



CHAPTER 25

SACRAMENTO, CA

July 2021 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, Happy July. Summer is here, and things are heating up, both outside and at the airport! Hope you are successful in keeping cool and getting some time in the air as well.

Speaking of time in the air, our first 2021 Young Eagle Flight Event is in the books. On Sunday, June 27th, we had 14 volunteer pilots fly 6 plus flights each and give 88+ kids as well as 33 adults their first flight in a small airplane. That's more than 121 introductory flights! Some even got to handle the controls while up in the air, and all the kids got great photographs of themselves with their pilot and airplane. A lot of happy faces, excited kids and smiling adults were seen at the KSAC terminal on Sunday!

A BIG THANK YOU to all the pilots who donated their time, planes, skills, and fuel to make this biennial event possible, and to Stan Lawrence who organized the pilot roster and got the pilots to volunteer. Special recognition is due to new pilot Angelina "Lina" Angrisani who flew her first Young Eagles Event and shared the experience of flight with Young Eagles for the first time in her career. We are

truly excited for her bright future and her active involvement and positive contributions to Vintage Chapter 25. A BIG THANK YOU is also due to Sue Wiseman, our Photographer Extraordinaire, who walked her socks off taking photos all day and to the Photography Ground Crew led by Zana Redden.

Safety is a prime concern at every Young Eagles Flight Event. So, a BIG THANK YOU goes out to Steve Lightstone for being an awesome Young Eagles Mentor and putting together an excellent safety presentation, and to “graduated” Young Eagles Hayden Schaufel and Tyler Pierson who ran the safety meetings for the participants before the flights and handled safety all day.

A BIG THANK YOU also goes out to Scott and Desiree Pierson for their hard work during the event and for providing a wonderful spread of healthy food and drinks throughout the day and a delicious lunch for our awesome pilots and volunteers.

Finally, our Young Eagles Sunday gave us an opportunity to debut our new Vintage Chapter 25 Promotional video for all the attendees. The video features many of the Young Eagles who are regulars in our Saturday Build, Maintain and Fly program or graduated from this program, as well as the mentors and hardworking volunteers (Stan “Sparky” Lawrence, Nick Leonard, and Mark “Torque” Zukowski), and captures their thoughts and comments about our program. The video is professionally done and looks great! Thanks to Esteban for taking the laboring oar in creating this video, and to Charlie Lightstone for showcasing our new video as well as handling the flight simulator we had set up for the kids waiting to fly.

As you know, a major focus of Vintage Chapter 25, besides maintaining vintage aircraft, is encouraging, and working with youth who are interested in aviation. We do this through our Saturday BMF program, flight lessons, and our annual pilgrimage to Oshkosh. Members have been generous with donations, which have allowed us to maintain and expand our efforts. This year alone, Nick and Mark donated a complete flight simulator including computer, controls, and a flight sim program to our organization. We also set up a PayPal Account to make it “easier” for people to donate to our organization, and people have been using it! This month a big “thank you” goes out to Tenley Ong for her generous PayPal donation. Tenley is an “adult” Eagle, and a regular at the airport every Saturday. In addition to Tenley's donation, a Sacramento resident with a Zenith Aircraft

project donated his complete Zodiac CH 601 HDS project, including a brand-new engine, to VAA 25! These generous donations allow us to continue our programs. A heartfelt thank you to all the generous and gracious supporters of Vintage Chapter 25 and our programs!

Well as you know, it's July. So that means, in addition to being hot, it's also time for the big EAA AirVenture Fly-in at Oshkosh and frozen custard at Culver's. This year 3 planes and several of the Young Eagles are heading back for a couple of weeks, again led by Stan and Nick. I will leave it up to Stan to regale everyone with this year's adventure after he and the group return. And while Stan and the gang are back in Oshkosh, the rest of us will be on vacation. So, there will be no VMC Club meeting in July. Stay tuned for info about our August VMC meeting in our next newsletter.

Well, that's it for another month. As always, stay safe, stay cool, and keep the greasy side down!

Jim Sobolewski
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Board meeting was held on June 17, 2021, in attendance were Jim S, Esteban, Stan, Kim, and Scott. The key items covered were:

- Chapter logo selection was made with T-shirts and other items coming soon.
- 2 Ray Scholars applications were submitted to the EAA for review.
- Kim presented a blueprint of tasks and ideas for future work with the Young Eagle program as we move forward. The Board is reviewing these recommendations.
- The logistics for Young Eagle flight day were finalized and a plan was prepared.

Young Eagles flights were a resounding success with 88+ kids and 33 adults taking part in the flights.

Here is the link for the Young Eagles PayPal page if you would like to make a donation to your YE chapter. Please pass this along to any of your pilot friends if they too would like to donate to the YE program:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=UNXKEXS44BYPA

Scott Pierson
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of May 26, 2021 **\$16,545.76**

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June 2021

Income

06/04/21 Robert Angrisani Donation	\$	20.00
06/15/21 Tenley Ong Donation	\$	500.00
06/28/21 YE Rally Cash Donation	\$	440.00
06/29/21 Sam Bousfield Flying Car Donation	\$	<u>1,800.00</u>

Total Income **\$ 2,760.00**

Expenses

06/11/21 Stan's Primary Flight Instruction	\$	601.00
06/15/21 PayPal	\$	14.80
06/16/21 Mike Purpur Chapter Logo	\$	<u>500.00</u>

Total Expense **\$ 1,115.80**

Balance as of June 29, 2021 **\$18,189.96**

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Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence
Treasurer

YOUNG EAGLES SACRAMENTO REPORT

We had a very successful Young Eagle 🦅 Rally Sunday, June 27th. We had 14 pilots flying 6 pus flight! Esteban Nava whose extreme efforts made this our

most successful event ever! He will give you a recap of his excellent work in this issue of our newsletter. Sue Wiseman Leonard, our photographer extraordinaire, shared five photos taken during the event. I will include them at the end of my report.

