



May 2022 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, I hope everyone had a nice Easter and scored a lot of rabbits, chocolate that is. Now that we are well into Spring, it is time to get the old planning calendar out.

First on the calendar is our Chapter 25 sponsored fly-out on May 14th to Alta Sierra Airport (09CL) for a big hamburger feed. Alta Sierra Airport is a privately maintained “one-way in, one-way out” airport in the Nevada County foothills, just north of KSAC. Check the charts before you go, and land to the north on your way in. It's a little challenging but doable. We flew up there in the pre-Covid days and had a great time, so let's do it again! Plan to leave about 10 a.m. or so to get there in plenty of time.

Next on the schedule is our Spring Young Eagle Flight festival. Due to KSAC tower staffing issues, this year it will be moved to Yolo Airport (KDWA), and will be held on Sunday, June 12th, rather than in May. Do note the date and location change! Yolo is a non-towered airport, so this will be a different experience. If you haven't been in contact with Stan Lawrence yet, be sure to talk to him and volunteer your time. (For pilots, we will have donation receipts available so you can deduct your fuel costs from your taxes!) The Young Eagles Flight festival will be held in conjunction with EAA Chapter 52 who will also be hosting a Pancake Breakfast starting at 8 a.m. So, plan on arriving early and making a day of it!

And finally, the big NorCal Regional Ray Scholars Gathering and Fly-In is set for the Yolo County Airport on Saturday, June 18th. Chapter 52 is the main sponsor, and Owen Hughes of Chapter 52 has already made a grant request to EAA National for money to fund the event. The event will include invitations to other chapters to fly in, an exhibition of show planes, a pancake breakfast, aviation workshops, and lunch so people can fly home on a full stomach. See our June Newsletter for more information on this amazing event!

Finally, in the miscellaneous reading category, I hope everyone saw the great article in the EAA Sport Aviation Magazine (page 112) or at the following link: <https://inspire.eaa.org/2022/02/15/checking-off-multiple-milestones/>

about Vintage 25's very own "Older Eagle," Tenley Ong. Tenley talked about passing her checkride in January with Stan's able assistance, her future in aviation, and her new-to-her airplane. Great job Tenley, and good luck going forward!

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

Jim Sobolewski
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

There is no Report this month.

Scott Pierson
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

We are in the process of changing banks again. We have been trying for nearly two months to get Kim Owen added as a signatory on our account! It is truly shocking how absolutely nightmarish their customer service has been. Both Kim and I are completely frustrated. We thought a national bank chain would be better than a local bank. That turned out to be incorrect. They are claiming to be shorthanded because of Covid.

I have an appointment to open an account with Golden One Credit Union on Thursday morning at 10:00am. I'm hopeful this local bank will have better customer service.

Balance All Accounts March 28, 2022: \$ 63,972.76

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April 2022

Wells Fargo Savings Account:

Deposits:

03/28/22 Balance	\$	59,701.88
03/31/22 Interest Payment	\$.50

Withdraws

None	\$	_____	.00
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Savings Balance as of April 26, 2022 \$ 59,702.38

Wells Fargo Checking Account:

Income & Deposits

03/28/22 Balance \$ 4,270.88

Total Income & Deposits \$ 4,270.88

Expenses & Withdrawals:

04/23/22 Brett Robinson \$ 430.00

Total Expense & Withdrawals \$ 430.00

Checking Balance as of April 26, 2022: \$ 3,840.88

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Balance All Accounts April 26, 2022: \$ 63,543.26

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence
Treasurer

Young Eagle Rally June 12, 2022

WHERE: Yolo County Airport (KDWA)/Chapter 52 Hangar.

WHEN: June 12, 2022, from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

We are unable to fly our Rally from the Sacramento Executive Airport (KSAC). The company that the FAA contracts to operate the KSAC tower is unable to find Certified Tower Controllers! The airport is operating with shorter operation hours. Saturday the 23rd they were not operating all day.

Chapter 52 is graciously allowing us to share their facilities. They are also having their monthly Pancake Breakfast. During the Rally.

More on the Rally in the coming days as we develop a route and procedures to keep the traffic pattern flowing safely in the air and on the ground.

The following page shows the individuals that have signed up to fly or work this Rally. If the listing is not correct for you, please contact me, so I can correct the information.

Stan Lawrence
Treasurer

YOUNG EAGLES SACRAMENTO REPORT

May is here! This month, many young eagles have been studying for their written tests and checkrides. There are currently 3 people who plan to take their checkride this summer – very exciting! Everyone has been very busy studying and flying!

And, check it out, they've been working on the Vintage Chapter 25 [Instagram page!](#)

What has everyone been up to?

