

***Holiday Party At Tuolumne Trails!
Saturday, December 6th***



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**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

PLEASE BRING AN UNWRAPPED GIFT FOR CHILDREN (2-18 yrs) FOR THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BASKETS

SEATING LIMITED TO THE FIRST 120 MEMBERS

**Send your name, number of guests, and check made payable to
PMLAA and mail to PO Box 131, Groveland, Ca. 95321**

President's Monthly Squawk

By Lynne Orloff

Thank you, everyone, for your support through my past two years on the board. I hope you enjoyed the line-up of speakers this past year as much as I did: Barbara Schultz on Florence "Pancho" Barnes; Lt. Col. Jon "Huggy" Huggins on flying the U-2; Jona Doolittle Hoppes speaking of her grandfather, General Jimmy Doolittle; Terri Bergen and the history of Nose Art; our own Ken Orloff with a couple aviation accidents "unfolded"; Mike Melvill on his incredible first flight into space on SpaceShipOne. Hopefully, we will still get to hear Dr. Landon Noll's talk this next year? If you missed any of our meetings, we do have DVDs on most of them that may be borrowed from the association. Our Airport Day in October was another successful and safe event. We also had our annual fun block party, hosted by Marie and Randy Barber with support from neighbors on the North loop taxiway. All in all, it feels like a good year behind us.

Finally, we are into Fall...seemed like Mother Nature resisted leaving summer and just made a quick decision one day to make it Fall, dropping the temperatures suddenly, even giving us a smattering of rain. The roving wild life are starving and deer are eating plants they normally never touch. Wild birds are putting aside their claustrophobic fears and flying through narrow openings in my chicken coop to eat the chicken feed, and, sometimes, eggs, inside. Bear poop and mountain lion sightings are frequent. Hopefully, we will get those much needed rains/snows for animal and human alike.

December 6th is our party date at Tuolumne Trails. There is limited seating so be sure you get your money in for your reservations. There will be a no-host bar. Don't forget to bring an unwrapped gift for a child two up to 18 years old. Social hour starts at 6:00; dinner at 7. Last year we had a ten-inch snow that kept Jerry Baker and crew working to clear our way to the lodge. They did a great job and we had no trouble driving, parking, or walking in. Hopefully, our Winter snow will miss our date this year. You can call Dian Martin at 209-962-6464 if you need a ride should the weather deteriorate. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lastly, it is time for next year's dues. Fill out the form in this month's newsletter. It is \$20 per family for email only delivery and \$25 if you want your newsletters delivered via USPS and email.

Elections

By Lynne Orloff

Usually, we hold elections at the November meeting, and since we did not have that meeting, we have to improvise. The following people have volunteered to run for office:

- President - Catherine Santamaria
- VP of Social Affairs - Kym Purifoy
- Secretary - Danielle Coehlo
- Treasurer - Kay Smith

Note that there is no VP of Airport Affairs, which means no director for Airport Day. It has been decided to split the Airport Day from Young Eagles event, so, should you volunteer, this is easier to support since we draw volunteers from the same "pool". Please consider joining the board to help put this event together. You will get lots of support for this position and your volunteers are experienced in their jobs. The organizational details are written down for your execution.

We require a vote for these volunteers so we will be taking that at the party in December.

2015 Calendars For Sale

The PMLAA 2015 Calendars are available for purchase. The price is \$15 each, with the price dropping to \$12/each if you purchase 4 or more. If you haven't seen one, you will be pleasantly impressed at the quality of the photos of our local aviation treasures. Please contact Kay Smith (hugsKay4@gmail.com or 209-303-5385) to pick up yours! We can also mail your order if you include postage.



Recent Events Around the Field
Photos by Bonnie Ritchey, Tyson Rininger, Ed Pawlowski, and Susie Williams

Lee Behel's Memorial Service



Parachute Jumpers Paying Tribute

Snoopy's Surgery Fundraiser Breakfast



Quite a crowd turned out for pancakes!



Missing Man Formation



Snoopy, excited for sausage



Jet Fly-By





2014 Meeting Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Time & Location</u>
December 6	Holiday Party	6:00PM location Tuolumne Trails
January	(no meeting)	

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