



April 2023 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, as I write this, we have a break in the rain. With the high-water levels in the Sacramento River, and all the atmospheric rivers blowing through the region, it should be boating season! I am sure looking forward to a warm and sunny Easter and Springtime. And chocolate Easter bunnies that go with the season to celebrate!

In the meantime, life goes on at Vintage Chapter 25 with Nick and Mark supervising the Young Eagles as they work on airplane maintenance, and Stan continuing to fly with the Young Eagles. Thanks to all of you.

And though the weather remains sketchy to fly with all the wind and rain, you can remain current in your aviation knowledge with our monthly VMC Club meetings led by Steve “I used to fly F-18’s but I’m stuck with 737’s now” Lightstone. Mark it on your calendar, the third Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. We meet upstairs in the terminal next to the Aviators Restaurant; next scheduled meeting is April 15th. Hope to see you there!

On more reminder before I sign off and enjoy the sun shine for a change. Our first Young Eagles Rally and Flight Festival of the year is scheduled for Sunday, May 21st. As before, it will be held at Yolo Airport (KDWA). Hopefully with can start the day with a pancake breakfast fundraiser (or at least coffee and donuts), followed by Young Eagle flights throughout the day. (We will keep you posted about the details in future newsletters.) As usual, we will need volunteers during the day, especially volunteer pilots to take the Young Eagles “around the patch,” so please sign up when asked. Thanks, and we are looking forward to seeing you out there.

Well, that’s it for this month, short and sweet. Hope to see you out there when things dry up. And, as always, keep the greasy side down, and clean the underside of your plane every now and then.

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 February 27, 2023: \$ 56,184.44

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March 2023

Wells Fargo Savings Account:

Beginning Balance Feb 27, 2023: \$ 55,317.56

Deposits:

03/01/23 Interest Payment	\$ 6.57
Total Income & Deposits:	\$ 6.57

Withdrawals

03/01/23 Transfer to Checking	\$ 1,000.00
Savings Balance as of Mar 28, 2023:	\$ 54,324.13

Allocation of Savings Balance to Scholarship Accounts:

As of 03/28/23

<u>Ray Scholar</u>	<u>Scholarship Bal</u>	<u>Savings Less Scholar \$</u>
Savings Balance		\$ 54,324.13
Justin Kaysinger	\$ 635.00	\$ 53,689.13
Liam Robinson	\$1,136.00	\$ 52,553.13
Tyler Stump	\$ 161.00	\$ 52,392.13
Lilah Harris	\$4,337.00	\$ 48,055.13

May Conlin (\$2,758.00) \$ 45,297.13

Rachel Long \$1,634.00 \$ 43,663.13

Savings Balance without Scholarship Funds \$ 43,663.13

Wells Fargo Checking Account:

***Beginning Balance February 27, 2023:* \$ 866.88**

Income & Deposits

03/01/23 Transfer from Savings	\$ 1,000.00
03/02/23 Robert Opdahl Dues	\$ 20.00
03/13/23 Esteban Nava Hat	\$ 25.00
03/28/23 Bob Angrisani Dues & Donation	\$ 40.00
03/28/23 Justin Frei Dues	\$ 20.00
03/28/23 Steve Lightstone Dues	\$ 20.00

Total Income & Deposits: \$ 1,125.00

Expenses & Withdrawals:

Total Expense & Withdrawals: \$.00

***Checking Balance as of Mar 28, 2023:* \$ 1,991.88**

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Balance All Accounts March 28, 2023: \$ 56,316.01

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence
Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Our scholars keep right on making achievements, especially when they have a little window of good weather! I am pleased to share that May Conlin successfully passed her check ride this month. We will hear from her one final time in our newsletter, likely next

month. However, that doesn't mean we won't continue seeing her out at the airport as she moves right into working on additional endorsements! Congratulations May!

We are also pleased to share that we have our first 2023 Ray Scholar – Mr. Austin Thomas! Austin has been participating in our weekly Build and Maintain program and has passed his written exam. He will begin flying with Stan on a regular basis as he pursues his Private Pilot License.

Finally, Rachel continues her flight training and is progressing along. It is anticipated that Rachel will be taking her check ride within the next month or two!

