



June 2023 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, summer is here, and the weather has been nice for hanging out at the airport and flying. And things have been picking up at VAA 25 as well. Just past is another great Young Eagles Flight Festival and Rally held on May 21st at Yolo County Airport. All reports are that it was another successful event with nearly 70 new Young Eagles introduced to the flight experience. Our thanks to EAA Chapter 52 for co-sponsoring the event and all their great help with it.

And, in the not-too-distant future, the annual trip to Oshkosh will be here. As usual, I expect that we will have 2 or 3 planes heading out that way. This year's event will see the EAA hosting thousands

of GA pilots, experimental and certified planes, and warbirds at Oshkosh from July 21st to July 30th. Check out the latest issue of EAA's Sport Aviation to see what's in store for those lucky enough to get back there. And then fuel up your plane or make your airline reservation, and get back there for this aviation extravaganza!

One more thing, our monthly VMC Club meetings are on summer break, or as Steve "737" Lightstone diplomatically says, "self-study." Looks for things to resume in August.

Well, that's the news for this month. Have a great summer, and as usual, fly safely and keep the greasy side down.

Jim Sobolewski
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

No Report this Month.

Scott Pierson
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dear members of EAA Vintage Chapter 25's this month's Treasures Report includes the balances of our Ray Scholars. I have separated their balances from the chapters funds to reflect the actual Chapter's Bank account balances in both the checking and savings accounts.

Balance All Accounts April 30, 2023: \$ 54,998.56

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May 2023

Wells Fargo Savings Account:

Beginning Balance as of Apr 30, 2023: **\$ 53,337.68**

Deposits:

04/28/23 Interest Payment	\$	6.63
05/30/23 Transfer from Checking	\$	<u>6,000.00</u>

Total Income & Deposits: **\$ 6,006.63**

Withdrawals

05/11/23 Transfer to Checking	\$	<u>2,500.00</u>
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Total Expense & Withdrawals: **\$ 2,500.00**

Savings Balance as of May 30, 2023: **\$ 56,844.31**

Allocation of Savings Balance to Scholarship Accounts:

Balances As of 05/30/23

<u>Ray Scholar</u>	<u>Scholarship Bal</u>	<u>Savings Less Scholar \$</u>
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Savings Balance		\$ 56,844.31
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Justin Kaysinger	\$ 635.00	\$ 56,319.31
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Liam Robinson	\$1,136.00	\$ 55,183.31
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Tyler Stump	\$ 161.00	\$ 55,022.31
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Lilah Harris	\$4,337.00	\$ 50,685.31
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Rachel Long	(\$ 688.00)	\$ 49,997.31
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Austin Thomas	\$7,304.00	\$ 42,693.31
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Savings Balance without Scholarship Funds \$ 42,693.31

Wells Fargo Checking Account:

Beginning Balance as of Apr 30, 2023: **\$ 1,660.88**

Income & Deposits

05/01/23 Bob Angrisani Donation	\$	20.00
05/08/23 James Nordstrom Dues & Donation	\$	40.00
05/11/23 Transfer from Savings	\$	2,500.00
05/15/23 Tenley Ong Cap Purchase	\$	55.90
05/16/23 EAA Ray Foundation Scholarship Funds	\$	3,300.00
05/30/23 EAA Ray Foundation Scholarship Funds	\$	4,950.00
05/30/23 Bob Angrisani Donation	\$	20.00
05/30/23 Donations during Young Eagle Flights	\$	97.00
05/30/23 Sale of Shirts & Caps	\$	<u>195.00</u>

Total Income & Deposits: \$ 11,177.90

Expenses & Withdrawals:

05/01/23 Kyle Rodrigues Flight Training	\$	422.00
05/12/23 Stan's Primary Flight Training	\$	2,276.00
05/30/23 Transfer to Savings	\$	<u>6,000.00</u>

Total Expense & Withdrawals: \$ 8,698.00

***Checking Balance as of May 30, 2023:* \$ 4,140.78**

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Balance All Accounts May 30, 2023: \$ 60,985.09

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence
Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Greetings to all! I am pleased to share our Ray Scholars continue to shine. Rachel is fine tuning her piloting skills and studying hard as her check ride is quickly approaching (early June)! Austin continues to meet his progress check marks and is anticipating a check ride in the fall!!

