



June 2022 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, the weather is turning warm, and summer is finally here. And things are speeding up at VAA 25 now that it's getting warmer. First in the news is that the VAA 25 sponsored fly-out on May 14th to Alta Sierra Airport for a big hamburger feed is now in the rear-view mirror. Look for Tenley's report later in the newsletter for more info on the fly-out.

Next on the schedule is our Spring Young Eagle Flight Festival set for Sunday, June 12th. Please note that this year the location has changed! We will see you at Yolo Airport (KDWA) rather than KSAC due to staffing shortages in Sacramento. For the pilots who are

going to fly, figure on being out at Yolo around 8 a.m. for the pilot briefing. Since Yolo is a non-towered airport and we will be flying a new pattern for the first time, it is important to attend the briefing so everyone is on the same page, and radio frequency! And if you haven't been in contact with Stan Lawrence yet, be sure to talk to him and volunteer your time. (We will have donation receipts available so participating pilots can deduct their fuel costs.) One other reason to arrive early – The Young Eagles Flight festival will be held in conjunction with EAA Chapter 52 who will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast in the morning. So, plan to come out early and make a day of it!

And finally, a reminder that the Great NorCal Regional Ray Scholars Gathering and Fly-In is scheduled for the Yolo County Airport on Saturday, June 18th. Chapter 52 is the main sponsor, and Owen Hughes of Chapter 52 is busy with organizational efforts to make the event a screaming success. Plans for the event will include invitations to other chapters to fly in, an exhibition of show planes, a pancake breakfast, aviation workshops, and lunch so people can fly home on a full stomach. Be sure to put this amazing event on your “must do” calendar!

Our VMC Club guru Steve “Make Sure You Have a Paper Chart with You” Lightstone normally takes a break from teaching in June and July. This year Steve snookered Nick “Switchblade” Leonard into covering for him. Thanks, Nick! However, because of the scheduling conflict with the NorCal Regional Ray Scholars Gathering and Fly-In in June, we will bump the June VMC Club meeting to July and give Nick a break. Look for email updates for details about our next scheduled VMC Club meeting.

Well, that's the news for this month. Come out and do some flying at our summer events. And remember, keep the greasy side down!

Jim Sobolewski
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

There is no Report this month.

Scott Pierson
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance All Accounts April 26, 2022: \$ 63,543.26

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May 2022

Golden 1 Savings Account:

Deposits:

05/03/22 Balance from Wells Fargo	\$	59,701.88
05/29/22 Interest Payment	\$.99

Withdrawals

05/03/22 Transfer to Savings	\$	<u>1247.00</u>
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Savings Balance as of May 29, 2022 \$ 58,455.87

Golden 1 Checking Account:

Income & Deposits

05/03/22 Balance from Wells Fargo	\$	3,840.88
05/03/22 Transfer from Savings	\$	1,247.00
05/03/22 Lynn Heffelfinger Dues	\$	20.00
05/10/22 Carl Stalnacke Dues	\$	20.00
05/10/22 Tim Redden Dues	\$	20.00
05/10/22 Ray Foundation	\$	4,000.00
05/11/22 Mark McElroy Dues	\$	20.00
05/21/22 Kyle Rodrigues Dues	\$	20.00
05/25/22 Bob Angrisani Donation	\$	20.00
05/28/22 Douglas Johnson Dues	\$	<u>20.00</u>

Total Income & Deposits \$ 9,227.88

Expenses & Withdrawals:

05/04/22 Stan's Primary Flight Training	\$ 1,247.00
05/05/22 Stan's Primary Flight Training	\$ 1,054.00

Total Expense & Withdrawals \$ **2,301.00**

Checking Balance as of May 29, 2022: \$ **6,926.88**

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Balance All Accounts May 29, 2022: \$ **65,382.75**

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence
Treasurer

YOUNG EAGLES SACRAMENTO REPORT

I know it's been a minute since most of us have been in high school, but if you recall, the month of May can be quite crazy. From prom to graduation, SATs to final sports meets, work, finals, and college decisions, it can be a completely insane time for some of these youngsters.

