



October 2022 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, the days are getting noticeably shorter and starting to cool, so it must be October. And October means it's time to celebrate aviation – with the Capitol Air Show and another Young Eagles Flight Festival. The Capitol Air Show returns to Mather Field this weekend featuring the USAF F-22 Raptor Demonstration Team as well as several World War II and Korean War fighter aircraft. Weather should be perfect so break away from your TV and get out for a lot of aviation noise and thunder.

Also, on the schedule this month is Vintage Chapter 25's second Young Eagles Flight Festival. Again, it will be co-hosted with our friends at EAA Chapter 52, and is scheduled for Sunday, October

16th. As before, it will be held at Yolo Airport (KDWA) rather than KSAC. The day will start at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast sponsored by EAA Chapter 52, and a pilot briefing. Since Yolo is a non-towered airport, it's important that all pilots attend the briefing, so everyone is on the same operational page and radio frequency! And if you are interested in helping or flying, please contact Stan Lawrence for more information. (As before, we will have donation receipts available so participating pilots can deduct their fuel costs.) We are looking forward to seeing you out there!

The Young Eagles Build and Maintain program is chugging along at full speed every Saturday at the DGA Aviation hangar at KSAC. A special thanks to Nick and Mark for their hard work and dedication in managing the program, and to Earl for his efforts to work with the Young Eagles on the flight simulator. The program is at maximum capacity right now, and the Board is working on ways to limit its capacity and bring it more under control. More on that in future newsletters.

Finally, our VMC Club safety program continues under the capable hands of Steve Lightstone on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Our next scheduled VMC Club meeting is Saturday, October 15th at 9 a.m. at hangar 154. Look for a confirming email before the meeting and be sure to attend.

Well, that's the news for another month. Enjoy the fall weather and get out there and fly more. And as always, keep the greasy side down.

Jim Sobolewski
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

There is no Report this month.

Scott Pierson
Secretary

Balance All Accounts Sept 27, 2022:

\$ 63,267.07

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence

Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



Lilah Harris' Picture of the Coastal Range

And then there were two.... We currently have two Ray Scholars working diligently on their aviation skills. Our remaining 2021 scholar, Lilah, is scheduled for her check ride in October. This will be our third youth to obtain their PPL, with the help of the Ray Scholarship, this year! What a banner year it has been.

We also have one 2022 Ray Scholar, May, who continues to work on her skills as she closes in on her check ride as well. There is one Ray Scholar spot still open for 2022 and we have nominated a candidate. We are waiting to receive confirmation on the acceptance of our nominee from EAA. Truly these past few years we have been graced with a powerful and intelligent group of aviation-loving youth. What a pleasure to watch them work hard and succeed in their initial aviation goals!



Lilah Harris' Picture of the Clear Lake's southwest shore

Here are a few thoughts shared by Lilah and May...

Hello,

Since my last update, I have completed a short solo flight up to Lampson Field, and back to KSAC, in preparation for my long solo cross-country flight. On August 27th, I completed my long solo cross-country to Redding, Lampson Field, and back to Sacramento. I was quite pleased with how smoothly the flight went. I absolutely love flying to Lampson; it is gorgeous up there. Since then, I have completed a few training flights with my instructor Stan, focusing mainly on crosswind landings, short and soft field landings, spot landings, stalls, and steep turns. I still have quite a bit of work to do in preparation for my check ride, but I am eager to continue progressing in my training. For now, I will continue to work on maneuvers with Stan, as well as study for my upcoming check ride. I also hope to get some spin training, prior to taking my check ride. Two weekends ago I attended a fly out to Ukiah with several Young Eagles. I was fortunate enough to fly right seat with VAA 25 member Tim Redden, in a Comanche. Tim is an incredible pilot, he flew in the 50 ship of RVs at AirVenture this year. I learned quite a bit from flying with him. In addition to these experiences, I also attended the Reno Air Races alongside several Young Eagles, and a couple VAA 25 members; an experience that I cherished greatly. I had a wonderful time. This upcoming weekend, instead of attending VAA 25's Build Maintain program, I will be at Sacramento's Air and Space Museum, talking to young girls interested in aviation about the Ray Scholarship, as well as VAA Chapter 25 and EAA Chapter 52. I am excited to represent both chapters and encourage other kids like me to seriously consider aviation as a prospect for their future.

*- Lilah Harris
Young Eagle*



Lilah Harris' Picture of the Clear Lake's northeast corner

September has already been a very exciting month! I've had the incredible opportunity to start two new milestones in my flight training journey. At the beginning of the month, I flew to several of the airports in a 25-mile radius of Sacramento Executive to prepare me for future solo flights. Then I took my first solo flight to Franklin where I was able to practice several landings and get familiar with being in the plane all on my own. I also experienced my first night cross country flight with Stan where I learned how to land at night, fly under the hood using only instruments, and navigate using the VOR. I've also continued work on my toolbox and am in the finishing stages of that

project. I've certainly learned a lot this month and can't wait to continue more cross country and solo flights!

*- May Conlin
Young Eagle*

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Owen
Ray Scholarship Coordinator

WEBMASTER REPORT

No Report this Month.

Dave Magaw
Webmaster

YOUNG EAGLES - COAST

No Report this Month.

Red Hamilton
Young Eagles - Coast

YOUNG EAGLES - SACRAMENTO REPORT

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Tenley Ong
Adult Eagle

FLY OUT REPORT

No Report this Month.

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Adult Eagle

VMC CLUB REPORT

The meeting are now in-person meetings at Hangar154. VMC safety meeting are scheduled for the third Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Saturday, October 15th, VMC Club meeting. The following are meeting dates:

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

CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS

EAA Vintage Chapter 25 Calendar for 2022

October	Saturday, Oct 15 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report. Sunday, October 16th , from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Flying Young Eagles at KDWA. Pilots meet At Chapter 52's Hangar at KDWA by 8:00 a.m. for the Safety Briefing and a Pancake Breakfast.
November	Saturday, Nov 19 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.
December	Saturday, Dec 10 , Holiday & Planning meeting at Aviator's Restaurant KSAC (10 a.m.)

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