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A chapter of the California Pilots Association



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Northern California Aviation Event Calendar

William Hill, our FAAST lead representative and CalPilots Region 1 vice president, is managing a Google calendar of all known aviation events happening in Northern California.

The Calendar lists EAA chapter meetings, Safety Seminars, Ninety Nines meetings, conferences, and much more.

You can view the calendar at <http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=atpbill%40gmail.com> or from the front page of the TCPA website.

An easy event to remember is the monthly SSSSem (Safety Seminar, Second Saturday, each month) Safety Seminars for Pilots. These seminar are... as the name implies... held on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00am at Benton Airport - Hangar 1A.

The November seminar is on "FAA Medical Exam Process/Recent Aircraft Accidents" by Dr. Bill Baker, FAA Medical Examiner.

Dr. Baker will discuss the current FAA Medical Exam process for pilots and other aviators. Also, three pilots will discuss recent (within the last 15 months) aircraft accidents in which they were involved.

FAA now has a website where aviators may enter their medical information online and then when you go to get your medical, all the examiner has to do is enter the confirmation number on his computer and all the information appears on his computer.

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Association Officers Needed

TCPA President — The TCPA has been running quietly for the couple of years without a president. There are many challenges facing GA over the next few years and our county airports need support.

We need a member to step up as president to build, shape, and energize our organization.

This position can be fairly simple or as

exciting as you would like to make it.

TCPA Merchandise Chairman — The sale of polo shirts, hats, and tee shirts is a big fundraiser for TCPA. We are in need of a member to manage our merchandise supply and, maybe, expand our line. This position can be a lot of fun.

If you would like to help and fill one of these positions, please contact Don Mullen, TCPA secretary.

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THANK YOU BARBARA

The Trinity County Pilots Association would like to publicly thank Barbara Dahl for her years of service as TCPA treasurer and coordinating our merchandise sales at the Trinity Center BBQ/Fly-in booth.

Every organization should be as fortunate as us to have a supporter like Barbara.

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Would you like to submit an article? Please email your submission to editor@tcpilots.org

Our organization goals and objectives...

- Preserve existing airports and airspace
- Advise and assist local groups
- Assist with local airport problems
- Monitor aviation legislation
- Sponsor safety and awareness seminars
- Communicate to members
- Grow aviation in California

County Airports CIP Update

The Trinity County Airports Division is currently working on this year's update submission to the FAA and CalTrans for Capital Improvement funding.

The Trinity County Airport Advisory Committee met on October 22 to collect a list of airport needs. Items include pavement maintenance, tree cutting, mowing and brush removal, weather stations, signage, and hangars.

The Airport Advisory Committee is made up of county airport managers, pilot representatives from each airport, and two Trinity County supervisors.

The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is one element of the overall California Aviation System Plan (CASP). It is a tool for the California Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics (Department) to actively participate and assist in the coordination of a continuously ongoing statewide aviation system planning and project funding (programming) effort.

Based on the State Aeronautics Act, Public Utilities Code (PUC) Section 21702(f), the CIP is a 10-year capital improvement plan for each eligible airport, based on each airport's adopted Master Plan, or other comparable long-range planning document, approved by the applicable regional transportation planning agency, and submitted to the Department, Division of Aeronautics for inclusion in the CASP.

The list of projects that make up the CIP is contained in a database that includes the capital needs for California's publicly owned, public-use airports. The CIP serves as an unconstrained fiscal estimate for current and future airport development projects desired by airport sponsors, and for funding airport land use compatibility planning documents

in California.

The CIP provides the basis for the development of the Aeronautics funding Program, which consists of the airport development projects, and airport land use compatibility plans, selected by the Department and based on a priority matrix. The CIP is then adopted by the California Transportation Commission (CTC) for State funding.

Selections are made from the CIP and funded under the California Aid to Airports Program (CAAP). A priority matrix is used to select projects based on safety first, then capability improvements that enhance capacity, and then security enhancements. Nearly all projects fit into these three categories.

Relationship to the Federal NPIAS Airport Capital Improvement Plans (ACIP) and Interagency Cooperation with the FAA

The Department coordinates with the FAA to mesh the CIP activities with the federal ACIP activities. Each airport in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) has its own federal ACIP.

The broad aim of the ACIP is to assist in the development of the nationwide system of public-use airports, and the CIP is the State's participation in the nationwide effort.