However, despite all of this, each Saturday has presented a solid turnout. Perhaps working on airplanes could be some form of meditation amongst the craziness? We have had many exciting things happen this month.

And, if you missed it *last* month, check out the Vintage Chapter 25 [Instagram page!](#)



1. *Lunch break at The Habit. So many of us, we're hard to keep track of. Pictured (left to right): Angelina Angrisani, Liam Robinson, Tyler Pierson, Trenton Welch, Adam Kennedy, May Conlin, Lilah Harris, Stan Lawrence, Austin Thomas, Jake Lavery.*

Young Eagles take TOP GUN: MAVERICK

Oh yeah. You know we had to go see it. Angelina and Tenley teamed up organizing the giant herd of young eagles to go see the beautiful planes (and abs, oops, did I say that?) at the Delta Shores Theater on opening weekend! The movie had them on the edge of their seats; they were so captured by it that they couldn't even finish all their popcorn!



2. *Young Eagles at Top Gun: Maverick. Pictured (left to right): Adam Kennedy, Justin Kaysinger, Angelina Angrisani, Tenley Ong, Trenton Welch, Tyler Pierson, Lilah Harris, Stan Lawrence.*

What has everyone been up to?

Justin Kaysinger, Tyler Stump, and Lilah Harris currently have their private pilot checkrides scheduled for this summer with Rob Davids. Lilah has yet to finish her written test due to a variety of unexpected circumstances, but she is ready and will be taking it any day now! She is also flying her night cross-country on June 1st!

Liam Robinson is working on his cross-countries while studying for his checkride. He has been busy with finals and family vacation, so we've been missing him at the airport a bit!

Dylan Fricke took his written test again! He didn't quite get a passing score, despite his dedication to studying, mentoring on Saturdays, and flying. He intends to continue study for this written test while mentoring the new young eagles around the airport.

The Ray Scholarship candidates, Austin, Trenton, Jake and May are working through their Sporty's courses in preparation for taking their written test.

Austin Thomas is our young eagle who was selected to attend that Air Camp Academy. He has been working on his Sporty's!

Trenton Welch has been attending the Saturday Build and Maintain sessions regularly. He recently watched some videos that Mark Zukowski sent him home with, answered 800 study questions, finished all his Sportys, and is registered to take his written test on June 2nd! Awesome work ethic, Trenton!

Jake Lavery has also been studying for his written test, working on finishing his toolbox, and flew on the flight simulator.

May Conlin got to practice landings on her most recent flight with Stan. She has been working on radio communication so that she can become “more fluent in the flying language”. And, while attending her sister’s graduation from the Naval Academy, she got to see the Blue Angels perform!! In her plentiful free time on her travels, she has been studying intensely for her written test and intends to take it before the June 15th scholarship deadline! Good luck May!

Adam Kennedy has been helping Tenley with her airplane and flying the flight simulator on Saturdays. He does not intend to pursue a Ray Scholarship, but he recently registered for his Sportys and is studying!

Our Graduates/Mentors

Tyler Pierson began getting checked out in the RV-4! He is excited to continue flying this summer as he figures out his next steps after graduating high school. On the recent fly-out to Alta Sierra, he flew young eagle, Justin Kaysinger, in the Cessna 150-150. On top of that, he has been active in helping the young eagles prepare for their check rides and knowledge exams.



3. Tyler Pierson "The Pilot Tyler" sitting beneath the wing of the Cessna 150-150 he flew into Alta Sierra for the fly-out.

Angelina Angrisani recently got checked out in the RV-4!! She picked it up easily within a couple of hours and even helped teach Tenley how to fly it. Outside of that, she just finished her finals (first year of college done, woohoo, congrats Lina!) and is studying for her commercial checkride. Afterwards, she hopes to pursue her instrument rating before returning to school in the fall. You can follow her flying adventures on her Instagram, [@luckylina03](#).



