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From The Left Seat

Chapter 1337 President's Message: By Alan Wallace

Pancake Breakfast: I would like to thank all those who worked so hard to put on the Pancake Breakfast held October the 11th. Thanks to Debbie Murray who arranged to have most of the food donated. The Chapter really appreciates all of you who joined us for some great food and fellowship.

Van's Aircraft Fly-Out: Three of us flew to Van's in my Cessna 205 on Friday October the 24th. We had great weather and although it was a long day of flying, (7.5 hours in the air) we had a lot of fun. We toured the factory and I took a demo flight in the new RV-10, which is their new four place airplane, what an incredible airplane it is. Van's continues to do a fantastic job as one of the premier kit builders in the World.

Board Meeting November 5th: We are holding our November Board meeting this coming Wed night at 5:30 PM in the Wallace hangar, everyone is welcome to attend.

Young Eagles Rally November 8th: Our last Rally of the year is rapidly approaching and we still don't have very many pilots to fly our Young Eagles, please email or call me to volunteer. Pilots briefing is at 7:30 AM with flights starting at 8:00 and ending at noon. Donuts and Coffee will be available at the briefing.

General Meeting and Elections November 15th: As our second full year as Chapter 1337 nears an end we need to elect officers to continue the leadership and growth of our Chapter. The Nomination Committee, (JT, Tim Rickard and myself) will be meeting after the November 5th Board meeting to come up with a slate of officers for the elections. If you are interested in serving or would like to nominate someone please contact one of us. So far Jim Thomas has agreed to run for president and Shane Wallace will run for Treasure again. We still need nominations for Vice President and Secretary; all positions are open for nominations. We will hold a general membership vote for our new officers at our Chapter meeting on Saturday November 15th at 10:00 AM at the Wallace Hangar.

Next Chapter Meeting(s)

*Young Eagles Rally
&
Election of Officers*

Actually, we have two meetings this month, a Young Eagles Rally on Saturday November 8th Columbia Airport and a General Membership meeting on Saturday November 15th to our officers for 2004.

We still need pilots and ground support for our last Young Eagles Rally. If you are available to fly or help with organizing the kids on the ground, please come and participate. If you haven't helped at one of our Rallies in the past, you are really missing the expressions of joy and amazement that come from the kids as they climb out of an airplane after their first experience of flight. It is wonderful to be able to provide kids with that experience.

Pilots and ground crew should be at the Wallace Hangar at 7:30 AM for the briefing. Pilots should be fueled and ready to go. We are expecting quite a few kids this time, so we will need a lot of support from our Chapter membership.

The Saturday following our Young Eagles Rally we will be holding elections for our 2004 Chapter officers and reviewing this last years meetings and events. Although this may not seem like a very exciting meeting, it is a very important one. The success of our Chapter is determined by membership participation. The contribution of time, energy and ideas is critical to our Chapter's growth. In addition to electing our 2004 officers at our November 15th meeting, we will be discussing what we liked and didn't like about our 2003 meetings. After the discussion, we will draw up a preliminary schedule for our 2004 Chapter meetings and events. We need your input in order to make our Chapter satisfy your expectations for what you want to get out of your local EAA organization.

We hope to see all our members at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 15th meeting at the Wallace Hangar.

Young Eagles

Chapter 1337 Young Eagles Coordinator: Elwin Smith

It's countdown to our next Young Eagles Rally - only a few short days away on Saturday, November 8th! Young people ages 8 through 17 - if you're interested in flying or would like to find out more about the world of aviation through a free flight experience, come to the Columbia Airport between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on the 8th.

The response to this Rally has so far been encouraging and I am anticipating a good turnout - weather permitting. (Our first 'winter' weather system is passing through at the moment and I hope that another one doesn't follow on the 8th ☺) Again I would ask that if you are able to help in any way on the day of the Rally - as ground support, or as a pilot - that you contact me, or one of the Board members, and let us know. And even if you don't contact us beforehand, volunteering your help on the day would be much appreciated.

