

# *Valley Flyers*

## August, 2012



It's been another gorgeous month with lots of flying in all our aircraft. Many of our new students have been up several times a week, and are progressing steadily. I'm (Randy) just back from a trip to visit our son in SoCal. 15+ hours round trip in 574 to Ventura, with stops going and coming in Ukiah, Monterey (go see the Aquarium if you haven't yet!), and Santa Rosa (right in the middle of California wine country). Oh boy does it beat driving!

Upcoming aviation events of interest:

+Garmin open house on Thursday, Aug 16, from 4 to 7 PM.

+Independence Fly-in and Van's Homecoming is at Independence Airport from Friday Aug 17 to Sun Aug 19. All-you-can eat Breakfast on Saturday, other events over the weekend.

Register at [www.vansaircraft.com/public/vans-hc.htm](http://www.vansaircraft.com/public/vans-hc.htm)

+The Independence EAA chapter is also hosting a Young Eagles event on Sept 8, 9 AM to noon. Free flights for kids from 8 to 17 years old. If you know a kid who wants a free, short hop, and an intro to flight and airplanes, tell them about it. Or better, volunteer to fly.

We have a couple of new members to welcome: Tom Davies, Owen Catherwood and Alan Lasneski are primary students who both work at Garmin. They are both going at it with vigor and smiles. Murat Saylik, David Pobuda and Isaac Mossgrove have completed their first solo and are working on those cross country flights. Congratulations to all of you. The best is yet to come.

A warm thanks to everyone for cleaning off the bugs, and refueling correctly. Fly safely, and fly well!

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