



July 2022 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This month I am going to skip my formal report, because I am recovering from major surgery. The good news is that we have an especially interesting Young Eagles' Report and two additional items from EAA to fill out the Newsletter.

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

Jim Sobolewski
President

06/30/22 Rob Davids Private Pilot Checkride

\$ 900.00

Total Expense & Withdrawals \$ **1,800.00**

Checking Balance as of June 30, 2022: \$ **7,506.00**

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Balance All Accounts June 30, 2022: \$ **63,803.72**

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence
Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

As we approach the end of the first month of our summertime, we are also quickly approaching checkride dates for two of our current scholars. Both Tyler Stump and Justin Kaysinger have checkrides scheduled for late June. We are hopeful the weather cooperates, and these two outstanding student pilots have the opportunity to showcase much of what they have learned over the past several months and earn their PPL.

Additionally, we have another Ray Scholar, Liam Robinson, who is continuing to work on his piloting skills and starting to prepare for his checkride in the next few months.

Finally, we are very excited to announce our first 2022 Ray Scholar nominee – May Conlin. May has been working with the BM Program for the past few months and has shown a true passion for aviation. May recently passed her written exam and is in the process of completing the EAA portion of her Ray Scholar Application. May will be traveling to Oshkosh this year to experience a cross-country trip and take in all that Oshkosh has to offer. We look forward to EAA’s awarding of May’s scholarship and you will hear from her as she begins her training.

A quick word from our current scholars....

This month has been a lot of fun because I am preparing for my checkride. I have completed a couple of flights to Calaveras to practice maneuvers. Then I have been able to study with other Young Eagles. I am grateful for all of the people that have helped me get this far. From my instructors, other Young Eagles and the generous Ray Foundation Scholarship. I would truly not be where I am today without these amazing people in my life.

This is why it is even more special to help give a little back by helping with the Young Eagle rally. The day before the Young Eagle rally I helped set up tents and tables that would be used later. Then the following day I oversaw directing traffic for the event. It was great to help at an event that will inspire the next generation of pilots and aviation enthusiasts.

