



CHAPTER 25

SACRAMENTO, CA

June 2020 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, another quiet month is nearly gone. Hope everyone is staying safe. We will be canceling our June fly-out, and needless to say, our future fly-outs and Young Eagles flights will be on hold for several months as social distancing guidelines get sorted out.

One bright spot is we restarted our VMC meetings on May 16th. Our VMC coordinator and guru, Steve Lightstone, set it up by Zoom, and we had a spirited hour-and-a-half discussion of all things related to aviation safety. We had a modest turnout, but it was not heavily advertised so we could see how it would work and whether we should continue. The answer is clearly yes(!), so plan on zooming in for our next VMC meeting on Saturday, June 20th, at 9 a.m. That's the summer solstice weekend, so you should have plenty of time to absorb an hour and a half of great aviation-safety info as well as do all the other stuff you planned to do that weekend. We will be sending out a meeting link when we get closer to the meeting date.

I am sorry to announce that Esteban Nava has resigned his positions as Vice President and Young Eagles Coordinator. Esteban was a great asset to our group, and a major force behind our Young Eagles program. He will be sorely missed. Esteban, best of luck to you, and you are welcome back any time!

With Esteban's resignation, we are looking for volunteers for both the VP and YE Coordinator positions. Of the two, the YE Coordinator is our more pressing need at present, but we need to fill both positions. As YE Coordinator, Esteban marketed our YE program, coordinated with other youth organizations to interest them in YE flights, arranged for the kids to sign up for different time slots, and coordinated staff to handle sign-ins, paperwork for the YE, safety briefings, security, lunch for the pilots, pictures, and sending follow-up paperwork to the EAA. Clearly a big task, and thanks to Esteban for all this work in the past! Fortunately, we have dedicated volunteers in place to handle a lot of the paperwork, pictures, and safety briefings, but we do need someone to step up to take over the YE Coordinator position and coordinate with different youth groups about our YE program. Right now, your officers are looking into contacts for different youth groups in the area and setting up a computer program to automate the scheduling and logging in of youths for YE flights. This should make the job easier. Any volunteers? Now don't be bashful, these open positions won't last for long!

Well, that's it for now. Stay safe and keep the greasy side down (except when you're flying aerobatics)!

Jim Sobolewski
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

With Social Distancing and the other limitations on activities, my Report will be brief this month.

VMC meeting was well attended via remote access using Zoom with about 20 members joining in.

EAA is still accepting nominations for Chapter Awards. These nominations can include a Major Achievement Award, Web Editor Award, Newsletter Award or for a Young Eagle. If you know someone in our chapter who is deserving of one of these nominations, please click on the following online link and fill out the form:

https://eaa.org/eaa/eaa-chapters/eaa-chapter-awards?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWW1Sa1lXSmlZekcxWm1NeiIsInQiOiJUbTFGWitZlW9POEIKUVVURlIN3RTU25SWFNvR1d0RmdYb3QwRFR4UHQ4VUx6UjBVUGlKVDkxcmhOaTRYWHRRdWxIWnVyUHF0RDBnU3hOVlwwM0RyUVVsbmRUVWk3UkcwNzlwGJCbUtsU3h6UVRpUnFQZ01nUVBPcytGOHZaZkgifQ%3D%3D

This nomination needs to be completed by May 31st.

There is an excellent article on our chapter’s success , please click on the following online link:

https://eaa.org/eaa/eaa-chapters/chaptergram-articles/2020-05-Chapter-Success-and-a-Ray-Scholars-Unique-Milestone?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWW1Sa1lXSmlZekcxWm1NeiIsInQiOiJUbTFGWitZlW9POEIKUVVURlIN3RTU25SWFNvR1d0RmdYb3QwRFR4UHQ4VUx6UjBVUGlKVDkxcmhOaTRYWHRRdWxIWnVyUHF0RDBnU3hOVlwwM0RyUVVsbmRUVWk3UkcwNzlwGJCbUtsU3h6UVRpUnFQZ01nUVBPcytGOHZaZkgifQ%3D%3D

Plans are in the works for those still interested in going to Oshkosh and other locations even though Air Adventures has been cancelled. I will report on these plans as they are finalized.

Scott Pierson
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of April 27, 2020 **\$ 6,193.09 Corrected**

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May 2020

Income

April 27	Deposits	\$	55.00
May 4	Deposits	\$	193.00

May 7	Deposit	\$ 63.00	
May 12	Ray Foundation	\$4,000.00	
May 18	Deposits	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	
	Total Income		\$4,611.00

Expenses

May 20	Check 9000	<u>\$ 735.00</u>	
	Total Expense		\$ 735.00

Balance as of May 20, 2020 \$10,069.09

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Just a special note; Marilyn Boise’s purposed “Count Your Blessings Tax” nets our Chapters bank account \$586.00 so far. To avoid a 10% penalty on unpaid taxes due on or before July 15 please consider paying your “Count Your Blessings Tax” now! Way to go Marilyn!

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence, Life Member EAA
Proud long-time member of Vintage Chapter 25
Treasurer

YOUNG EAGLES SACRAMENTO / DGA REPORT

CFI Report on Ray Foundation Scholarship Progress and Saturday Build, Maintain & Fly.

Tyler Pierson is ahead of schedule on his flight training. He is ready to tackle his Duel Cross Country Flight, likely Wednesday, June 3, 2020. His next major hurdle being his successfully passing his Private Written Test scheduled tentatively for June 15th. He’s already scheduled for his Practical Check Ride & Oral December 5, 2020 his 17th birthday.

