



September Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2025



WHO'S IN CHARGE?

President: Terry Smith

Vice-President:

Secretary/Treasurer: Karen Keene

Safety Officer: 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, November 8th, 2025, at 11AM

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

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



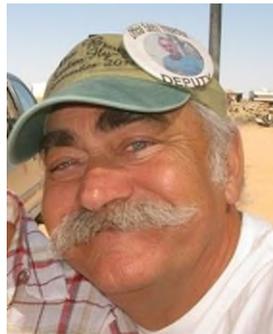
Chapter One Officer Messages



Terry Smith - President

This Saturday we had a good turnout for the September meeting. KBFFI is almost here, and we are prepared for it.

Terry
President



Teddy Udala - Vice President

December 3, 1947 - August 23, 2025

Sadly Taken from Us Too Soon.

Rest in Peace, Teddy - We Love and Miss You



Karen Keene - Secretary/Treasurer

No Secretary/Treasurer messages this month.

Karen
Secretary/Treasurer

Meeting Minutes

We had our September 2025 meeting at 11am. Attending the meeting were Terry Smith, Karen Keene, Sebastian Udala, Medy Medel, Noel Molina, Dave Bacon, Richard Press, Jim Thurow, Ralph Johnson, and Barry Rechterovich on Zoom.

This was a Sad meeting, as we began it without our Longtime Friend & Vice-President Teddy Udala - Sadly, Teddy passed away on August 23rd in his hangar, next to his Gyro, in a place that he Loved, peacefully. Chapter One will not be the same without him. Rest in Peace, Dear Teddy.

We are just about 2 weeks (as of this meeting) to 2025 KBFFI. Karen Keene brought the Fly-In T-Shirts that were ordered and they look Fantastic! For those who ordered them, you will really Love the Color!

An Email for 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 plan on meeting on Thursday September 25th at 10 am at Teddy's property to start moving the Fly-In items over to the Lake. Sebastian has been fantastic in letting us stage things on the Ranch throughout these difficult times. His willingness to help the Chapter is greatly appreciated!



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We will have water available for people to drink - we won't want people getting dehydrated on the Lakebed. We have had several people kindly donate money for this Fly-in and we will have Hotdogs for Lunch both Friday and Saturday!

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.

We discussed working on getting the Glider out onto the Lakebed in October after the Fly-In. We will work on finalizing those plans over the next few weeks. Getting the Glider back in use should help in attracting more members and future pilots, as well as help current members retain/improve their skills.

We will also 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.

As a reminder, Fall is here, and if you want to pay your 2026 dues early, you can send payment (check or cash for now) to our Secretary/Treasurer Karen those dues - \$30. Her mailing address for dues is listed below.

We plan on having a Ceremony for Teddy on Saturday, September 27th around 10am. Saturday usually has the highest attendance, and we should be able to get quite a few pilots up in the air to do a fly-by in honor of Teddy. The meeting ended around 11:30am, and we enjoyed a wonderful BBQ!



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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 2026 Chapter Dues

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
AdventureAirLA.com
AdventureAirLA@gmail.com

Peter Kalev - Los Angeles

L.A. GYROPLANE AVIATION, INC.



Peter Kalev

peter@lagyro.com
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323-630-4901



Northern California Gyroplane CFI's



George M. Woods

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

George owns Magni M16 trainer called the ANGRY BIRD.



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CFI in Nevada



IntroFlights
Leo Fitzgerald - CFI

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3280 Helicopter Ave.
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CFI in Georgia



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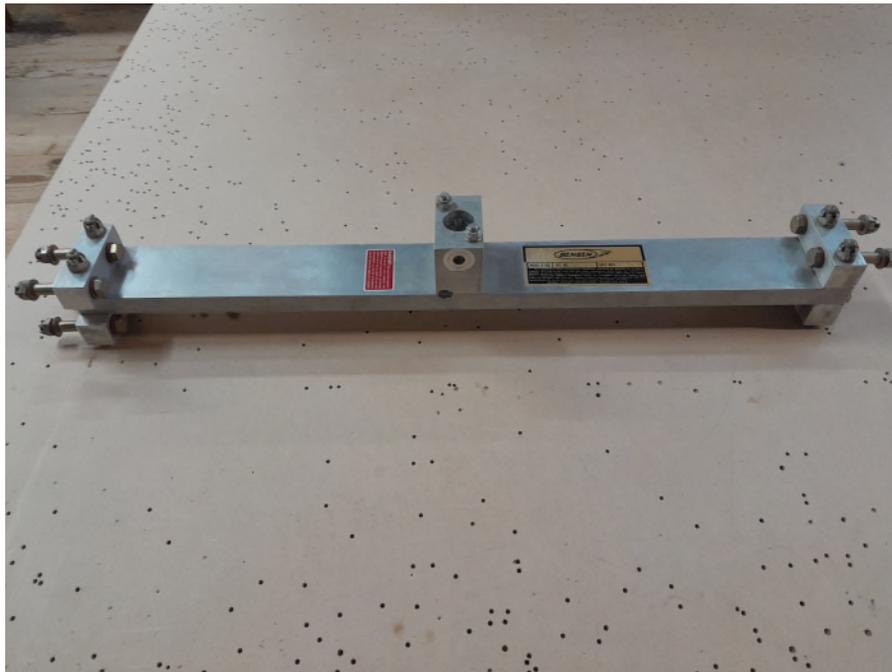
FOR SALE

Bensen Hub Bar and Rotorblades

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

You can contact Jan Safranek at jany77@sbcglobal.net to get more information!

Asking price is \$1500





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Bensen type gyrocopter

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