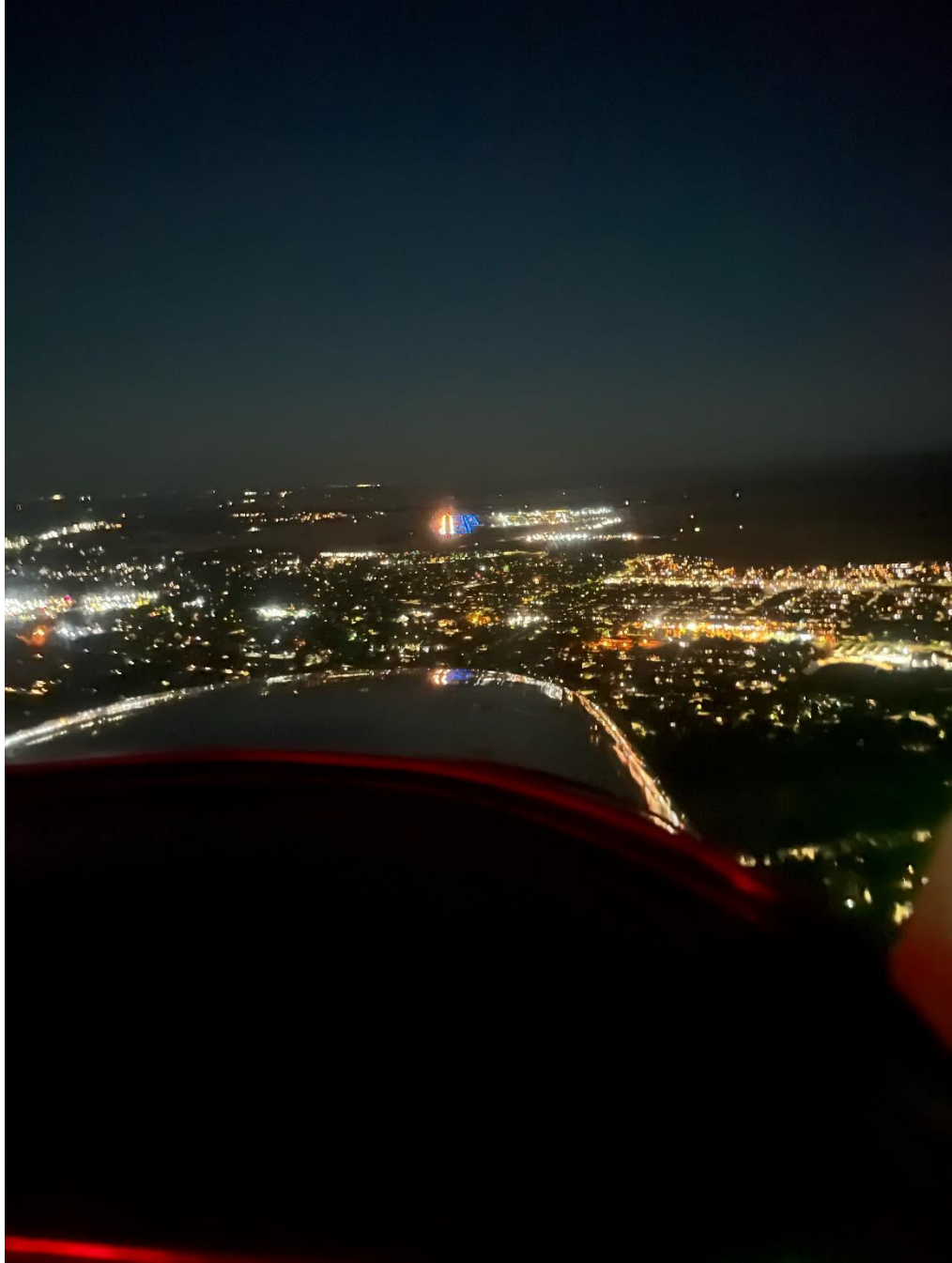
- Tyler Stump

Last weekend Vintage Chapter 25 and Chapter 52 got together to help run the EAA Young Eagle event for Young Eagle flights. Since we couldn't host the event at Sacramento Executive Airport, we had to move the location to the Yolo Country Airport. It took a lot of time to change everything, and we had a few less people than expected due to the late change of plans to Yolo County airport.

- Justin Kaysinger

In the last month I have managed progression towards getting my private pilot. I had to wrap up school and then was out of town for Memorial Day weekend, but when I came back, I started flying again. I also have begun studying for my checkride, which I am planning on taking within the next month! Last night my dad and I completed my night cross country up to Chico. (See Picture which follows)

- Liam Robinson



Liam Robinson Night Cross Country to Chico

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Owen
Ray Scholarship Coordinator

YOUNG EAGLES' SACRAMENTO REPORT

Hi everyone! This month, so much has happened that it's almost hard to keep track of. First off, our chapter held its first ever young eagles GRADUATION; Six young eagles have officially graduated out of our Build, Maintain, and Fly program!

Aside from their normal Saturdays, the young eagles were an integral part of the success of two events this month; the Young Eagle Rally on June 12th and the Ray Scholarship Gathering on June 18th. They helped set up tents, and assisted with parking cars, flying, and giving presentations.

We are also celebrating the successes of May Conlin for passing her written test, and our newest PRIVATE PILOT - Justin Kaysinger!

New Private Pilot: Justin Kaysinger!

On Tuesday, June 28, 2022, Justin Kaysinger took his private pilot checkride at Calaveras County Airport with DPE Rob Davids. With his awesome attitude, strong drive and motivation, and lots of studying, Justin passed with flying colors (specifically the yellow and brown of the Cessna 150-150). Lina, Lilah, Tyler P., May, and Stan flew out to support him. When he returned home in evening, he enjoyed a delicious airplane cake baked by his mom!



1. Justin's celebration sign and cake at home!



2. Justin Kaysinger and DPE Rob Davids.

Successful Written Test: May Conlin

May Conlin, one of our newest young eagles, took her private pilot written exam this month and passed with an 87%. She is now tied with Tyler Pierson for highest score in our young eagles program. She is going to continue her flight training with Stan and on the flight simulator, planning to solo as soon as she is old enough. And, because she passed her written... *May is going to Oshkosh this year!!!* Woohoo!

June 12: Young Eagles Rally with Chapter 52!

EAA Vintage Chapter 25 hosts 2 young eagles rallies per year. These rallies are designed to welcome youth ages 8-18 into the community and give them an opportunity to experience the joy of flight for the first time (or more).

Two is better than one: with the KSAC tower being short-staffed, we decided to do a collaboration (a #collab!) with Chapter 52.

Therefore, we moved our rally to Yolo County Airport, combined it with Chapter 52's rally, and put on an *amazing* event. They provided a delightful pancake breakfast and BBQ lunch at their very own chapter hangar. We brought lots of pilots and planes. And with the combined efforts, there was a great turnout from the community; over 70 young eagles were flown!

