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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I enjoy paying attention to what's going on in GA and using this space each month to pass along things I see or read that are interesting and relevant to us all. But as we all know, sometimes the calendar fills up, days fly right on by, and we wonder where the time went. My apologies, but I fell into that time-crunch trap with this month's column

We had been thinking about a quick trip to our home town, Bozeman, MT (KBZN), with the usual pre-planning, weather watching, possible routes, all the usual stuff. We had it in mind, but nothing really firm.

The day we considered for a possible departure dawned crystal clear despite the forecast. Hop in the plane. Go!

Once in the air and on our way, something about this trip in particular really hit home: our good fortune to be able to just get in the airplane and go, the flexibility which allows that to happen, and of course, the people and community we've come to know over the years.

Along the way this time, we got to see our favorite view of Las Vegas (watching the city go by from 11,500 on our way somewhere else), and the weather gods were smiling down on us (75 knot tail wind and no turbulence for a ground speed of 195 knots). No fires or smoke to speak of along the way, no thunderstorms, and only one rain shower toward the end of the trip: we must be living right.



Long-time friends knew we were on our way. They had put the airport car on top in the hangar, and had left plenty of room for us to pull right in. And a cold beverage in the fridge.

This trip was a near perfect example of GA and personal travel at its best. To borrow AOPA's tag line, it's using "Our Freedom to Fly".

I'd like to ask you a very personal favor: if you ever (seriously ... Ever!) hear me take this stuff for granted, not appreciate what I have the opportunity to do, feel free to smack me around. Figuratively speaking, of course!

Tim Cashin
President



BOARD MEETING
Signature Aviation, VNY
Saturday Sept. 29th
10:00 am
Fly to Lunch

AIRVENTURERS APPLICANT CHECKLIST

DATE	APPLICANT	SPONSOR	FEE	DINNER MEETING		FLY-IN	
				co-host	add'l	co-host	add'l
2/16	Landi	Eisenberg	Y	Y	Y	Y	
12/16	Brend	Frangos	Y	Y	Y		Y
3/18	Schmitt		Y		Y		
4/18	LaPook	Eisenberg	Y		Y		
5/18	Balady	Savage					
5/18	Klein	Cheer	Y		Y		
5/18	Murthy	Eisenberg	Y		Y		
5/18	Baines	Eisenberg	Y				
8/18	Abramson	Salmon	Y				

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO ADD TO YOUR ROSTER:

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2018 CALENDAR

	DINNER	BOARD	FLY-IN DATE	DESTINATION	HOST
AUG	NONE	18	25th ***	Confusion Hill, Ukiah	Simansky
SEPT	8	29 **	14th-16th	VNY Prop	No Host
OCT	21	27		Prescott, AZ	Klenner
NOV	18	24		China Lake	Rainey
DEC	1	29		Holiday Party 	Stewart

THE SEPT. 8th DINNER MEETING

WILL BE A

FIESTA

Casa de Rifkin, 6:00 until ?????

29630 Ridgeway Dr., Agoura Hills 91301

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT MENU

INCLUDES:

SALAD

CHICKEN

BEEF

CARNITAS

RICE & BEANS

ALL THE FIXIN'S

DESSERT & DRINKS

\$10/PERSON CASH OR CHECK

\$10.55 /PERSON CREDIT CARD

You Must R.S.V.P.

No Last Minute Walk-Ins, Please

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Got a guitar or other music maker? Bring it!

Got pictures to share? Bring 'em!

NO SKINNY-DIPPING

Bathing suit required

Desserts are Welcome

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CHINA LAKE MUSEUM OF ARMAMENT & TECHNOLOGY

&

MATURANGO MUSEUM OF THE MOJAVE DESERT

One Day, Saturday Nov 10

Inyokern Airport, KIYK

\$25 Per Person



0800 Arrive Inyokern Airport (KIYK) A light breakfast will be served

0900 Van departs Inyokern Airport for China Lake

1000 Tour China Lake Museum (Private Guided Tour)

1145 Lunch at the Ridgecrest Pizza Factory on your own

1300 Tour Maturango Museum (Private Guided Tour)

1500 Depart Ridgecrest for Inyokern Airport

IMPORTANT—INFORMATION NEEDED FOR MUSEUM TOUR

This is the information that I need completed **FOR EACH PERSON** to process your base museum tour. I **MUST** have it back for security screening **NO LATER THAN** Friday, Oct. 19th. The tour is limited to 16 people, so don't delay. Send with your check to: Barry Rainey, 2806 Golf Villa Way, Camarillo 93010. Call for more info or questions: 805-983-2299 (H) or 805-906-0606 (C)

- First, middle, last name and SS #
- Age, DOB, place of birth, current address
- Phone number
- Driver's license number

Additional Operational Information about Inyokern Airport Tie-Down Location, Fuel Cost, etc. will be forwarded after the trip manifest is completed in the last week of October.

A LITTLE HUMOR



IMPORTANT DATES IN...

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September	
8	Fiesta Dinner Meeting
14-16	VNY Prop
29	Board Meeting; Lunch Fly-In
October	
21	Dinner Meeting
27	Board Meeting
TBA	Prescott fly-in
November	
10	China Lake Fly-In
18	Dinner Meeting
24	Board Meeting

CONFUSION HILL—Once again, Mother Nature played a dirty trick on us. The fly-in to Confusion Hill, planned to perfection by Lorraine and Dan Simansky and Pascal Landi, had to be cancelled due to fires, TFR's, smoke and unpredictable IFR conditions. Too bad—it would have been the perfect one-nighter. Here's hoping weather conditions will be somewhat normal so we can do this trip next year.

BE THINKING ABOUT—the fly-ins you would like to go on in 2019. There will be a meeting to plan next year's schedule on September 15th, 10:00 am, at Don Eisenberg's hangar. Everyone is welcome. Also be thinking about hosting a fly-in. It's a very rewarding experience.

ALSO BE THINKING ABOUT—volunteering for a board position, either as an elected officer, director, or committee chairperson. The present board of directors acts as the nominating committee and will come up with a slate of officers by the October dinner meeting, so if you are interested in serving, let any board member know. Elected officers are president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and there are four additional directors who are appointed by the president. Committee chairs are fly-in, dinner, speaker, membership, sunshine, safety and any temporary chairpersons that are deemed necessary. Election of officers will take place at the November dinner meeting. We have lots of new applicants, so please, step up, and lead by example.