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## *Pine Mountain Lake Aviation Meeting*

*Saturday, June 2 – 6:00 pm  
Nash/Blom Hangar*

*Speaker:  
Scott “Intake” Kartvedt*



*Scott Karvedt*

Scott is currently a B737 pilot and instructor at United Airlines and is the United Program Manager for San Francisco Fleet Week. He has also been selected as part of United's Upset Prevention and Recovery development team, Leadership, Excellence and Professionalism team and is a Crew Resource Management subject matter expert. For fun, he has the privilege of flying as the lead solo (#5) for the only civilian jet demonstration team in North America, the Patriot Jet Team.

Scott retired from the Navy in 2013 as the Navy's first Commanding Officer of the only F-35C Stealth Strike Fighter Squadron in the US inventory; Strike Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO ONE based in Eglin AFB, Florida. Scott also commanded an F/A-18 Hornet squadron during two combat deployments to Afghanistan in Support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. While leading the 250 Sailors, the Rampager's of VFA-83 were awarded the 2009 Commander Naval Air Forces Aviation Battle Efficiency Award, the CAPT Michael J. Estocin Award as the Navy's Strike Fighter Squadron of the year and the 2010 CNO Safety Award.

In 1999 Scott was selected as a member of the Navy's Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels, stationed in Pensacola, FL where he flew as the #7 VIP pilot, Opposing Solo #6 and Lead Solo #5. Scott assumed duties as Managing Director, Naval Aviation Joint Strike Fighter Requirements on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) in December 2010. In this capacity, he assisted the Director of Air Warfare (OPNAV N98) in the development, programming, and budgeting of war fighting requirements for the F-35C Strike Fighter.

Scott deployed during 5 combat tours, 3 to Iraq and 2 to Afghanistan, as well as the 1996 TAIWANESE CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS. He has accumulated over 4,300 flight hours and 650 carrier arrested landings on 11 different aircraft carriers. His personal awards include the 2009 American Legion Aviation Valor Award, Bronze Star for combat leadership, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, four Meritorious Service Medals and 5 Strike/Flight Air Medals.

## President's Message – by Joe Sobczak

A big, big thank you to Wayne Handley and Larry Roessler, and everyone who helped replace our aging and diminutive windsock. We presented Wayne and Larry with personalized PMLAA coffee cups at the May Membership Meeting.



Thanks also to Ken Orloff for a riveting presentation at our May meeting on the topic of safety. In appreciation for his presentation, Ken is also the proud owner of a personalized PMLAA mug.

Our June speaker will be United Airlines Captain Scott “Intake” Kartvedt. Intake is a former Navy F-35 and Blue Angels pilot, and recently joined the Patriots Air Demonstration Team. Scott is a great and dynamic speaker – you won’t want to miss this one! Will Intake receive the coveted PMLAA mug, too? You’ll just have to come out to the meeting and see for yourself. See you there.



- Joe

## Auction: Aircraft, Antique Cars, Tools and More

In 2017 Mike Shaver, a long-time resident of Groveland, member of PML Aviation Association, pilot, A&P and IA passed away. His holdings reflect his many interests and talents.

On Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2018, Starman Enterprises will be conducting an auction of collection of aircraft, antique cars, machine and hand tools. Everything within the hangar will be sold. The auction will be advertised nationally and conducted both live and online ([www.starmanauctions.com](http://www.starmanauctions.com)).

The onsite auction will be at 21010 Woodside Way, Groveland, CA on the back taxiway of Pine Mountain Lake Airport (E45). Please check the Starman website for “How an onsite auction works” or for online auction instructions. The collection includes two Wacos, a 1939 Monocoupe, a 1936 Stinson, a Tri-pacer, and four 1936 Dodge Coupes. All are “projects” in various stages of completion. There are also numerous red tool chests overflowing with over 50,000 tools. If you would like to have an advance look please contact Jerry Baker at [jerrybak@gmail.com](mailto:jerrybak@gmail.com) to schedule a visit.

