



April 2024 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

ATTENTION ALL PILOTS! ATTENTION ALL PILOTS! Time to put your flying skills to use. Yep, the Annual Spring Young Eagles Day Rally is scheduled for Sunday, May 19th. Just a month and a half away, and rapidly approaching. By now you should have received an email from Stan alerting you to the date. Just a gentle follow-up reminder here. We will again be partnering with our sister EAA Chapter 52 and operating out of its facilities at the Yolo County Airport. Plan on flying a simple establish route as at previous Rallies with first flight starting at 9:00 in the morning. The Y.E. Rally should wrap up by 4 p.m. So, plan on coming out and giving

some enthusiastic and curious Young Eagles their first experience with general aviation.

Stan will be sending out updated on the Rally. In the meantime, go to the youngeaglesday.org website and register there to fly if you haven't already done so. Also, please check to see that your youth protection certificate is current. Then, just register to participate in the Rally and wait for updates from Stan. Remember, we can't do these Rallies without pilots like you giving your time and talent to make these Young Eagle flights possible. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Stan at (916) 869-8119, Tenley Ong at (916) 899-3183, Esteban Nava at (916) 396-3808, or Scott Pierson at (916) 612-4788. Be there or be square!

In other news, our Vintage EAA chapter continues to grow and flourish as more and more members join or renew their membership. Thank you to all who joined or renewed their membership, and also to all who make generous donations throughout the year. Your membership, contribution of time in our programs, including the YE's Rally and our weekly Build and Maintain Program, and generous donations, allows us to continue to work with young aviation enthusiasts in a variety of aviation programs and capacities.

As speaking of education (actually I wasn't, at least directly), our monthly VMC Club meeting led by our own Steve Lightstone continues to be held on the third Saturday of each month in the airport meeting room. The next VMC Club meeting is April 20th, so mark your calendar now and be sure to show up!

Each year the EAA National Organization hands out awards to successful chapters. The National Organization sent me notice that this year we were recognized as a Silver Chapter based on our programs and activities with youth. Talking with Stan, it's clear they missed some of our program offerings when considering our rating, and we should be rated as a Gold Chapter. Don't know if we

can correct this oversight at this time, but Gold it will be for sure next year.

Also, on the not-too-distant horizon, in addition to the YE's Rally, is our fly-out to Alta Sierra Airpark, a private airstrip in the Sierra foothills north of Auburn. It a great fly-out with a great BBQ, so put that on your calendar as well. There will be a lot of aviating that weekend!

Well, that's all I have for this month. Have a Happy Easter, and get out there and dust off your flying skills in preparation for the YE's Rally. And as always, keep the greasy side down!

Jim Sobolewski
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

No Report this Month.

Scott Pierson
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

We received donations from Members Bill LaGrassa, Bob Angrisani regularly. Bob sends a \$20 check every month which works out to \$240.00 per year. And Bill gave the Chapter \$250.00 for cleaning his airplane. All of which is a charitable contribution and tax deductible as we are a nonprofit 501C3 organization. Sue Murray recently gave us a \$200 donation.

My point is that we regularly send 3 Young Eagles to AirVenture and the AirAcademy Camp every year. The individual pilots have been paying for them from their own funds. Paying for food and accommodations. The average cost for this is approximately \$3,000.00 per Eagle. Most of these costs have been covered by the pilots flying them to and from AirVenture. To continue doing this

and keeping our bank account solvent we are requesting donations. So, if you would like to support continuing this worthwhile program donations would be greatly appreciated. And we would like to thank all those who have and are donating.

The pilots that donate their planes and fly young Eagles during our Rallies help us earn \$5 per Eagle which we have used to help pay for our AirAcademy Camp. We fly about 150 kids every year which gives us \$750.00 to help pay for the \$1,650.00 tuition for AirAcademy Camp. Travel expenses and accommodation are in addition to the tuition. We also take, normally, 2 others, usually the Ray Scholars who haven't attended yet and part of our Build, Maintain, & Fly program.

Balance All Accounts *Feb 27, 2024:* **\$ 48,884.08**

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March 2024

Wells Fargo Savings Account:

Savings Balance as of Feb 27, 2024:* **\$ 47,043.41*

Deposits:

02/29/24 Interest Income \$.37

Total Income & Deposits: **\$.37**

Withdrawals:

03/01/24 Correction Prior Month Interest Income \$ 1.30

Total Expense & Withdrawals: **\$ 1.30**

Savings Balance as of Mar 29, 2024:* **\$ 47,042.48*

Wells Fargo Checking Account:

