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Pine Mountain Lake Aviation Meeting

Saturday, June 1, 2019

*6:00 PM
Benzing Hangar*

Speaker: Bob Turney



Bob Turney

On June first our guest speaker will be PMLAA member Bob Turney, founder and CEO of the Turnkey Construction Management Institute.

While working on a building in downtown Oakland, Bob fell two stories and suffered injuries that doctors said would never heal. With his disability insurance, Turney entered a vocational program and was inspired to open his own program for injured construction workers in the Bay Area.

At the meeting, Bob will tell us all about TCMI and how he helps veterans learn the skills needed for a career in construction management. In his "spare" time, Bob runs Yosemite Adventure Supplies in Groveland.





Record Breaker at Columbia (O22) Gregory

Young Eagles Rally – by Ed

The weather was perfect and we had a record-breaking turnout for the Young Eagles Rally at Columbia Airport (O22). The flights were a big hit with all 65 people that took to the skies on Saturday, April 27th. Our volunteers were working extra hard handing out smiles all around.

- Ground crew volunteers, Peggy Abusaidi, Chloe Fitzmyers, Janet Gregory, and David Taylor assigned 54 Young Eagles along with 10 parents to pilots. Every Young Eagle proudly left with their personalized logbook and certificate.
- “Flight Instructor” Andy Mankus, helped 10 Cub Scouts achieve their Webelo aviation merit badge with a ground school and aircraft walk-around prior to their Young Eagle flight.
- Hot ramp crew, Rob Compton, Ed Gregory, Mike Lella, and Leon Liebster kept aircraft moving, camera’s clicking, and safe passage for all.
- Ed Sunday, our YE Coordinator, was down for the count with food poisoning but came out to make sure that everything was running smoothly. Ed also did a great job with advertising to create such a great turnout!
- Our six pilots were the hit of the day! Each aircraft made a minimum of four flights, except one.
 - Armin Abusaidi made five flights, giving 15 Young Eagles and parents an exceptional ride.
 - Bob Horneaur in the PML Aero Club Cessna flew 11.
 - Darryl Fisher in a Springfield Aviation airplane flew 9.
 - Diana Sunday flew 8, including several aspiring girl pilots.
 - Robert Pearson flew 7 delighted Young Eagles.
 - Jeremy Zawodny flew 4, giving each Young Eagle a unique one-on-one experience.

We received many thank yous, kudos, and praise from everyone that was there. Including one email that read, *“I just wanted to let you know how happy your organization made one of our students on Saturday. He got to fly in the "red" plane. He is so shy and quiet and is really having a hard time with life in general. Saturday was a great day for him and his mom and dad. The family does not always get along well but for this brief moment, they acted and felt like a family. Once he got talking, he really opened up and it was exciting to see how much fun he had.”*

Thank you to EAA Chapter 1337 and all the many volunteers that made for a great Young Eagles Rally.

SAVE THE DATES:

October 5, 2019	E45 Community Airport Day
October 12, 2019	EAA Young Eagles @ E45

Tioga High School Career Fair

PMLAA attends the Tioga High School Career Fair every year representing careers in Aviation. Careers in technical areas such as A&P, IA, and aviation accident inspection presented by Scott Rexwinkle. Ed Gregory represented careers in corporate aviation, flight operations, and A&P. Josh Skelley, a Tioga HS grad and PMLAA scholarship winner, really connected with fellow students, talking about PML Aero Club, flight training with Larry Jobe, and his current ATS college experience. Filling in with PMLAA, Young Eagles, and PML Airport Day was Janet Gregory.



Ed Gregory, Scott Rexwinkle, Josh Skelley, Janet Gregory

Over 30 kids from Tioga and Don Pedro High Schools attended the career fair. We talked with several highly interested students. At last year's Career Fair we met Josh for the first time and he has gone on to get his PPL, IFR, and is currently working on his Commercial Rating. Go Josh!

An advertisement for rental car services. It features a red sedan parked on a paved surface. The car is shown from a side profile. Above the car, there is a black banner with yellow text that reads "Rental Car Available at PML Airport!". On either side of the banner are yellow icons of a car with a key symbol above it. Below the car, the text "Reservations Contact Air Galore" is displayed, followed by the phone number "707-972-4498" and an email address "c3458j@gmail.com" with a right-pointing arrow symbol before it.

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The Prez Sez... - by Joe Sobczak, President PMLAA



Thanks to Steve Nash and Jodi Blom for procuring two defibrillators for installation at our airport. Through your generosity we raised almost \$700 at our May membership meeting to help pay for them. We will continue to solicit donations at the June meeting where we will also provide a short tutorial on their location and operation.

