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Dear Navioneer,

*We have a couple of events coming up and we need **RSVP's ASAP!** The folks putting on these events really need your help. Both the Dooley's for the Angels Camp Bar-B-Q and the Kelly's for the Nut Tree Halloween dance need a head count to plan for food. Please contact me to make your reservations.*

Beautiful scenery, great weather and good friends. The total attendance for the Sedona fly-in was 21 people, 7 Navions, a Mooney, and a Belanca Super Viking. In addition to lunch and dinner in Sedona a lot of folks made the trip to Jerome for shopping.





The Presidential Season is Here Again

I've been thinking a lot about the Presidency lately... No, not that one, the Golden Gate Navioneer Presidency. I've been your president for 10 months and the end of my 1-year term is coming up. It's not as easy as I thought it would be but much more rewarding than I had guessed. There are a few things I would do differently in a second term or humbly suggest that my successor do.

There is currently just our club and the Imperial Valley club remaining as active Navion clubs on the West Coast. The Commander of the 805th has moved to Golden Gate territory (welcome Keith) and the Northwest club is struggling to find leadership and hold it together. I don't know how many of you know that we have been having a lot of

participation from areas outside what might be considered our clubs domain. I am frequently approached by folks that say how nice it is to be able to go to a Navion fly-in. Half the Navions at Sedona were from So. Cal and Arizona. I personally think this is great! Any time I get to see more Navions and meet new Navioneers I'm thrilled.

I think fly-ins are such a vital part of what our club does that I've been thinking about how to make them better. We've had great attendance at this year's at fly-in's but it's been a struggle for me to figure them all out and on several occasions I feel I've done less than a stellar job. I've done what I thought I'd like to do without much input from others. That's OK but I wonder if I'm covering all the bases for people.

I'd like to recommend that we make a change in the way things are done. I'd like to see the president of the club continue to keep the calendar and organize for the club but I'd like to have volunteer event coordinators/hosts in charge of the individual events. Really this is an extension of something that has worked very well for us in the past. The Smith's Oregon trips and the Dooley's Angel Camp BBQ's are two excellent examples. Bob Kelly hosted and was very instrumental in keeping the Maintenance Seminar on track this year as well. People in the club that have local knowledge and contacts or know an area well, could host an event and really focus on making that one event the best experience for everyone. If we could get a few of these going, I believe, we could really improve the quality of our fly-ins, improve the diversity of events and attract more people.

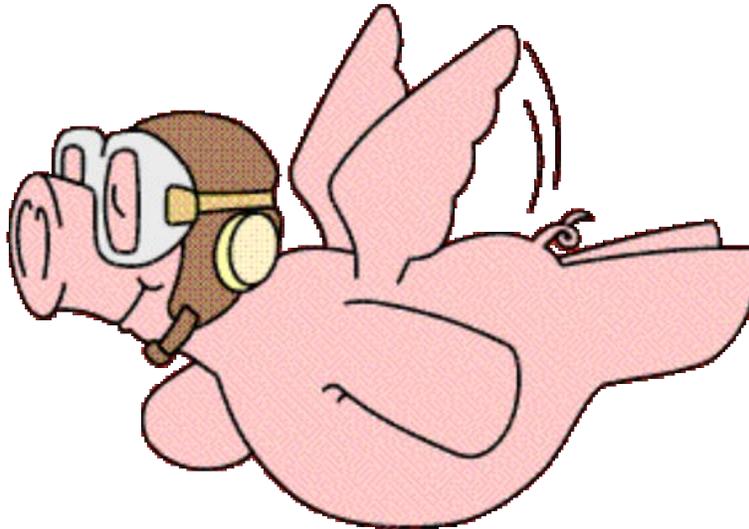
I'd love to see our club host the next "West of the Rockies" Navion Society National. That's a big job and if we want to think about taking it on we should start now. I'd love to have someone volunteer to manage a committee to bring the Nationals to Golden Gate territory. We'd have to propose it to the ANS board early next year if we want a shot at it.

I guess what I'm asking for is for every member to think about what they can do to keep our club the best Navion regional club in the country. Make your favorite place our favorite place and help lower the presidents stress level a notch.

That's it for this month. Give me a call if you have thoughts or suggestions you'd like to share.

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Coming Soon! 2 Events in October.
Can you say RSVP?



Picnic in Angels Camp on October 2nd
Hosted by
Dennis & Gerry Dooley

To: All Golden Gate Navioneers & Anyone Else

Subject: Picnic in Angels Camp on October 2, 2004

Last year we had a very enjoyable fly-in and picnic here in Angels Camp, and we expect that this year will be enjoyable as well. I have always felt that it is a lot of hassle for someone to fix a salad or a dessert, drive it to the airport, load it on the airplane, then carry it to the park, and then do it again in reverse. So all we are asking you to bring is yourselves and a smile.

We are planning on having full lunch centered around barbequed tri-tip beef. The Angels Camp park is a delightful little park that has a large covered area that can accommodate a large gathering out of the sun. I expect that the weather will be pleasant, but even on hot days it is pleasantly comfortable in the park with the grass and large trees serving as a cooling effect. For those who wish to do so, after lunch you might want to stroll a couple of blocks to the old downtown section of town to enjoy the old town atmosphere and the various antique and boutique shops.