Here are a few words from our scholars:

This month I was able to finish completing all four of my supervised solos. Soloing at Franklin for the first time was such a thrill and it was so much fun while at the same time very nerve wracking. Soloing at University airport was exciting because this airport allowed me to become accustomed to landing on a shorter runway and allowed me to work on touching down at the very beginning of the runway. Whereas soloing at Rio Linda this forced me to land on a much narrower and shorter runway and helped me become better at judging my touchdown spot. Finally completing my last solo at Sacramento Executive was different because I had to communicate with the tower which helped me improve my radio communication. Stan has helped me a lot to improve in different ways and being able to feel confident and gain more experience as I continue to work with him.
- Austin Thomas

*Rachel's comments follow on the **next Page** of the Newsletter.*

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Owen
Ray Scholarship Coordinator

WEBMASTER REPORT

Nothing new to report, but the website will be updated soon to include an up-to-date project board and our most recent young Eagles' activities. We'll also be adding a section soon dedicated to the "IFR Missing Lessons", donated by Stan, which will be a nice introduction to those seeking their instrument rating or those looking for a refresher.

Tyler Pierson
Webmaster

May 26, 2023

My Seventh Month with the Ray Aviation Scholarship

Rachel Long | EAA Vintage Chapter 25



On April 30, I completed my long cross country to Redding via Yolo, Lampson, KEDU, and back to KSAC! When planning beforehand, I made sure to keep aware of the altitude I would be flying at, the frequencies I would be switching to on flight following, and the runways I was scheduled to land on. It was a long, but very beautiful flight. I had never landed at Lampson before, and Clearlake from the sky was so pretty! At Lampson airport, I had planned to fuel up. However, both the fuel pump and ground cable were spring loaded, and I could not figure it out for 30 minutes! Eventually, I got the fuel pump to stop at the 2 of 3

clicks and got the gas I needed. Very embarrassing!!

After my long cross country, I worked on short field and soft field takeoffs and landings at Lincoln, as well as spot landings, unusual attitudes, steep turns, power-on stalls, and power-off stalls for my checkride next week. Most of the time that I am flying, there is turbulence, so I have not been able to practice in smooth winds much. However, my short field and soft field takeoffs and landings are feeling good, the only thing I know I need more practice doing is my spot landings.



Alongside spot landings, I also have been studying lots for my oral exam. Angelina Angrisani, Tyler Pierson, May Conlin, and Tim Redden have been a super big help studying, but I still need to brush up on my airspace and weather. I will be studying lots this weekend!

I am very excited for my checkride next week, hoping all goes to plan. It is so unbelievable that I may be able to call myself a pilot in the near future.

A huge thanks to all scholarship coordinators and contributors for making this opportunity possible. It is truly changing lives.

May 26, 2023
Rachel Long

YOUNG EAGLES – COAST

There is nothing new from the Coast. However, there was some sad news today, Brian Shul died. If you are not familiar with him, there is a good article about his life in the NYT online. The following is a short synopsis from Wikipedia:

“Brian Shul was an American pilot and photographer. A Vietnam War-era attack pilot and a Major in the USAF, he flew 212 combat missions and was shot down near the end of the war. He was so badly burned that he was given next to no chance to live. Surviving, he returned to full flight status, flying the SR-71...”

Red Hamilton
Young Eagles – Coast

VMC CLUB REPORT

June and July are self-study months. VMC will return in August. The next in-person VMC Club is **Saturday August 19th** at 9 a.m.

All meetings are in the **KSAC 2nd floor terminal conference room.** Our meeting schedule for 2023 is:

June - Self-study
July - Self-study
Aug 19,
Sep 16,
Oct 21, and
Dec 16.

Close to the meeting date, you will receive an email notice of that month's meeting. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meetings.

