

# Tailwinds

**We are back on schedule with our regular meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month. Join us in the Pilot Lounge at Brackett on**

**Thursday January 5, 2011**

**Social time 7:00PM**

**Speaker Meeting begins @ 7:30PM**

**Our guest speaker for January is Archie Lane**

Arch flies a beautiful Staggerwing Beech out of CNO and is a frequent exhibitor at the monthly POC Fly-in and auto display. He has accumulated over 10000 flight hours since beginning his career as a Naval Aviator and was selected for the first shipboard deployment of F-4s aboard the Kittyhawk. Archie has 250 carrier landings. (Thank you for your service, Archie.)

Arch has ATP, multi-engine CFII and too many type ratings to list. He's flown gyrocopters to Corsairs, to Turbo prop commuters, and 15 different single and multi-engine military jets.

Since leaving the Navy, Arch continued as Manager of Flight OPS for North American Aircraft, Flight Safety Officer, and Chief Test Pilot for several Flight Engineering Programs. Archie flew Embraers and MetroLiners as Captain for commuter airline Air LA. Arch will present personal films from early flight test programs.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT- Frank Signoa

Greetings BAA members an aviation enthusiasts.

I want to thank the members of the BAA board who did an outstanding job organizing the BAA Christmas dinner. The dinner was a pleasure to attend with a good time had by all. It is one of the yearly pleasures of being a member of the BAA. It is also a pleasure to work with a board that works hard to make it so. The food and service were great. A number of prizes were won by the attendees. The prizes were donated by businesses in the surrounding community, including fuel from American Airports, biannual flight reviews from Carl Miller and Shell Bresin, and gift-cards to name a few. If you missed this one be sure not to miss 2012's dinner.

I also want to wish the BAA members and the members of the aviation community a very HAPPY NEW YEAR.

From our Vice President- Denny Marshall

This has been an unusual year for the display due to the weather. In the thirteen years that we have been doing it we only had three rain days. This year we have had seven bad weather days. However we still set up for the display in case the weather forecast was wrong. For December, the forecast was for showers, and fortunately it turned out to be sunny and the turnout was also good. We had about 22 planes and 10 cars.

We also had some long time friends of the display and good friends of mine come for the December display. One of them is Otis King who has attended with one of his cars since we started the display 13 years ago and joined BAA to help support this event.

Another is Bob Hayden who has quite a background in aircraft. It was his father who built 4 replica Ford Tri Motors he now calls the Bushmaster. Many of you may remember when they used to bring it to our display and sold rides. I was fortunate to ride as co-pilot on a few occasions. This was the same aircraft that unfortunately crashed at Fullerton.

Bob has bought the aircraft back and is in the process of rebuilding it. I hope we can get him to come as guest speaker at a BAA meeting and give the history and a progress report in the near future.

I would like to take this time to thank the many volunteers who helped make this years event and the BAA so successful and a special thanks to Phyllis, Dena, Bill, Don and Roxanne for putting on a great Christmas party and to all of the people who contributed gifts for the Christmas party raffle and to Kyle Woodruff and his staff for their BAA and BBQ support also to Lynn Swann for supplying the ice for all of the BAA events and to anyone else that I may have missed.

Until January,  
Denny Marshall



Cable Airport Air Show, Jan. 7 & 8, 2012

Let's support our friends at Cable Airport, Jan. 7 & 8, for their 37th Annual Cable Airport AIRSHOW & Car Show. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.,

Free parking Admission: Adults \$7, Children \$5.

Aerobatic Performances by Rob Harrison "The Tumbling Bear", Dr. D, Doug Jardine, Sammy Mason, Clay Lacy & more. Contact CCB office, 909-982-602, for more info.  
Hope to see many of you there. It's fun and it's so close to POC

# Flying Funnies

Tower: "TWA 2341, for noise abatement turn right 45 Degrees." TWA 2341: "Center, we are at 35,000 feet. How much noise can we make up here?" Tower: "Sir, have you ever heard the noise a 747 makes when it hits a 727?"

A DC-10 had come in a little hot and thus had an exceedingly long roll out after touching down. San Jose Tower Noted: "American 751, make a hard right turn at the end of the runway, if you are able. If you are not able, take the Guadeloupe exit off Highway 101, make a right at the lights and return to the airport."

**Aviation Commission Meeting this month will be at Brackett on January 25, 2012 at 10:00am**

## BAA Board



President: Frank Sigona  
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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!