I have included some extracts from an article on the Young Eagles Web page regarding the Young Eagles Program entering its final stretch. In this article there is mention made about children and adults' lives being changed, plus it also recognizes the contributions that have been made by the enthusiastic pilots and volunteers who have been involved in the Program. I would also like to offer my sincere thanks to the pilots and volunteers who have been instrumental in building up and establishing the Young Eagles Program in our Chapter.

It is exciting to note that the one-millionth registered Young Eagle, and that flight's pilot, will be invited to the First Flight Centennial Celebration at the Wright Brothers National Memorial in Kill Devil Hills, NC, on December 12-17. That Young Eagle will also take a flight with Gen. Chuck Yeager. *Wow! Imagine if these lucky people could be chosen from our Rally on the 8th!!*

(EAA PRESS RELEASE - October 22, 2003)

EAA YOUNG EAGLES PROGRAM ENTERS THE FINAL STRETCH - REGISTRATION SURPASSES 990,000!

Registration of the one millionth EAA Young Eagle is no longer a matter of "if" but "when." The EAA Young Eagles Office reports that as of this morning (October 22) it has registered 990,027 EAA Young Eagles (and counting) into the World's Largest Logbook and, given the current pace, will soon eclipse the goal of flying 1 million children ages 8-17.

Back on July 31, 1992, the first Young Eagles flights occurred during the program's official launch conducted at EAA Oshkosh '92. EAA President Tom Poberezny made the initial flight in a Piper Twin Comanche, with his

daughter, Lesley, first in the logbook. Eleven years, two months and three weeks later, more than 35,000 volunteer pilots, 50,000-plus ground volunteers, EAA members, Chapters, and supporting organizations have brought the total less than 10,000 children away from 1,000,000.

"What an outstanding achievement!" remarked Poberezny. "Flying 990,000 kids is more than just a number, it's hundreds of thousands of stories telling about changing lives in both children and adults. More importantly, EAA and its members, through Young Eagles, are building aviation's future one kid at a time."

The child who becomes the millionth registered Young Eagle, and that flight's pilot, will be invited to the Wright Brothers National Memorial in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina, for the First Flight Centennial Celebration on December 12-17. That child will be selected on a random basis as the registrations are received at the Young Eagles office. That Young Eagle and pilot will represent all the Young Eagles and pilots who have participated in the program. What's more, the Young Eagle will also receive a ceremonial "1 millionth Young Eagle" flight piloted by aviation legend Gen. Chuck Yeager, EAA Young Eagles Chairman, on December 17.

"We're about to accomplish a great achievement," said EAA Young Eagles Director Steve Buss. "I can't say enough about how appreciative EAA is for the thousands and thousands of volunteers who have poured their hearts and souls into the Young Eagles program and gotten us to where we are today. It's an exciting time to be an EAAer."

Pancake Breakfast Big Success

Our pancake breakfast last month served 52 meals and brought in more money for our Hangar Building Fund. We made a total of \$379.00 at the breakfast of which \$67.00 of that was cap and T-shirt sales.

Thanks to all who helped out, especially to Debbie Murray for her continuing efforts to obtain donated food for our cause.

Fly-In Schedule

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| Nov 15 | Santa Clara County Airmen's Assoc. Fly-in to Columbia Airport |
| Dec 7 | CAF Remembrance Day Fly-In, Cable Airport, Upland, Ca. |
| Dec 12-17 | 100 th Anniversary of Powered Flight, Kill Devil Hill, N.C. |

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Chapter Meeting and Events Schedule

Nov 8	8:00 am	Young Eagle's Rides, Columbia Airport
Nov 15	10:00 am	The Wallace Hangar, Columbia, Airport
Dec 13		Chapter Christmas Party, TBA
Dec 17	9:00 am	Celebration of 100 years of powered flight, Columbia Airport

TBA = To Be Announced

Our Chapter Activities Schedule is now available online
courtesy of Kirk Wallace at

<http://www.wallacecompany.com/Q68/index.html>

2003 Annual Chapter Dues

2003 dues are \$20 for an individual membership and \$25 for a family membership. Make checks payable to EAA Chapter 1337 and mail to: EAA Chapter 1337, 22180 Knox Rd. Twain Harte, Ca 95383.

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