



July 2024 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, we are cruising through the summer at breakneck speed. Seems like it was January just a few months ago! Where does time go? I am just getting older, faster!

Our spring Young Eagles Rally is now in the history books. Turns out we flew 91 kids in May, and Stan reports that we are already getting calls for our fall YE Rally. Thanks to our sister EAA Chapter 52 for the use of its facilities at the Yolo County Airport to hold the Rally and its continued support, and especially to all the pilots who donated their time, money, and skills to make the event happen. A lot of photos were taken during the Rally, and we are working on

getting those pictures posted on our VAA 25 website as well as photos from our fly-out to Oceano Airport (L52).

And, with summer here, there's a host of flying opportunities available. First on the list is a Poker Run out of Lincoln Airport sponsored by Lincoln EAA Chapter EAA1541. It will be held on Saturday, June 29th, so it will unfortunately be history by the time this newsletter gets out. Here's hoping it was a big success.

And, of course, the big aviation event is EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2024, beginning July 22nd. VAA 25 will have 2 or 3 planes going back with 3 Young Eagles/future pilots in them and staying for 8 days. That's a lot of aviation time! Unfortunately, I will miss this year's event as I have a family gathering in Michigan. Still, I will get to experience the rain and humidity of the Midwest. And when everyone gets back, we will celebrate with a 'brat and corn' feed out at the airport along with pictures and tall tales of aviation splendor. Look for more information in our August newsletter.

One other note on our summer aviation activities, with our busy activity schedule the VMC Club meetings for July and August will be cancelled. Look for things to return to normal, whatever that means, in September.

Well, that's it for this month. Hope your summer is going great, and you are getting out there and enjoying the great weather. Fly safely and keep the greasy side!

Jim Sobolewski
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

No Report this Month.

Scott Pierson
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance All Accounts *May 30, 2024:* **\$ 59,695.25**

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June 2024

Wells Fargo Savings Account:

Savings Balance as of May 30, 2024:* **\$ 47,043.67*

Deposits:

06/30/24 Interest Income \$.78

Total Income & Deposits: **\$.78**

Withdraws:

06/01/24 Correction \$.40

Total Expense & Withdrawals: **\$.40**

Savings Balance as of June 30, 2024:* **\$ 47,044.05*

Wells Fargo Checking Account:

Checking Balance as of May 30, 2024:* **\$ 12,651.58*

Income & Deposits

06/30/24 Bob Angrisani Donation \$ 20.00

06/30/24 Scholarship for Jessie Davidson \$ 4,000.00

Total Income & Deposits: **\$ 4,020.00**

Expenses & Withdrawals:

Total Expense & Withdrawals: **\$.00**

Checking Balance as of June 30, 2024:* **\$ 16,671.58*

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Balance All Accounts June 30, 2024: \$ 63,715.63

The Treasures Report includes the balances of our Ray Scholars. I have separated their balances from the chapter's 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 June 30, 2024:		\$ 63,715.63
Lima Robinson	(\$1,100.00)	\$ 62,615.63
Emilio Martinez	(\$8,250.00)	\$ 54,365.63
Austin Thomas	\$. .00	\$ 54,365.63
Adam Kennedy	(\$6,250.00)	\$ 48,115.63
Jessie Davidson	(\$4,000.00)	\$ 44,115.63

Chapter Balance without Scholarship Funds \$ 44,115.63

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence
Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Our Ray Scholars continue to work toward their eventual checkride; however, there have been continuing frustrations with downed trainer planes. We are hopeful the issues can be resolved, and we can get our scholars back in the air soon.

A few words from our current scholars...

Same thing as last month, still waiting for the aircraft to leave maintenance. I'm looking forward to the aircraft to leave

maintenance! And I am still studying for my oral exam. And I started taking summer class! Don't worry, it isn't as stressful as other classes as I'm only taking one class over the summer!

- *Adam*

For this monthly report of June 2024, there wasn't much going on nor flying. I helped around on Saturdays by cleaning and disassembling parts. I had to reschedule my tower solo at least seven times since our plane, the Cessna 150/150 kept breaking down. When I was finally able to get inside the plane, as I turned on the engine, it started to sound awful. Turns out the alternator was the problem. The two theories were that it had lost a bearing or that the pressures were bad either way, my flight was cancelled again. I spent most of the time working on my Night Cross Country flight which I'm expected to do sometime this week, and my tower solo on Saturday. Hopefully the 150 is in a good mood!

- *Emilio*

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Owen
Ray Scholarship Coordinator

YOUNG EAGLES – COAST

No Report this Month.

Red Hamilton
Young Eagles – Coast

YOUNG EAGLES - SACRAMENTO REPORT

Well, it's starting to feel like summer! Everyone is out of school, and we have been moving at full throttle lately. Whether it's studying,

getting ready for Oshkosh, keeping the planes flying, or just staying current, everyone has something to do.



1. Mentors Tyler Pierson and May Conlin help Claire Nordstrom and Matthew Howell study for their written tests.

New Ray Scholar: Matthew Howell!