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Owen
Ray Scholarship Coordinator

WEBMASTER REPORT

Hello everyone, the website has been updated with up-to-date newsletters and a chapter events calendar. I'll be going through the other sections soon such as the "Chapter Events and Photos" page. If anyone has any events they'd like to see on the website or if they have any related pictures they'd like to share, please send them to me via phone or email.

Respectfully submitted,

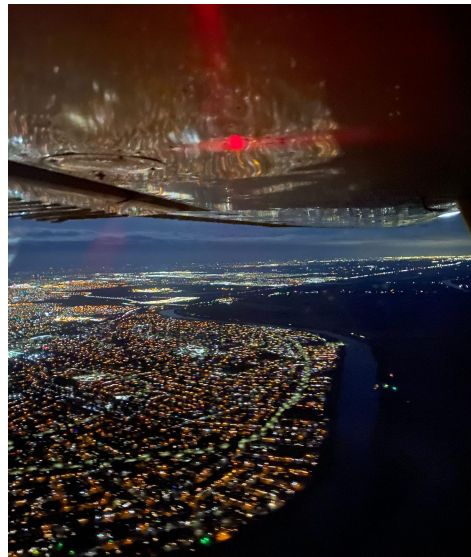
Tyler Pierson
Webmaster

March 29, 2023

My Fifth Month with the Ray Aviation Scholarship

Rachel Long | EAA Vintage Chapter 25

Balancing my college education and flying became particularly challenging this month as my winter quarter finals consumed a majority of my time. However, I was able to complete my overnight cross country with Stan on March 7. We left from KEDU at 18:05 and took off to Modesto. The night view was so beautiful from the aerial view, but then I had to put on foggles and practice instrument flying. We then made it to Modesto where we did four night landings. After we departed the pattern, we flew to KSAC where we also landed. I had a hard time identifying the blinking green and white light at tower, but I found it eventually. After landing at KSAC, we departed the pattern and headed back to KEDU.



Since then, I have practiced my crosswind, softfield, and short field takeoffs and landings at Franklin. I enjoy crosswind takeoffs but I still have trouble identifying when to front slip and when to flare on my crosswind landings. Hopefully Sacramento will get some more wind so I can practice soon. Tomorrow, I will be doing my Dual cross country to Chico, Santa Rosa, KEDU, and back to KSAC. The following week I plan to do my solo cross country to

Madera, Los Banos, and back to KSAC. I am learning to file flight plans on paper and on Foreflight. I am very excited to do my solo cross country.

In the next month, I need to study in preparation for my checkride and oral exam. I will be taking Physics, Calc 3, and Chem 2 at UC Davis, so it will be a heavy workload but I am prepared to focus. I plan to test for my private pilot license at the end of May. Wish me luck!

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

YOUNG EAGLES – COAST

No Report this Month.

Red Hamilton
Young Eagles – Coast

VMC CLUB REPORT

The next meeting will be on **April 15 at 9am in the Terminal's 2nd floor conference room**. All meetings will be “in-person” at the Terminal.

Our meeting schedule for 2023 is:

Apr 15,
May 20,
June & July TBD
Aug 19,
Sep 16,
Oct 21, and
Dec 16.

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

Steve Lightstone
VMC Program Coordinator

YOUNG EAGLES - SACRAMENTO REPORT

Spring is in the air, which means more flying! In addition, the young eagles are continuing to work on annuals for the RV-10 and RV-4, building the helicopter, cleaning hangars, practicing on the flight simulator, and attending Arduino sessions hosted by Kyle Rodrigues.

What has everyone been up to?

Austin Thomas is our first Ray Scholarship recipient of 2023! He is starting more consistent flight training with Stan and practiced crosswind landings the other day! He hopes to complete his first solo in the next month. In addition, he helped work on the annual for Nick's Van's RV-10 and helped Tyler with the annual for the RV4.

Rachel Long, our second Ray Scholarship recipient from 2022, accomplished her dual cross country on Thursday, March 30th from Sacramento Executive Airport (KSAC) to Chico Municipal Airport (KCIC) to Sonoma County "aka Charlie Brown" Airport (KSTS) and then to University Airport (KEDU) to fuel. After fueling, she flew with foggles, tracking the Sacramento VOR to 600ft. Stan Lawrence, CFI, said she did an "outstanding job of learning the art of cross country flying, cockpit management being a big learning factor." She maintained her compass heading and altitude while communicating with NorCal Approach and Oakland Center, in addition to receiving ADS-B weather and traffic information via ForeFlight.



