



February 12th, 2004

Dear Navioneer,

If there's one thing you can say about winter weather, it's unpredictable. It seems like the bad weather knows when it's a weekend. We've had a few really nice flying days and a lot of stinkers. Happily, Spring is just around the corner.

Our First fly in will be to Pine Mountain Lake (Q68) on March 2nd. I know this is late to start the fly in's, no excuses... I would like as many as can attend there. There are a few things to talk about and I would like to get some volunteers for upcoming events. Please see the Calendar for the rest of the year!

Welcome to new members Stella and Steve Blankenship. They fly a 1949 A model N331 based at Oakland.

There is a Navion owners/pilots questionnaire on the website. I would like everyone take the time and fill one out. This shouldn't take more than a couple of minutes for you to complete and it would help me get a handle on what direction to take planning for the rest of the year. I have included a paper copy if that is more convenient.

I will be putting an on-line membership form on the web site. This will allow new members and existing members to pay their dues securely over the web if they wish to do so. This will also offer a printable membership form than can be mailed with payment

For those who do not follow the Navion Yahoo mail list, there has been a lot of talk about formation clinics. There is a big push to have a clinic at the ANS nationals this year. There was some talk about trying to get something going for Imperial Valley Flyin this month but it was too late to plan properly. I have spoken to Keith Franklin from the 805th wing and I think we will either have a joint clinic or at the very least participate in their clinics this year. If you are interested in formation flying please let me know. P.S. I spoke with George Miller the leader of the Fraser Blues Navion formation team and we may be able to get them out for one of our events if they can work it into their schedule.

I am spending a lot of time on putting together a Navion Maintenance Seminar hosted by our club (and I hope co-sponsored by the other west coast Navion chapters) in May. This will be like no other maintenance seminar you have attended. More than 90% of the

material will be Navion specific. Information from people you know and trust. This event is for owners and their A&P's. I have commitments from some speakers and tentative commitments from others. I am putting together a location plan (tentatively set for Concord – KCCR) and I will give details as soon as they become available. I would like to get a feel for how much interest there is. Please email me or give me a call if you would be interested in attending this event, would like to participate in planning and execution or have other helpful suggestions. The more participation the richer we can make this program.

Bill Putney – President

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P.S. If you would prefer to have the newsletter by email or off the web page let me know and we will save the postage.

2004 Calendar of Events (As Far As I know them)

- ♠ **Golden Gate Navioneers Sponsored Event.**
- **Events sponsored by other groups.**
- ♦ **Display shows for a property tax exemption (Ask your taxman).**

There will be a Fly In Hotline for GGN events soon. It will have last minute updates on fly in destinations. Until then call my cell phone 510-301-7666.

- ♦ ***First Sunday Classic Aircraft Fly in Hollister (307) Dates [3/7, 4/4, 5/2, 6/6, 7/4, 8/1, 9/5, 10/7, 11/7, 12/5]*** Contact Robin White 831-375-4943.
- **February 27th thru 29th - *The Imperial Valley Presidents Day Fly in.*** I hope a lot of you can make it. The Golden Gate Navioneers will have a hospitality room and I have a mini-van for those who may need a ride to or from somewhere.
- ♠ **March 2nd – *GGN Pine Mountain Lake (O68) Fly in* and a brief meeting. Lunch at the Corsair Coffee Shop at 1 PM. Members and non-members welcome!**
- **March 12th and 13th - *FAA Sponsored Maintenance Seminar - the Newark Hilton Hotel.*** This is primarily for A&P-IA's but aircraft owners are encouraged to attend. Qualifies for the Wings. There are vendor displays and prizes too! Contact Guy Minor – 510-748-0122 ext. 247 to pre register.
- **99's Flying Companion Seminars** – These are great programs and I encourage all the right seaters to attend one. Gail really felt more at home in the right seat after she attended one of these last year.
 - **March 20th** - At Oakland Intl. Contact Joyce Wells, 415-924-2658.
 - **April 17th** - At San Jose Intl. Contact Susan: 408-733-2292.

