

# **Block Party on August 9<sup>th</sup>**

On the North Loop Taxiway at 5:30 PM



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## **Outer Taxiway Loop @ 5:30PM**

Join us for an evening of fun! Stroll around the taxiway, check out the open hangars and airplanes on display, and participate in the “poker run” to collect your winning hand. We’ll have raffle tickets with prizes donated by local businesses. Brats will be cooking at the Barber’s hangar; please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



**Fine display of aircraft at last year’s Block Party event**

*President's Column*  
*By Lynne Orloff*

The month flashed by so quickly that I had to think a while about what happened in June. I sure hope you were able to attend our last meeting and hear the history of Nose Art from Terri Bergen. Terri, along with her twin sister, Jerri, paint nose art on all sorts of items...jackets, cars, motorcycles, etc. It was a very entertaining meeting. Besides the great art we all loved the humor and the indomitable spirit of our air warriors as they expressed themselves on their aircraft.

Following the meeting, Catherine Santa Maria and I headed to Concord to help our chapter of the Ninety-Nines put on the start of the All Women's Transcontinental Air Race or what used to be called "The Powder Puff Derby", now dubbed "The Air Race Classic". What was remarkable and exciting about that was that 9 of the 50 teams participating were college girls. Each college team had at least one girl that was an instructor and she did not do any of the flying. Four of those teams came in in the top ten. Note that 15 of the 50 teams did not make it to the terminus in Pennsylvania due to weather or mechanicals, or ? We were so pleased to see these young girls coming into aviation, to participate in their enthusiasm. We hope they will become active in the Ninety-Nines and in aviation in general.

Our next event at the PMLAA is our annual August block party on the North loop taxiway. This is always a fun time for everyone to get together. It is held on the second Saturday in August to give all of us time to get home from Oshkosh, or? Check out details regarding our event later in this newsletter. I hope everyone is having a great summer...and keeping cool! Anyone up for doing rain dances?

*Community Airport Day*  
*By Virginia Richmond*

Mark your calendars; PMLAA's Community Airport Day is Saturday, October 4th, noon-3:00pm. This is our chance to demonstrate to the community the value of our local airport.

Get involved! There are lots of ways to help. Contact event chair Catherine Santa Maria, 962-7904 or [casasantamaria@yahoo.com](mailto:casasantamaria@yahoo.com) and she will find you a project or a committee to join. We need greeters, set-up helpers, refreshment sellers, airplane and car displays, ramp monitors, etc.

*Social Column*  
*By Dian Martin*

Our 2014 yearly Block Party is coming up on Saturday August 9th in the back taxiway (2nd Sat. as many members will be away at Oshkosh). Five hangars will be open and will have tidbits to snack on as you participate and join the fun. We will dine on Bratwurst at Marie & Randy Barber's hangar and ask that you bring anything that would complement the Brats but especially salads (as it will probably be pretty hot that day) and desserts to complete our meal. A donation jar will be on hand for the Brats and Mike Gustafson will be serving his "killer Margaritas".

We look forward to seeing everyone there and hearing from those who traveled to Oshkosh. Set up is as usual on Saturday at 10:00 A.M. and clean up Sunday at 10:00 A.M.

*EAA Chapter 1337 News*  
*By Janet Gregory*

**EAA 1337 Supports Father's Day Fly-In**

Columbia Airport Father's Day Fly-In June 14-15 was fun for all. There were glider kits, airplane coloring and connect the dots for kids. Magazines, information and water for everyone. Thanks go to Bob Hornauer, Joe Riley and Janet Gregory for staffing the booth along with Alan & Linda Craig and Ed Gregory for set up.

**Upcoming Events**

September 6: PMLAA speaker will be Mike Melville on "EAA in Space"

September 20: Visit the EAA booth at 49er Days in Groveland

October 4: EAA Young Eagles Rally & Airport Day at E45 Pine Mountain Lake



**EAA Booth at the Father's Day Fly-In**

*Seen Around the Airport*  
*By Susie Williams*



**Wind Tee Party on July 4th**



**Bonnie Ritchey being interviewed by Bloomberg TV**



**Snoopy!**



**Sunsets at PML are always pretty**



## 2014 Meeting Calendar

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Program</i></b>	<b><i>Time &amp; Location</i></b>
August 9	PML Block Party	5:30PM North Loop Taxiway
September	TBD	6:00PM location TBD
October	TBD	6:00PM location TBD

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