



August Newsletter

AUGUST 9TH, 2025



WHO'S IN CHARGE?

President: Terry Smith

Vice-President: Teddy Udala

Secretary/Treasurer: Karen Keene

Safety Officers: Teddy Udala and Medy Medel Jr.

CHAPTER ONE INFORMATION

[Chapter One Email](#)

[Chapter One Website](#)

[PRA Chapter One YouTube Channel](#)

Lakebed Radio Frequency - 123.025MHz

Next Meeting - Saturday, September 13th, 2025, at 11AM

Meeting Location: Teddy's Ranch & [Zoom](#)

The Meeting Video can be found here: [Meeting Video](#)

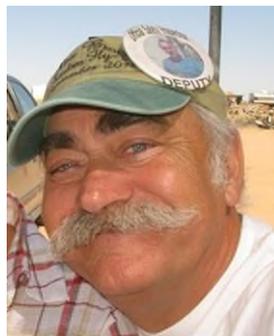
Chapter One Officer Messages



Terry Smith - President

This Saturday we had a GREAT turnout for the August meeting! And September will be here before we know it! We are close to KBFFI 2025!

Terry
President



Teddy Udala - Vice President

Hello Members!

No new Message this time.

Hope to see you all at the August meeting!

Teddy
Vice-President





Karen Keene - Secretary/Treasurer

No Secretary/Treasurer messages this month.

Karen
Secretary/Treasurer

Meeting Minutes

We had our August 2025 meeting at 11am. Attending the meeting were Terry Smith, Teddy Udala, Karen Keene, Medy Medel, Ken Clapsaddle, Max Spitznagle, Daniel Martinez, Sam Merriman, Richard Press, Jim Thurow, Jim Misiak and Barry Rechterovich on Zoom.

We are getting another month closer to 2025 KBFFI. Karen Keene placed the order for the 2025 T-Shirts - the T-Shirts will be California Blue, and the 2025 logo is also in this month's newsletter. The prices are \$22 for Short Sleeve, and \$28 for Long Sleeve. PLEASE - if you have placed an order and not yet paid for them, please send the funds to Karen Keene - the address and payment info will be at the end of this Newsletter.

Since we are not going to do a Raffle anymore (we have to keep BLM happy) any monetary donation would be appreciated!

A Signup for setting up the Fly-in will be going out to members in the next few days. While we will be setting up a smaller venue, we will still need help! Your assistance in setting up and tearing down on Sunday will be GREATLY appreciated!

We will have water available for people to drink - we won't want people getting dehydrated on the Lakebed. We will have the grill available in the evening for the BYOB for Friday and Saturday night. And we plan on Movie Night - weather permitting both nights.

Sam and Medy mounted the seat to the Glider - THANK YOU BOTH! - and the pre-rotator was also tested. The cable release works fine, and the tires were inspected and found to be in good condition. Unfortunately, we won't have time before the Fly-In to get it in the air, but we do plan on getting people together to get the Glider back in use soon! So, for those interested, we will need your help!



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We will be working on getting Venmo set up so Chapter Members (and anyone else who wishes to) to be able to pay their dues (or Donations) to Chapter One directly. We will let you know when we are able to get that started.

The meeting ended around 11:30am, and we enjoyed a wonderful BBQ!



EAA website lists some insurance solutions for those needing insurance for their gyro. Their number is 1-886-647-4322. This will get you to several companies that may provide coverage. Website is - <https://www.eaa.org/eaa/eaa-membership/eaa-member-benefits/insurance>

For T-Shirt Order Payment

Please send your payment to Karen Keene at:

Karen Keene
P.O. Box 1752
Westminster, CA 92684

Please make Payment out to:

Popular Rotorcraft Association Chapter One



Meeting Pictures





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Chapter One Items for Sale

We have a variety of decals at \$3.00 each.

DECALS FOR YOUR CAR WINDOW PROMOTING GYROS AND GYRO SPORT





We also have Patches and Pins - both KBFFI Fly-In and Chapter One!



Patches are \$5.00

Pins are \$3.00



Gyro CFI's Close to Los Angeles



Henry Boger - CFI
Chino Airport
Hangar B180 #11
7000 Merrill Ave
Chino, CA 91710
323-248-1222
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Peter Kalev

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Northern California Gyroplane CFI's



George M. Woods

Flies and trains out of Watts-Woodland airport (041) near Sacramento.

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FOR SALE

Bensen Hub Bar and Rotorblades

2' Hub Bar and Rotorblade length reported to be 118"

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