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Next Meeting: Potluck Dinner

Saturday April 6, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm

Joe Sobczak Hangar

21110 Jimmersall Lane

Speaker: Yosemite Air Rescue

President's Message

By Bob Mackey

Last night, I enjoyed a delicious St. Patricks Day feast provided by the potluck chefs of PMLAA. Steve Nash and Jodi Blom provided the warm and comfortable hangar for the event. We had a great presentation from the CalFire team based at Columbia Airport (022). Chris, Pete, and Rob presented on how their team fights fires in our area.,

Next month, we will have Yosemite National Park emergency response aviation team to present as well. I'm sure we are all wondering how to use a helicopter to rescue an injured climber on the face of El Capitan.

Next month, April 6 our meeting will be at Joe Sobczak's hangar on the North taxiway at the corner of Jimmersall.

We are also happy to welcome Tonya Scheffer as the new Airport Manager for Tuolumne County. She has a background in Geology and professional technical consulting in the past few years. Tonya has been a sponsor of the Aviation Explorer Program at Columbia Airport. She is also a student pilot and brings great enthusiasm to her new job. You can meet her on the first Thursday of every month at 10 am in the PML Airport office.

Editors Note:

This month's issue of the PMLAA Newsletter is brief due to the (aging) editor's aging laptop finally giving up the ghost . Fear not, a replacement is on its way, a laptop not editor.



Pine Mountain Lake Aviation Association

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 () Renewal – no changes
 () Renewal – with changes

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PMLAA Mission: To promote aviation interests and ensure the welfare and safety of its members, Pine Mountain Lake Airport, and the general community, through aviation-oriented recreational and educational activities.

Monthly Meetings: Held the first Saturday of each month (no meeting in January or July), usually at 6:00, check the PMLAA Newsletter or website www.pmlaa.org for details.

- Annual membership dues are \$25.00 per household.
- Please make check payable to: **PMLAA**.
- Bring to monthly meeting or remit to: **PMLAA, PO Box 131, Groveland, CA 95321**
- Membership includes:
 - Monthly electronic newsletter.
 - Access to member directory (available *only* to members).
 - Invitation events to monthly meetings and airport events.

Annual dues \$25.00 per year	\$ _____
Badges @ \$15.00 each	\$ _____
Donation (\$25-\$100 suggested)	\$ _____
Scholarship Fund Donation	\$ _____
TOTAL enclosed	\$ _____

2024 Meeting Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Time & Location</i>
4-6-2024	YNP Air Rescue	6 pm Joe Sobczak Hangar

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March 16,17, 2024	<i>Travis AFB Air Show featuring The Blue Angels</i>
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