Justin Kaysinger and **Tyler Stump** currently have their private pilot checkrides scheduled for this summer with Rob Davids. On his 17th birthday, Justin flew his solo cross country from Sacramento Executive Airport to Redding to Lampson Field and back to Sacramento. Very exciting!



1. Justin saw the KCRA3 Helicopter landing during his cross-country.

Liam Robinson is also working on his cross-country while studying for his checkride. He recently practiced some simulated instrument flight with his dad/flight instructor on the way to Calaveras and Castle airports.



2. Photos from Liam's flight with his dad to Calaveras and Castle airports.

Lilah Harris has been flying with Stan and studying for her written test – which she'll be taking in a few days here – so stay tuned for next month's letter to hear how she did! She completed a cross country with Stan from KSAC-KCPU-KJAQ-KPVF-KAUN-KLHM-L36-KSAC.



3. Lilah Harris flying a cross country with Stan!

Austin Thomas is our young eagle who was selected to attend that Air Camp Academy, so he will be going to Oshkosh this year. He recently finished his toolbox, enjoying the process of learning how to use the tools to make it. He also commented on the fly-out to Chico in March; he was grateful to “be able to have the chance to fly there... I loved seeing the world from a different perspective and getting to do the tour of the museum and stopping off at the restaurant”.

Trenton Welch has been attending the Saturday Build and Maintain sessions regularly. He also had a great time at the Chico Fly-out and sent in some pictures from it – see below!



4. *Harry Ansorge's Cessna 172 that Trenton Welch had the opportunity to fly in.*



5. *View out the window of Harry's Cessna 172 near Clear Lake, CA. **Jake Lavery** has also been attending regularly. He helped Mark on his plane, flew on the flight simulator, worked on his toolbox, and flew with Stan for an hour this month. And he too had some picture to share from the Chico Fly-out!*

Dylan Fricke is continuing to study for this written test and mentoring the new young eagles around the airport.

May Conlin flew with Stan this month, working on takeoffs, landings, and the four fundamentals. She is a new potential addition to the Build and Maintain program and depending on her written test she may be a Ray Scholarship candidate as well!

Tyler Pierson has been continuing to do an excellent job of mentoring the young eagles at the airport; he constantly sets a good example of strong work ethic and is currently preparing students for their written tests and checkrides. In addition, he is assisting Stan with putting rudders in the backseat of the RV-4. When that is complete, he plans to get checked out in it! In addition, he is studying for his commercial checkride and is still waiting to hear back from colleges.

Angelina Angrisani is studying for her commercial checkride, which has been moved to May so she can focus on school. Afterwards, she hopes to pursue her instrument rating before returning to school in the fall.

Tenley Ong recently received a \$10,000 scholarship towards her instrument rating from the Ellsworth Hovey Getchell friends Foundation through Auburn Aviation Association. She plans to take her Instrument written test by the end of May and begin flight training as soon as possible. She also continues work on restoring her RV-6 with the gracious help Kerry, Hal, Stan, and many other around the airport.



6. *Tenley and Lina flying in Stan's RV-14 on a sunny day (with a slight breeze) in April.*

Scholarship candidates, Austin, Adam, Trenton, Jake, Charlie, and May are working through their Sporty's courses in preparation for taking their written test. Last Saturday, Adam and May came to the airport and spent a full day studying with the help of Angelina Angrisani.



7. Tyler Pierson, Angelina Angrisani, and Justin Kaysinger all accidentally twinning in their Vintage Chapter 25 T-shirts!



8. May Conlin, Tyler Pierson, Justin Kaysinger, and Liam Robinson chit-chatting at the airport, getting ready to eat airplane cupcakes for Justin's Birthday.

Other Updates

The rooms have been booked for Oshkosh 2022! We will be taking 2-4 young eagles, depending on a variety of factors. Young Eagles – get your written tests done if you want to go!

Applications continue to be reviewed for both the Ray Scholarship as well as the Build and Maintain Program. Currently, Austin Thomas, Trenton Welch, Jake Lavery, Charlie Lightstone, Adam Kennedy, and May Conlin have submitted applications. They have all been on an introductory flight and participated in the Saturday maintenance sessions. Stay tuned for updates!

Upcoming events:

Oshkosh and Air Camp: As announced previously we have a Young Eagle Air Academy Camp spot reserved for the Advanced first session from **July 19th-27th, 2022**. EAA AirVenture Oshkosh will be held from **July 25th -31st, 2022**.

May 14 - Fly Out to Alta Sierra! See following fly-out report below for more details.

June 12, 2022: Young Eagles Rally. Every year, we host two young eagle rallies to introduce youth in the community to the world of aviation. This year's first Rally will be at Yolo due to a shortage of controllers at KSAC. See Stan's Report.

