



# The Airventurers Flyer

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## Presidents Message

Greeting Airventurers!

We have the 2020 Fly-in Planning Meeting coming up on Oct. 19, 10:00 a.m. at Don Eisenberg's hangar at KVNY. Please come and bring your ideas for anything you would like to do. Maybe you have ideas for a one-day trip nearby, or several days somewhere in the western half of the country you're always wanted to see. What the heck, bring stories of trips you've done and might want to do again. Or even any tips you have to make planning a trip a little easier.

Bring your dreams and schemes, make some plans, or even just have a cup of coffee and a donut and tell a few lies!

It's also that time of year again, to wrangle next year's officers. The slate for 2020 is: Tim Cashin, president, Jerry Abramson, vice-president, Toni Scharff, secretary, Judy Rifkin, treasurer. We'll vote on accepting these positions at the November dinner meeting. In addition, Cliff Busick will be our fly-in chair and Jenifer Abramson will edit the Flyer.

I'm sure everyone is on the edge of their seats, waiting for the latest update on my engine overhaul. There has been some good progress. Most of the work is done and it's being re-assembled now. They will run it in the test cell and ship it later this week. We're looking ahead to the break-in period, taking a look at the map and the calendar for lots of 1-hour and 2-hour trips. Want to join us for lunch somewhere? How about Santa Ynez on the 12th?

Tim Cashin, President

## PROPOSED CHANGES TO BY-LAWS

The by-laws of Airventurers, Inc. shall be amended as follows:

Section III, Paragraph (3), subdivision (c) is deleted.

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(d) Attend two announced dinner meetings.

Section III, Paragraph (f) is deleted.

The reason for the proposed changes are that we no longer have hosts and co-hosts at dinner meetings and we no longer have dedicated safety meetings. These changes will be voted on at the November dinner meeting, and if approved, will be reflected in the by-laws published in the 2020 roster.

**Oct. Dinner Meeting  
Sunday, Oct. 20th  
Lulu's**

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

**Our speaker tonight is  
Andrew Rorke,  
National Weather Service**

**He will tell you  
everything you ever  
wanted to know about  
the weather and how it  
affects pilots**

**Reserve at  
airventurers.org or  
mrifkin397@aol.com**

**Carpool If You Can**

**BOARD MEETING  
Signature Aviation, VNY  
Saturday Oct. 26th  
10:00 am  
We Have Donuts**

## AIRVENTURERS IN YELLOWSTONE – Tim Cashin

Editor's note: in last month's abbreviated flyer, the Yellowstone fly-in was just getting started. The story continues...

Since joining Airventurers, I thought a trip to Yellowstone National Park always seemed like a good idea. After all, we're from that part of the country. Toni is a Montana native, born and raised in the shadow of Old Faithful and we often get back to Bozeman several times a year. And it is one of the most spectacular places on the planet. We headed off to experience the park while avoiding both crowds and winter weather.

Our trip took us on a long loop through some of the most stunning natural features and views to be found anywhere. The first day we traveled through the northeastern section of the park – the north entrance at Gardiner, Mt., Mammoth Hot Springs, Tower Junction, the Lamar Valley, out the northeast to Cook City, MT and to the top of the Beartooth Pass.

Elk at Mammoth, grazing, taking their sweet time. While there wasn't a lot of traffic in the Lamar Valley, everyone did come to stop for a while. Bison, a lot of bison, hanging out in the middle of the road like they owned the place. Oh yeah ... they do.

The top of Beartooth Pass is 11,000 ft – simply stunning. Saturday night we stayed in cabins in the community of Silvergate, just outside the park. Great people, nice cabins, a small quaint diner.

Sunday was geology day, along with bears (mom, a couple of cubs, and the nearly required traffic jam) and more bison. Old Faithful and the Lower Geyser Basic, along with Lake Village along the way. We headed out the west entrance, north to the see Big Sky, a major destination ski resort, and back to Bozeman.

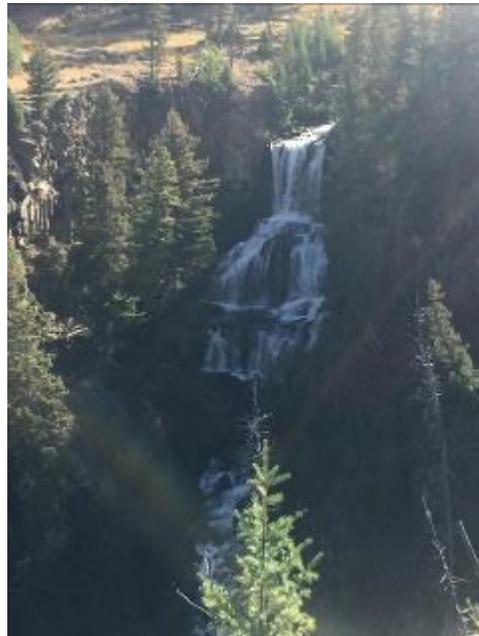
With just a couple of small hiccups here and there, the trip overall was nearly perfect. We had good weather for the most part, though people had to arrive early to avoid a system moving through on Friday, and another system delayed southbound departures the following Monday.

In addition to the magnificence of Yellowstone itself, there were two things that made this trip memorable. First were the people. From the FBO and hotel staff, to our driver Virgil and everyone we met along the way, we were welcomed everywhere. The second was introducing our California friends to our Montana life. It was a real pleasure to show the Airventurers our hometown, have everyone in our Bozeman home and hangar, and introduce them to some of our life-long friends.

Author William Kitttridge called it right – Montana is “The Last Best Place”.



Hosts Toni, Tim, Jerry, Jenifer



# 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	Y	
5/18	Murthy	Eisenberg	Y		Y	Y	Y
5/18	Baines	Eisenberg	Y		Y	Y	
9/18	Frankel	Eisenberg	Y		Y		
2/17	Cavallaro		Y				Y

**HOLIDAY**

**PARTY**

**SUNDAY**

**DEC. 1ST**

**INVITATIONS**

**ARE GOIN'  
OUT SOON.**

**KEEP**

**CHECKIN'  
YOUR MAIL**



# Saturday, Oct. 12th, Noon

## Santa Ynez

### Lunch at Chumash Casino



While the only costs for this fly-in are for gas and lunch unless you hit the tables, we ask that you RSVP so we can let the hotel know approximately how many to expect, since they will be providing transportation back and forth from the airport. If you have an extra seat or two, please invite a “wingless” Airventurer.

Please RSVP to Marv Rifkin  
at  
818-706-6041 or  
mrifkin397@aol.com

**A LITTLE HUMOR**

JFK New York (CNN): At John F. Kennedy International Airport today, a Caucasian male (later discovered to be a high school mathematics teacher) was arrested trying to board a flight while in possession of a compass, a protractor, and a graphical calculator. According law enforcement officials, he is believed to have ties to the Al-Gebra network. He will be charged with carrying weapons of math instruction.



Airventurers wish a speedy recovery to Gene Barlowe after gall bladder surgery, and to Judy Rifkin after joint-replacement surgery on her right (typing, writing, wiping, knitting, vacuuming, ironing, cooking) hand.

IMPORTANT DATES IN...	
October	
12	Lunch—Santa Ynez
19, 10:00am	Fly-in Planning, Eisenberg hangar
20	Dinner Meeting
26	Board Meeting
November	
17	Dinner Meeting & elections
30	Board Meeting
December	
1	Holiday Party
28	Board Meeting