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6:00 PM

Johanson's Hangar

IT'S PARTY TIME!

Hello friends. The annual Pine Mountain Lake Association holiday party is coming soon! An invitation will be sent to you (along with the renewal form for PMLAA 2019 membership) via the US mail. Please watch out for it.

Seating is limited to 160 people so please don't delay with your response.

We will enjoy live music from a favorite band "Home Grown." There will be a catered buffet at Krystal and Jason Johansen's hangar. Members can bring appetizers or desserts.

We will also be doing our regular local toy donation. Let's help brighten some child's holiday season. An unwrapped gift for a child or teenager would be appreciated.

Instructions, photo and map for Johanson's hangar is on the penultimate page of the newsletter.

As always, I look forward to seeing everyone and celebrating the holiday season together.

Cheers,
Danielle



Board of Directors, 2019

At the December holiday party meeting, we will accept nominations for and vote on the Board of Directors for 2019. Any member is welcome to President, Secretary, VP Social, VP are not time consuming – we meet interested (or know someone who one of us know and plan to nominate party. For more information, contact any current or past Board member.



nominate themselves or someone else as Airport, or Treasurer. The Board positions no more than once a month. If you are might be) in becoming a board member, let your candidate at the December holiday

President's Message – by Joe Sobczak

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The holidays are almost here, and you know what that means: The PMLAA annual holiday party! Members, look for your invitation in the U.S. Mail, and get your reservations in early – this event will likely sell out! Special thanks to the Johanson's for hosting this year's party and for Danielle, our VP of Social Affairs, for all of the planning.

And, by the way, when you come to the holiday party be sure to bring a new, unwrapped toy suitable for a kid up to 17 years old. It will be included in our Community Christmas Basket program and help to make someone's Christmas bright!



The last of our 2019 PMLAA Calendars will be available at the holiday party. There are only a few left, so this is likely your last chance to get one of these unique and personal items. They make great gifts, too!

One of the highlights of the holiday party is announcement and presentation of the Propeller Award. It is presented by the Board of Directors to one of our outstanding member volunteers to acknowledge the selfless and generous volunteering of their time for our various activities throughout the year. If there is anyone you would like to be considered by the Board, please let one of us know.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Holiday Party!

Joe

Salute to Groveland Veterans

The PMLAA Air Force took to the skies on Sunday, November 11th to salute our veterans. The PMLAA Airforce included Armin Abusaidi, Jeff Benzing, Bonnie Ritchey, Ken Talovich, along with veterans Wayne Handley (Navy) and Norm Peebles (Army). They flew over the PML Golf Course in formation and also as a missing man to those who sacrificed everything. It was a grand salute to veterans of all branches of our military: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, National Guard, Navy, and Reserve Military.

Veterans Day is observed annually on November 11th. It coincides with Armistice Day and Remembrance Day which are celebrated in other countries and mark the end of World War I. Major hostilities of WWI were formally ended at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. The flyover salute took place at 11:11 on November 11th.



2019 PMLAA Calendars

Only a few left. Contact Susie Williams if you would like to make a purchase - \$15 to support PMLAA.



Mike Lella's "Beneath A Scarlett Sky" Presentation at the Library – by Virginia Richmond

Friends of the Groveland Library thank Mike Lella for a fascinating presentation about his father, Pino Lella, and the making of "Beneath a Scarlet Sky." Mike's presentation packed the conference room with old and new fans of the book. Mike kindly donated a portion of the book sales to the Groveland Library. Thanks, Mike!



Rental Car Available at PML Airport!

Reservations
Contact Air Galore
707-972-4498 → c3458j@gmail.com

Radio Rumors “Say Again”

- **New Pilots at E45:** Anthony Felts and Josh Skelly both earned their Private Pilot’s Licenses, in the last two months. Both pilots trained with Larry Jobe, CFI, and earned their wings in less than 6-months! That’s a big achievement! Congratulations, Anthony and Josh.
- **Interesting (and Useless) Aviation Firsts:** The first female combat pilot to bomb an enemy target was Lt. Kendra Williams of the U.S. Navy, who bombed enemy targets over Iraq during Operation Desert Fox in 1998. If you fly across the former Soviet Union, you will cross seven time zones. If you fly across China, you will remain in the same time zone, because all of China observes the same time zone, which is UTC+8. China actually spans five time zones observed in the surrounding countries.
- **Cute aviation items:** Table runners, kitchen towels, and baby items with aviation themes at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/planestuffdesigns>
- **Aviation Decoder Ring:** DECIDE - memory aid to assist pilots in dealing with uncertain situation, problem-solving, and decision-making.
 - Detect
 - Estimate
 - Choose
 - Identify
 - Do
 - Evaluate

Aviation Calendar

NOVEMBER	<i>22- Thanksgiving Day</i>
DECEMBER	1 – PMLAA Holiday Party Meeting – Reservations required 1-2 - E45 Airport Display Day, 8:00-4:00, sign off at 12:00 <i>2 – Hanukkah Begins</i> 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 21 – Winter Solstice (Full Moon on the 22 nd !) <i>25 – Christmas Day</i>
JANUARY	No PMLAA Meeting in January 5-6 - E45 Airport Display Day, 8:00-4:00, sign off at 12:00 <i>21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>

2018 Meeting Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Time & Location</u>
December 1	Holiday Party	6pm – Johanson’s hangar

First meeting in 2019 will be February 2 (groundhog day)

BOARD OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS – 2018

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The Johanson hangar is near the west end (runway 9) of the south taxiway.



Johanson's hangar

For the Toy donations:

Gift Suggestions for ages 0 - 17:

- Puzzles, Legos, Sporting Items/Equipment, Star Wars, Disney, Despicable Me, Star Trek, Socks, hats/scarves/gloves, age-appropriate DVDs

Important:

Please - No gift certificates or gift cards, no watches (kids use their phones), no books (donated by Friends of Groveland Library) and no clothing (too hard to match sizes). Please do not wrap the gifts. If you purchase an item requiring batteries, please provide the appropriate number of batteries of the correct size. ***Thanks so much!!***



This guy can be seen on Hemlock. Keep your eyes open and you might spot him too.