



NorCal Business Aviation Association

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I hope everyone enjoyed our April meeting. I'd like to thank our Administrator, Bill Hunter for emceeding the event, as John and I could not make it. I'd also like to thank Mark Bloomer and Craig Bowers from Bloomer deVere for an outstanding presentation on aircraft valuation trends and de-mystifying the pre-buy process for both the buyer and seller.

Congratulations need to go out to our own Charlie Johnson for his well-deserved, 50-year Flying Safety Award presented to him at our April meeting.

Our May 8th meeting starts at 11:00 a.m. and is going to be at the Hayward Executive Airport. Ascend Development will host the event at their private hangar complex. Their address is: 20193 Skywest Drive, Hayward, CA 94541. This is going to be a terrific event and will showcase several new demonstrator aircraft flown in for our meeting. The official meeting will end at 13:00 but there is still plenty to see that is within walking distance. Please feel free to bring colleagues with you and walk around to look at all the planes on display. This can be done after the meeting no problem.

We're asking everyone to be there at 11:00 due to the event being a little more involved and mostly outdoors. We're going to start our lunch and speeches at 11:30 where we'll have Doug McNeeley, Hayward Airport Manager, talk to us for a few minutes about the Hayward Airport. Next up will be our keynote speaker, John Van Geffen, an aviation attorney for Avialax. John is going to talk to us about various legal issues impacting all of us holding a license with the FAA.

After the keynote speech, we will end the E-Bay motorcycle auction. All proceeds from the sale of this motorcycle will go to our scholarship fund! Here's the link to it:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/Honda-CB450-Stearman-Honda-CB450-Stearman-Bi-Plane-Tribute-NCBAA-Scholarship-Fundraiser-/200742458474?pt=US_motorcycles&hash=item2ebd2ed46a

Finally, we get to the high point of our meeting! We're going to award our first scholarship to our winning student(s). I'd like to thank our Selection Committee for their work in selecting our recipient(s). They are in serious deliberations as to the best candidate(s) for the NCBAA award. It's a very tough selection from many qualified applicants. The NBAA will be actively involved, interviewing the

recipient(s) and welcoming them all to the business aviation family of the NBAA as well as the NCBAA. After the scholarship is awarded, we will then close the meeting.

Here is a list of participating OEM's and sponsors confirmed for the event (a few others pending) and the aircraft/equipment they'll bring. I apologize if this is not a complete list or if there is a last-minute change in their availability.

Hawker Beechcraft:	Hawker4000 and King Air 350i
Embraer:	Legacy650
Gulfstream:	G-150
Avantair:	Piaggio
CTP Aviation:	Albatross(beautifully restored amphibian airplane)
SP Aviation:	ChallengerAircraft
Mather Aviation:	ServiceTruck
TWC Aviation:	GulfstreamG-200

APP Jet Center

NCBAA Advocacy:

As we develop and grow as an organization, we're getting more capabilities and trying to become more customer-friendly. Accordingly, we are going to stop harassing you about membership signups all at one time. We are now going to honor an individual's anniversary date for membership renewal. As a member, this means an individual email from the Administrator reminding you about renewal time. It will be a more personal/more convenient experience for each of us rather than us blasting it out on a bullhorn.

Lastly, I want to encourage everyone to voice their opinion about how we're doing or if you have a suggestion for us. Also, if you have the desire to participate in a committee or want to help with the administration or oversight of the NCBAA, please let us know. We are constantly searching for new recruits, as we want the NCBAA to reflect our region in the best way possible.

Hope to see everyone at Hayward on the 8th.

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