The event took place at KDWA (Yolo); the route gives you a quick glimpse of Lake Berryessa, the coastal range, and the town of

Esparto! Even with the crosswinds and bumps from the poofy clouds, it was a beautiful day!

Most importantly, everyone had fun! Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and resources to make this event possible, especially the parents, pilots, and chapter members. A big thank you to Steve Lightstone for being our designated Airboss and keeping everyone safe. And a huge shoutout to Gill Wright and Owen Hughes for welcoming us into their Yolo aviation paradise!



3. The Plane Collage! These are the planes that flew the rally. Photos by Kyle Rodrigues.



4. Kids waving from Ron's 5-seat Beechcraft Bonanza!



5. Bruce Walters briefing a young eagle in his award-winning RV-7!



6. Bruce and another young eagle, getting back from their afternoon flight!



7. Hayden Schaufel, Angelina Angrisani, Lilah Harris, and May Conlin giving the official pre-flight briefing. That tent they're in?! It took 12 of the young eagles to set it up the Saturday before!



8. Steve Lightstone, aka "AirBoss Muttonchops" patrolling the ramp.



9. Stan Lawrence flying young eagles in Kim Owen's RV-6a!



10. Tyler Pierson (viewer's right) and his curly brown haired young eagle doppelganger (viewer's left) in the Cessna 150-150!



11. Ron's beautiful Bonanza!



12. Tenley Ong (viewer's right) flying her first ever young eagle (viewer's left) in the RV-14!

June 18: Ray Scholarship Gathering at Yolo

And, no, the rally was not all! Another event with Chapter 52 this month was a success! Chapter 52 hosted the first-ever Northern California Ray Scholarship Gathering on June 18th. The purpose of this event was to welcome past, present, and future Ray Scholars into the same space, with the intent to engage and network with one another. It was also a fantastic opportunity to learn about other chapters in our region.

Chapter 1541 from Lincoln transported and presented on their VR Flight Simulator that they built themselves! Ray Scholars from Chapter 52 gave presentations; Cedric Hughes on *Working at*

Oshkosh and Carson Ballou on Life at Embry Riddle. Tenley Ong and Liam Robinson gave a presentation on 2 for 1: How Vintage 25 gives 2, \$5000 Ray Scholarships, and then Stan Lawrence followed it by discussing Life as a Volunteer CFI. Steve Lightstone provided an excellent discussion on Life as a Pilot from Military to the Airlines. Gill Wright gave a fantastic presentation on The Future of Aviation and Owen Hughes discussed the Ray Scholarship Program at Chapter 52.



13. Past, present, pretend, and poser Ray Scholars...



14. Attendees listening intently as Cedric Hughes, Ray Scholar from Chapter 52, gives his presentation on working at Oshkosh.

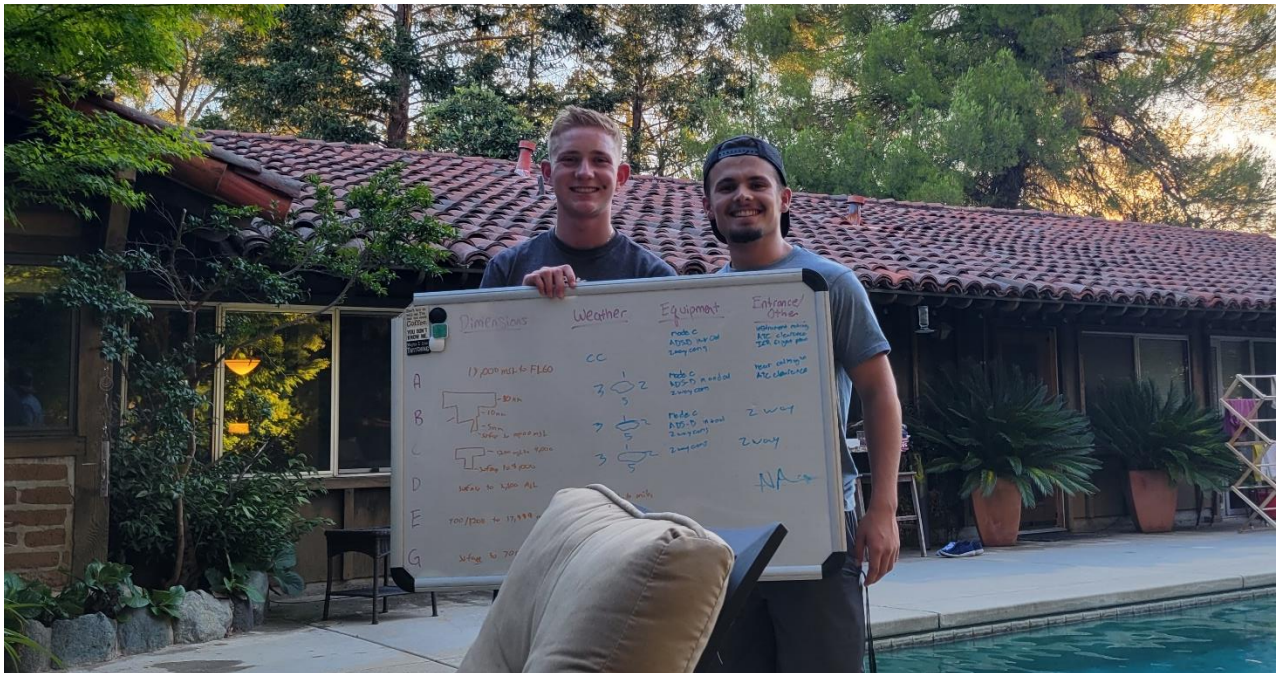
School's Out, Flying is in Session!

