



# CHAPTER 25

## SACRAMENTO, CA

## May 2021 Newsletter

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, April is behind us, and we are making good progress toward a busy summer. As previously reported, things are humming along with our Young Eagles program. Several of the Young Eagles are out at the hangar every Saturday under the watchful eye and tutelage of Nick Leonard and Mark Zukowski. And Stan Lawrence and Nick are making plans for their annual pilgrimage back to the mecca of sport aviation, namely AirVenture 2021 in Oshkosh. Yep, after a year's hiatus, AirVenture is back. I also think they will be imbibing in Culver's frozen custard while they are back there!

Our large public service each year is taking deserving young kids who are interested in aviation on introductory flights. Because of the pandemic, we were forced to cancel our Young Eagle Flights last year. However, they are back! We previously planned to do our spring Young Eagles Flights on May 16<sup>th</sup>. However, for a variety of reasons, we are pushing that date to June. Our new date is June 27<sup>th</sup>. Look for more details in our June newsletter!

In other news, we have been in contacted by our sister chapter, Chapter 52. Chapter 52 flies out of Yolo and has also been successful in scoring Ray Foundation money to train deserving youths through their private pilots' licenses. Chapter 52 suggested organizing a celebration for youths who have successfully gone through each of our Young Eagles programs. We are starting to brainstorm ideas for a gathering, maybe combining it with a pancake breakfast. It's still a work in progress right now. Look for more information about this potential get together in our June newsletter.

Finally, we are having great success and participation with our monthly VMC Club meetings. Just block off one hour on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month for some great safety information and discussion. And in case you missed it, our VMC Club was featured in the EAA National April ChapterGram Newsletter! Check it out. Our next meeting is May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Be there and learn how to fly safer and smarter.

Oh, one more thing before I close. As you know, VAA 25 is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Therefore, all donations to our chapter are tax deductible. That means, when you donate to our chapter or buy fuel to fly Young Eagles Flights, these amounts are tax deductible. In a never-ending effort to improve our chapter and become more professional, I have gone through our records and noted everyone who contributed to our chapter last year. Although a little late, I will be sending everyone a thank you letter and donation receipt shortly for all 2020 donations, and then doing the same to catch up all the gracious donations to date in 2021. Going forward, I will try to keep current with thank you letters and donations receipts monthly. I will also have donation receipts available for all pilots during our Young Eagle Flights to reflect their fuel costs. As I have said before, a heart-felt 'thank you' to all the great and generous supporters of our Chapter.

Well, that's it for another month. As always, stay safe, and keep the greasy side down unless you like to fly inverted!

Jim Sobolewski  
President

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The following are the Minutes from the Board meeting held on April 14<sup>th</sup> :

Debated the next Day of Flight for the Eagles and decided to move the date out one month to June 27<sup>th</sup>. This was due in most part that the Terminal is still closed to the public at least through May. However, our Chapter will receive double bonus points from the EAA for having the Eagle Flights in June. More info to come on the website.

We are in the initial stages of starting a non-profit "Flying Club" that can "Host" the 1964 Cessna 150 that is currently being assembled by Stan, Nick, Mark and the Young Eagles.

Stan is working on obtaining a pre-flight training video to be used for the YEs.

Esteban will be providing our Chapter logo very soon so that we can use on our Shirts, banners, and other items to display.

Kim is researching the Flying Start program that will coincide with the Eagle Flight on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

We are assisting Chapter 52 in finding a qualified candidate for the Ray Scholarship to be used at the Chapter 52 location.

Scott will be providing a quarterly report from PayPal for the donations we receive from members and the general public.

Next board meeting is May 5<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to donate to our local chapter, please go here and click on the PayPal link:

<https://chapters.eaa.org/vin25/young-eagles>

Scott Pierson  
Secretary

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Adjusted Balance as of March 22, 2021**

**\$16,806.76**

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**April 2021**

***Income***

04/24/21 Esteban Nava Dues & Donation	\$	100.00
04/24/21 Robert Angrisani Donation	\$	<u>10.00</u>

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>110.00</b>
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***Expenses***

<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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<b>Balance as of April 25, 2021</b>	<b>\$16,916.76</b>
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Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence  
Treasurer

**YOUNG EAGLES SACRAMENTO / DGA REPORT**

Our Young Eagle Build, Maintain, and Fly program continues to move forward.