Thanks, also, to Tristan Duplan for hosting our May meeting in his beautiful hangar. The horse race and Derby Day theme were a huge hit and Danielle put on a great party as always! In keeping with the racing theme, our friend Greg Read presented a fascinating and informative look at the Tarragon high performance amateur built aircraft. As Greg mentioned, this may be the last year that the Reno Air Races are held, so plan your trip now!



Greg Read

Don't forget the Brent Burns concert on May 18th at 5:30 at the PML stables. Proceeds go to the PMLAA Scholarship Foundation. Check it out and get tickets online at pmlaa.eventbrite.com.

Fly Safe!

Joe



Kentucky Derby Partiers!

From Scholarship Recipient Sarah Sobczak...

Dear Pine Mountain Lake Aviation Association,

I want to humbly and gratefully thank you all for helping me pursue my advanced ratings with your gracious scholarship. It reaffirms all of the hard work and long hours I've already put in to my training, and gives me a big leg up on this next challenge of attaining the commercial rating.

I sincerely wish I could have been at the meeting this evening, but I certainly plan on coming to the first one I have a chance to attend so I can personally thank you all.

Looking forward to flying up to the next meeting and thank you again so much for the scholarship!

Best wishes,
Sarah Sobczak



Sarah Sobczak

(Note: the above letter was received from our recent scholarship recipient, Sarah Sobczak. Tanner Piety, the CFI for her Commercial training received the scholarship money today, 5/10/19, and passes along his appreciation as well. Yesterday Sarah took, and passed, the commercial pilot written exam with a score of 100%. She had her first commercial training flight today as well).

Father's Day Fly-In Reinvented as "Wings & Wheels" – June 15 & 16

Two great days planned for Saturday and Sunday, June 15-16th, at the Columbia Airport. The 53rd Annual Father's Day Fly-In has been expanded to Wings & Wheels. This year the event will take place on the grass side of the field. Featuring exciting airshow performers, beautiful old war birds, 250+ show cars, and 100+ motorcycles on display.

Gates open at 8:00 for the Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast, with showtime from 10:00 to 4:00. Stay for some special Saturday night fun of dinner and dancing under the stars to the sounds of The Burn Permit Band, playing classic rock and blues. Registration and event information at www.vietnamveterans391.org or call Patrick 743-5304. Proceeds support local Veterans, community outreach, and scholarships.

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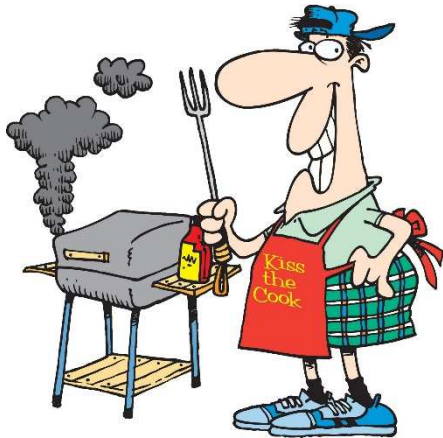
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Social Article – by Danielle Coelho, Social Vice President

Hello PMLAA Friends

Our June meeting will be Saturday, June 1, at 6pm at the Benzing’s hangar. Directions on last page of newsletter.



With the weather getting nicer let’s all bring some back yard bbq foods i.e. BBQ meats and veggies along with potato, macaroni, and fruits salads. We will also have Mike G and his margarita machine!

If your last and starts with:

A-L bring main dish, side, or salad

M-Z bring appetizers or dessert

I look forward to seeing everyone.

Hot August Nights Coming to an Airport Near You!

The weather this weekend definitely hinted that summer is nearly here and with it comes **Hot August Nights**. This is not only a great opportunity to show off your hot wheels and hot wings but it is also PMLAA’s biggest fundraising night. We have a lot of projects going on this year including the defibrillators, taxiway reflectors, the scholarship fund and, of course, Airport Appreciation Day in October.

To that end, we need your donations. We will have a live auction for the big-ticket items as well as a silent auction throughout the night. Gift certificates, aviation paraphernalia, interesting flights, artwork, etc., all welcome. Please contact Bonnie, 650-996-6274, if you have something to donate.

We also want to show off your cool vehicles. The board will send out more information about when and where to bring them for display as we get closer to August 3. Thank you for your generosity!