Some publicly owned, public-use airports are not included in the NPIAS, because they do not meet the minimum entry criteria or they are located at inadequate sites. (*Hyampom Airport is a non-NPIAS airport*).

The State CIP contains both NPIAS and non-NPIAS airports.

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TCPA Q3 Financial Statement *from Barbara Dahl*

July 1, 2008 thru September 30, 2008

BEGINNING BALANCE as of July 1, 2008		\$12,183.57	
INCOME			
Membership Dues	\$100.00		
Sales and Income	\$658.00		
Scholarship Fund	\$200.00		
Interest Income	<u>\$1.98</u>		
TOTAL INCOME	\$959.98		\$959.98
SUB-TOTAL			\$13,143.55
CASH DISBURSEMENTS			
Print & Mail Talewind		(\$61.78)	
Cost of Sales - Merchandise		(\$789.00)	
Table Rent for Labor Day		(\$25.00)	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		(\$875.78)	(\$875.78)
TOTAL CASH IN CHECKING ACCT. 9-30-2008			\$12,267.77
SCHOLARSHIP FUND			
Balance as of July 1, 2008	\$3,724.66		
Income	\$200.00		
Disbursements	<u>\$0.00</u>		
Balance as of September 30, 2008	\$3,924.66		(\$3,924.66)
WOLF GRANT WEAVERVILLE AIRPORT			
Balance as of July 1, 2008	\$4,000.00		
Disbursements	<u>\$0.00</u>		
Balance as of September 30, 2008	\$4,000.00		(\$4,000.00)
OPERATING BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT			
(as of September 30, 2008)			\$4,343.11

A donation of \$200.00 for our scholarship fund was received from Ed Bogner. Thank you Ed for your support of our scholarship fund. We were quite low on merchandise, so we increased our inventory. We added a few XL and 2X sizes also.

Thank you all for purchasing the merchandise and stopping by our table to visit. We sold \$658.00 of merchandise this year. Also, a big thank you to Kelli Gant and her mom for helping us out with the merchandise table.



CIP Update *(continued)*

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The FAA defines airports by categories of airport activities. These categories affect both federal and State funding in California, and they are defined as follows:

- Commercial Service Airports — publicly owned airports that have at least 2,500 passenger boardings each calendar year and receive scheduled passenger service.
- Reliever Airports (RL) — airports designated by the Federal Aviation Administration to relieve congestion at Commercial Service Airports, and to provide improved general aviation access to the overall system. These airports may be publicly or privately owned. Publicly owned reliever airports are eligible for both State CAAP and federal AIP funding.
- General Aviation Airports (GA) — the largest group of airports in the State's and national airport system. All publicly owned, public-use general aviation airports are eligible for State CAAP funding. Only those also included in the NPIAS are eligible for federal AIP funding. The selection of GA airports into the NPIAS is at the FAA discretion.

Regulatory Context and References

California Aid to Airports Program (CAAP): California

No User Fees This Year

On Sept. 30, the very day that FAA funding was set to expire, President Bush signed the "Federal Aviation Administration Extension Act of 2008." This gives the FAA money to continue operating until March 31, 2009.

This extension means that aviation fuel taxes remain at their current levels, and the FAA can't charge any new fees for the length of this act. It also gives the FAA the authority to spend nearly \$7.9 billion over the next six months.

This also means that the FAA funding issue starts anew when the new Congress and administration convene next year.

There will still likely be opposition to user fees in Congress after the November election, particularly in the House.

The fact that FAA reauthorization stalled wasn't the House's fault. Representatives passed their own FAA reauthorization plan, H.R. 2881, in September 2007.

Code of Regulations Title 21, Div. 2.5, and Chapter 4.

The purpose of the CAAP is to assist in establishing and improving a statewide system of safe and environmentally compatible airports whose primary benefit is for general aviation. Although project specific, the 10-year plan is not a commitment to fund all included projects. The commitment is limited to the selected projects from the first three years of the plan, upon adoption by the CTC. The last seven-year period of the plan is subject to modification during the annual update.

All projects in the CIP will be subject to the provisions of the State Aeronautics Act (Public Utilities Code Article 4, Sections 21680-21688) and the California Code of Regulations Title 21, Division 2.5, Chapters 4 and 5, the California Aid to Airports Program and Airport Loan Program.

The inclusion of an airport development project, or an airport land use compatibility plan, in the CIP does not imply, on its own, that the project complies with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) or the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Environmental reviews for CIP projects are completed just before project start. The environmental review must be accepted before funding is given for a project.

