

NorCal Business Aviation Newsletter: October 2013

Greetings Everyone,

I hope you are having a safe, productive month and if you had the opportunity, you enjoyed the NBAA-Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition that took place in Las Vegas. I want to take a moment to update you on our next monthly luncheon.

November 12th, 2013

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 12th at 11:30 a.m. and it will be held in Jet Aviation Hangar 9 at the Oakland International Airport. Our sponsor is **Dassault Falcon Jet**; they will introduce their newest addition to the Falcon Family of Aircraft, the Falcon 5X. Jet Aviation is graciously hosting our meeting in their hangar. Our subject will be a discussion on the Critical Considerations in Hangar Design and Renovation. Our speaker will be Jet Aviation's Director of Maintenance. The Hangar 9 address is: 8433 Earhart Road, Oakland, CA 94621

Due to security requirements at the Oakland Airport, we will not be able to accommodate walk in visitors for this meeting. If you think you might be going, please RSVP so we can get your name on the list. Our RSVP email will be coming out in a few days. Parking is free and right across the street from the hangar. Also, doors will open at 11:00 a.m. so you will be able to come in at that time or later. The hangar is just down the street from the Oakland Aviation Museum. We will have signs and people outside to help locate parking for you. It shouldn't be a problem so please come out.

About our Sponsor

Dassault Falcon Jet will be introducing their new Falcon 5X. An industry breakthrough, the Falcon 5X is a new-generation business jet with new a flight control system, new aerodynamics and other advanced technologies. The Falcon 5X is the largest cabin cross section of any purpose-built business jet and fuel efficiency as much as 50 percent better than competing aircraft.

The Dassault Falcon brand is part of Dassault Aviation. Dassault Aviation is a leading aerospace company with a presence in over 80 countries across five continents. It produces the Rafale fighter jet as well as the complete line of Falcon Executive Aircraft. The company employs a workforce of over 11,000 and has assembly and production plants in both France and the United States and service facilities around the globe. Since the rollout of the first Falcon 20 in 1963, over 2,250 Falcon jets have been delivered. The family of Falcon jets currently in production includes the tri-jets—the Falcon 900LX and the 7X—as well as the twin-engine 2000LX, 2000LXS and Falcon 2000S.

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At the NCBAA, we are committed to assisting our veterans find meaningful career opportunities through professional development and networking. Work-for-Warriors program is an organization providing National Guard veterans based here in California that opportunity. For more information, contact Matthew Haygood S 1LT USARMY NG CAARNG (US) (matthew.s.haygood.mil@mail.mil).

NCBAA Advocacy Committee

How did everyone survive the government shutdown? I've heard some stories out there and if you feel it needs the attention of the NBAA, please forward your comments to us. The NBAA wants to hear these stories (registration on hold, delivery delayed, etc) so they can better posture themselves for the next governmental impasse. Bob Hala, our NCBAA Advocacy Chairman is offering to take your comments and forward them to the NBAA. If you have already communicated your issues with the NBAA, we'd like to hear what you are willing share with us so we can all be better prepared next time. Depending on the feedback, I will publish some anonymous comments in next month's newsletter. This should be enlightening! bobhala@gmail.com

On a related note, the second annual **California Aviation Awareness Day** is scheduled for April 23, 2014. Please be sure to mark your calendars give your voice to our state leadership. The NCBAA will be there with you as we were this year. Here's a link to their LinkedIn page to sign up. http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=6526124&trk=anet_ug_hm

NCBAA Administration

If you are reading this newsletter and feel that the NCBAA is a valuable asset to the local business aviation community, then we kindly ask for you to consider becoming a paid member. Our organization is an all-volunteer group and membership dues help pay for our events and scholarships. We would not be doing this without you and we cannot do this without you! Here's a link to our convenient web store, thanks. <http://norcalbaa.com/>

Fly Safe!

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