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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'd like to take a moment and reflect on the holiday season. Let's skip Black Friday, forget about Cyber Monday and talk about the important stuff.

Family. Friends. Flying.

Give more compliments to those close to you. Especially those who have questionable taste in holiday sweaters. Do your best to sound sincere.

This coming year commit to staying ahead of the airplane, making better decisions, leave options open. Be more considerate of your passengers. Avoid situations where you ask them to "hold my beer".

Give back, in any way that works for you. Donate blood. If you, like me, tend to pass out when needles are around, don't worry. There are usually trained medical professionals close by.

Value the uncommon quality of common sense.

Listen more. Listen better. Even if it's the hardest thing you've ever done. Stop yourself from doing something that could result in a felony assault charge.

Laugh. Maybe at the sweater guy. Maybe a lot.

In this holiday season, whether celebrating Hanukkah, Christmas, or something else entirely, pause and appreciate the people in our lives and the opportunities we've had.

And please, if you're flying night VFR on December 24th, consider getting flight following for traffic advisories. Rumor has it that some aircraft flying that night may have only a single red navigation light, creating a possible hazard.

Happy Holidays!

Tim Cashin, President



BOARD MEETING
Signature Aviation, VNY
Saturday Dec. 29th
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		

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2018 CALENDAR

	DINNER	BOARD	FLY-IN DATE	DESTINATION	HOST
DEC	1	29		Holiday Party 	Stewart

CHINA LAKE, 2018—Barry Rainey

15 Airventurers arrived at the Inyokern Airport (KIYK) on Saturday November 10th to tour the China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station and the Ridgecrest, CA Maturango High Desert Museums. The weather had been poor due to winds the previous day and smoke from the Camarillo Springs fire. Several members who had to evacuate their homes due to the fire were unable to attend. However, the day of the fly-in, the winds stopped and provided a window of calm for the event. KIYK was 36 degrees...after some hot coffee and breakfast snacks at the Inyokern Airport, we headed off to the NAWS China Lake Base. We cleared Security and headed to the Air Weapons Museum where we were lead on a docent guided tour covering the history and purpose of the Experimental Test and Evaluation Facility. For lunch, we went to one of Ridgecrest's local watering holes, The Pizza Factory. After tanking up on pizza and salad we were off to the Maturango Museum. The Museum presenter walked through the natural history of the Inyo and Kern Valley's Petroglyphs and Pictographs. Afterwards, we had time to walk about the museum and enjoy the exhibits. Then it was back to the airport and everyone was on their way home by 3:30. A wonderful and pleasant day spent in the high desert!



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See You in Sedona!

Our first fly-in of 2019 is to Sedona, AZ. The desert makes a terrific winter destination with an average of 2 days of rain in January.

Sedona offers spectacular desert scenery, great food, and is known (at least in some circles) as a Cosmic Energy Vortex. Let's see what that's all about!



Planning is under way to stay in a very nice hotel in town, nestled in the world-renowned Red Rocks, and an excursion to see some of the truly amazing country surrounding Sedona.

Date: January 26-27, 2019

Cost: stay tuned



Dues are payable December 1st and delinquent February 1st. Please make your check out to Airventurers and mail to Judy Rifkin,



29630 Ridgeway Dr. Agoura Hills, 91301

Thank you for your prompt payment.

Regular Membership.....\$60.00
Honorary Spousal Membership....\$30.00

The following information will be used in compiling the new roster. Please **TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.** We can't be responsible if we can't read it. Cut-off date for the roster is **January 20th.**

Name:.....

Spouse or S/O

Address

Home Phone.....

Work Phone

Fax

Email.....

Occupation.....

Ratings

Airplane

Number

Based at.....

PLEASE...

take an extra minute to fill out this form and mail it along with your check. It will make maintaining our data base so much easier.

APPLICANTS—If your application fee was paid in the last quarter of 2018 (Oct. Nov. Dec.) your dues are covered for 2019. All the rest of you old and continuing members, the sooner you all pay your dues, the sooner we can get out the new roster.



A LITTLE AVIATION HUMOR

When a flight is proceeding incredibly well, something was forgotten.-

Robert Livingston, 'Flying The Aeronca

The only time an aircraft has too much fuel on board is when it is on fire.

Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, sometime before his death in the 1920's

If you can't afford to do something right, then be darn sure you can afford to do it wrong. - Charlie Nelson

Just remember, if you crash because of weather, your funeral will be held on a sunny day. - Layton A. Bennett

I hope you either take up parachute jumping or stay out of single motored airplanes at night. - Charles A. Lindbergh, to Wiley Post, 1931

Never fly the 'A' model of anything. - Ed Thompson

Keep thy airspeed up, lest the earth come from below and smite thee. -

William Kershner

When a prang seems inevitable, endeavor to strike the softest, cheapest object in the vicinity, as slowly and gently as possible. - advice given to RAF pilots during W.W.II.

The Cub is the safest airplane in the world; it can just barely kill you. -

attributed to Max Stanley, Northrop test pilot

A pilot who doesn't have any fear probably isn't flying his plane to its maximum. - Jon McBride, astronaut



Harlis Brend is recovering at home following surgery, but he made it to the holiday party and Evan Binn's back is better, but now there's a problem with an arm. "It never rains, but it pours".

(Just for this month, please send anything for Sunshine to Judy Rifkin)

IMPORTANT DATES IN...

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December	
1	Holiday Party & Installation
29	Board Meeting
January	
19	Board Meeting
21	Dinner Meeting
26-27	Sedona
February	
17	Dinner Meeting
23	Board Meeting

PROPOSED FLY-INS FOR 2019

(not carved in stone and subject to change)

Month/Nts.	Location	Hosts
Jan./1	Sedona	Cashin/Baines
Feb.	Palm Springs	Cashin/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	