



CHAPTER 25

SACRAMENTO, CA

JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy New Year to all and thank you to Jim Sobolewski for chairing the December meeting at Aviators. Anyone that has good ideas for a location for a meeting in June let us hear about them.

Kim is doing a great job on getting the chapter up to speed to apply for the Ray Scholarships. With all of us aiming the same way we can do a lot of good with Young Eagles, Eagle Flights, sending kids to AirVenture Academy and now these great scholarships.

Let's take advantage of our California weather and take someone flying and show them the fun and thrill of being off of the ground.

Red Hamilton
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

We owe big thanks to Michele Lawrence for taking the Minutes for the December 8 meeting, which follow my comments.

Thanks to everyone who attended, and those who renewed their membership for 2019.

In case you missed the meeting, or didn't see my email, we have many 2018 Members that have not paid 2019 dues yet: we do appreciate your support and your membership. All of us together help move things along for general aviation. Coming up, we have the potential to support a Scholarship Applicant or even more than one, for the new flight training scholarships available through the EAA Ray Foundation.

Please send \$20 Annual Dues to EAA Vintage Ch 25 c/o Stan Lawrence, 5800-13th St, Sacramento CA 95822

The first deadline for a flight training Scholarship applicant is January 15 - we thank Kim Owen and Stan, and others, for stepping up to help us complete the forms and find the applicants. We are also looking for a younger applicant for Air Academy at EAA Oshkosh. If you know of an interested and eligible person, please contact Kim Owen or Stan Lawrence.

The first meeting of the year is planned for March 9 at Columbia. Perhaps we will have flying weather earlier in the year but things tend to be sketchy. Here on the coast we have had great clear days between the rain storms.

Onward and upward,

Marilyn Boese
Secretary

Meeting Minutes December 8, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 10:58 on December 8, 2018 by Vice President Jim Sobolewski.

Dues: Dave Magaw made a motion to increase our annual dues from \$15 to \$20 per year. Jim Jordan seconded. All present said aye. The motion passed unanimously.

Club news: 2019 EAA calendars are for sale at \$15.00 each.

Kudos to Jim Jordan for doing such a fine job with the Newsletter again this year!

New Business: The Ray Foundation has funded a million dollar endowment for kids 16 to 19. The Foundation will provide 100 kids a \$10,000 scholarship to pay for their flight training from beginner to Private Pilot license within one year of receiving the award.

Brainstorming criteria: The student should be interested in STEM curriculum and flying. Very good grades and Community Service that could include helping at Club Young Eagle events.

The family has to demonstrate a need for the financial help the scholarship will provide. Each candidate must write an essay that explains why they want the scholarship. Further discussion by the members of the committee will strive to make the criteria part of a more formal application process.

A committee has been formed: Members are: Esteban Nava, Kim Owen, and Stan Lawrence.

Dave Magaw suggested we look for two different children, one for Air Venture Camp and the second a candidate for the Ray Scholarship. (The scholarship candidate name is submitted by [January 15, 2019](#)).

It has been suggested we begin the search process for both Air Venture and Scholarship Candidate in May for the following year.

Fly - ins for 2019. Schedule may change during the year.

January:	None
February:	None
March:	Columbia
April:	Chico
May:	Alta Sierra

June: None
 July: Oshkosh
 August: KSAC after Oshkosh corn & Brats barbecue.
 September: Woodland Watts

 October: None
 November: None
 December: Christmas Meeting at the Aviator at KSAC

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michele Lawrence

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Checking Account Balance is \$1353.09 after eight members paid dues of \$160.00, and we sold six calendars for \$90.00.

The members who have paid their dues are:

Andy Weinberg	\$20
Dave Magaw	\$20
Esteban Nava	\$20
Jim Hopelain	\$20
Jim Jordan	\$20
Jim Sobolewski	\$20
Nick Leonard	\$20
Stan Lawrence	\$20

If your name isn't on the list, please send your dues to me at 5800-13th St, Sacramento CA 95822. We appreciate your support.

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December 2018

Balance as of November 30, 2018	\$1,103.09
Income	\$ 250.00

Member Dues (8 @ \$20)
Calendar Sales (6 @ \$15)

Expenses \$ 0
Balance as of December 31, 2018 \$1,353.09
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Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence
Treasurer

Young Eagle for AirVenture Air Academy

Hi All!:

We unanimously recommend Gabriel Ramos be our nominee for the 2019 Young Eagle for AirVenture Air Academy! His background information follows.

Let us know if you have any other potential candidates.

