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June Meeting Announcement

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

94th Aero Squadron Restaurant, Van Nuys, CA
5:30 Social Hour, 6:30 Meeting,
Technical Presentation & Dinner Sponsored By



AIRCRAFT WINDOW REPAIRS

Mr. Bob Cupery, President
"Aircraft Window Inspection & Care"

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April Meeting Wrap
Thank You!



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2010 Chapter Meetings

Feb 9
Apr 13
Jun 8
Sep 14
Nov 9
Dec 14

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April Meeting Wrap

The Chapter was treated to an excellent dinner and technical presentation by **Mr. Gene Velazquez**, President and software designer extraordinaire of **One Mile Up, Inc.** at the April 13th Chapter meeting in Van Nuys, CA. Gene's innovative presentation on "*Managing Ground Operations*" was eye opening to the importance of how planned hangar and ramp space usage can directly impact an organization's success. Gene demonstrated how his user-friendly software can optimize the use of valuable floor and ramp areas from a "top down" perspective translating to time and cost savings for many diverse applications (FBO's, maintenance shops, OEM's, aircraft carriers, nuclear plants, etc). Gene cleverly titles his visual model software "Hangar/Ramp Planner 500M Video Game" which aptly describes how graphic depictions "engage the mind" and benefit operational flow by putting the pieces together with a purpose. End result: high levels of efficiency achieve streamlined operations, improved safety, productivity, profitability and reduce potential incidences of "death by hangar rash".

Many thanks to Gene for traveling all the way from Annandale, Virginia to host the SoCal PAMA dinner and technical presentation, including sponsoring the evening's special memorial tribute (see below). To learn more about all the ingenious One Mile Up products, log on to www.onemileup.com or contact Gene directly at gene@onemileup.com.

The April SoCal Chapter meeting also served as the forum for a moving tribute by **Mr. Roger Eberhart**, EHS and Facilities Manager at **Standard Aero LAX** to Chapter member and popular speaker **Ray Hartley** who passed away earlier this year. Roger and fellow colleagues delivered a heartwarming remembrance of Ray, followed by the presentation of an exquisite plaque to his family, and the announcement that a second plaque will be presented for permanent display at a forthcoming dedication of the Standard Aero LAX conference room to Ray. Thank you Standard Aero for your exceptional recognition of and fond farewell to our revered friend and industry associate.





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Raffle Prize Donations

April 2010

\$245 For The Scholarship Fund! Thank You!

Did We Miss Anything? Please let us know & we'll announce in the next SoCal PAMA News

Aero-Nasch/Jet Brella	(1) Kobalt 8-pc screwdriver set, (1) Hitachi 14-pc drill set, (1) Logo golf shirt (4) Logo ball caps, (1) AA Mini-Mag flashlight, (1) Stanley 25' Powerlock tape measure
Aviall VNY	(1) Garmin G1000 Training CD
Business Aerotech	(1) Logo tool bag, (1) Logo T-Shirt, (1) Flashlight
Consolidated Aircraft	(1) Craftsman adjustable mechanics seat, (1) Craftsman electric buffer/polisher, (1) Craftsman 12" tool tote, (2) AA Mini-Mag flashlights
Corporate Air Parts	(1) Mini Maglite, (1) company logo hat
Dallas Airmotive	(1) \$50 Flemings Steakhouse Gift Card, (1) 2-pc ratcheting tie downs, (1) Logo T-Shirt
Gulfstream LGB	(2) Logo ball caps
HRD Systems	(6) Logo ball caps
Pratt & Whitney	(6) Logo golf shirts
Rotorcraft Support	(2) Logo ball caps
Standard Aero LAX	Day Planner books for all attendees
Triumph Instruments -BUR	(2) Insulated soft cooler totes, (1) 16" Cargo bag, (2) Ceramic logo coffee mugs, (2) Stainless Logo water bottles, (2) Logo golf shirts, (2) Logo ball caps
	(1) Jumbo/Mini Mag Light Set, (1) Mini-Mag Light set with accessories

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Congratulations 2010 SoCal PAMA Scholarship Winners!