*4. Angelina Angrisani
returning from her first solo
in the RV-4!*



*5. Lina and Stan, getting ready to
get Lina checked out in the RV-4 at
KDWA (Yolo) in late May.*



6. Lina switching from the backseat of the RV-4 to the front seat at KDWA.

Tenley Ong registered with Flyers to pursue her Rating. She intends to written test ASAP and training soon. She fly with Stan and her friends to stay current. She continues work on RV-6 with the gracious Stan, Kerry the Fiberglass and many others around You can follow her project Instagram, @adventuresoftenten.



7. Tenley Ong taking a pavement nap at the Davis Fuel Pumps after a very long day of flying.

Sunshine Instrument finish her begin flight continues to young eagle also restoring her help from Master, Hal, the airport. on her



8. *Tenley's RV-6 Project in Kerry's Hangar. Engine mount and gear legs off, engine off, fuel tanks off. Update: Fuel tanks are done!*

Other Updates

The rooms are booked for Oshkosh 2022! We will be taking 2-4 young eagles, depending on a variety of factors. Young Eagles – **get your written tests done** if you want to go!

Applications continue to be reviewed for both the Ray Scholarship, as well as the Build and Maintain Program.

Upcoming Events:

Oshkosh and Air Camp: As announced previously we have a Young Eagle Air Academy Camp spot reserved for the first session from **July 19th-27th, 2022.** (Congrats to Austin Thomas for being selected for that!) EAA AirVenture Oshkosh will be held from **July 25th -31st, 2022.**

June 12, 2022: Young Eagles Rally. Every year, we host two young eagle rallies to introduce youth in the community to the world of aviation. This

year it will be at KDWA (Yolo); the route gives you a quick glimpse of Lake Berryessa and the coastal range, the town of Esparto, and, from a distance, Sacramento!

June 18, 2022: Ray Scholars Gathering and Fly-in. This year we are excited to be cohosting a fly-in with Chapter 52 at Yolo. It's going to be a big event to celebrate Ray Scholars! **Save the date!**

Respectfully submitted,

Tenley Ong
Young Eagles Representative

FLY-OUT REPORT

With COVID-19 restrictions being lifted, we have been able to resume our chapter fly-outs this year!

The Alta Sierra Fly-Out!

Okay, not gonna lie, May Saturday, so we didn't turnout from the chapter. However, those who AWESOME time.

Vintage Chapter 25 Opdahl, kindly opened doors to the community May 14, 2022 for a BBQ lunch! His house is called "Alta Sierra"; it's a



9. Boys see cool rattlesnake rock, boys go climb cool rattlesnake rock. Pictured (top to bottom): Matteo Trento, Justin Kausinaer. Tuler Pierson)

14 was a busy get as big of a as expected. went had an

member, Bob up his hangar on Saturday, home cooked at an Airpark private airport

with a unique community of people sharing a runway right in their backyards.
SO COOL!

We had 3 airplanes depart KSAC at 10am. The pilots were Stan Lawrence (RV-4), Tyler Pierson (Cessna 150-150), and Tenley Ong (RV-14). Passengers were Matteo Trento, Justin Kaysinger, and May Conlin.

The young eagles had never been to an airpark before, so they spent the morning walking up and down the runway, geeking out and zillowing the homes with the hopes of moving there one day. They peeked into a couple of hangars and checked out the airplanes and projects owned by the residents.

Thank you to Bob Opdahl for hosting! You have a beautiful home and wonderful neighbors. The lunch was delicious! We hope to come visit again next year!



9. The RV-14 on the "one way in, one way out" runway at Alta Sierra Airpark.



10. Refueling the airplanes at KEDU after a long day of flying the day prior to the Alta Sierra Fly-Out. Pictured (left to right): Stan Lawrence, Tenley Ong, Tyler Pierson.



