

# MDPA News

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## Calendar – June 2013

June 1	9:00 AM	Breakfast and Safety Meeting
June 1	11:00 AM	Fly-out to Castle KMER
June 21	6:00 PM	Dinner and Speaker

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

John and Lynn McWilliams have again volunteered to host us for a fly out to St George, UT, October 11-13.

St George is an easy one stop flight and offers outstanding scenery, great historical attractions, good food and Zion National Park is close by.

Those interested in this trip can plan for either a Friday-Sunday or Saturday-Sunday stay. We need to know how many are tentatively interested, so, please *e-mail* me: [stewbow@yahoo.com](mailto:stewbow@yahoo.com) by July 31 so that we can start planning.

Stewart



Link to AirNav: SGU  
<http://www.airnav.com/airport/KSGU>

## Fly-out Destinations for July, August and September 2013

**July 6, 2013**

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**Columbia**

**Airport: Columbia**

**DISTANCE:** 77.7 nm E

**EVENT:** Sierra Repertory Theatre – Fallon House – “Oklahoma”

**TEL:** (209) 532-3120 tix

**SHOW TIME:** 2 PM

**ADDL INFO:** Flyout to theatrical performance. 15 minute walk into Columbia, once a gold rush town, now a State Historical Park.

**August 3, 2013**

**CCR**

**Concord**

**AIRPORT:** Buchanan

**RESTAURANT:** Clubhouse

**HOURS:** 9:00 AM- 6:00 PM

**ADDL INFO:** "Treasure Hunt", Winners Award Ceremony,  
BBQ with family & friends

**September 7, 2013**

**SQL**

**San Ramon**

**AIRPORT:** San Carlos

**DISTANCE:** 30.1nm S

**RESTAURANT:** Sky Kitchen

**TEL:** (650) 595-0464

**HOURS ON SAT:** 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**ADDL INFO:** Couple of eateries on the field, but more importantly, there is a fantastic air museum - the Hiller Aircraft

**Flyout to Boonville**  
Saturday May 4, 2013

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**Lunch at Madrones' Inn**







*Photos from Natasha*

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<p>The MDPA Clubhouse is on the west side of the airport, south of the airport manager's office.  <b>200 Sally Ride Drive Concord, CA 94520</b></p>		

### Filler Facts

The Boeing 747 (all versions) have traveled an estimated 35 billion statute miles, that is the equivalent of 75,000 trips to the moon and back.

You can fit 6 million golf balls inside of a Boeing 757 freighter.

One windshield or window frame of the Boeing 747-400's cockpit, costs as much as a BMW.

Touted as *the best \$100 hamburger on the planet*, Delano airport has some fun and filling spots to check out! Only 100' from the ramp, enjoy the fabulous, pilot friendly restaurant or partake in the modern and friendly casino where they offer 24/7 poker, blackjack, and other casino games.



For more information, please go to [theaviatorcasino.com](http://theaviatorcasino.com).  
You can also find them on Facebook.

*Thanks to Elaine for the above contribution*

#### MDPA Mission Statement

The Mount Diablo Pilots' Association is a non-profit organization based at Buchanan field in Concord, California (KCCR). There are many benefits to joining the club. The purposes of the Mount Diablo Pilots' Association are:

- To promote good public relations between general aviation enthusiasts and the local community.
- To encourage participation in fly-ins and other aviation activities.
- To promote safety and educational activities for pilots.
- To provide mutual resources of information on flying for members.
- To furnish information and support to the Contra Costa Airport Advisory Committee and other governmental agencies concerned with aviation.
- To be a proxy on aviation matters of community concern for its membership.

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*Photos contributed by Knute Fisher*