## Golf with the Patriots Jet Team

Enjoy a great day at the Discovery Bay Golf Course and Country Club on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Your \$200 registration fee includes donation, green fee, cart, gift bag, and three meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner). It's the annual Patriots Jet Team Golf Classic to benefit STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) education programs sponsored by PJTF (Patriots Jet Team Foundation). You will be treated to aerial demonstrations and get to play with Patriots Jet Team pilots and crew. Register at the Patriot's Jet Team Foundation website [www.pjtf.org](http://www.pjtf.org)



## Father's Day Fly-In (or Drive in)

This year's Father's Day Fly-In is Saturday and Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. You don't have to fly-in to enjoy a day at the Columbia Airport (O22). It's fun for the whole family and all ages.

- Boy Scout Pancake breakfast 8:00-11:00 both days
- Aerial Performances by Red Star Pilots, Tiger Squadron, and American Aeronautical Foundation
- Airplane vs. car races
- Static display of cars and airplanes
- Food, Kids play area, and more
- Taco bar dinner on Saturday night with music at 5:00 and a movie after dark
- Airplane rides: Springfield Aviation and B25 Mitchell
- Temporary Tower 8:00-4:00 Saturday, 9:00-4:00 Sunday – 126.4
- Runway closed 11:30-3:00 both days
- More information at: [www.fathersdayflyin.org](http://www.fathersdayflyin.org)



## Tioga HS Career Fair



Aviation and PMLAA have been represented every year at the Tioga High School Career Fair by Allen Craig. He was unable to attend this year and it took three of us to pick up the slack! Representing careers as A&P, IA, and in aviation accident inspection was Scott Rexwinkle. Representing careers as corporate pilot, flight operations, and A&P was Ed Gregory. Filling in with PMLAA, Young Eagles and PML Airport Day was Janet Gregory. Over 30 kids from Tioga and Don Pedro High Schools attended. Scott and Ed spoke at length with Josh Skelley, Tioga HS senior, PMLAA Scholarship winner, and newly accepted student at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Arizona.

## Social Corner – by Danielle Coelho

Our Cinco de Mayo meeting was great. Terrific speaker, tasty Margaritas, and the food everyone made was absolutely fabulous! There was plenty for all to enjoy.

June meeting will be held at the Jodi and Steve Nash hangar. Their hangar is located on the north east end of the runway towards 27. Directions and a photo of the hangar will be on the last page of the newsletter.

The theme will be “Cook Your Spouse’s Favorite Meal.” For example, my husband’s favorite meal was something his mom made when he was young and still really enjoys -scalloped potato with ham.

So if your last name starts with  
A-K -make their favorite side dish or main course  
L-Z -make their favorite appetizer or dessert

I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday June 2, 2018 at 6:00 pm.



## Rental Car at E45

The E45 rental car has arrived. It's a Hyundai Sonata 4-door automatic. Rental rate is \$70 a day, out-the-door, no hidden fees! To make rental car reservations call Air Galore at 707-972-4498 or email them at [c3458j@gmail.com](mailto:c3458j@gmail.com). If you join the Air Galore Club you will receive \$20 daily discount on car rental. If you rent the car and book a room at Rush Creek you will get \$50 off the nightly room rental rate. Combine the two and it's like a free rental car! We have already had our first renter and several more are booked for May, June, and July. There is only one rental car, so get your reservations in early! The car will be here through October. You will also find this rental car information on Air Nav and Foreflight. Big thanks go to PMLAA members Mary Fairbanks and Mike Wich for bringing this rental car to E45.

## Steve Pinley Celebration of Life

Dear Members of the PML Aviation Association:

My name is Lorilei Pinley. Some of you may remember my husband and me from when Steve had an aviation maintenance and repair shop on PML Airport for over 20 years, and I owned "Lorilei's Flowers" on Main Street. Our home was near the PML stables.

In 2007 Steve and I and our two daughters, Crystal and Cheyenna, made the life-changing decision to move to Bellingham, WA. Steve had lived on a sailboat in the San Juan Islands in the early 1970s and loved it. His dream was always to move back to the Pacific Northwest, buy a boat and share his love for the ocean and sailing with us, his family. In 2006 Steve had the opportunity to work with San Juan Sailing and Yachting as a maintenance professional. In the spirit of new beginnings, he made a career change and started Deep Blue Marine.



