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Presidents Message

I like using this opportunity each month to talk airplanes, people who fly them, how to fly them better and safely, taking interesting trips in them, and learning new stuff about them.

Let's put that on hold, just for a moment, for a short public service announcement:

Here at Airventurers World Headquarters, we need a little help. We have a few things that are falling through the cracks. Ok, don't panic, the world as we know it isn't coming to an end. But there are a few areas that would work better for everyone with just a little more help.

What, exactly, are the gaps we need to fill?

Fly-ins: This has been the responsibility of the fly-in chairman. Let's think of him more as a coordinator to help the hosts stay ahead of things in the planning stages across the annual fly-in calendar. Work with each host well ahead of the event to insure important items (reservations, parties, ground transportation, etc.) are planned for. Help make plans early enough to get the word out to members a couple of months in advance. This is about keeping an eye on the calendar and keeping in touch with people, to help keep our fly-ins on track and interesting to everyone.

Membership: We need someone to be our point of contact, to handle incoming inquiries with information about the really cool stuff we do, and if they're interested, we'll buy them a meal at Lulu's for a dinner meeting. This not about knocking on doors or pounding the pavements to recruit new people, but instead it's about spending a little time emailing and talking with people who are interested in us.

If this were a TV commercial, we'd hear soulful music and pictures of puppies. The effort involved is small. But the results can bring a breath of fresh air to the over-worked staff here at Airventurers World Headquarters, help keep the quality of our fly-in events to what we've come to expect and help spread the word of our organization.

Give just a few hours of your time. Help make Airventurers even better.

And now back to your regularly scheduled program.

Tim Cashin, President



**May Dinner Meeting
Sunday, May 19th
Lulu's**

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

**Our illustrious speaker
tonight is Mike Machat
Former illustrator for
McDonnell Douglas Corp
First president of the
American Society of
Aviation Artists
Only artist to win the
Combs Gates Award
from the Nat'l Aviation
Hall of Fame
Has 4 paintings in the Air
& Space Museum and 8
in the Pentagon
etc. etc.
Reserve at
Airventurers.org**

**BOARD MEETING
Signature Aviation, VNY
Saturday May 18th
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
4/18	LaPook	Eisenberg	Y		Y		
5/18	Balady	Savage	Y		Y		
5/18	Murthy	Eisenberg	Y		Y	Y	Y
5/18	Baines	Eisenberg	Y		Y	Y	
8/18	Abramson	Salmon	Y	Y	Y		Y
9/18	Frankel	Eisenberg	Y		Y		
2/17	Cavallaro		Y				Y

LUNCH AT HARRIS RANCH—Not every fly-in can be a multi-day affair; some, like the lunch outing to Harris Ranch on May 13th are just little gems. Perfect flying weather, enough distance to relax and enjoy the scenery after



cleaning up the airplane, good company, and FANTASTIC food. Gunter and Wally drove from Springville with a car full of delicious oranges from their orchard for everyone, and to top it off??? Harris Ranch gives pilots a 10% discount!

Note from Editor: We are all getting older and many of us are no longer in the left seat. DON'T BE SHY! STAY INVOLVED. IF THERE'S A FLY-IN YOU'D LIKE TO GO ON, ASK IF THERE'S AN EMPTY SEAT OR TWO.



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AIRVENTURERS GO TO THE GRAND CANYON May 3-5, 2019



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\$730 PER COUPLE—\$752.11 WITH CREDIT CARD

Unfortunately, this fly-in is sold out, but Cliff Busick is trying his best to get several more rooms. Contact Cliff at 661-400-1719 if you would like to go. But don't wait—this popular tour sells out rapidly.



Airventurers Yellowstone Fly-In

Hosts Tim and Toni Cashin and Jerry and Jenifer Abramson invite you to the September Fly-in to Yellowstone National Park!

The trip is scheduled for September 6 – 9, just after the end of the tourist season and before winter weather sets in (we hope).



We'll arrive at Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (KBZN) on Friday, Sept. 6. Friday evening dinner will be at Tim and Toni's home. Early Saturday morning we'll be picked up at the hotel by our tour company to begin our two-day loop through Yellowstone. The first day will focus on wild life in the park and the spectacular scenery. Saturday night, we'll be just outside the park in Silver Gate in very nice cabins.

On Sunday we head to the parks lower loop and all the amazing geology: Old Faithful, the geyser basins, the rainbow-colored hot springs, acres of steam vents and finally, the northbound return to Bozeman.

Schedule: Arrive Friday, Sept. 6, spend Saturday and Sunday in the park, return to Bozeman Sunday night, depart Monday, Sept. 9.

Availability: We're in one 12-passenger vehicle. One seat is taken by the driver/guide, making the number of seats is limited to 11. There are 7 seats currently available. Hotel rooms are reserved.

Cost: \$1275 per couple, \$648 per person for single people sharing a room. Please let us know if you need a different variation. (Credit Card charges are \$1313.39 and \$667.66) We need 50% deposit now to reserve your spot, with the remainder by August 1st.

What's Included: 3 nights lodging, the tour itself along with the gratuity, breakfast at the hotel in Bozeman for two nights, breakfast and lunch Saturday on the tour.

What's NOT Included: Overnight tie-downs at KBZN, Saturday night dinner, all meals Sunday.

Important Details: On the tour, we have to pack light due to very limited cargo space in the van. We're talking a warm jacket, hat, gloves, a change of underwear and a toothbrush. No, really. Cameras are welcome. Bring your National Park Senior Pass!

Contact: Tim & Toni Cashin or Jerry & Jenifer Abramson with any questions.

Tim: 310-968-2633

Jerry: 805-527-1665





Barry Marshall, the son of a WWII RAF fighter pilot, brought his dad's logbook to the April dinner meeting. The fact that he even has the logbook is kind of miraculous, since they were not kept by the pilots themselves, but were kept by the station commander and belonged to the Crown. In the event of an MIA, KIA, POW, etc., the book was sent to the Air Ministry. After the war, most of the books were destroyed, except those that were judged to be logbooks of distinguished pilots or those from a distinguished squadron, and of foreign nationals flying with the RAF.

Barry's dad flew in five separate theaters of operation, and was KIA at the age of 27.



ROSTER CORRECTION:

The correct phone number for Mark Cheer is 661-593-0942

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

1. If 4 out of 5 people suffer from diarrhea, does that mean that one enjoys it?
2. If Fed Ex and UPS merged, would they call it Fed Up?
3. What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?
4. You know how mothers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks? What do Chinese moms use? Toothpicks?
5. Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? Are we supposed to write to them? Why don't they just put their pictures on the stamps so mailmen can look for them while delivering the mail?
6. Ever wonder what the speed of lightening would be if it didn't zigzag?
7. Whatever happened to Preparations A through G?
8. Did you ever notice when you put the two word "the" and "IRS" together, it spells "THEIRS"?
9. If it's true that we are put on earth to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?
10. Do you ever think about why people read the Bible more as they get older? Maybe they're cramming for their final exam?

Lois Savage took a nasty fall and broke one elbow and the opposite wrist. Harlis Brend is in rehab at the Canyon Oaks Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Airventurers wish each of you a speedy recovery.

IMPORTANT DATES IN...

May	
3-5	Grand Canyon Fly-in
19	Dinner Meeting
18	Board Meeting
June	
TBA	Tahoe/Carson City
9	Dinner Meeting
29	Board Meeting
July	
21	Lunch at Oceano
27	Board Meeting