2019 Meeting Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Time & Location</u>
June 1	Bob Turney	6pm – Benzing hangar
July	No meeting	
August 3	PMLAA Block Party	

Aviation Calendar

MAY	<p>12 – <i>Mother's Day</i></p> <p>17-19 – Continental Luscombes Fly-in @ Columbia Airport (O22)</p> <p>18 – Brent Burns Concert @ PML Stables</p> <p>18 – <i>Armed Forces Day</i></p> <p>18-19 – Vicky Benzing @ Hangar 24 Craft Brew Airfest, Redlands</p> <p>18 – Aviation Day @ San Martin Airport (E16)</p> <p>27 – <i>Memorial Day</i></p>
JUNE	<p>1 - PMLAA Meeting</p> <p>1 – Vicky Benzing @ Biggest Little Airshow at San Carlos Airport (SQL)</p> <p>1-2 - E45 Airport Display Day, 8:00-4:00, sign off at 12:00</p> <p>7-9 – Bellanca Fly-In @ Columbia Airport (O22)</p> <p>14-15 Vicky Benzing @ Moses Lake Airshow, WA (W20)</p> <p>15-16 – Wings and Wheels @ Columbia Airport (O22)</p> <p>16 – <i>Father's Day</i></p> <p>17-23 Paris Air Show (LBG), France https://www.siae.fr/en/</p> <p>21 – <i>First Day of Summer</i></p> <p>21-22 – AOPA Fly-In @ Livermore Airport (LVK)</p> <p>21-23 – International Stinson Club Fly-In @ Columbia Airport (O22)</p> <p>23 – Patriots Jet Team @ NASCAR Sonoma Raceway, CA</p> <p>29 – Vicky Benzing @ Bremerton Bridge Blast, WA</p>
JULY	<p>NO PMLAA MEETING in July</p> <p>4 – Vicky Benzing @ Tacoma Freedom Fair, Tacoma, WA</p> <p>6 - Vicky Benzing @ Gig Harbour Wings & Wheels Airshow, Gig Harbour, WA</p> <p>6-7 - E45 Airport Display Day, 8:00-4:00, sign off at 12:00</p> <p>13 - Vicky Benzing @ Qualicum Beach Airshow, BC Canada</p> <p>20 - Vicky Benzing @ Boundary Bay Airshow, BC Canada</p> <p>22-28 - Vicky Benzing @ EAA AirVenture (We will see you there!!!)</p> <p>22-29 - EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI</p>

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Radio Rumors “Say Again”

- **Nothing better than a new toy:** Congratulations to PMLAA President Joe Sobczak for acquiring a new T34 Mentor with a beautiful military paint job. Rumor has it that he is looking for a good home for his other T34. Interested? It would look good with you in the pilot seat!
- **TWA Hotel Opens in New York:** The magic of the Jet Age returns to New York’s John F. Kennedy International Airport with a new TWA Hotel (www.twahotel.com) featuring 512 rooms opening. 
- **Reno Air Races:** The National Championship Air Races in Reno are taking place September 11-15. It’s a must-see aviation event and the only air race of its kind on the planet. Event and ticket information is available at <https://airrace.org/>. If you want to join a group with box seats, contact Janet Gregory at janetg@kickstartall.com or 962-5061 for details.
- **There are more than 25 women pilots at PML:** Active, inactive, student, and soloed pilots. VFR, IFR, Commercial, Multi-instrument, and DPE. All are beautiful birds of flight. Here is the list (by initial) ... Can you guess all of them? Is someone missing? LA, CB, VB, JB, DC, DC, JC, RC, LC, SD, CF, JG, KJ, NJ, SM, LM, KM, LO, MP, BR, PS, CSM, LS, SW & JR
- **Interesting (and Useless) Aviation Facts about how airlines save money:** In 1987, American Airlines saved \$40,000 by removing one olive from each salad served in first class. In 2018, United Airlines changed the paper of its in-flight magazine, reducing weight by one-ounce, saving the airline \$290,000 in fuel operating costs across its fleet. Northwest Airlines began slicing limes into 16 pieces (instead of 10) reducing the number of limes they have to carry onboard by a half. Australian airline Qantas created a new line of utensils 11% lighter, saving more than 1,180,000 pounds of fuel per year (that’s 173,500 gallons of jet fuel).
- **Aviation Decoder Ring:** IFR Required equipment: GRAB CARD or DECARAT

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June meeting is at the Benzing hangar. The hangar is on the north taxiway, east of the runway intersection.



Benzing hangar



map to Benzing hangar