June 18, 2022: Ray Scholars Gathering and Fly-in. This year we are excited to be cohosting a fly-in with Chapter 52 at Yolo. It's going to be a big event to celebrate Ray Scholars! **See attached flyer.**

Respectfully submitted,

Tenley Ong
Young Eagles Representative

FLY-OUT REPORT

With COVID-19 restrictions being lifted, we have been able to resume our chapter fly-outs this year!

Next Fly-Out

May 14, 2022: Chapter Member Bob Opdahl has kindly offered to host the next fly-out (and BBQ lunch!!) at Alta Sierra Airport. We will be arriving

there at 10am and eating around 11:30 or so. If you are interested in attending, please email Tenley Ong at tenleyong@yahoo.com.

Other fly-outs will likely include Redding, Oceano, Yolo, Shelter Cove, and/or Mendocino! Stay tuned for more info!

Respectfully submitted,

Tenley Ong
Young Eagles Representative

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

In all honesty, I am completely impressed with our current Ray Scholars. They continue to work on their flying skills and attending the Build Maintain program on Saturdays while simultaneously finishing up their scholastic year. From working on maneuvers while preparing for check-rides to planning and flying cross-country trips and having a study session our Ray Scholars are busy and focused on fine tuning the elements required to pass their check rides. In the next few months, they will embark on their end goal... soaring into their check rides with the skills necessary to earn a pass, a license to learn more. Best of luck to each of our 3 Ray Scholars... we look forward to watching you meet the challenges ahead and celebrating the milestones with you.

A quick word from each of our scholars....

This month I have been able to complete two flights. As my check-ride approaches, I focused on the maneuvers that I will be tested on and instrument work. With the stylish foggles, I flew from Executive to Rio Vista. I also got the chance to work on my crosswind landings, which has been a fun experience. Every flight has been amazing, and it is very exciting to look back and see how far I have come. I have learned so much since I began two years ago and I am grateful for my instructor, Stan.

- Tyler Stump

This month my flight instructor told me that I was going to do my first solo cross-country and I was super excited. The night before I planned the flight, got ready and prepared. During the first half of the flight, I had flight following on and learned how to do that. On the way back I took some amazing pictures of the delta and had a great time!

- Justin Kaysinger

In the last month I am happy to say that I haven't missed any Saturdays! I've also completed a lot of flight training, such as flying up to Chico, then Lampson field and back to Executive with Stan during a fly out. And last week I also flew out to Calaveras County and then on down to Castle in Merced with my dad for cross-country training! While at the Build Maintain program, I've been assisting Mark with reinforcing the landing gear on the RV12. Once we're done with it we'll send our notes back to Vans Aircraft so they can use them for future RV12 gear reinforcements across the country!

- Liam Robinson

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Owen
Ray Scholarship Coordinator

VMC CLUB REPORT

Fellow Aviators,

The meetings are now in-person meetings at Hangar151. VMC safety meetings are scheduled for the third Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. Our May VMC Club meeting is on May 21st. The following are meeting dates:

May 21, 2022 09:00 AM

Jun 18, 2022 09:00 AM

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

WEBMASTER REPORT

No Report this Month.

Dave Magaw
Webmaster

CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS

EAA Vintage Chapter 25 Calendar for 2022

May	Saturday, May 14 , Fly-out to Alta Sierra. An email with Details will be sent to all members. Saturday, May 21 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.
June	Sunday, Jun 12 , from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Flying Young Eagles at KDWA. Details will be in the June Newsletter and emails. Saturday, Jun 18 , from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. NorCal Regional Ray Scholars Gathering and Fly-In! See Attached Flyer. Saturday, Jun 18 , at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.
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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NorCal Regional Ray Scholars Gathering EAA Youth Flight And Fly-In!



June 18, 2022 9am-2pm

Davis Woodland (Yolo) Airport – KDWA
24893 Aviation Ave, Davis, CA 95616

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea52/ray-aviation-scholarship>

**Calling All Ray Scholars, Aspiring Ray Scholars, Ray Pilots
-EAA Chapters, and ALL OTHERS INTERESTED!
Pancake Breakfast – Flying – Friends – Resources**



Kids will:

- Meet fellow Ray Scholars
- Make Lifetime Friends and Colleagues
- Learn about Flight Training and Career Resources
- FLY! – Ray Alum Pilots will fly aspiring Ray



Chapters will:

- Review Ray Program Rules, Procedures, and Best Practices
- Share Ray Chapter Application Examples
- Share/Discuss Flight Training Resources
- Review external funding options for 50/50 Match Program
- Explore Fund Raising Resources and Programs
- Learn EAA Chapter Associated Flying and Flight Training Clubs
- Initiate inter-chapter activities and projects!



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