



NorCal Business Aviation Newsletter: May 2012

Greetings Everyone,

We hope everyone enjoyed our luncheon meeting in Hayward this month. We had a great turnout with just over 200 people showing up for the event. Our sponsors and host really came through and gave us a terrific venue with 12 static aircraft, a wonderful lunch and a nice hangar for the meeting. Thanks also go out to our keynote speaker Jon Van Geffen, aviation attorney from Avilex, for the informative talk on the legal challenges of dealing with the FAA. Avialex has also provided some informative articles on the subject and we've put them on our website, take a look when you have some time.



It's my pleasure to report to you that we awarded two \$2500 scholarships to our scholarship winners, Katrina Celio and Tracey Zedeck. It was a rewarding experience as this is where we really make a difference. I am so proud of this organization and happy for Katrina and Tracey. On that note, we also received a generous scholarship fund donation from our host company, Ascend Development as a result of the auction of its motorcycle. We received \$2176 from the sale and this will go towards a scholarship next year.

We received a lot of feedback from this road show in Hayward and we intend to do more of this later on. A lot of work goes into events like this and we have to make sure we're ready and available to put in the time to prepare. We really appreciate your ideas, if you have a suggestion or want to volunteer to help plan a meeting just let us know.

Our next meeting is on June 12th at Michael's Restaurant in Shoreline starting at 11:30 am. Our sponsor will be our friends at Jeppesen. Our keynote topic will be about operations into Asia and the London Olympics. This is a very timely discussion as it's going to be crazy in London this summer. I'm in Europe right now and can tell you they are already running drills at Heathrow. Be prepared!

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Many thanks go out to our Mentoring Committee for selecting two very qualified scholarship winners. I'd also like to thank Ascend Development for hosting our meeting. Thanks to Gary Briggs and family for providing a top-notch, beautiful venue for our meeting. A special thank you goes out to Liberty Charpentier for quarterbacking this event. Liberty, you did a spectacular job and it showed! Thank you to our sponsors for providing the food, bringing the planes and working with the flight crews. You can find all of them on our website. Thanks to our volunteer members who rolled up their sleeves and helped with set up, clean up and worked the registration tables. We really appreciate it and couldn't do things like this without you.

I want to share with you some information about an event taking place on June 29th at the Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos. The discussion will be on the future of AVGAS and the hope of taking the lead out of it. The speaker will be Lars Hjelmberg, founder of a Swedish company called Hjelmco Oil. It's a free event with an RSVP requirement. The link will be on our website.

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Thank you again for being members and taking part in our business aviation community!

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