Tyler planned and executed a cross country flight to airports within 50 nautical miles of his base airport with his instructor mostly to continue crosswind, short and soft field landings at a variety of different airports. Taking him away from comfortable surroundings and topography. The flight took him from KSAC, to Franklin Field (F72), Jackson Westover (KJAQ), Placerville (KPVF), Auburn

(KAUN, Lincoln (KLHM) and McClellan (KMCC) giving him some challenging landing approaches which he handled remarkably well. During the initial phase of the flight he navigated via pilotage & dead reckoning. Then transitioned to simulated instrument conditions and GPS navigation. All in all, some good learning took place! And he even ended up getting lost on one leg resulting in use of the classic lost procedures - following roads!

During our Saturday sessions Nick Leonard & Mark Zukowski continue work with our four Young Eagles 🦅. During the pandemic the Saturday sessions are proceeding on a voluntary basis. Those attending are Tyler Pierson, Dylan Fricke, William Liam Robinson. During the pandemic Audrey Robins has chosen to not attend because she is concerned that she could infect her fellow YEs because her mother works daily at Trader Joe's grocery store.

I continue flying with all the Young Eagles 🦅 in attendance offering them instruction up to and including their first solo. Nick and Mark continue supervising building on the Safari helicopter and maintenance projects. This Saturday we completed the annual inspection on the Cessna 150/150 N3062S helping the AI Bob Casteel! They also completed an Oil Change and 50hr inspection on the Decathlon 8KCAB N805ST. Washed two RV-4s, N34FX and Jim Teel's. Saturday May 23, 2020 was a very productive Saturday session. I do believe it was a fabulous learning experience for our 4 Special Young Eagles.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stan Lawrence, Life Member EAA
Proud long-time member of Vintage Chapter 25
Young Eagles Sacramento / DGA

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

We are pleased to report that we have added the following new member:

James Nordstrom

VMC CLUB REPORT

Last month's "Zoom" VMC Club meeting went very well, especially considering it was our first remote meeting. We are looking forward to everyone interesting in

learning about flight safety and having a fun aviation-oriented activity joining us at this month's meeting. The information necessary to attend follows:

Here is the link for the next meeting. It is a different link.

VAA25 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom VMC Club meeting.

Time: Jun 20, 2020 09:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87137346226?pwd=NDZkbUw3c3YzMGZlZmZCSnZFTVVkUT09>

Meeting ID: 871 3734 6226

Password: vaa25

Dial by your location

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 871 3734 6226

Steve Lightstone

VMC Club Leader

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Our Ray Scholar, Tyler, continues to impress us with his dedication and interest in flying. After his first solo – he continued on to complete a series of 4 solos at 4 different airports, on 4 different days ending with solos at Sacramento Executive Airport with traffic in the pattern! These solos allowed us to complete the first Ray Scholar Progress Report and kicked off the second wave of funding – another \$4,000. Additionally, the EAA wrote up a short article on Tyler's solo series that appeared in the EAA EHotline as well as the EAA ChapterGram. Tyler continues to take on new flight challenges and really enjoys his time in the airplane. However, the training focus has changed slightly as he has started spending more time studying for his written. This will be the next big phase of the training, along with additional flying challenges. Way to go Tyler – keep on keeping on!!

Tyler's Vector...

May Update,

April 15th through May15th has had a lot in store for my flight training. Not only was I able to do my solo, I got to 4 solos within a week of my first! After this, Stan has put much more trust in me with my flying, allowing me to fly to several airports in a sort of mini cross-country. (I was followed by another plane for my own safety, of course.) With this all out of the way it's time for one of the hardest parts of getting your license, the knowledge exam. I'm slowly starting to score higher on my practice tests, and I feel pretty confident so far. I feel like June will have even more in store for me.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Owen
Ray Scholarship Coordinator

WEBMASTER REPORT

Nothing really to report. The new website is fully operational with all the key information. I would just note the new website address is <https://chapters.eaa.org/vin25>

Actually, if one uses the old website address, at least for the time being, it will redirect you to the new website.

I finished my RV-4. I got it registered, but now just awaiting the FAA to get the AW certificate. Will probably be at least a few weeks yet...

Hope you staying cool in this heat.

Dave Magaw
Webmaster

CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS

June	Saturday, Jun 13, Fly-out to Chico (KCIC) (10:00 a.m.) Visit the Chico Air Museum and lunch after at airport restaurant. CANCELLED Saturday, Jun 20, VMC Club Meeting at KSAC (9 a.m. to Noon) <i>Remote presentation using ZOOM</i>
July	No Meetings
August	Saturday, Aug 8, Meeting at KSAC for Corn & Brats BBQ (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Saturday, Aug 15, VMC Club Meeting at KSAC (8 a.m. to Noon)

September Saturday, Sep 19, VMC Club Meeting at KSAC (8 a.m. to Noon)

October Saturday, Oct 3, Young Eagles Flights at Little River (KLLR) (8:30 a.m. to Noon)
Saturday, Oct 10, Fly-out to Shelter Cove (0Q5) meet at airport (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
Saturday, Oct 17, VMC Club Meeting at KSAC (8 a.m. to Noon)
Sunday, Oct 18, Young Eagles Flights at KSAC (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

November Saturday, Nov 21, VMC Club Meeting at KSAC (8 a.m. to Noon)

December Saturday, Dec 12, Holiday & Planning meeting at Aviator's Restaurant KSAC (10 a.m.)

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