*Pinley family*

Our girls, now 25 and 29, finished their education in WA and have started their own lives in the Bellingham area.

On September 30th, Steve and I celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a few close friends and family. Everyone was aboard our 37' pleasure Trawler, the 'Charles Linn', for the re-commitment ceremony of our marriage...another special occasion I will never forget.

Now, for the hard part. It is with the most profound sense of loss I tell you of Steve's 6 year battle with a difficult cancer...ultimately losing the fight on the morning of October 31, 2017 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bellingham. The girls and I kept him company throughout his hospital stays, and a number of friends and family came from all over to support us during his final days. Steve was able to know of the love and caring before slipping away in a peaceful passing at the age of 69 years.

Steven Doyle Pinley was truly 'one of the good guys' always offering his giving spirit to help anyone who needed him. Steve was a hard worker and a loving husband and father. He provided us the most amazing life, full of profound love and great adventure, flying high in the sky and sailing the seas.

We are planning a celebration of life, to share our memories with all of our good friends and family at the **Pine Mountain Lake Airport, Sunday June 24th at 3 PM** - location to be determined and announced soon. For more information or to RSVP, please E-mail me at [lorileipinley@gmail.com](mailto:lorileipinley@gmail.com) We look forward to coming "Home" to our beloved Groveland and our many friends and loved ones!

Lorilei, Crystal and Cheyenna Pinley

## E45 Updates

**New Windsock at the segmented circle.** Pilots and walkers will notice a big and bright new windsock on the hill at PML airport. This project was a great collaborative effort of many people. Larry Roessler built the frame and installed it with adult supervision from Allen Craig and Wayne Handley. Our local EAA Chapter 1337 paid for the project. The windsock is three feet in diameter and twelve feet in length. If you can't see it, you might consider a vision check.



**Light on the west windsock.** A solar light has been installed on the windsock at the 9er end of the runway. It's just an experiment that we hope will help twilight and night fliers better see the windsock.

**The Airport Pilot's Lounge remains clean and neat.** Thanks go to everyone for keeping it tidy, the unknown good Samaritan who is emptying the trash, and to the County for providing a lock.

**Deer Fence.** The deer fence is inoperative and an eye sore. With some mixed opinion, general pilot consensus at E45 is that it should be removed. The fence is the responsibility of Tuolumne County Airports and we have no update on its status from Benny Stuth, Airports Manager.

**No more DAD.** The Density Altitude Display (DAD) has been removed. Benny Stuth, Airports Manager, "has investigated repairs and found that the manufacturer Aero Info, Inc is no longer in business, repair services do not seem to be available, and that the unit is well beyond the manufacturers expected useful life." Density altitude is an important consideration for safe flight, so please refer to your aircraft's density altitude charts, online apps, or local weather reports. Here is a link to one such chart <http://www.asiresource.com/DensityAltitudeChart.PDF>

**The airport gate is inop.** Benny Stuth, Airports Manager reports the gate mechanism and card reader need repair or replacement and he is looking into repair and replacement options. It is expected that a new card reader will not be compatible with PML access cards. When the card reader is replaced Benny reports that "only people with current/future tie-down, hangar, and long-term parking tenants will have access" to comply with "restricted airport access as required by FAA and state aviation inspection." Until the gate and card reader are repaired or replaced, tie-down and hangar tenants will have to use the airport parking lot or access the airport via Woodside Way, the private taxiway, and across the 9er end of the runway. Please address your issues or concerns directly to Benny Stuth: [bstuth@co.tuolumne.ca.us](mailto:bstuth@co.tuolumne.ca.us)

## Young Eagles Thank You – by Ed Gregory

We delighted 24 Young Eagles with flights on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at Columbia Airport (O22). Smiles and thank yous were abundant from kids and parents alike. Thank you to our many great volunteers that were flying, registration, pilot assignment, static display, flight completion, and just being airport bums.



Pilots: Armin Abusaidi, Allen Craig, Darryl Fisher, Wayne Handley, Larry Roessler, Diana Sunday, and Jeremy Zwodney.

Ramp: Mike Lella, Leon Liebster, Greg Triplett, and me.