11. The squad in Bob's Hangar at the Alta-Sierra Fly-Out! Hangar flying and waiting on burgers to cook!

Other fly-outs will likely include Redding, Oceano, Yolo, Shelter Cove, Minden, Napa, Harris Ranch, Watsonville, Truckee, and/or Mendocino!

Stay tuned for more info! If you are interested in attending (or have any ideas/suggestions), please email Tenley Ong at tenleyong@yahoo.com. Stay tuned for dates!

Respectfully submitted,

Tenley Ong
Young Eagles Representative

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Time is flying by (pun intended) and our Ray Scholars are busy studying and polishing their skills in preparation for their upcoming check rides. We will have two of our Ray Scholars taking their check rides in the next two weeks. All of them have been busy juggling end of year activities at school while trying to maximize time available to study and fly. Wishing our Ray Scholars, the best and hope to be reporting some exciting news next month.

I also wanted to take a quick moment to thank those that are working hard at the airport every weekend and showing up for our Young Eagles. We wouldn't have this incredible program without them. I know there are others who are chipping in, but if you see Stan, Nick, or Mark around – please take a moment to thank them for the countless hours they spend making our program work.

A quick word from two of our scholars....

This month our EAA Vintage 25 group got to go on a fly out to a local airpark where the houses each have hangars next to the runway! We got to explore the airport and meet some new people. We also got to enjoy a barbeque from one of the residents. They were very nice and I had a great time with them. Next month I'll be taking my check-ride to get my pilots license, I am excited to take it and I hope I pass.

- Justin Kaysinger

I haven't been out to the airport a lot this last month because I got Covid and spent a lot of time studying for finals. But while I was out at the airport, I helped put the RV12 back together and I did a solo flight from Executive to Franklin and then to Davis and back to Executive.

- Liam Robinson

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Owen
Ray Scholarship Coordinator

VMC CLUB REPORT

Fellow Aviators,

The meetings are now in-person meetings at Hangar 151. VMC safety meetings are scheduled for the third Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. However, because of the scheduling conflict with the NorCal Regional Ray Scholars Gathering and Fly-In in June, we will bump the June VMC Club meeting to July. The following are meeting dates:

Jul 16, 2022 09:00 AM

Aug 20, 2022 09:00 AM

Sep 17, 2022 09:00 AM

Oct 15, 2022 09:00 AM

Nov 19, 2022 09:00 AM

You will also receive an email notice and a calendar reminder each month close to the meeting date.

Steve Lightstone
VMC Club Leader

WEBMASTER REPORT

No Report this Month.

Dave Magaw
Webmaster

CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS

EAA Vintage Chapter 25 Calendar for 2022

June	<p>Sunday, Jun 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Flying Young Eagles at KDWA. See Details in The President's Report (above).</p> <p>Saturday, Jun 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. NorCal Regional Ray Scholars Gathering and Fly-In!</p>
July	<p>Saturday, Jul 16, at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.</p> <p>TBD, Stan, Chapter Leaders, and Young Eagles depart for Oshkosh and AirVenture.</p> <p>Monday, Jul 25 to Sunday, Jul 31, AirVenture</p>
August	<p>Saturday, Aug TBD, Meeting at KSAC for Corn & Brats BBQ (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)</p> <p>Saturday, Aug 20, at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.</p>
September	<p>Saturday, Sep 17, at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.</p>
October	<p>Saturday, Oct 15, at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.</p> <p>Sunday, TBD, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Flying Young Eagles at KSAC. Meet in the Sacramento Executive Airport Main Terminal, 6151 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95822</p>
November	<p>Saturday, Nov 19, at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.</p>
December	<p>Saturday, Dec 10, Holiday & Planning meeting at Aviator's Restaurant KSAC (10 a.m.)</p>

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