through 12) 10 cents _____
 - Post-Secondary (College, Vocational, etc.) 5 cents per year _____

	Subtotal	_____
2. Favorite Lunch Box Contents (all that apply):		
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich	10 cents	_____
Baloney Sandwich	10 cents	_____
Chips	25 cents	_____
Carrot and/or Celery Sticks	5 cents	_____
Fruit	10 cents	_____
Cookie	25 cents	_____
Cupcake	25 cents	_____
Candy	25 cents	_____
Milk	10 cents	_____
Ate School provided lunch	5 cents	_____
	Subtotal	_____
3. Favorite Subjects (all that apply):		
English/Language Arts	10 cents	_____
Mathematics	5 cents	_____
History/Government	15 cents	_____
Physical Ed (P.E.)	25 cents	_____
Science	5 cents	_____
Foreign Language	15 cents	_____
Art/Music	20 cents	_____
Computer Science/Information Technology	20 cents	_____
	Subtotal	_____
4. Did you have milk and graham crackers break in Kindergarten?		
Yes	25 cents	_____
No	50 cents	_____
	Subtotal	_____
5. Did you learn to read in 1 st grade using the “Dick and Jane” books?		
Yes	25 cents	_____
No	50 cents	_____
	Subtotal	_____
6. Did you salute the flag every morning in Elementary Schools?		
Yes	25 cents	_____
No	50 cents	_____
	Subtotal	_____
7. Did you have a pencil box/case in Elementary School?		
Yes	25 cents	_____
No	50 cents	_____
	Subtotal	_____
8. Did you take a backpack to school?		
Yes	25 cents	_____
No	50 cents	_____
	Subtotal	_____
9. In Middle School, how much time each school day did you spend at the pencil sharpener?		
1 minute or less	5 cents	_____
2 to 5 minutes	25 cents	_____
6 to 9 minutes	35 cents	_____
10 minutes or more	50 cents	_____
	Subtotal	_____
10. How many times TOTAL during elementary through high school years were you required to stay after schools for breaking a rule?		
1 to 3 times	5 cents	_____
4 to 6 times	25 cents	_____

7+ times		35 cents	_____
		Subtotal	_____
11. Do you still have friends from...??			
	Yes	No	
Elementary School	10 cents	20 cents	_____
Middle/Jr. High School	15 cents	30 cents	_____
High School	20 cents	40 cents	_____
Post-Secondary	25 cents	50 cents	_____
		Subtotal	_____
12. If you attended college/vocational school, did you change your major/concentration?			
Yes		25 cents	_____
No		50 cents	_____
		Subtotal	_____
13. Number of hardback books currently in your home.			
Number = _____		10 cents	_____
		Subtotal	_____
14. Number of paperback books currently in your home.			
Number = _____		5 cents	_____
		Subtotal	_____
TOTAL OWED			_____

The Fundraising Committee greatly thanks you for participation in our Silly Tax fundraiser. Please send your donation to: EAA Vintage Chapter 25
TREASURER, Stan Lawrence
5800 13th Street
Sacramento, CA 95822

Or pay by PayPal:

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