Ground Support: Peggy Abusaidi, Rob, Roxie & Chloe Compton, Linda Craig, Janet Gregory, Mike Gustafson, Dennis Smith, Ed Sunday, and David (whose last name I don't know).

## Radio Rumors “Say Again”

- **New Aviation Magazine:** AviNation is a new aviation magazine with the goal to “attract, educate, and empower youth in aviation.” Visit [www.AviNationUSA.com](http://www.AviNationUSA.com) for subscriptions and more information.
- **2018 PMLAA Calendar is Looking for Aircraft:** Susie Williams has put together our awesome PMLAA calendar for the last several years. It's time to start shooting calendar pics. If you would like to have a photo of your airplane included in next year's calendar please contact Susie [swissmisssusie@gmail.com](mailto:swissmisssusie@gmail.com) . She will coordinate a photo op (air-to-air shots preferred, but ground shots are okay too). If you want to submit photos for consideration, they need to be high resolution (at least 1MB in size).
- **Interesting (and Useless) Aviation Information:** The first licensed female pilot was Baroness Raymonde de la Roche of France, who learned to fly in 1909, and received ticket No. 36 on March 8, 1910. Amelia Earhart made the first transatlantic solo flight by a woman, traveling from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland to Ireland in approximately 15 hours in 1932.
- **Aerial Photo Exhibit:** Stop into the Groveland Library Book Nook on Saturdays from 9:00 – 2:00 to enjoy Susie Williams Aerial Photo exhibit. Great for viewing and you purchase photos for your home or office. Exhibit runs through the end of June.
- **Aviation Acronym Decoder:** IMSAFE = Mnemonic for aircraft pilots to assess their personal fitness to fly. Illness – Medication – Stress – Alcohol – Fatigue – Emotion (or Eating).
- **Date Change Reminder:** E45 Community Airport Day and PMLAA Meeting will be Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Pine Mountain Lake Young Eagles Rally will be October 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Aviation Calendar

<b>MAY</b>	<p>18-20 – Continental Luscombes Assn. at Columbia Airport (O22)          19-20 – Vicky Benzing &amp; Patriots Jet Team @ Hangar 24 Craft Brewery Airfest          19 – <i>Armed Forces Day</i>          25-27 – 180-185 Club at Columbia Airport (O22)          28 – <i>Memorial Day (observed)</i></p>
<b>JUNE</b>	<p>1-3 – Canards at Columbia Airport (O22)  <b>2 – PMLAA Meeting at 6:00</b>  <b>2-3 – E45 Airport Display Day, 8:00-4:00, sign off at 12:00</b>          2-3 – Vicky Benzing @ Gunfighter Skies Airshow, Mountain Home, ID          6 – D-Day WWII beach landings at Normandy          8-10 – Bellancas at Columbia Airport (O22)          14 – Flag Day  <b>16-17 – Father’s Day Fly-In at Columbia Airport (O22)</b>          17 – <i>Father’s Day</i>          21 – Summer Solstice          22-24 – International Stinson Club at Columbia Airport (O22)          23-24 – Vicky Benzing @ Vectren Airshow, Dayton, OH          24 – Patriots Jet Team @ NASCAR Sonoma Raceway          30 – Vicky Benzing @ GIG Harbor Wings &amp; Wheels Airshow, Gig Harbor, WA</p>
<b>JULY</b>	<p><b>NO JULY PMLAA MEETING</b>          1 – Vicky Benzing @ GIG Harbor Wings &amp; Wheels Airshow, Gig Harbor, WA          4 – <i>Independence Day</i>          6-8 – Vicky Benzing @ Arlington Fly-In &amp; Airshow, Arlington, WA  <b>7-8 – E45 Airport Display Day, 8:00-4:00, sign off at 12:00</b>          21 – Vicky Benzing @ Boundary Bay Airshow, Delta, BC, Canada          23-29 – Vicky Benzing @ EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, WI</p>

## 2018 Meeting Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Time &amp; Location</u>
June 2	Scott Kartvedt	6pm – Nash/Blom hangar
July	No meeting	
August 4	Block Party!	



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The meeting for June will be at the Nash/Blom hangar located on the north taxiway near runway 27. Enter the taxiway from Jimmersall. Please park so taxiway is clear for planes to get through.



Nash/Blom hangar