With some encouragement from Stan, the young eagles took it upon themselves to start studying together. So far, we've hosted two study sessions for everyone preparing to take their checkride. This has been a fantastic opportunity for those ready for their oral exams to ask all the questions in the world and feel completely prepared. In addition, these sessions have allowed the mentors to refresh their own knowledge and stay proficient.

And it's summer, so it's not all boring studying... we play Kahoot!
And swim too!



15. Lina giving the boys an excellent lesson on airspace.



16. Justin Kaysinger and Tyler Stump posing with their completed Airspace chart... before getting pushed in the pool by a couple of girls.

Graduation: Not from High School, not from College, but from the BUILD, MAINTAIN, and FLY program!

Most recently, Vintage Chapter 25 had their first ever young eagles GRADUATION! We celebrated the official completion of the program of Tyler Pierson, Hayden Schaufel, Angelina Angrisani, Tyler Stump, Dylan Fricke, and Tenley Ong. Nick, Mark, and Stan put together a lovely ceremony and brunch on Saturday, June 25 at Aviator's Café. Sue Leonard was an integral part of the organization of the event as well. Thank you all, we young eagles appreciate you so much! And Dylan even took off his hat and pit vipers for the ceremony... OMG, they're growing up so fast!



17. The “Kids” Table; Adam Kennedy, Lilah Harris, May Conlin, Tyler Stump, Liam Robinson, Justin Kaysinger, Dylan Fricke



18. Tyler Stump getting a pat on the back from Mark Zukowski and a proud gaze from Nick Leonard, while shaking hands with Stan Lawrence.



19. Dylan Fricke, receiving his certificate and posing for a picture with Nick Leonard, Mark Zukowski, and Stan Lawrence.



20. Nick Leonard shaking hands and smiling with Tenley Ong.



21. Can you spot the photoshop? Our graduates: Hayden Schaufel (on Liam's body), Tyler Stump, Tyler Pierson (on Justin's body), Dylan Fricke, Tenley Ong, and Angelina Angrisani.

What ELSE has everyone been up to?

As highlighted above, **Justin Kaysinger** passed his checkride and **May Conlin** passed her private pilot written test!

Tyler Stump, has his private pilot checkride scheduled for July 11 with Rob Davids.

Lilah Harris will be taking her written test in early July. She hopes to also get her checkride done soon!

Liam Robinson is working on his cross-countries while studying for his checkride. He has been flying often with his dad.

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 and **Jake Lavery** are studying for their private pilot written tests.

Adam Kennedy has been 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 has been flying the RV-4 lots and enjoying life post-high school!

Dylan Fricke is studying for his written test and is also enjoying his first summer out of high school. Loving the lake days!

Angelina Angrisani has been flying the RV-4 lately, checking out flying schools for her IFR rating and CFI, and studying for her Commercial Written test! You can follow her flying adventures on her Instagram, @luckylina03.

Hayden Schaufel is working on his college degree through SJSU while working as an officer here in Sacramento. He is learning to fly the RV-4 with Stan.

Tenley Ong started work as a flight coordinator while pursuing her instrument rating under the Ellsworth Hovey Getchell Foundation scholarship. She works on her RV-6 restoration project on her lunch breaks with the gracious help from Stan, Kerry, Hal, Bruce, and many others around the airport. You can follow her project on her Instagram, @adventuresoftenten.