That placed the legislative burden on the Senate, which sent its version of the FAA bill to the floor for consideration in late April of this year. Debate on S.1300 came to a screeching halt soon thereafter, however, after lawmakers clashed over an amendment setting stricter rules for airline contributions to their employee pension funds.

When debate to end that loophole was dropped, attention turned to a slew of unrelated riders lawmakers attempted to attach to the bill, including a call to boost highway spending.

The resulting typical squabbling over such unrelated add-ons effectively killed the measure; proponents of the bill were unable to attain the 60 votes necessary to end the political wrangling, and to send the funding plan to the Senate floor.

Both the House and Senate bills included increases to the GA fuel tax to provide additional funding each year for continued transformation toward a satellite-based aviation system, also known as "NextGen." What the bills didn't include — and what many lawmakers wanted — were "gimmies" for the airlines, in the forms of higher passenger fees.

NorCal Aviation Events *(continued)*

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The FAA Med website is: <https://medexpress.faa.gov/medexpress/MedCert.exe/info?i=3>

Remember that AOPA offers members a medical review service—**TurboMedical**. TurboMedical® is an educational tool designed to be used as preparation for completing the actual FAA medical application before you report for an FAA physical examination.

Members can enter their medical information and have the data previewed to see if there are any problems.

After you have finished completing the review, save your answers and print a copy. Take the printed copy with you to your appointment with your medical examiner.

Your AME can now submit the hard copy of TurboMedical as

a substitute for the FAA 8500-8. You will need to sign the TurboMedical form in the presence of the AME and the front copy of the 8500-8 will be stapled to the TurboMedical® application and mailed to the FAA.

So, have your medical data review by AOPA first, then enter the info at the FAA website.

December’s SSSSem safety topic is “NASA – Aviation Safety Reporting System.”

You can register to receive emails about upcoming safety seminars in your area on the FAAST website <http://faasafety.gov/>

The FAAST website also has online courses that qualify for WINGS credit.

Hangars for Rent and Sale in Trinity Center



Hangar for sale at Trinity Center (B-1)

Desirable end unit with extra storage.

72 month residual County lease with 5 year option. Many extras (custom shelving, cabinets, work bench, compressor and Power Tow-35, plus others.)

**Contact: Trevor Spencer
(H) 530-347-7791
(C) 530-515-9976**

FOR RENT

Hangar for Rent at Trinity Center (B-2)

5 month winter rental for \$1000 up front or offer

**Contact: George Loegering
Email: geoloe@tds.net
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MLS#: 2104313 - Active - 06/24/2008 **\$45,000**
CL, Beds, Baths
Corner of Azalea & Mary - Trinity Center, CA 96091
Area: Trinity Cntr-Coffee Creek - Scott
Sq. Ft. - Built: - 0.26 Acres
level —> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
APN#: 007-540-01-00~Single
Office#: AKTAR - Lot Size: 11326 sq. ft.




Features/Inclusions & Utilities:
Access- All Year, Corner Lot, RV/ Boat Parking, Trees, View of Mountains, - | Cable T.V., Legal Access, Mutual Water Company, Needs Septic, Phone, -

CORNER LOT IN TRINITY CENTER
Owner will carry note with 1/3 down!!!This quarter acre corner lot in "downtown" Trinity Center is zoned commercial as of 2006. Residential zoning may be possible. Also, a residential unit is allowed with a business. This type of zoning is rare and the possibilities are endless. Surrounded by the Trinity Alps Mountains and nestled by Trinity Lake, this lot could be a goldmine for an investment or instant spot to make a dream come true!
Priced right.TC Health Dept approved for a septic system with high capacity chambers.Community water and all utilities ready to go. Don't miss looking at this one.

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MLS#: 2104567 - Active - 10/24/2008 **\$195,000**
SFB, 2 Beds, 1 Baths
114 Alpine CT - Trinity Center, CA 96091
Area: Trinity Cntr-Coffee Creek - Trinity Lake Forest
864 Sq. Ft. - Built: 2004 - 0.86 Acres
1 level —> | 0 | 864 | 0 | 0 |
APN#: 010-580-13~Single
Office#: AKTAR - Lot Size: sq. ft.




Features/Inclusions & Utilities:
Fenced Part, Landscape- Part, Out Buildings, Oven-range, Refrigerator, Storage Shed, Trees, Water Heater, Window Coverings, Wood Stove, -Furnished | Internet- DSL, Mutual Water Company, On Septic System, Phone, Plumbed for Propa ...