1. Gorgeous day over the lake in the coastal range!



2. Rachel Long, new dual cross-country pilot, in her snazzy sunglasses, piloting the Cessna 150-150 (N3062S).



3. *Looking over the nose of the Cessna 150-150 (N3062S) at the dam at Lake Berryessa, on the way back into the Sacramento Valley.*



4. *Stan Lawrence, CFI, and Rachel Long flying the Cessna 150-150.*



5. Beautiful day with some clouds flying up the Sacramento Valley.

Adam Kennedy had lessons about weight and balance, as well as lessons on startup and compression tests. **Trenton Welch** has been attending Arduino class and helping take out the trash. He plans to sit down with Stan and Mark this Saturday to discuss his future regarding flight training.

Teddy Reynolds assisted with the annual on Nick's RV-10 by inserting the spark plugs, putting the cowling back on, and reinstalling the ELT (Emergency Locator Transmitter). He learned that the ELT is an orange box that sends a tone through a radio if you crash.

Matteo Trento has no updates for this month.

Our Graduates/Mentors

Liam Robinson has been helping mentor young eagles and keeping track of projects. He attended the VMC club meeting for the month. In addition, he has been working on the helicopter and helping clean hangars. He will be leaving the program in the fall to attend college at Oregon State University (OSU, go beavers!).

Tyler Pierson has been helping mentor young eagles with finishing up the annuals on various planes. He has also been helping some students study for their written tests. Outside of the Saturday sessions, Tyler has been attending community college while pursuing his Instrument Rating. He is nearing the end of his training and simply needs to build hours at this point.

After weeks of training on her lunch hour with the best CFI in the world, Stan Lawrence, adult eagle **Tenley Ong** passed her Commercial Pilot Certificate checkride flying the high performance, technically advanced, tailwheel Van's RV-14 with Carol Zerbe on March 5th! She is continuing her instrument training with the hopes of completing her checkride by the end of April or early May. She recently got to fly the flight simulators at Precision Flight Controls – thank you Kyle for the opportunity!



6. Tenley Ong receiving her Commercial Pilot Certificate

Angelina Angrisani and **Justin Kaysinger** have no updates for this month.

Tyler Stump is attending college at Cal Poly SLO. **Dylan Fricke** is leaving the program and will be focusing on his future endeavors as an A&P Mechanic.

Other Updates

We are currently in the planning process for Oshkosh 2023! It will be held from **July 24th – July 30th**. We will be taking a few young eagles, depending on a variety of factors.

Upcoming Events:

EAA Airventure Oshkosh 2023: The biggest airplane festival of the year will be held from **July 24th – July 30th**.

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

CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS

EAA Vintage Chapter 25 Calendar for 2023

April	Saturday, April 15 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.
May	Saturday, May 20 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report. Sunday, May 21 , from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Flying Young Eagles at KDWA. Details will be in the May Newsletter and emails.
June	TBD
July	July 18th - 26th , EAA Young Eagle Air Camp July 24th - July 30th , AirVenture
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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Flying Opportunities

The following two pages were received by the Chapter regarding the upcoming Calaveras Airport Day. It sounds like a fun event.

Calaveras Airport Day 2023

This is Calaveras County Airport's annual "Airport Day", an open house event that brings residents to visit their local airport and gives them an opportunity to see Calaveras county from the air if they choose to take an airplane ride. The last airport event was in 2019. The Airport Manager, Motherlode chapter EAA 484, and Motherlode Flying Club are excited for another Airport Day. Calaveras County officials fully support Calaveras Airport sponsoring this event.

The airport has an exciting day planned. See some of the highlights below, visit the event website, and for questions use the event email link.

Thank you for helping to get the word out to Calaveras County and beyond.

