



December 2023 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, we're coming to the end of the year, and it's been a successful year at that. So, you know what that means, it's time to get together and celebrate the end of another successful year with our ANNUAL HOLIDAY BREAKFAST AND MEETING! Mark it on your calendar, because it's almost here. We are all getting together this Saturday, December 9th, at the Aviator's Restaurant (KSAC) at 10:00 a.m. If you can, send Stan an email at stan@mnsplace.com, or just show up and enjoy the morning. We'll start with coffee (or

hot chocolate for those so inclined) and a short meeting to go over next year's plans and vote on next year's officers. Then time for a hearty breakfast. So put it on your calendar and be sure to come out. See you there!

Also be sure to mark your calendar for the following Saturday, December 16th, for a din-o-mite VMC Club Meeting at 9 a.m. in the KSAC Terminal Room with Steve "Mr. Aviation" Lightstone. Steve has been working his tail off meeting with the tower controllers, and on Saturday he will host "KSAC Pilot/Tower Controller Forum" with tower staff. Do you have questions about airport operations, communications, or airspace? Have you ever had a question for the tower? (Of course, you have!) Come and meet your KSAC Tower Controllers/NORCAL TRACON and learn about local KSAC operation. And help improve runway safety by engaging your fellow pilot community and tower controllers. You won't want to miss this meeting! And thanks, Steve for setting this up. And you can even earn Wings credit!

So, that's the news for this month. Two big events, and also time for me to renew our Vintage Chapter 25 registration for 2024.

In the meantime, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you back next year. And in the meantime, remember to keep the greasy side down!

Jim Sobolewski
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

VINTAGE CHAPTER 25 ANNUAL HOLIDAY BREAKFAST AND MEETING!!!

Hey gang, it's almost time for our Annual Holiday Breakfast and Meeting - so mark your calendar

When: Saturday, December 9th - 10:00 a.m.

Where: The Aviator's Restaurant, Sacramento

Why: Because it's great to see each other, tell whoppers (and elect officers)

RSVP to Stan Lawrence @ sl7826@icloud.com

Be sure to show up, even if you forget to RSVP, since you are always welcome at Vintage Chapter 25!

Scott Pierson
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dear members of EAA Vintage Chapter 25's this month's Treasures Report includes the balances of our Ray Scholars. I have separated their balances from the chapters funds to reflect the actual Chapter's Bank account balances in both the checking and savings accounts.

Balance All Accounts Oct 29, 2023: \$ 53,814.83

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November 2023

Wells Fargo Savings Account:

Savings Balance as of Oct 29, 2023: \$ 50,685.85

Deposits:

10/31/23 Interest Income \$ 6.06

Total Income & Deposits: \$ 6.06

Withdrawals:

10/13/23 Balance Adjustment \$ 7.13

10/30/23 Transfer to Checking \$ 1,500.00

Total Expense & Withdrawals: \$ 1,507.13

Savings Balance as of Nov 30, 2023: \$ 49,184.78

Wells Fargo Checking Account:

Checking Balance as of Oct 29, 2023: \$ 3,128.98

Income & Deposits

10/30/23 Balance Adjustment \$ 4.68

10/30/23 Member Dues \$ 20.00

10/30/23 Transfer from Savings \$ 1,500.00

11/15/23 Earl K Johnson Dues \$ 20.00

11/15/23 Stephanie McKinnen Dues \$ 20.00

11/15/20 Robert Angrisani \$ 20.00

11/15/23 Marilyn & Red Hamilton Dues & Donation \$ 50.00

11/15/23 Bill Lagrass Dues & Donation \$ 100.00

Total Income & Deposits: \$ 1,734.68

Expenses & Withdrawals:

10/30/23 Flying Panthers Adam Kennedy’s Instruction	\$	1,000.00
10/31/23 Stan Lawrence Flight Training	\$	737.00
10/31/23 Ray Scholarship Refund	\$	<u>1,553.00</u>

Total Expense & Withdrawals: \$ 3,290.00

Checking Balance as of Nov 30, 2023: \$ 1,573.66

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Balance All Accounts Nov 30, 2023: \$ 50,758.44