In early June, she and Stan flew up to the Reno-Stead Airport to visit EAA Chapter 1361 and speak to their young eagles (ages 8-14). As part of their chapter Build and Fly Program, these kids attend a one-week camp, where they build an RC airplane in a week. The kids got to go outside and sit in a big homebuilt airplane, Stan's RV-14!

Stan and Tenley were warmly welcomed by the leaders of the camp, Tracy Rhodes and Peter Hanson. Thank you very much for having us and for the tour! (Ooh – people reading this – ask Stan who’s Swift he saw!? It’s a small world!



22. The kids at the Build and Fly Program at Chapter 13

Other Updates

Oshkosh and on July 25th-31th, 2022: We will be taking Austin Thomas (attending the Air Academy), May Conlin, and likely Lilah Harris. In addition, we will be bringing our very own **EAA Adirondack Chair!** The young eagles are going to build this over the next few weeks. Then, we will load it into the planes and bring it to the Young Eagles Barn at Whitman Regional Airport, where it will forever live with the other chapter Adirondack chairs!

Applications may be submitted for both the Ray Scholarship and Build and Maintain Program. Feel free to reach out with questions regarding these.

*Photo credits from the Young Eagles Rally and Graduation event go to Kyle Rodrigues, thank you Kyle!

Respectfully submitted,

Tenley Ong
Young Eagles Representative

Fly-Out Report

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.

Respectfully submitted,

Tenley Ong
Young Eagles Representative

VMC CLUB REPORT

Fellow Aviators,

The meeting are now in-person meetings at Hangar151. 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, July 16th, VMC Club meeting. 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

YOUNG EAGLES 30th ANNIVERSARY CHAPTER RECOGNITION

Good Afternoon, Stan,

As of this email, there is only 24 days until EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022! As you hopefully know by now, EAA is kicking off the 30th Anniversary of the EAA Young Eagles program during the week of convention.

Providing free flights to youth for thirty consecutive years is a feat that EAA members should be extremely proud of, but they should also know that this wouldn't have been possible without the tremendous support of the EAA chapter network. As a matter of fact, in 2021, over 90% of the Young Eagles flown were done so by members of a local EAA chapter.

Out of the thousands of chapters that were in operation between 1992 and 2022, only 102 can claim their membership has supported Young Eagles for thirty consecutive years. Note: *This includes chapters founded since 1992 that have members who flew Young Eagles prior to the chapter's formation.*

I am excited to inform you that EAA Vintage Chapter 25 is one of the chapters that has had members participate in the program every year since 1992!

To recognize your chapter's unwavering support of the Young Eagles program, EAA has created a commemorative plaque for EAA Vintage Chapter 25. These plaques will be available for pick-up at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh in the Blue Barn.

Please, stop by the Blue Barn anytime between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the week of convention to pick up your chapter's plaque. You might even see your chapter recognized other places within the Blue Barn. If you are unable to make it to the Blue Barn, you may designate another member to pick up the plaque.

Safe travels, and I hope to see you in Oshkosh. Don't miss the week of Young Eagles celebrations in Oshkosh!! Visit EAA.org/YEatAV to see what is scheduled for the week.

You'll also want to check-out what EAA has in store for the year-round celebration of the Young Eagles 30th Anniversary. More will be announced as we get closer to convention, but you can stay up-to-date at EAA.org/YE30.

Cc: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Young Eagles Coordinator(s) of EAA Vintage Chapter 25

Tailwinds,

David Leiting Jr.

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WEBMASTER REPORT

No Report this Month.

Dave Magaw
Webmaster

CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS

EAA Vintage Chapter 25 Calendar for 2022

July	Saturday, Jul 16 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report. TBD , Stan, Chapter Leaders, and Young Eagles depart for Oshkosh and AirVenture. Monday, Jul 25 to Sunday, Jul 31 , AirVenture
August	Saturday, Aug TBD , Meeting at KSAC for Corn & Brats BBQ (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Saturday, Aug 20 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.
September	Saturday, Sep 17 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.
October	Saturday, Oct 15 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report. 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
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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RECOGNITION OF RED & MARILYN

The last page of our Vintage Chapter 25 July Newsletter is page100 from the **EAA Sport Aviation Magazine** Vol.71 No.7 July 2022. It features our Chapter Members Red Hamilton and Marilyn Boese in front of their beautiful Cessna 180.



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