- ♠ **April 18th –Tax Relief Fly in to Michel’s All American Grill – Porterville (PTV)**
- ◆ **April 24th and 25th – Pacific Coast Dream Machines – Half Moon Bay (HAF)**
Contact Pacific Coast Dream Machines 650-726-2328
- ◆ **May 15th and 16th – Planes of Fame Air Show – Chino (CNO)**
Contact Mark Foster 909-597-3722
- ♠ **May 21st thru 23rd – Hold this weekend open for the 1st Annual Navion Maintenance Seminar.** Lots more details later!
- ◆ **May 28th thru 30th – Watsonville Fly in and Air Show – Watsonville (WVI)**
Contact Dave Brockmann 831-763-5600
- **June 4th thru 6th – Navion Days – Visalia (VIS)**
Contact Raleigh Morrow – Navion Skys 209-367-9390
- ♠ **June 12th and 13th Lake Almanor Fly in Bar-B-Q / 50’s Dance – Chester (O05) Tentative**
- ◆ **June 18th thru 20th –Golden West EAA Fly in at Yuba County Airport (MYV).**
Contact Mary Hansen 530-741-6463
- **July 4th – 10th the American Navion Society National Flyin** Glens Falls, NY.
- ♠ **August 7th Fly in to Shelter Cove (0Q5) - Lunch information TBD**
- ◆ **August 28th and 29th – Wings Over Wine Country – Santa Rosa (STS)**
Contact Duane Coppock: 707-575-7900
- ◆ **September 9th and 10th – So. Lake Tahoe Air Fest (TVL)**
- ♠ **September 11th and 12th – Overnight to Sedona, AZ (SEZ) Details later**
- ♠ **October 3rd – Angels Camp Bar-B-Q – Calaveras County (CPU)**
- **October 21st thru 23rd – AOPA Expo - Long Beach, CA**
- ♠ **October 31st – Mystery Fly in (Costumes required) Details later**
- ♠ **December 10th - The Golden Gate Navioneers Holiday Party - The Alamo Women’s club will again host this event for us.**

Classified Ads

1962 Navion G Rangemaster

\$79,000

Contact: Richard Scholl: 650-854-4182 or email rlscholl@pacbell.net

- ◆ Airframe 3800 TT
- ◆ 870 SMOH on 260 HP IO-470-H (1 new Continental cylinder in 2002)
- ◆ 500 SPOH (McCauley 2-blade).
- ◆ Gross weight increase kit
- ◆ Extended windshield
- ◆ PS Engineering - PMA 7000-MS audio panel
- ◆ Garmin - GNS-430 GPS
 - Enroute/Approach Certified
 - Nav-Com w/ GS
- ◆ Garmin-AT - SL 30 Nav-Com w/ GS
- ◆ Garmin - GTX-327 transponder
- ◆ Cleveland brakes & wheels
- ◆ Alternator
- ◆ Modern panel
- ◆ IFR certified.
- ◆ Logs from 1962
- ◆ Annual due 6/04
- ◆ EI - UBG-16 engine monitor
- ◆ JPI - FS-450 fuel flow indicator
- ◆ Davtron - D655-2 five function indicator (OAT, pres. & dens. alt.)
- ◆ Sennheizer - ANR a/c powered headset



FOR SALE: 1950 Ryan Navion B

\$78,500

Call Robin White - 831-375-4934

- ◆ 1st Owner - Arthur Godfrey
- ◆ 2900 hrs since ground up restoration.
- ◆ 1007 SMOH on 295 HP Lycoming GO-480.
- ◆ Excellent oil analysis
- ◆ Excellent compression
- ◆ Amazing performance.
- ◆ Wool and leather interior (9).
- ◆ Always hangared,
- ◆ Paint very good (8).
- ◆ Polished spinner
- ◆ Polished Hartzell 93" 3-blade prop.
- ◆ King Air-style panel
- ◆ King Silver Crown
 - HIS
 - RMI
 - IFR certified.
- ◆ Single piece glass
- ◆ Factory underseat aux tank
- ◆ Speed mods.
- ◆ Gap seals, ailerons internally balanced.
- ◆ Shoulder harnesses
- ◆ Leading edge vents.
- ◆ Dual batteries.
- ◆ Folding split rear seat.
- ◆ Factory baggage door
- ◆ Rear avionics bay.
- ◆ All new sleeved hoses FWF.
- ◆ Airwolf oil filter
- ◆ X-large oil cooler
- ◆ Wing tip strobes.
- ◆ Rebuilt hydraulic actuators.
- ◆ Cleveland breaks
- ◆ Toe brakes
- ◆ New main wheel tires.
- ◆ APU plug.
- ◆ All logs.
- ◆ Annual due 11/04