Checking Balance as of Feb 27, 2024:* **\$ 1,840.67*

Income & Deposits

02/27/24 Ray Foundation Scholarship Deposit	\$	3,300.00
02/29/24 Correction	\$	290.00
03/05/24 Sue Murray Dues & Donation	\$	200.00
03/11/24 Ray Foundation Scholarship Deposit	\$	4,950.00
03/29/24 Bill LaGrassa Donation	\$	250.00
03/29/24 Bob Angrisani Donation	\$	20.00

Total Income & Deposits: \$ 9,010.00

Expenses & Withdrawals:

03/05/24 Flying Panthers – Flight Training	\$	<u>1,000.00</u>
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Total Expense & Withdrawals: \$ 1,000.00

***Checking Balance as of Mar 29, 2024:* \$ 9,850.67**

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Balance All Accounts Mar 29, 2024: \$ 56,893.15

The 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.

Allocation of All Account Balance to Scholarship Accounts:

<u>Ray Scholar</u>	<u>Scholarship Bal</u>	<u>Savings Less Scholar \$</u>
Balance All Accounts Mar 29, 2024:		\$ 56,893.15
Lima Robinson	(\$1,100.00)	\$ 55,793.15
Emilio Martinez	(\$3,300.00)	\$ 52,493.15
Austin Thomas	\$.00	\$ 52,493.15
Adam Kennedy Rav	(\$8,250.00)	\$ 44,243.15

Chapter Balance without Scholarship Funds \$ 44,243.15

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence
Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Our Ray Scholars are ramping up and diving in, despite the weather challenges over the past few months. Our final 2023 Ray Scholar, Emilio, continues to work on his flying skills as he prepares to solo. While our first 2024 Ray Scholar, Adam, has been enjoying his first solo flights. Adam had the extra opportunity to take advantage of our Chapter scholarship before he was awarded a Ray Scholar and thus, has spent prior time flying with CFI Tenley Ong. We are thrilled at the progress our scholars are making and still looking for our second 2024 Ray Scholar!

Here are a few words from our scholars:

My flight training is going very well. I've done 3 solos within a week. One at KMCC, KEDU and the last one at L36. I was nervous during my first solo. After my first landing, I was not nervous anymore. I also performed two solos on the same day! I am looking forward to dual flight training at night.
- Adam

For this month I flew two times. Due to the bad weather, I wasn't able to fly much. Tenley told me I would fly more next month when the weather will be better, and I'm expected to do my first solo by March 20. I also helped around the hangar carrying heavy stuff and got a refresher on how to use certain tools.
- Emilio

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Owen
Ray Scholarship Coordinator

YOUNG EAGLES – COAST

No Report this Month.

Red Hamilton
Young Eagles – Coast

YOUNG EAGLES - SACRAMENTO REPORT

It's already April? Wow, this year is going by way too fast! The young eagles have been busy at the airport on Saturdays, working on their Sporty's courses, and getting ready to finish up their school years.

It has been a BUSY few months. I am thrilled to announce two solo pilots: Adam Kennedy and Emilio Martinez! We have also selected our 2024 Air Academy Candidate, Teddy Reynolds! In addition, Angelina Angrisani passed her Multi-Engine checkride and Tenley Ong passed her CFII Checkride!

Solo Pilot: Adam Kennedy!

After completing his pre-solo quiz, **Adam Kennedy** soloed on February 14, 2024 at McClellan Airport (KMCC). Shortly after, he also soloed at University Airport (KEDU) and Rio Linda Airport (L36). His dad rode in the back of the C172 and got to watch both!

Adam is officially our first Ray Scholar of 2024. While attending college at Sacramento City College, he has been flying early in the mornings to stay consistent. Unfortunately the Cessna 172 at Flying Panthers is down for maintenance over the next few weeks. However, when it is back online, Adam will be picking up training

3-4 days a week. He is planning to work on his towered solo and cross countries in preparation for his checkride on May 17, 2024 with DPE Carol Zerbe at KCPU.



1. Adam Kennedy with his freshly cut solo shirt soloing in the Cessna 172 (N737GL) at McClellan Airport (KMCC) on February 14, 2024. For Adam's second and third solos, we took his dad with us to KEDU and L36 to watch! Awesome!

Solo Pilot: Emilio Martinez!

Emilio Martinez, our most recent Ray Scholarship recipient, soloed on March 26, 2024 at Franklin Field (F72)! He has been nailing his radio communications and continues to perfect his landings. He

flew to KEDU, KDWA, and L36 the other day in preparation for his next supervised solos.

Emilio is our second Ray Scholar for 2024. He has been finishing up high school at his charter school in Sacramento and intends to graduate next year upon completion of his final four classes.

Afterwards, he intends to work on his instrument rating and hopefully join the Air Force! After the Cessna 150-150 is done with the 100-hour inspection, Emilio will be training 2-3 days per week in preparation for this next supervised solos (including towered solo), and cross countries.