Awards Presented June 8, 2010*

**pending final verification of applicants' eligibility & compliance with SoCal PAMA Scholarship rules*

Top Awards (\$500)

In alphabetical Order

Recipient	Program	Enrolled	Class Of
Kevin C. Carver, Jr.	AMT	San Bernardino Valley College	2012
Saneel Kumar	AMT	Crimson Technical College	2010
Paul Lang	AMT	Crimson Technical College	2010
Steve Nephew	AMT	Crimson Technical College	2010
James Palmer	AMT	Crimson Technical College	2011
Jeannine Vega	AMT	Crimson Technical College	2010

Honorable Mentions (\$50)

Andrea De Bauche	AMT	Crimson Technical College	2011
Melvin Jackson	AMT	Crimson Technical College	2010
Stephanie Mendoza	AMT	Crimson Technical College	2010
Jonny Sanchez	AMT	Crimson Technical College	2010
Xavier N. Sanchez	AMT	Crimson Technical College	2011
Jaime Sandoval	AMT	Crimson Technical College	2010
Nicholas Vincze	AMT	North Valley Occupational College	2011

Thank You SoCal PAMA Scholarship Supporters!



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2011 SoCal PAMA Scholarship Applications

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Organization	Location	Position	Broadcast
Triumph Instruments – Burbank	Van Nuys, CA	Avionics Technician	Feb 2010
Jet Suite	Long Beach, CA	AMT & Maintenance Controller	Feb 2010
Channel Islands Aviation	Camarillo, CA	Line Service Manager	Mar 2010
Corporate Jets LLC	Van Nuys, CA	AMT, Gulfstream Experience	Apr 2010
Viper Technologies	Edwards AFB, CA	Avn Maint. Subject Matter Expert	Apr 2010
Aviall	Van Nuys, CA	Product Repair Svc Ops Specialist	May 2010
El Segundo Careers	Van Nuys, CA	Flight Test Mod Mechanic	May 2010

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Industry Events 2010

HAI Convention	Feb 20 -23	Houston, TX
WAI Conference	Feb 25 - 27	Orlando, FL
PAMA Maintenance Symposium	TBA	
NBAA Regional Forum	Mar 11	Van Nuys, CA
Aviation Industry Expo	Mar 16 - 18	Las Vegas, NV
AEA Convention	Apr 6- 10	Orlando, FL
NBAA Maint. Mgr. Conference	Apr 6 - 8	San Diego, CA
Aircraft Experience-Porsche	May 20	Van Nuys, CA
California Aircraft Expo	Jun 19	Santa Monica, CA
California Aircraft Expo	Oct 2	Van Nuys, CA
ALEA Convention	Jul 14 -17	Tucson, AZ
ALEA Regional Safety Seminar	Sep 8 - 10	San Jose, CA
NBAA Regional Forum	Sep 10	Henderson, NV
Championship Air Races	Sep 15 - 19	Reno, NV
Aircraft Experience - Porsche	Sep 23	Carlsbad, CA
IA Renewal (Rotorcraft Support)	Oct 14	Burbank, CA
NBAA Convention	Oct 19 - 21	Atlanta, GA
AEA Regional	Oct 27 - 29	Reno, NV
AOPA Aviation Summit	Nov 11 - 13	Long Beach, CA

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News From National



PAMA Begins Search for New Spokesperson

PAMA's Leadership Selection Committee is developing a list of viable candidates and conducting preliminary interviews for a new spokesperson for PAMA and the aviation community.

Well qualified candidates will be mature professionals with public relations and presentation skills, and will have experience working with both with the media and other organizations in the aviation community.

Applicants must have a belief in PAMA's mission, vision and strategic plan and be willing to support and represent these principles. PAMA's staff, committees, councils and Board of Directors will support them in achieving these goals.

Only candidates who meet the qualifications for regular PAMA membership, such as A/P Mechanics and FCC certified Avionics Technicians will be considered.

For more detailed information regarding the position please contact info@pama.org or call 703-778-4647.

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