

***PMLAA Christmas Party December 7<sup>th</sup>!***  
***Join us at Tuolumne Trails***



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## **PMLAA Christmas Party**

December 7, 2013  
Tuolumne Trails  
6:00PM Cocktails  
7:00PM Dinner

\$30 Per Person (Includes Tax and Tip)

### **Menu**

Grilled Steak with a Bourbon Mushroom Sauce  
Chicken Marsala  
Steamed Red Potatoes with Parsley and Butter  
Dinner Rolls  
Salad  
Baklava  
Coffee, Iced Tea and Water  
No Host Wine, Beer and Soda

**SEATING LIMITED TO THE FIRST 120 MEMBERS**  
**Send your check made payable to PMLAA and mail**  
**to PO Box 131, Groveland, Ca. 95321**

## *President's Column*

*By Eric Henderson*

This has certainly been a memorable year for PMLAA. We have had some really fun events. From my perspective, I was able to witness first-hand just how much is community pulls together to make things have and support one another. I have learned from my close up view this year, just how many people put in a tremendous amount of work to make this organization run. Most of you, and you know who you are, continually and quietly just "make it happen."

This year was not just about the usual planning and executing for our monthly meetings and potluck dinners. You all flawlessly did that, but then executed an amazing block party, a flawless Community Airport Day with record Young Eagles participation during the EAA event. If that were not enough, we had the month long Rim Fire ordeal that affected every one of us. The way this community pulled together under real external threat is a model for how one would hope their communities would react under such challenges. I am proud to be a member with such great neighbors.

I cannot thank all of the officers and committee members from the 2013 year enough. You were all extremely easy to work with and made this year a privilege for me to help PMLAA. This said, I could try to list everyone else that made this an incredible year, but I would fail and forget someone I'm sure. Please continue to support Lynne and her 2014 team moving forward. I am really excited to see all the great things they will be planning for us next year. Thank you all!

## *Social News*

*By Catherine Santa Maria*

Many thanks to Tony and Silvano for the wonderful pasta and roast beef dinner and for the use of their hangar. A great time was had by all. Congrats to Ed Peters for obtaining the prop of the year award. He has done a great job all year. The set up for November went so smoothly and when I looked around there must have been 30 members there which made the job so easy many thanks to everyone for all of the hard work. The program was outstanding and everyone that I talked to said they had a wonderful time.

Coming up in December is our Christmas party that will be held at Tuolumne Trails. If you haven't sent in your reservation form and your check please do so ASAP we only have seating for 120 folks and you do not want to miss this event. The cocktail hour will begin at 6:00PM and dinner will be at 7:00PM. Please bring an unwrapped toy for the community

Christmas baskets there will be a wagon outside of the entrance to place your gifts in.

We will need some help to decorate the tables so if you have sometime available please give me a call at 962-7904. Not sure how soon we can get in to decorate before the event but will let you know the date as we get closer to the 7<sup>th</sup> of December.

## *From the Airports Manager*

*By Jim Thomas*

### Airport Striping

Just like the roadways, the airport striping needs to be refreshed from time to time. Airport striping at the Pine Mountain Lake Airport includes, but is not limited to:

- Runway Centerline
- Runway Numbers
- Runway Hold Lines
- Threshold Markings
- Taxiway Centerlines
- Taxiway Shoulder Markings
- Taxilane Centerlines
- Aircraft Tiedown Markings

Generally, the airport safety inspections performed by Caltrans identify when certain airport stripes need to be refreshed. However, the stripes can be repainted at any time.

Thanks to the efforts of the PML Fundraising Committee and PML volunteers the airport has several freshly painted lines including the runway markings and many of the taxiway stripes. The work was performed by a striping contractor, volunteers, and Airports staff. I'd like to personally thank Michael Thoben for his leadership on this effort, Al Craig for his volunteer effort and Jerett Sperry for his endless energy and inability to watch others work.

I must note that this work was accomplished the day before the airport was occupied by the forces fighting the Rim Fire. The good news is the paint had plenty of time to dry but the bad news is that some freshly painted areas saw heavy vehicle traffic. All in all the paint stood up to the heavy traffic just fine and the lines should look good for many years to come.



*PMLAA 2013 Year In Review*



**The Amazing Julie Clark**



**BG Bob Cardenas: American Test Pilot Extraordinaire**



**Rex Pemberton: Climbs Highest 7 Summits in the World**



**Marle Hewett, PhD: Lead Engineer for Red Bull Stratos**



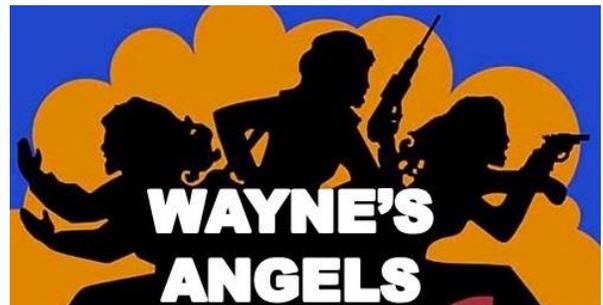
**Col. Shane Kimbrough: NASA Astronaut (STS 126)**



**Thomas Haines: Senior Vice President, AOPA**



**Susie and Dan: Hot dogging it at Airport Day**



**Wayne Handley with Vickie Benzing, Melissa Pemberton and Beth Stanton**



## 2013 Meeting Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Time &amp; Location</u>
December 7	Christmas Party	6:00PM Tuolumne Trails (RSVP Required!)
January	NO MEETING	Happy New Year!

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