Esteban, Kim, Stan

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**Young Eagles Flying Program
“Nominee for Young Eagle Flight Academy”
in Oshkosh, Wisconsin 2019**

Class Start Date: xx, xx/xx/2019

Class End Date: xx, xx/xx/2019

Notified Award Recipient and Parents?: Date: 12/ /2018 Time:

Requested Spot Saved at Flight School by Stan: Date: 12/ / 2018

Registration Completed?: 1/ /2019

Airline Flight Reserved?: 1/ /2019

Nominee: Gabriel Ramos Cell # - (916) 546-xxxx

Mother's Name: Cristabel Ramos Cell # - (213) 884-xxxx
Father's Name: Juan Ramos Cell # - (916) 544-xxxx

Career / Life Goal?: Aeronautical Engineering

Date Of Birth (DOB): 03/xx/2004 – 14 years old

School Attending: School of Engineering & Sciences (SES) – See Attached below

Grade Point Average (GPA): 3.6

Conduct?: No issues

Attendance?: Excellent

Community Activities / Volunteerism?: All of the School of Engineering & Sciences (SES) activities and events, family and church.

Introductory Flight with Stan?: Date: Sunday, 12/30/2018 **Time:** 12:00 p.m.

Notes: Gabriel Ramos is a young 14 year old who comes from a wonderful family, he's a very intelligent and has a lot of potential to succeed in his life goals, he's very respectful and a focused young man. I met him at Sacramento State University at a High School Career Fair with his Father Juan and he's focused on wanting to be an Aeronautical Engineer and pursue his dream. The school he attends; School of Engineering & Sciences (SES) is a highly respected school which focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). This opportunity to be selected as the Young Eagle (YE) to Attend Flight School in Oshkosh, Wisconsin will be an opportunity and an experience of a lifetime for him. I would highly recommend Gabriel for this wonderful opportunity and I'm confident that he will represent EAA and Sacramento Chapter 25 extremely well.

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Ray Flight Training Scholarships

I have created a draft document (trying to get ahead of the curve) and have shared it with our small committee for editing, input, etc. I am more than happy to share with anyone else interested that might just like to see it - or perhaps would like to assist in the word-smithing? Any takers?

I plan to continue crafting the words until we feel like it tells our story with well chosen language. However, our plan is to be prepared to submit within a day or two of the application being publicized. Additionally, we are trying to prepare an addendum to our application with pictures and maybe even videos, in the event they don't "fit" well in the on-line application!

We welcome any other comments - and anyone interested in joining in on the fun- send me an email and I'll send you out our draft!

Thanks,

Kim Owen
Ray Flight Training Scholarships Committee

EAA VAA Chapter 25 Website

I updated the website. Please review and let me know if any of you have any suggested changes, corrections or additions. I made some assumptions, particularly on the Events page, where I had to put in more detail that was listed in the minutes of the last meeting, and I borrowed some from the past. Even little things, spelling errors, or maybe some new pictures, I can change or put in.

<https://www.vaa25.eaachapter.org/>

Dave Magaw
Webmaster

CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS

January	No Meeting
February	No Meeting
March	March 9 (Saturday) Fly-out to Columbia (O22). Meet at airport at 11am for short walk to restaurant.
April	April 13, Fly-out to Chico (KCIC) 10:00 am. Visit the Chico Air Museum and lunch after at the airport restaurant. the weather alternate that day should be Chico, where there is a restaurant on the field and Stan has connections with the Chico Air Museum.
May	May 4 Saturday. 8:30AM start Young Eagles at Little River (KLLR) , ends at Noon

May	May 11 (Saturday) Alta Sierra, 09CL , 11:00AM. Lunch at Bob Opdahl's hangar and the Alta Sierra Airport Flyers at Alta Sierra
May	May 19 (Sunday) KSAC Young Eagles - pre-scheduled flight times. Start at 8 am
June	TBD.
July	July 20 (Saturday) Colusa (O08) Old Tyme Fly-in Colusa Airport O08 Typically free breakfast if you fly in, or small charge otherwise. Lunch is available also at the noon hours. Raffle is good too!
July	July 13 (Saturday) AirVenture volunteers departing with Stan for Oshkosh (KOSH) July 22-28 (Mon-Sun) Have fun at Oshkosh Fly-in-Airventure.
August	August 10, Meeting at KSAC for Corn & Brats BBQ. Starting at 10:00 am
September	September 8 (Saturday) Fly out to Yolo Flyer's Club--Watts-Woodland Airport (O41). Meet at Airport at 10am. Note: there is a dress code for the Flyer's Club--collared shirts for men. No short shorts.
September	Reno AirRaces Sept 11-15 (Wed-Sun)!
October	October 5 (Saturday) 8:30AM start Young Eagles at Little River (KLLR)
October	October 12 (Sat) Fly-out to Shelter Cove (0Q5) meet at airport at 11AM for short walk to restaurant. If the weather is bad on the coast, fog or?, the alternate will be Sonoma Skypark (0Q9).
October	October 20 (Sunday) KSAC Young Eagles - pre-scheduled flight times start 8am.

November	No Meeting Display Day
December	December 14 (Saturday) Aviator's At Executive Airport (KSAC) 10:00 AM Brunch--We will plan for the following year

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