

Tailwinds



Join us in Pilot Lounge at Brackett at on Thursday, January, 6, 2011
Social time 7:00PM
Speaker Meeting begins @ 7:30PM

Our speaker for our first meeting of the year is **Frank Mormillo**.
*see his bio in President's message below

From your BAA President

Greetings to all BAA members and aviation enthusiasts. We're on the threshold of a new year for the BAA and I look forward with some excitement. Our upcoming meeting on Jan. 6th promises to be a good one. Our program speaker will be **Frank Mormillo**. Frank is a Photo/Journalist that writes for Pacific Flyer, is a PR Rep for the Planes of Fame Museum at Chino airport and has been photographing aircraft and race car activities as long as I've known him (approximately 20 years). I don't think there's a War Bird aircraft that he hasn't photographed. I have photographs of my aircraft in flight taken by Frank. The program should be informative and entertaining.

In addition, we will be having nominations and an election for the coming years' Brackett Aircraft Association President and Board of Directors. Your support and participation in the BAA activities has been a source of encouragement for the Board and promises to inspire the growth and development of the organization.

Frank Sigona

Our Christmas Dinner on Dec 2 was well attended and almost everyone went home with a prize of some sort. In fact, Clarence Brock had received a gift and it was one that he couldn't use. We will be raffling off his prize of a Bi-Annual Review. Be there early to get your raffle ticket.

Thanks goes out to all who helped getting the Christmas Dinner off to a good start. Cyle, the tree was beautiful. Dena for organizing tables, decorations and providing help from your friend Linda.

Thanks to all who donated prizes to make it a fun evening.

- Shell B and Carl Miller for bi-annual flight reviews
- Cyle-American Airport for gas coupons and a case oil
- Lynn Swan for 1 hr in Puddingstone hot tub
- Kathy for certificates for food at Norms
- Lori Charabois for a beautiful basket
- Jeanette Rey for Casa Del Rey food certificate
- John of John's Pilot shop for sectional stationary
- BAA for the center pieces

And Thanks goes to all who placed stuff under the tree that we didn't know about. Phyllis



It's that time again to pay for your BAA membership. The dues are \$20. Please pay to Dena Miller as soon as you can. Make checks out to BAA.

What do your dues go to? Handheld Radios for our 3rd Sunday Display coordination, a new pop up tent, a BAA projector, summer BBQ and to help with the cost for our annual Christmas Party.

Here are the regularly scheduled weekend happenings in and around Brackett/La Verne

Palm Springs Air Museum, Palm Springs	Every Sat PM, Museum aircraft flown regularly
*Chino Planes Of Fame Open House, Chino	1st Saturday, 3rd Sunday West of Cal Aero Dr.
Agua Dulce Airpark, Agua Dulce	1st Saturday, and 3rd Sunday
*Santa Paula Open House, Santa Paula	1st Sunday Aviation Museum of Santa Paula
*Apple Valley Open House, Apple Valley	2nd Sunday Antique/classic static
Brown Field Fly-In, San Diego	2nd Sunday San Diego Flight Museum
*Whiteman AP Open House, San Fernando	2nd Sunday Whiteman Airport Association
*Corona Airport, Corona	2nd Sunday Antique Aircraft Display/Fly-In
*Fullerton Airport Fly-In, Fullerton	2nd Sunday
*Brackett AP Open House, LaVerne	3rd Sunday
Zamperini AP Open House, Torrance	4th Sunday
*El Monte AP Classics Display, El Monte	Last Sunday/Month
*Flabob AP Open House, Rubidoux	3rd Saturday

***restaurant on field**

From BAA member Lee Paulson

On page 56 of the January issue of AOPA magazine, there is a nice article about the Stinson Model O that Lee's brother, Jeff, built. Lee took most of the photographs in that article.

Nice job Lee. Thanks for letting us know.

From BAA Member "Kap"

Aerospace designer Burt Rutan is to retire next year. Based in Mojave he is an aerospace maverick who designed the historic globe-circling Voyager aircraft and the first private manned rocket to reach space will retire next year.

Burt Rutan, 67, had announced his plans on the website of Mojave-based Scaled Composites which he founded in 1982.

*This is just part of the article that Kap gave me. I'll put the article on the BAA message board in Brackett Lobby. Mojave has a Plane Crazy event on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Perhaps before it gets too warm we could plan to fly in.

Also posted on the message board:

Big Bear Airport Pilots Association Calendar of Events for 2011

Skylarks has several events coming up—

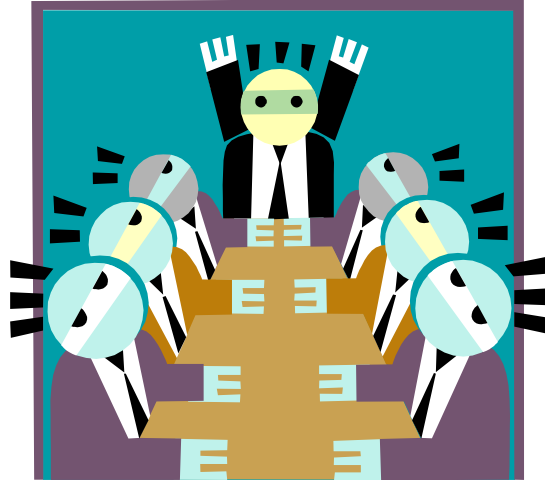
Chino Air Museum on 2/11/11 and flying to Falcon Field in Mesa, Az for "A Night of 40"s Big Band Dance with WWII Musical Show.

Please see Phyllis VanArsdale or Garry Wilt for more information.

IFR Funnies:

Both optimists and pessimists contribute to the society. The optimist invents the airplane, the pessimist the parachute.

— *George Bernard Shaw*



BAA Board

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Come to the meetings to get and give ideas on how we/you can improve the airport community of Brackett.

Together we can make it great!

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