Allocation of All Account Balance to Scholarship Accounts:

Balances As of 11/30/23

<u>Ray Scholar</u>	<u>Scholarship Bal</u>	<u>Savings Less Scholar \$</u>
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Balance All Accounts Nov 30, 2023: \$ 50,758.44

Rachel Long (\$1,088.00) \$ 49,670.44

Austin Thomas \$2,678.00 \$ 46,992.44

Chapter Balance without Scholarship Funds \$ 46,992.44

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Lawrence
Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

We are thrilled to have an additional Chapter CFI, Tenley Ong, working with our newest Ray Scholar, Emilio. We will be hearing from Emilio over the next several months as he works his way through flight training.

In the interim, we are gearing up to apply for two more scholarships in 2024.

Wishing a very happy holiday season to all of our members!

Kim Owen
Ray Scholarship Coordinator

YOUNG EAGLES - COAST

No Report this Month.

Red Hamilton
Young Eagles – Coast

YOUNG EAGLES - SACRAMENTO REPORT

Things around the airport are slowly morphing, as there has been a changing of the guards. After many years of service, Nick Leonard and Mark Zukowski are stepping away from the program as the weekly technical advisors. Stan Lawrence will now be heading the program and has shifted the role of flight instructing to Tenley Ong. Mark Lewandowski and Kyle Rodrigues have stepped in to help advise the young eagles weekly and will continue doing so as they keep the build and maintain aspect of the Saturdays alive.

Everyone has been working on moving equipment from Hangar 151 to Hangar 102. The Saturday Build and Maintain sessions will now be held at Hangar 102; The young eagles will spend the next few months setting everything up there and making it their new home.



1. Tyler, Emilio, Kyle, Claire, and Amanda helping move toolboxes from Hangar 151 to Hangar 102 on Saturday.



2. Tyler, Rachel, Stan, Mark L., and Sam working on the Husky at Hangar 102.



So, other than shuffling things around the hangars.... what exactly has everyone been up to?? Let me tell ya!

**Also, sorry in advance for all the .5x selfies – there have been many pictures taken with many of my most favorite people this month!! 😊*

PRIVATE

Emilio Martinez earned the Ray Scholarship! He started training in the Cessna 150/150 at KSAC. He is super stoked to fly and work



3. Emilio helping with the Husky at KSAC.



towards his solo. So far, he has done slow flight, steep turns, stalls, and approaches to landings.

4. Tenley and Adam at KMCC.

Adam Kennedy earned the first-ever EAA Vintage Chapter 25 Scholarship! He started training in the Cessna 172 at KMCC with Flying Panthers. Adam is making great traffic patterns and has been fantastic on the radio. He is getting close to solo!

Amanda Hicks and Claire

Nordstrom recently flew in the Cessna 150/150 for their first lessons. Amanda worked on the four fundamentals, as well as slow flight and approaches to landing (including crabbing into the wind!). Claire did a short dual cross country up to Cameron Park (O61), got some fuel, and came back for a night landing. They both continue to work on their Sporty's courses and will be taking their written tests by the end of January to be eligible for the 2024 Ray Scholarship.



5. Tenley and Claire at O61.

Teddy Reynolds continues to come out to the airport and help with the maintenance as part of the Saturday Build and Maintain program. **Sam Murray** continues to work on his Sporty's course as well, with intention to take his written test and earn his license.

TAILWHEEL

Austin Thomas, Rachel Long, and May Conlin have been working on their tailwheel endorsements, and Rachel was officially signed off this month! Shortly afterwards, she took her roommate flying in the RV-14.



6. Tenley and Rachel flying the RV-14 at KEDU.



Austin and May are nearly finished as well - all they need is a few more wheel landings and some crosswind practice, then they will be good to go too! They are all doing fantastic and have picked up tailwheel very quickly.

7. Tenley and Austin working on wheel landings at F72.

COMMERCIAL

Tyler Pierson is finishing up an intense semester at school. He continues to assist with the Saturday Program while serving as a board member and will start working on his commercial more this winter!