Dylan Fricke our Second Ray Foundation scholar is still in phase III. He is still concentrating on studying for his FAA Private Pilot Written. He was scheduled for his written Monday, April 12th at 2:00pm. But unfortunately, he did not have a pictured ID. He continues being tutored by his fellow Eagles, who have acquired their Private Pilot certificates Hayden Schaufel, Tyler Pierson and Angelina Angrisani. He now has an Official California Real ID and is scheduling to take his Written the week April 26th.

Angelina Angrisani finally finished her checkride on Wednesday, April 7th at 1:30 pm at Lincoln Airport! Her DPE Ashley Snider, complemented Angelina as a well-qualified Private Pilot applicant and she easily passed her Checkride. Congratulations Angelina welcome to our exclusive aviation club. Enclosed in this report are pictures pictorially recording the occasion.



Angelina Angrisani with DPE Ashley Snider holding her temporary Private Pilot Certificate!



Angelina poses with Esteban Nava our EAA Vintage Chapter 25 Vice President on hand to support Angelina.



Angelina with her aircraft of choice for her check ride a Cessna 172N from Executive Flyers Flying club KSAC



It's the Angrisani flight crew triumphantly flying back to KSAC. Newly minted Private Pilot Angelina in the left seat and Ruth Angrisani(mom) in the right seat. The passenger and recommending flight instructor relegated to the left rear seat. Congratulations Angelina!

As noted in our previous report we have won another Ray Foundation \$10,000.00 scholarship. We are in the process of distributing competitive applications to our three eligible Young Eagles, Liam Robinson, Tyler Stump, and Justin Kaysinger. We have made a few changes to the application. We are requiring a higher GPA, planning a career in aviation and that the applicants must pass their Private Pilot Written before being considered for an application.

Two of the eligible Ray Foundation Scholarship applicants Tyler Stump and Justin Kaysinger along with Dylan Fricke took the Private Pilot Written Weekend class from Aviation Seminars the weekend of April 17-18. Tyler Stump is scheduled for his written this coming Monday and Dylan is trying to schedule this coming week as well. Dylan finally acquired his ID. Justin Kaysinger is continuing to take his Sporty's Private Pilot practice tests. Liam Robinson is studying at home with his Dad Brett Robinson who is a CFI and an airline pilot. Good luck and success to all.

Tenley Ong, is not eligible because of her age to participate in the Ray Foundation program. She is however in our weekly Saturday Build, maintain and fly program. She is currently paying her way for fuel and maintenance for instruction to help her acquire her Private Pilot Certificate. We love having her attend our program. Her enthusiasm is infectious, and she is inspiring to all of us. I happy to report that Tenley has SOLOED! Included in this report are pictorial documentation of her success. Congratulations Tenley!!!



Tenley Ong on her solo takeoff from Franklin Field on Thursday morning, April 15th 2021.



Tenley Ong on her touch down after completing her first solo at Franklin Field.



Tenley and the old guy proudly displaying her shirttail as part of the time-honored tradition after completing her first supervised solo. It was truly an awesome privilege to be the soloing instructor. Congratulations Tenley!

As mentioned last report, Tyler Pierson and Hayden Schaufel are continuing their training for their Tailwheel Endorsement. Plus, Tyler is trying for a scholarship from AOPA to acquire his instrument rating. He is also studying for his commercial & instrument written. Now included in those continuing their training is Angelina Angrisani.

We are currently working to have a Young Eagle 🦅 Rally with a new date of Sunday, June 27th. We are combining an Adult Introduction Flight program on the same date.

The Cessna 150/150 that Mr. Joe Marquering donated to our Chapter is in the process of being made airworthy by our Young Eagle members in our weekly

Saturday Building Maintain and Fly program. Saturday, April 24th they installed the wings on the donated Cessna 150/150 under the supervision of Mark Zukowski and Nick Leonard. Good work gang!

We continue to plan, work on logistics and fund raiser for our AirVenture trip to volunteer and enjoy the greatest fly-in in the world. We have modified our plan now departing on Sunday, July 18th to volunteer before AirVenture then depart Friday, July 30 arriving home Sunday, August 1st. We have 6 or 7 Young Eagles 🦅 tentatively going. Now three adults and three aircraft so far are committed to going. We now have three four seat aircraft available with enough seating to cover the Young Eagles in our weekly Saturday program able and wanting to fly to Oshkosh.

