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Dear Navioneer,

Wow! What a beautiful day at Shelter Cove. Foggy to the north and south but clear and high 60's weather at 0Q5. We had 4 Navions and 8 Navioneers. Not our biggest turnout but everyone present enjoyed the day and the company. An unscheduled change of the lunch site worked out well, the food was great. We even went back for desert.





September in Sedona promises milder weather than mid-summer. The summer thunderstorms have cleared out and it's significantly cooler. The best part is that it's still as beautiful as ever.

It's really not as far as you think. I just did a flight plan from OAK to SEZ and found it is just 5-1/2 hours including the stop for gas at Big Bear Lake. Route: Oakland-Panoche VOR (PXN)-Gorman VOR (GMN)-Big Bear (L35) for gas and a leg stretch, Twenty-nine Palms VOR (TNP)-Parker VOR (PKE) [then under the Bagdad 1 MOA]-Drake VOR (DRK)-Sedona (KSEZ). The whole trip can be made at any altitude above 8000'. Getting \$2.60/Gal gas at Big Bear is worth the trip these days.

Here's the plan. Saturday, lunch at 11:00 at the Sedona Airport restaurant. The food there is some of the best I've had at any airport restaurant and the prices are some of the best in Sedona. Saturday dinner at 6:00 at the Cowboy Club. A campy restaurant with a variety of food. Sunday Brunch (somewhere..) and fly home. In between all that there's lots of other things to do in Sedona. Shopping, art galleries, Red Rock tours, vortex tours, day spas and a beautiful place to do it in.

If you can stay two nights, the Sky Ranch Lodge (928-282-6400 or 888-708-6400) is right by the airport with spectacular views of the surrounding area. If Saturday night is what you're after the Best Western - Inn of Sedona (1-800-292-6344 or 928-282-3072) is at the foot of the Mesa with an airport shuttle available. You can rent cars at the airport through Sedona Car Rentals at the airport (928-282-2227 or 800-879-5337).

If you would like to make the trip but are without an airplane or if you will be going and have an extra seat or two let me know and I'll try to connect people. Please give me a call if you have other ideas for group things to do.

Hope to see you there - Bill

Mystery Flyin Revealed! Sha-Boom! October 30th - Vacaville



I've changed the date for the October flyin from the 31st to the 30th. Please correct your calendars!

"...there was lollipop with Peggy Sue. Good Golly, Miss Molly was-a even there, too!" See old friends! Meet new friends! Saturday night!

Once more Bob Kelly comes through! I gotta hire this guy full time.

Saturday night October 30th, at Bob's palatial Vacaville (Nut Tree) airport hangar (A-6), there will be a 50's party! Bob is planning on somewhere around 150 people +/- a few, our Navion group, vintage car and trailer friends, airport/airplane friends, a few of Bob's customers and neighbors. We hope to have a great mix of folks with common interests that should make for a very fun party.

It is a Saturday and we intend to get started around 6:00 p.m. with dinner followed by dancing and some fun contest's, i.e., dance, limbo, hula hoop, etc.

Please RSVP to me by phone or email ASAP so that Bob can confirm the food order etc. I'll be the guest DJ for the night so if you have a special song make sure you let me know so I can hunt it up. We'll have all the old music (50's, 60's, 70's) and loads of fun.

So dig out those poodle skirts, comb your DA, and take your baby to paradise up above!

See you there - Bill

That's it for this month. Give me a call if you have thoughts or suggestions you'd like to share.

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2004 Calendar of Events

- **♠** Golden Gate Navioneers Sponsored Event.
- Events sponsored by other groups.
- ♦ Display shows for a property tax exemption (Ask your taxman).
- ♦ First Sunday Classic Aircraft Fly in Hollister (307) Dates [9/5, 10/7, 11/7, 12/5] Contact Robin White 831-375-4943.
- ♦ August 28th and 29th Wings *Over Wine Country Santa Rosa (STS)*Contact Duane Coppock: 707-575-7900
- ♦ September 9th and 10th So. Lake Tahoe Air Fest (TVL)
- **♦** September 11th and 12th Overnight to Sedona, AZ (SEZ)
- **♦** October 3rd Angels Camp Bar-B-Q Fly in Calaveras County (CPU)
- **◆** October 30th Vacaville 50's Dinner and Dance (Costumes required)
- ◆ December 10th The *Golden Gate Navioneers Holiday Party* The Alamo Women's club will again host this event for us.

Remember the fly in hotline is 510-834-NAVI (510-834-6284) for all the late breaking Golden Gate Navioneer fly in updates.

Classified Ads

1962 Navion G Rangemaster \$79,000

Contact: Richard Scholl: 650-854-4182 or email rlscholl@pacbell.net

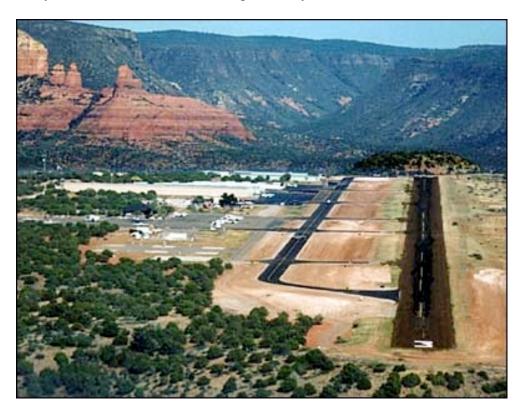
- ♦ Airframe 3800 TT
- ◆ 870 SMOH on 260 HP IO-470-H (1 new Continental cylinder in 2002)
- ◆ 500 SPOH (McCauley 2-blade).
- Gross weight increase kit
- ♦ Extended windshield
- ◆ PS Engineering PMA 7000-MS audio panel
- ♦ Garmin GNS-430 GPS
 - o Enroute/Approach Certified
 - o Nav-Com w/ GS
- ♦ Garmin-AT SL 30 Nav-Com w/ GS
- ♦ Garmin GTX-327 transponder

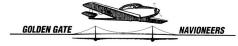
- ♦ Cleveland brakes & wheels
- **♦** Alternator
- ♦ Modern panel
- ♦ IFR certified.
- ♦ Logs from 1962
- ♦ Annual due 6/04
- ♦ EI UBG-16 engine monitor
- ♦ JPI FS-450 fuel flow indicator
- ◆ Davtron D655-2 five function indicator (OAT, pres. & dens. alt.)
- ◆ Sennheizer ANR a/c powered headset





Sedona, AZ (KSEZ) – September 11thOur next fly in will be to Sedona, AZ. Hope to see you there!





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