Angelina Angrisani is waiting on a commercial checkride. She recently passed her FOI written as well! Congrats Lina!

8. Lina reviewing maneuvers in the Cessna 150/150 with Tenley.

OTHERS (GRADUATES/MENTORS)

Liam Robinson continues to help out on Saturdays as a mentor for the new young eagles. **Tyler Stump** is at school in San Luis Obispo and **Justin Kaysinger** moved to Tennessee. **Dylan Fricke** has been working a lot lately, as has **Hayden Schaufel**. We miss them all very much!



Kyle Rodrigues, one of our adult eagles/mentors just completed all four of his solos, as well as his night dual cross country! Next, he will start working on his dual and solo cross countries!

9. Tenley and Kyle on his night dual XC. There may have been sour patch kids involved. :-D





10. We like fueling up the airplanes! Adam and Rachel at KMCC.



11. Views out of the Cessna 150/ 150. Fall colors in Sacramento (left) and the approach into Cameron Airpark (O61) at sunset (right).

Other Updates

We are currently beginning the planning process for Oshkosh 2024! It will be held from **July 22th – July 28th**. We will be taking a few young eagles, depending on a variety of factors. Young Eagles – **get your written tests done** if you want to apply for the Ray Scholarship and go!

We have a spot reserved for the second session of the Young Eagle Air Academy Camp and are still working on selecting a candidate. Applications will soon open for the 2024 Ray Scholarship.

Respectfully submitted,

Tenley Ong
Board Member & Flight Instructor

WEBMASTER REPORT

No Report this Month.

Tyler Pierson
Webmaster

FLY OUT REPORT

It's time to announce the fly-out schedule for 2024! I'm trying to plan fly outs ahead of time this year... and plan a lot of awesome ones to hopefully make up for the lack of fly outs last year. 😊

Please see the tentative schedule below and **RSVP** to any or all of them as soon as you know your availability.

DATE	LOCATION	PLAN
1/6/2024	Columbia (O22)	Breakfast
1/27/2024	Oceano (L52)	Beach day
FEBRUARY 2024	Auburn (KAUN)	Breakfast
MARCH 2024	Truckee (KTRK)	Ski Day
MARCH 2024	Half Moon Bay (KHAF)	Lunch/Beach day

Weather dependent, I'm planning a ski fly out to Truckee when the days get longer in March! We would fly up in the morning, ski in the afternoon, and then fly back before dark. I can help coordinate the transportation and can also provide a limited amount of 50% off passes to Palisades Tahoe (a.k.a. Squaw Valley). Please let me know ASAP if you are interested!

If you would like to attend any flyouts (you don't have to own an airplane!) or have any ideas/suggestions, please shoot me a text or email me at tenleyong@yahoo.com. I'll help coordinate planes, pilots, and seats. Stay tuned for more dates and details!



Tenley Ong
Board Member & Flight Instructor

VMC CLUB REPORT

Saturday December 16th 9am KSAC Terminal Conference Room
KSAC Pilot/Tower Controller Forum

The KSAC tower is now fully manned with 6 controllers. They are seasoned and experienced controllers from both civilian and military backgrounds. They have asked to engage with the local pilot community as they learn local procedures and become accustomed to KSAC pilots and flight schools.

Our December VMC Club Meeting will be an opportunity to meet your KSAC controllers and ask them questions. We will review local procedures, hot spots, common mistakes, and introduce new VFR reporting points that the tower can use to simplify communication and deconfliction.

Later that day we will hold the same meeting with all of the KSAC flight schools to help get everyone on the same page.

Expect regular updates and communication from the KSAC Tower at future VMC Club Meetings. Also expect future Young Eagle Rallies to return to KSAC.

Steve Lightstone
VMC Program Coordinator

CALENDAR - DATES AND EVENTS

EAA Vintage Chapter 25 Calendar for 2023

December **Saturday, Dec 9**, at 10:00 a.m. Holiday & Planning meeting at Aviator's Restaurant
Saturday, Dec 16, at 9:00 a.m. VMC Club Meeting. See Details in VMC Club Report.

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