For pilots flying in to this event see the links below for airport information:

<https://calaverascountyairport.calaverasgov.us/>

<https://www.airnav.com/airport/KCPU>

~~Larry Mersek
Airport Day advertising
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Calaveras County Airport Day 2023

Experience: <https://calaverascountyairportday.com/>

Date: April 15 8am-5pm (*rain date April 22*)

Questions: calaverasairportday@gmail.com

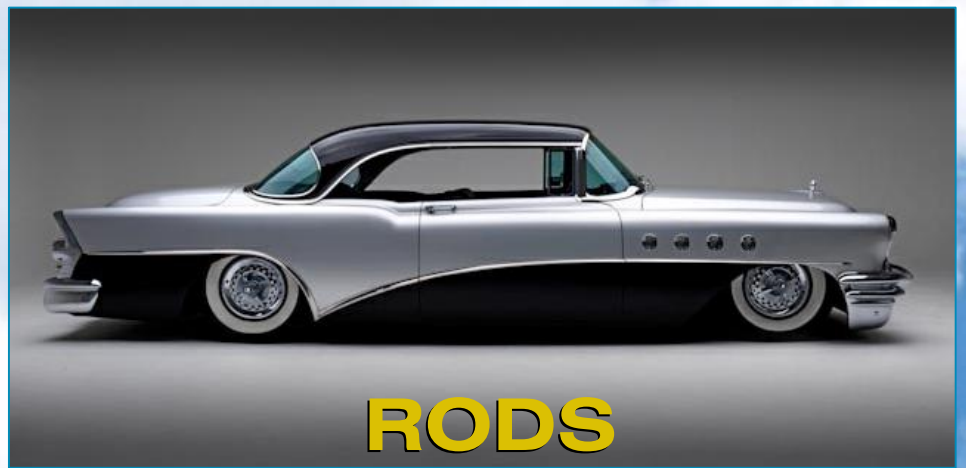
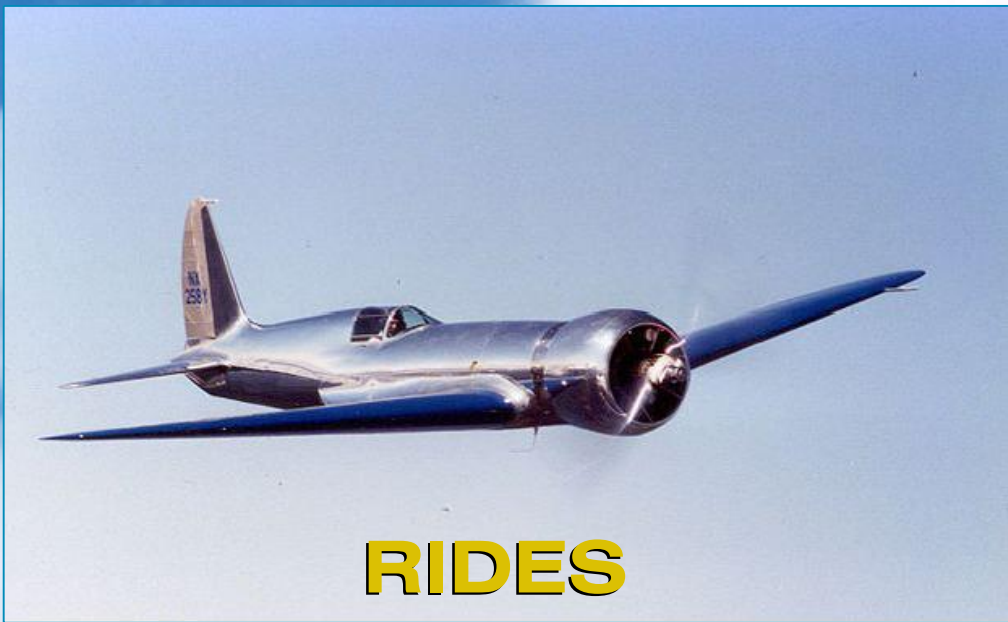
- Free Admission
- Welcome Fly In Aircraft
- Airplane rides offered for a nominal fee
- Food trucks will be serving Breakfast & Lunch
- Listen to music by the rock-n-roll band "Overdryve"
- *Limited edition* Hats and Tee shirts for sale
- Foothill classic cars and hot rods on display
- Visit Motherlode Flying Club-see their aircraft
- View many aircraft on display
- See Mountain Flyer's radio controlled aircraft display
- CDF invited to do a helicopter "water drop"
- CHP invited to display their aircraft
- Calaveras Sheriff equipment on display
- Celebrate MotherLode EAA chapter 484's 50th Anniversary
- Special Thank You to Wilkerson Portables for their portables donation
 - <https://wilkinsonportables.com/>

EXPERIENCE CALAVERAS COUNTY AIRPORT DAY

email:calaverasairportday@gmail.com

APRIL 15th, 2023

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM



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