3. Emilio Martinez with his freshly cut solo shirt soloing in the Cessna 150-150 (N3062S) at Franklin Field (F72) on March 26, 2024!

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.

New Multi-Engine Rated Pilot: Angelina Angrisani!

Angelina Angrisani earned her Multi-Engine Rating on March 19th, 2024 and graduated ATP Flight School the same week! She also completed her FOI and FIA exams and intends to continue working towards her Certified Flight Instructor Certificate (CFI) with Carter at CFI at KSAC.



4. Angelina Angrisani with her newly updated pilot certificate after passing her multi-engine checkride at KSAC on March 19, 2024.

New Certified Flight Instructor Instrument (CFII): Tenley Ong!

Tenley Ong earned her Certified Flight Instructor Instrument Certificate (CFII) on March 24, 2024. While flight instructing at Flying Panthers and 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 checkrides booked in May 2024 and has her primary focus on them.



5. Tenley Ong with her newly updated pilot certificate after passing Certified Flight Instructor Instrument checkride at KLHM on March 24, 2024.

PRIVATE

Amanda Hicks, Claire Nordstrom, Sam Murray, Leilany Martinez and **Matthew Howell**, are working through their Sporty's courses and will be racing to take their written tests to be eligible for the 2024 Ray Scholarship.

TAILWHEEL

Austin Thomas earned his tailwheel endorsement in January and this summer he plans to start learning the RV-4. He is also finishing up his senior year of high school.

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

INSTRUMENT

May Conlin has been training for her instrument rating with Tom Jones at Flying Panthers under her EAA scholarship. She will soon be picking up training for it with Tenley Ong in order to knock out her final requirements and PIC Cross-Country hours. May's Instrument Checkride is scheduled for May 2024 with DPE Carol Zerbe at KCPU.

Rachel Long has been attending school at UC Davis and plans to work on her instrument rating soon. She is currently applying for scholarshippa and will be doing some practice with Tenley, as well as continuing to fly tailwheel!

COMMERCIAL

Tyler Pierson finished up an intense semester at school. He continues to assist with the Saturday Program while serving as a board member. He passed his commercial written last week and recently hit 250 hours! Over the next month, he will be studying for the commercial oral and polishing up maneuvers in preparation for his Commercial Checkride on May 22, 2024 with DPE Carol Zerbe at KCPU.

OTHERS (GRADUATES/MENTORS)

Kyle Rodrigues, is working on building his Piper Cub, mentoring the young eagles, and working on getting solo hours. He plans to fly his solo cross country as soon as the weather is favorable. He is preparing for his checkride on May 15, 2024 with DPE Carol Zerbe at KCPU.

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!

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

WEBMASTER REPORT

No Report this Month.

Tyler Pierson
Webmaster

FLY OUT REPORT

Please see the updated fly-out schedule below and **RSVP** ASAP!

DATE	LOCATION	PLAN
4/13/2024	Hangar Party @ KSAC Hangar 32	Potluck/Barbeque!
4/14/2024	Oceano (L52)	Beach day
April 2024	Auburn (KAUN)	Breakfast
April 2024	Truckee (KTRK)	Ski Day
May 2024	Half Moon Bay (KHAF)	Lunch/Beach day

April 13th: Hangar 32 Potluck/Barbeque

Join us for the Hangar 32 Potluck/Barbeque on Saturday, April 13th at 4:00pm! Bring your favorite dish to share with friends and family – all are welcome! Note that due to limited parking, folks may need to park outside the gate and then walk or get shuttled in.

April 14th: Oceano Fly Out

The next day, April 14th, is our Oceano Fly Out! We will be leaving KSAC at 8:00am to fly to L52 for a beach day/picnic. Let me know if you have any open seats – there are a lot of student pilots who would love to join!

Date TBD: Ski Fly Out to KTRK

Weather dependent, I'm planning a ski fly out to Truckee when the days get longer in April! We would fly up in the morning, ski in the

afternoon, and fly back before dark. I can help coordinate the transportation and can also provide a limited amount of 50% off passes to Palisades Tahoe (a.k.a. Squaw Valley). Please let me know if you are interested!

If you have any questions, please shoot me a text or email me at tenleyong@yahoo.com. I'm working on 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 **April 20th at 9 a.m.** The meeting will be held in the KSAC terminal conference room.

Steve Lightstone
 VMC Program Coordinator

CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS

EAA Vintage Chapter 25 Calendar for 2024

April	Saturday, Apr 20 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.
May	Saturday, May 18 , Fly-out to Alta Sierra. An email with Details will be sent to all members. Sunday, May 19 , from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Flying Young Eagles - Location KDWA.
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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