



November Newsletter

NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023



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](#)

[Ken Brock Freedom Fly-In Website](#)

Lakebed Radio Frequency - 123.025MHz

Next Meeting - Saturday, February 10th, 2024, at 11AM

Meeting Location: Teddy's Ranch & Zoom



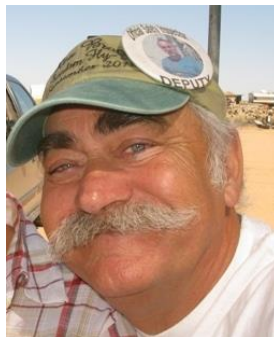
Chapter One Officer Messages



Terry Smith - President

We had our last meeting of Chapter One for 2023, and it was a good turnout! As a Chapter we did much better for the Fly-In than expected considering we had to - again - deal with the Lake being closed to vehicular traffic. It was a Fantastic Fly-In and an overall great year for Chapter One! The holidays are now upon us, and I Wish All of You a Wonderful Christmas and New Years coming up!

Terry



Teddy Udala - Vice President

Hello members!

Thanksgiving is behind, next is Christmas, and again New Year. I believe that this was a very good year. 60 Years of existence for Chapter One, and it did take a lot of effort from members. Some did a good job, some just paid the dues, but every \$ counts.

I would like to wish everyone, a Happy, Healthy Merry Christmas, and hope next year going to be as good as this one.

Merry Christmas

Thank you,

Teddy



Karen Keene - Secretary/Treasurer

September Birthdays

November Birthdays - 4th Carl Schneider, 11th Doug Coons, 27th Dawn Smith, 27th Ken Clapsaddle, and 30th Sylvia Jessup.

Happy Birthday!! I would like to Wish All Members a Wonderful Christmas and Happy New Years!

Karen

Meeting Minutes

November 11th, 2023

Present today was Terry Smith, Teddy Udala, Karen Keene, Medy Medel, Ralph Johnson, Ken Clapsaddle, Jim Thurow, Jim Miskiak, Dave Bacon, Jordon Felder & Shawn Hart. On Zoom was David Khoe and Barry Rechterovich.

We actually made a small profit on the Fly-in this year! Even with the Lake closed, Karen was able to let us know we made a small profit of \$351.63 - which is a Fantastic outcome! The event was a great success!

Over the last 2 year, we've had to host the Fly-In on the West Side of Gyro Cove, and both years there have been better for everyone to drive there via the perimeter road around the Lake, and on this side, the wind has not been ass problematic. Also, when the wind did pick up, we did not get a lot of dirt blown on us as the scrub bushes behind us helped keep any dust down.

A vote was taken at the meeting to gauge the idea that the Fly-In location be permanently relocated to this spot, and members at the meeting all felt this was a positive idea. This suggestion will be emailed out to all members to get their vote on this.



Jim Misiak asked whether or not the BLM had any concerns about Chapter One using the Lake for the event, and we've always had a good relationship with them. We police the area and clean up all the trash, and make sure everyone has their Lake Pass.

During the meeting Shawn Hart and Dave Bacon flew their gyros in, and joined the group.

Ken Clapsaddle shared a story of how he and his Wife were traveling back from a trip to North Carolina, and met an individual who had friends who attended our Fly-in! Ken was wearing his Fly-In T-shirt at the airport in North Carolina and that person noticed it and spoke to Ken - it's amazing who you can meet across the country!

Shawn spoke about how several Chapter One members are now part of the Corona EAA Chapter and there are several the EAA members who are also Chapter One members, which is a great thing!

Shawn also mentioned that he wanted to discuss the possibility of creating a Gyroplane Aeroclub with an MTO. This would allow Chapter members to get air time and training with a local CFI on a shared aircraft, lowering costs for individuals.

There are some hurdles to discuss, but Shawn wanted to at least get the idea out there. Thank you, Shawn!

Also today, we were finally able to present Ralph Johnson with his Outstanding Supporter Award for the Ken Brock Freedom Fly-In 2023! Ralph has supported the Chapter for YEARS, and donated various items and this was a long overdue Award for such a wonderful person. Congratulations Ralph!

Finally - Chapter One dues! Our dues are still only \$25/YEAR. If you've already paid your dues, THANK YOU! If not, you can mail a check out to our Secretary/Treasurer Karen Keene. Here is the info to mail that out:

Make Check payable to: **Popular Rotorcraft Association Chapter One**

Mail Check to:

Karen Keene
PO Box 1752
Westminster, CA 92684

The meeting ended shortly after and we had our final BBQ. Thank you all again for your support of Chapter One and see you in 2024!

Meeting Video can be seen here - [Pics/Video](#)



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>

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

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Vance Breese



I teach people to fly gyroplanes out of Santa Maria California (about 60 miles north of Santa Barbara). Please send me an email or give me a call with any questions you might have. I will help any way I can with your gyroplane adventure.

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