Our Young Eagle Build, Maintain, and Fly program continues to move forward. We are in the process of establishing a blueprint of sorts to formalize the organization and operation of our program. Stay tuned for more information on that front.

We recently received a donation of a light sport kit aircraft, a Zenith 601 Zodiac. The kit has all the airframe parts including the engine. The engine is a brand-new Jabiru 6 cylinder rated at 120 horsepower. Missing parts including propeller, instruments, avionics, and interior finishing. On paper the kit was valued at nearly \$45,000.00. Obviously to finish the project will require further investment.... Stay tuned.

Tenley Ong is progressing well into phase II learning crosswind, short field, soft field landings and takeoffs. She too is studying for her written. She plans on being the highest scoring Eagle 🦅 on her Private Written and plans taking her test before the Oshkosh trip!

Angelina our newest Private Pilot and now has her Tailwheel endorsement in her family's Cessna 140. She is also studying for her commercial and instrument written. Presently she is getting checked out in my RV-14. Which she is flying along with dad (Bob Angrisani) to Oshkosh.

Tyler Pierson our first Ray Scholar success story is also working on his Tailwheel endorsement and studying for his commercial and Instrument written. Sadly, our star Young Eagle and very first Ray Scholar cannot make the trip to Oshkosh.

Hayden Schaufel is our mentor Eagle. Hayden has successfully acquired his tailwheel endorsement. He's a college student and works full time at the Sacramento City Police Department. Hayden is an extremely valuable asset to our Every Saturday Build, Maintain and Fly program. Because of work he can't make the Oshkosh trip

We have been planning vigorously for our trip to AirVenture. We depart Sunday, July 18th at O dark 30. Our flight plan takes us via Page, AZ, with a two-night stay in Carlsbad, NM. Where we will tour the world-famous limestone caverns. From there we travel via Ponca City, Oklahoma and overnight in Marshall, MO. Where we will be hosted by one of my first female students, Sam Willis Samson. Sam and her husband Kevin are providing dinner of some sort either catered or barbecued by them. I guarantee it will be good. Her husband deals in classic cars so they are also providing the transportation.

The following morning Wednesday, July 21st, we will tour the Nicholas-Beasley Aviation Museum. Sam is a docent at the museum and will give a private tour. It's a one of a kind, displaying a very unique aircraft that was built in this little Missouri town. We depart from Marshall late Morning for Oshkosh, which is less than three hours away.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will be staying in Neenah, WI about 12 miles north of Oshkosh, right on Lake Winnebago, at the Hilton Doubletree Inn. While sleeping in Neenah we will be volunteering at the Kermit Weeks Museum's maintenance hangar on Wittman Field.

On Sunday July 25th, we will move to the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh's dorms. On Sunday we will begin taking in the sights and sounds that are AirVenture. On Friday morning July 30th we will start our trip home arriving in Sacramento the afternoon of August 1st.

We are taking three planes; Piper Comanche, RV-10, and RV-14; 6 Eagles and three adults for a total of 9 people. Those going include our two newest Ray scholars Tyler Stump and Liam Robinson. Dylan Fricke, Justin Kaysinger, Angelina Angrisani and Tenley Ong complete the YEs going. Nick Leonard, Bob Angrisani, and yours truly round out the old guys.

This last paragraph will be included in all my reports because I feel it bears repeating over and over. I'm extremely 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.

I invite all who want to see firsthand what we are doing each and every Saturday at Hangar 151, Sacramento Executive Airport from 9:00am until 3:00pm to please stop by. We also are always looking for support via donations and volunteerism.







Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence,
Treasurer and Young Eagle Coordinator Valley

LOGO COMMITTEE

Our EAA Vintage Chapter 25 Leadership and Membership has been working diligently with Michael Purpurr, Graphics Designer for a while to come up with a Concept Design Logo for our EAA Vintage Chapter 25. It's finally finished, and we are proud of our FINAL Logo that will be critical to our EAA Vintage Chapter 25 branding, advertising, and communications. The Logo will be used on our Website, Logo-Wear like Polo Shirt, T-shirts, Baseball Caps, Patches, etc. In addition, our NEW Logo will be used on all our Stationary, Communications and Promotional Videos/ Materials.



Esteban Nava
Vice President

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

I'm out of town and have no access to a computer, so I'll keep my report brief this month. There is not much of an update for the Ray Scholarship. We are waiting on EAA's approval of our 2021 scholars.

Respectfully,

Kim Owen
Ray Scholarship Coordinator

VMC CLUB REPORT

In June, we had a very successful VMC Club meeting with a combination of an in-person (at Hangar 151) and ZOOM participants. In July, while Stan and the gang are back in Oshkosh, the rest of us will be on vacation. So, there will be no VMC Club meeting in July.

Stay tuned for info about our August VMC meeting in the next newsletter.

Steve Lightstone
VMC Club Leader

WEBMASTER REPORT

Nothing to report regarding the website. All requested updates, last one as of about 2 weeks ago, have been made.

Dave Magaw
Webmaster

CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS

July	Sunday, Jul 18 , Stan, Chapter Leaders, and Young Eagles depart for Oshkosh and AirVenture Monday, Jul 26 to Sunday, Aug 1 , AirVenture
August	Saturday, Aug TBD , Meeting at KSAC for Corn & Brats BBQ (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Saturday, Aug 21 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting
September	Saturday, Sep 18 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting
October	Saturday, Oct 16 , 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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