This last paragraph is a repeat of what I mentioned in my last report; however, I feel it bears repeating. I'm very proud of our program that Nick Leonard, Mark Zukowski, Esteban Nava, Jim Sobolewski, Scott Pierson and the current lynchpin to our program Kim Owen have accomplished. Kim's efforts have paid off again with another Ray Foundation \$10,000.00 Scholarship. They have all given of their time and money to give life to our Young Eagle 🦅 Build, Maintain and Fly crew. Without question our country is going to be in good hands if our group of Young Eagles is representative of young people generally.

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence,  
Treasurer and Young Eagle Coordinator Valley

## **VMC CLUB REPORT**

Fellow Aviators here is the ZOOM link for the VMC Club meetings thru the summer. There has been some confusion with google trying to hijack the meeting. This link will remain the same for the foreseeable future. Thanks. See you on the third Saturday of each month.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87150924002?pwd=dk9nV0tTQjZSaldpaElKNGEwS2pHUT09>

Meeting ID: 871 5092 4002  
Passcode: vaa25

Topic: vmc club  
Time: May 15, 2021 09:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
Every month on the Third Sat, until Jun 19, 2021, 3 occurrence(s)  
    May 15, 2021 09:00 AM  
    Jun 19, 2021 09:00 AM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZMscumhrD8qGtbvw\\_HBK2OP6hGEOtnQBOVR/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvrz4qE9aRsBmFRpwEBY\\_4c\\_PzpilfjbdfigjaKwJ4MCzGYOpIF51rHuny](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZMscumhrD8qGtbvw_HBK2OP6hGEOtnQBOVR/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvrz4qE9aRsBmFRpwEBY_4c_PzpilfjbdfigjaKwJ4MCzGYOpIF51rHuny)

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Steve Lightstone  
VMC Club Leader

## **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Greetings to all....

We are moving along with your current and second Ray Scholar from the 2020 Award year. Dylan continues to work on his flying skills and in particular has been focused on studying for the written exam, which he will be taking very soon! His flying skills continue to progress, and we look forward to some nice weather to allow him to continue in his pursuit for his private.

Secondarily, we are in the process of determining our Ray Scholar for the 2021 Award year. We have handed out applications to the youth that are eligible for

the Award and expect to receive completed applications by end of May. We'll make a determination quickly and look forward to starting our third Ray Scholar.

The following are some musings from Dylan, our current Ray Scholar...

*So, this month so much has been going on it's crazy, but flying has helped me get through it all. Some things that have happened in flight school the last month has been studying a lot for my written so I can pass. It is such a hard test and takes a lot of studying. I am just so close to getting my license and I have put so much time and effort in so I can't wait. Another thing is we have our flight simulator up and running; it's so cool to play with and mess around with the flights. Another thing is having amazing people at the airport wanting to help me and watch me succeed – it's amazing and they're always there if I need anything.*

Respectfully,

Kim Owen  
Ray Scholarship Coordinator

### **WEBMASTER REPORT**

Nothing new on the website activity.

Dave Magaw  
Webmaster

### **CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS**

<b>May</b>	<b>Saturday, May 15</b> , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting by Zoom ID# 871 5092 4002 PW vaa25
<b>June</b>	<b>Saturday, Jun 19</b> , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting by Zoom ID# 871 5092 4002 PW vaa25 <b>Sunday, June 27</b> , 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
<b>July</b>	<b>Sunday, Jul 18</b> , Stan, Chapter Leaders, and Young Eagles depart for Oshkosh and AirVenture <b>Monday, Jul 26 to Sunday, Aug 1</b> , AirVenture
<b>August</b>	<b>Saturday, Aug TBD</b> , Meeting at KSAC for Corn & Brats BBQ (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) <b>Saturday, Aug 21</b> , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting
<b>September</b>	<b>Saturday, Sep 18</b> , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting
<b>October</b>	<b>Saturday, Oct 16</b> , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting

**Sunday, Oct 17**, 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

**November Saturday, Nov 20**, at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting

**December Saturday, Dec 11**, Holiday & Planning meeting at Aviator's Restaurant KSAC (10 a.m.)

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