For the fly-ins, we will be providing shuttle service from the Calaveras County Airport (it is also listed as the San Andreas Airport) to the park and will also have convenient return shuttle provided around your time desires. I expect lunch to be served at 1230 hours, so plan on arriving between 1100 and 1130 hours. If you arrive later than that and a shuttle is not there waiting for you, call me or Gerry on our cell phones (209-770-1912 or 209-469-1912). The airport designator is CPU, but for those of you, like me, who have the

older GPS units, the old airport designator was 003 (that's zero-oscar-three). The Unicom frequency is 122.80 and the AWOS frequency is 118.525. If a shuttle is not waiting for you it will be because they will be on a delivery and will be back shortly.

For the drive-ins, Angels Camp is on Highway 49, 18 miles north of Sonora and 35 miles south of Jackson. The park is right on the highway about two blocks north of the old downtown portion of Angels Camp on the west side of the road. It is actually below the highway and can be missed if you are not looking for it.

The cost will be \$10.00 per plate. It will be entirely acceptable to pay at the picnic, however, for those who wish to pay in advance, send a check to Golden Gate Navioneers, at P. O. Box 1258, Angels Camp, CA 95222. While we can always accommodate a few unannounced attendees, it is desired, for planning purposes, that you RSVP by calling me or Gerry at home (209-736-4943) or emailing us at dbdooley@caltel.com . If you call and no one is at home, leave a message.

We look forward to seeing all of you again.

Dennis Dooley

Sha-Boom! Halloween Dinner Dance - October 30th – Vacaville Hosted by Bob Kelly



"...there was lollipop with Peggy Sue. Good Golly, Miss Molly was-a even there, too!"
See old friends! Meet new friends! Saturday night!

Once more Bob Kelly comes through! I gotta hire this guy full time.

Saturday night October 30th, at Bob's palatial Vacaville (Nut Tree - VCB) airport hangar (A-6), there will be a 50's party! Bob is planning on somewhere around 150 people +/- a few, our Navion group, vintage car and trailer friends, airport/airplane friends, a few of Bob's customers and neighbors. We hope to have a great mix of folks with common interests that should make for a very fun party.

It is a Saturday and we intend to get started around 6:00 p.m. with dinner followed by dancing and some fun contest's, i.e., dance, limbo, hula hoop, etc.

Please RSVP to me by phone or email ASAP so that Bob can confirm the food order etc. I'll be the guest DJ for the night so if you have a special song make sure you let me know so I can hunt it up. We'll have all the old music (50's, 60's, 70's) and loads of fun.

So dig out those poodle skirts, comb your DA, and take your baby to paradise up above!

See you there - Bill

2004 Calendar of Events

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

- ◆ *First Sunday Classic Aircraft Fly in Hollister (307) Dates [10/7, 11/7, 12/5]*
Contact Robin White 831-375-4943.
- ♠ **October 2nd – Angels Camp Bar-B-Q Fly in – Calaveras County (CPU)**
- ♠ **October 30th – 50's Dinner and Dance (Costumes required) Vacaville (VCB)**
- ♠ **December 10th - The *Golden Gate Navioneers Holiday Party* - The Alamo**
Women's club will again host this event for us.

Remember the fly in hotline is 510-834-NAVI (510-834-6284) for all the late breaking Golden Gate Navioneer fly in updates.

Classified Ads

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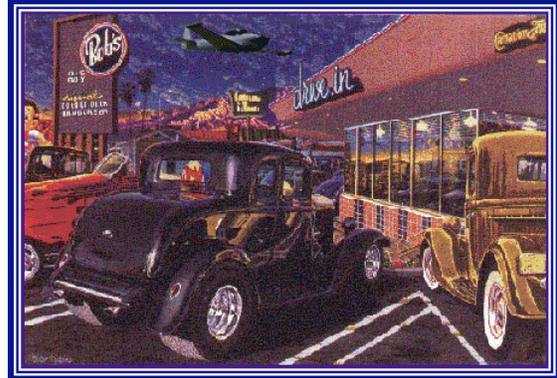
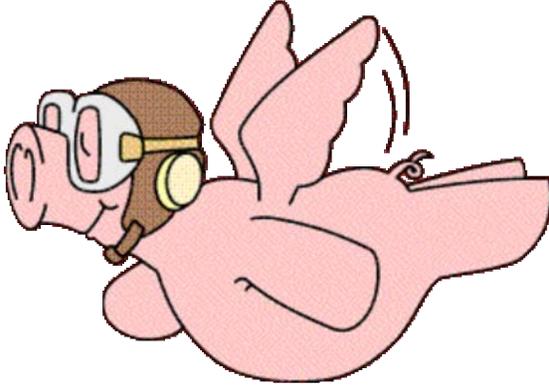
Contact: Richard Scholl: 650-854-4182 or email rlscholl@pacbell.net

- ◆ 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



Angels Camp Bar-B-Q – Oct. 3rd

Nut Tree Halloween Dance – Oct. 30th



R.S.V.P Today!



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