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OK, I know it's been months since there was a newsletter published.

GILTY! On the other hand... Have you looked outside lately? We had a very nice Holiday party in Concord in December. A lot of good friends together for the evening. Even a few fly-in couples which is kind of what I hoped for.

Ken Whittall-Scherfee and I made the trip to Imperial for the Presidents Day fly-in. The trip on Friday afternoon had us pushed down to 1500' to get under rain near Merced. At about Shafter a hole opened up but a wall of white from the terrain to 15,000' loomed ahead. After a brief discussion we decided if we could see across to the desert we'd make the crossing. Add another 1,500 feet to get over the clouds tops and ice near Tehachapi. Together we used up most of the oxygen bottle onboard. It was fun watching the airliners headed into Burbank a couple thousand feet below us in and out of the cloud tops from our 16,500' vantage point. Since then weather has been less than inspiring. We've had rain of Biblical proportions all over Golden Gate country.

Now for the EXCUSES: I was working really hard to finish my A&P certificate and I can now officially work on my own Navion, there's been a lot of personal stuff going on I won't go into here, I now have a full time job working as an A&P and when I get home I'm really tired and the dog ate my homework...

I have been thinking a lot about the 2006 Calendar take a look and let me know if you have more ideas.

- Bill

2006 Calendar of Events

May 27th 11:00 - Harris Ranch (308)

June 30th - July 2nd The 3rd West Coast Navion Maintenance Seminar Van Nuys, CA (KVNY)
Matt Jackson of Airworks is hosting this event at his hangar.

June 30th 18:00 Reception at Airworks .

July 1st 08:00 – 17:00 Sessions at Airworks.

July 2nd 08:00 – 12:00 Sessions Continue.

July 2nd 13:00 – 16:30 Fly to Sedona

July 2nd - July 9th ANS Convention Sedona, AZ (KSEZ)
See <http://www.navionsociety.org> for more information.

July 22nd - 11:00 - Pizza Party at Pine Mountain Lake (E45). Bring your favorite topping. Please RSVP for this one.

August 19th - 11:00 – Paso Robles, CA (KPRB) Lunch at Matthew's.
A very nice Restaurant!

September 1st - 4th Sisters, OR (6K5)
Joint Golden Gate and Northwest Event
Schedule to follow.

October – November open to suggestions

December 9th - Holiday Party (Suggestions Welcome)

Golden Gate Navioneers Fly In Hotline!

Ever wonder if the flyin is still on? Has the destination changed because of bad weather? Check into the GG Navioneers Hotline at [510-834-6284](tel:510-834-6284) for the latest updates.

That's it for now... Fly Safe!

Bill Putney – President

3rd Annual West Coast Navion Maintenance Seminar

Hosted by Airworks
Sponsored by
Golden Gate Navioneers

Van Nuys Airport (KVNY)
June 30th – July 2nd



Featuring

- Matt Jackson - Making the Navion Go Fast
- FAA – Making the Paper Trail Match the Facts
- Navion Aircraft International – See the New Navion

Please RSVP to
Bill Putney – 510-301-7666 or N5413K@Navioneer.org

Hotel – Airtel Plaza Hotel

Aircraft Parking is on the hotel's ramp.



**Harris Ranch (308) May 27th!
See you there.**



**West Coast Navion Maintenance
Seminar
June 30 – July 2 Van Nuys**



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