We are pleased to announce that **Matthew Howell** successfully passed his written test and will be our second Ray Scholar to be selected this year! He will be attending Oshkosh in July and will also be flight training soon.

Air Academy Candidate Selected: Teddy Reynolds!

Teddy Reynolds is our air academy candidate for the second session of Air Academy in Oshkosh 2024. He has completed his Sporty's and is planning to take his written test soon.

PRIVATE

Emilio Martinez, finished his navlog for his night cross country. He plans to complete that flight, along with his towered solo, this month. He hopes to take his private pilot checkride this summer/fall, dependent on DPE availability. Afterwards, he intends to work on his instrument rating and join the Air Force!

Adam Kennedy has taken a break from training due to the Flying Panthers Cessna 172 being down for maintenance over many months. We are currently looking into other flight school options for him with Tenley still as his CFI.

Amanda Hicks, Claire Nordstrom, Sam Murray, Leilany Martinez, and **Jessie Davison** are all still preparing for their written tests to be eligible for the Ray Scholarship.

TAILWHEEL

Austin Thomas earned his tailwheel endorsement in January and this summer he plans to start learning the RV-4.

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

INSTRUMENT

Rachel Long has been attending school at UC Davis, working part time, and plans to work on her instrument rating soon. She is also

continuing to stay current and has been continuing to be a wonderful mentor.

OTHERS (GRADUATES/MENTORS)

Tyler Stump is at school at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo and **Justin Kaysinger** moved to Tennessee. **Dylan Fricke** moved to Texas. **Hayden Schaufel** is working for the police department. And, **May Conlin** just left for the Naval Academy this summer! We miss our graduates very much!

Tyler Pierson (new commercial pilot) and **Kyle Rodrigues** (new private pilot!) have been helping Stan keep the planes up and flying. If there isn't a problem with the 150, there's always something to do with the RV-4 or RV-14. Kyle plans to take his dad and friend Paul flying soon. And Tyler got checked out in the RV-14 again!



2. Tenley Ong and Tyler Pierson in the Van's RV-14. Tyler did three beautiful wheel landings!

Angelina Angrisani has been studying for her Certified Flight Instructor Certificate (CFI) through SkyRise Aviation. She plans to take her CFI checkride with DPE Rob Davids at KCPU in July 2024!

Tenley Ong had two more passed checkrides this month. Her student, Derek Gallero, is now a private pilot and is off to accelerated flight school at Aviator Zone Academy in Florida. Her other student, Beverly Castro, is also now a private pilot and is off to training in the Air Force to fly C5s! In addition, she has been mentoring young eagles and building her multiengine hours. Her next batch of private students include Emilio Martinez, Jessie Davison, Adam Kennedy, Greg Young, Jierel Almario, and Matthew Howell.

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 Ray Scholars Adam Kennedy and Matthew Howell, our Air Academy selectee, Teddy Reynolds, and AMC Scholar Jessie Davison.

Tenley Ong
Vice President, CFI/CFII

FLY OUT REPORT

On June 29, we joined with other chapters in the area to assist with a multi-chapter poker run! EAA 1541 in Lincoln put it together (shout out to Scott!) and got chapters at KAUN, KMYV, KCOL, and KDWA involved. We brought some goody bags “Poker Run Survival Kits” out to KDWA and Chapter 52 hosted/helped pass them out! It was so cool to see everyone work together to make the event a success.

Many of our planes were down for maintenance so most of the young eagles drove up to KLHM for the BBQ afterwards. Jim Jordan flew in his Husky, and Dave Supan flew in his RV-6!



3. Adam Kennedy, Liam Robinson, Sam Murray, Claire Nordstrom, and Jim Jordan at the KLHM Poker Run BBQ!



4. Young Eagles from Vintage Chapter 25 represent! Left to right:

Scott Whelan (organizer of the poker run), Kyle Rodrigues, Adam Kennedy, Sam Murray, Claire Nordstrom, Liam Robinson, Rachel Long, Stan Lawrence, Tenley Ong, Austin Thomas, and Matthew Howell.

Also note, I have made a **new Instagram group chat “FLYING FUN”** to informally get people together and talk about fly outs happening in the area. If you are interested in joining the conversation, send me your Instagram handle and I’ll add you!

Please see the updated fly-out schedule below and let Kyle or me know if you are interested in any of the below! He will be starting to help coordinate fly outs so we can get more on the schedule – thank you Kyle! Also, if you have any fly out ideas, please send them our way!

DATE	LOCATION	PLAN
July 2024	Oshkosh	Fly there!

If you have any questions, please shoot me a text or email me at tenleyong@yahoo.com or Kyle at kylerodrigues95@gmail.com. Stay tuned for more dates and details!

Tenley Ong
Vice President, CFI/CFII

VMC CLUB REPORT

We are going to take July off from VMC Club meetings due to everyone being at Oshkosh.

Steve Lightstone
VMC Program Coordinator

WEBMASTER REPORT

No Report this Month.

Tyler Pierson
Webmaster

CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS

July	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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