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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Airventurers, ladies and gentlemen, pilots and passengers.

At the October dinner meeting, the officers were elected for 2019. They are Tim Cashin - President, Cliff Busick - Vice President, Judy Rifkin - Treasurer, and Toni Scharff - Secretary.

I would appreciate your help this coming year. I need a few (seriously, just a few) people to step up and volunteer a little of their time to help the club. There are a handful of things to do, and as the expression goes, "many hands make light work".

Volunteer for the board. Add your voice, help shape our direction of the club and where our assets are used. We meet once a month for an hour or so, the discussions can be interesting, and we often get together for lunch after we adjourn. Bonus: there are always donuts.

We have a couple of chair positions, Fly-In and Membership. These positions are mostly to coordinate various items or steps, to help insure that I's are dotted and T's are crossed. For example, the fly-in chair doesn't plan the details for each event but helps make sure the planning is started far enough in advance and the word gets out to everyone. Not a substantial time commitment, but a role that helps ensure that events continue throughout the year.

And last, we have a couple of fly-ins that need a host. See the list below.

Airventurers is a unique organization. We have a long tradition of providing fly-in events where all the details and all the logistics are taken care of in advance. Those choosing to participate simply show up. And that has been one of our treasures for more than 50 years.

Please help out. Step up. Get involved. A little time from each of us will go a long way to keeping the wonderful tradition going strong.

Tim Cashin

**November
Dinner Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 18th
Lulu's**

**6:00—Schmoozing
6:30—Dinner
7:30 —Speaker**

**This month's speaker is
our own Kevin Baines**

**Water & Oceans Beyond
the Earth:
The Search For Life**

**Kevin is a senior scientist at JPL
and worked on the Cassini mis-
sion to Jupiter and the Galileo
mission to Saturn. He is a CFI and
flies a Cirrus.**

**RESERVE AT
AIRVENTURERS.ORG**

Or

**mrifkin397@aol.com
carpool if you can**

Next Board Meeting

Signature Aviation, VNY, Saturday Nov. 24th 10:00 am

We Have Donuts

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	Y		Y		
5/18	Klein	Cheer	Y	Y	Y		Y
5/18	Murthy	Eisenberg	Y		Y		Y
5/18	Baines	Eisenberg	Y		Y		
8/18	Abramson	Salmon	Y	Y			Y
9/18	Frankel	Eisenberg	Y		Y		

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO ADD TO YOUR ROSTER:

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Jerry & Jenifer Abramson, 3185 Penney Dr., Simi Valley 93063 (H) 805-527-1665 (C) 805-990-3285, jeabrr@hotmail.com. Jerry is a single/multi engine CFI and flies a Cessna 182, 6962M based at CMA. Jerry started flying in 1972 and continued with lessons until he got his CFI. He and his wife are both retired and look forward to meeting and flying with people who have similar interests.

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2018 CALENDAR

	DINNER	BOARD	FLY-IN DATE	DESTINATION	HOST
NOV	18	24	10	China Lake	Rainey
DEC	1	29		Holiday Party	Stewart



October Dinner Meeting — This month’s presentation was by Greg Lavender, Superintendent of Operations at Van Nuys Airport. He is often seen driving around the airport, sometimes stopping by a hangar to chat and to see what’s going on, getting to know people.

But we found out that his quiet demeanor hides years of experience and an amazing depth of knowledge about how VNY keeps running. With no notes and no slides, he kept all of us engaged with details about operations most of didn’t know existed.

He included an overview of how various organizations (the operations staff, fire, police, FAA) work together during normal operations and how that changes when various types of incidents occur. This included some insights into how these fit within the larger L.A. World Airports organization. Greg touched on areas such as disaster preparedness, the 94 earthquake, and briefly talked about some of the near term plans.

What really came across was his commitment to airport users. He made it clear: working with the requirements of safety, security, and regulation, he will always listen to us, his customers and do whatever he can to address our concerns.

Thanks, Greg!



IMPORTANT DATES IN...	
November	
10	China Lake Fly-In
18	Dinner Meeting & Election
24	Board Meeting
December	
1	Holiday Party & Installation
29	Board Meeting



We are happy to report that Evan Binn, Devera Harris, and Mike Savage are all on the road to recovery.

PROPOSED FLY-INS FOR 2019 (not carved in stone and subject to change)		
Month/Nts.	Location	Hosts
Jan./1	Sedona	Baines
Feb.	Palm Springs	Murthy
Mar./1	Las Vegas	Rifkin/Klein
Apr.	Harris Ranch	Cashin/Murthy
May/2	Grand Canyon	Busick/Boujo/ Balady
June/1	Lake Tahoe/ Carson City	LaPook
July	Picnic	Samojen
Aug.	Oceano	
Sept./3	Yellowstone	Cashin/ Abramson
Oct.	Santa Ynez	Murthy
Nov./1	Bisbee	Punt/Balady
Dec.	Holiday Party	

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

**SORRY—
SOLD OUT**

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.