Steve Lightstone
VMC Program Coordinator

YOUNG EAGLES - SACRAMENTO REPORT

This month was an exciting one for the young eagles of KSAC! We had a successful Young Eagles' rally on May 21st! Combined, the pilots flew 69 young eagles!

The young eagles have been getting Arduino lessons from Kyle Rodrigues on Saturday mornings from 9-10am. Other than that, they have been studying, cleaning hangars, and working on various projects.



1. Young Eagles from KSAC flew over to Yolo County Airport (KDWA) on May 20th to set up for the Young Eagles Rally.

What has everyone been up to?

Rachel Long is preparing for her checkride. There was some confusion about the date with the DPE, but she is now confirmed to test on June 5th! Wish her good luck (not that she needs it – you’ll do awesome, Rachel!)

Adam Kennedy volunteered at the Yolo County Airport (KDWA) to help set up the Young Eagles rally. He also volunteered at the event, handling parking to make sure people don’t wander into dangerous areas. He also started flying with Stan and is working towards his solo.

Matteo Trento has been studying for his written test. He will be taking it during the first week of June. He also has his third-class medical exam scheduled and plans to apply for the Ray Scholarship after passing his written test. In addition, he assisted at the Young Eagles’ rally by setting out cones, setting up tables, selling merch, and monitoring parking.

May Conlin and **Emilio Castellanos** have no updates for this month.

Justin Kaysinger is graduating high school and working on his tailwheel endorsement.

Liam Robinson graduated high school and will start coming back to the Saturday sessions soon.

Tyler Pierson was an instrumental part of the successful Young Eagles’ rally on May 21st. Together, he and the other pilots flew 69 young eagles. Personally, he flew 5 kids in the RV-4! Aside from that, he has been helping the young eagles’ study for their written tests and checkrides. When he isn’t helping with the young eagles, he is working on his Instrument Rating and is ready to take his checkride as soon as he has a DPE confirmed.

Angelina Angrisani is finishing up her semester at Sacramento City College. She is getting ready to attend ATP flight school, which starts on July 10th. ALSO – she just got a new airplane! It's a Cessna 170B! She and her dad, Bob, just flew back from Arkansas at the end of May.

Tenley Ong earned her Instrument Rating (IR)! She is currently on the hunt for someone to pay her to fly, now that she has her IR and her commercial as well. She plans to pursue her CFI next, but is taking a break for now to get her RV-6 together for AirVenture 2023!

Upcoming Events:

EAA Airventure Oshkosh 2023: The biggest airplane festival of the year will be held from **July 24th – July 30th**. We will be taking a few young eagles, depending on a variety of factors.

Oshkosh and Air Camp: As announced previously we have a Young Eagle Air Academy Camp spot reserved for the first session from **July 18th-26th, 2022**.

Respectfully submitted,

Tenley Ong
Board Member & Adult Eagle

Fly Out Report

We are all invited to attend an Aerobatic Competition on Saturday, June 3rd at 7:30am. Our very own Scott Collins will be competing, and we are hoping to recruit as many of us to support him as possible. The plan for this Saturday is as follows:

- 7:30am: Meet at KSAC North Hangars to fly together to Tracy Municipal Airport (KTCY).
- 5:00pm (or earlier): Depart KTCY for KSAC when the event is finished.

If you are interested in attending, please email Tenley Ong at tenleyong@yahoo.com or Stan Lawrence at stan@mnsplace.com. We would love for as many people as possible to sign up, and hope to take some of our young eagles to see!

Respectfully submitted,

Tenley Ong
Board Member & Adult Eagle

CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS
EAA Vintage Chapter 25 Calendar for 2023

June	Saturday, Jun 3 , fly out to Aerobatic Competition at Tracy (KTCY). See Details in Fly Out
July	July 18 – July 26 , EAA Young Eagle Air Camp July 24 - July 30 , EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2023
August	Saturday, Aug 19 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.
September	Saturday, Sep 16 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.
October	Saturday, Oct 21 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.
November	TBD
December	Saturday, Dec 9 , at 10:00 a.m. Holiday & Planning meeting at Aviator's Restaurant
	Saturday, Dec 16 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.

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