

# JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Saturday we will fly out (weather permitting) at 10:30 in the morning.

We will be back to Petaluma at 12:30 for lunch. Mark will bring Pizza but we are still unable to use the Admin building at this time, so we will look for shade outside!

#### Next month's get together we will be a real treat for all!

Nishant will host a BBQ for us at his Gnoss hanger. He will invite all spouses and significant others to join in. Les will bring his RV there to run the BBQ. Consider this as a pre-XMAS extravaganza, and look at the following pages to see the enjoyment and what to expect at this year's Christmas party.

### XMAS PARTIES OF YESTERYEAR!

It only seemed reasonable to show all you newbies the party we had for our beloved Godfather just after he left our club as well as some of our other great parties. We are Hoping you will see what a family we were and all the fun we had every week.

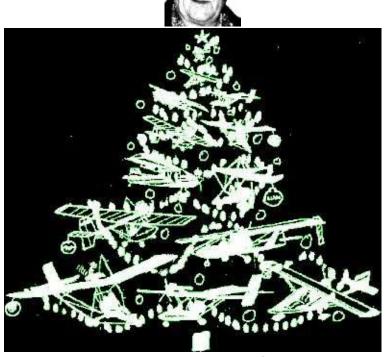
And we want you to know we will do the same for you... so get your friends to join us now!



Here we all are saying goodbye to Bud our Godfather



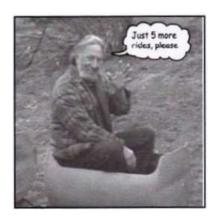
Our very first full-color Christmas announcement



Yes, folks - we actually did put James Grimes' picture at the top of our Christmas tree one year because he has been our guardian angel many years!



TOOT TOOT! Lynn Ultralight Express at a Xmas party in front of hanger in his yard from where he flew his Ultralight.



# WOW

# WHAT A PARTY!

by Mark Johnson

Big photos by Bim Lipp Small ones by Don Anderson





As we arrived for the Christmas party, we were greeted by Lynn Deedler' who eventually took us on a miniature train ride around his estate. That amazing train of his was able to pull 12 cars! The engine was a converted tractor and the cars were cleverly cut barrels with seats and wheels. After the thrilling ride, we all gathered in his recently re-decorated hanger to party hardy.





We are off to the party at Lynn Deedler's house!



Les is certainly enjoying the ride! As is everyone!

# And here are pics from newer parties



Christmas at Les's house 2007



Six years later here we all are again at Les's house

## Here are recent pics from last 30-days



At last month's get together at the Petaluma office



Bill took this pic as while Les was outpacing him.

To paraphrase a song, "Clouds got in our way"



Another ferry flight, this time to New York, nearly 3000 miles. Only via Tucson, Arizona to inspect a Dynamic Aircraft for Kim. Tucson is hot, 118 degrees hot!





Pt Reyes, from Bill's prospective

## And finally,

This flying car seems like the real winner!

<u>Click on this link</u> to view it.

(Brought to our attention by BIM)