Trinity Alps Cabin In The Trees
Cute little cabin close to the wilderness areas of the Trinity Alps. Has 2 bedrooms, one bath, very clean, used part time by owners. Large lot .86 acre, private, paved road to driveway, deck, 8X10 building in rear used for bunkhouse and metal shed for storage. Completed in 2004. Furnished and ready for your get aways!!

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MLS#: 2103692 - Active - 10/21/2008 **\$269,900**
SFB, 2 Beds, 2 Baths
145 SCOTT RD - Trinity Center, CA 96091
Area: Trinity Cntr-Coffee Creek - Scott Unit 1
1600 Sq. Ft. - Built: 1945 - 0.26 Acres
1 level —> | 0 | 1,600 | 0 | 0 |
APN#: 007-420-32-00~Single
Office#: AKTAR - Lot Size: 11325 sq. ft.



Features/Inclusions & Utilities:
Access- All Year, Deck(s) Covered, Deck(s) Uncovered, Dog Run, Fenced Full, Garden Area, Lawn, Out Buildings, Oven-range, Patio Covered, RV/ Boat Parking, Sprinklers Manual, Storage Shed, Trees, View of Mountains, W/D Hookups, W ...

LEASE OPTION OFFERED ON THIS 2006 REMODEL
This home has been remodeled in the 2006,with some very nice upgrades. All new Gas Charged Low-E windows, New Exterior Siding and both with Transferable Warrantee. New paint, Mstr Bedroom Suite is large as well as living rm & kitchen. Lots of storage! Home is located in Trinity Center right in the middle of Trinity Shasta Recreation area and home of Lakes, Trails and the Awesome Trinity Alps. We have an airstrip, marina, store, restaurants,gas, church, P.O.,elementary school and more. If your waiting for values to decrease, don't.This home has shade trees all around, fruit trees in fenced yard, a long life metal roof and covered porches on 2 sides. It is an oldie, but remodeled and charming as it can be with lots of character & room to move around in.! Must see!! "NOW, OWNER WILL CONSIDER LEASE OPTION"
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MLS#: 2104088 - Active - 09/19/2008 **\$299,000**
SFB, 2 Beds, 2 Baths, 2 Car Garage
311 Cedar - Trinity Center, CA 96091
Area: Trinity Cntr-Coffee Creek - Scott Unit 2
1000 Sq. Ft. - Built: 1978 - 0.23 Acres
1 level —> | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
APN#: 007-450-20-00~Single
Office#: AKTAR - Lot Size: 10019 sq. ft.




Features/Inclusions & Utilities:
Access- All Year, Ceiling Fan(s), Deck(s) Uncovered, Dishwasher, Fenced Full, Garden Area, Gutters & Downspouts, Landscape- Part, Oven-range, Patio Covered, Refrigerator, RV/ Boat Parking, Satellite Dish, Trees, View of Mountains, W/D ...

2 BEDRM , 2 BATH CHARMING REMODELED HOME
Appealing 2 bdrm home in the heart of town. Includes Central heat & AC, gas monitor, and woodstove on brick hearth. Bedrooms & living/dining area open w/ sliders to big private deck in fenced yard w/ large gate. 2 car garage & attached BIG bonus room big enough for major equipment storage, crafts, pool table, or your own ideas.This home is perfect for get away or retirement. Warm & cozy w/ laundry room conveniently located in hall between bdrms & living area. Clean and well kept w/ recent remodeling. Situated in middle of small town at Trinity Lake with marina, airstrip,store, PO, and retaurant.Street appeal!!! Priced to sell!!

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MLS#: 2104130 - Active - 06/17/2008 **\$315,000**
SFB, 3 Beds, 2 Baths, 2 Car Garage
220 North Lakeview DR - Trinity Center, CA 96091
Area: Trinity Cntr-Coffee Creek - Trinity Lake Knolls
1600 Sq. Ft. - Built: 1978 - 0.57 Acres
2 levels —> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,600 |
APN#: 007-530-18-00~Single
Office#: AKTAR - Lot Size: 24829 sq. ft.



Features/Inclusions & Utilities:
Access- All Year, Ceiling Fan(s), Deck(s) Uncovered, Dishwasher, Garden Area, Microwave, Oven-range, Refrigerator, RV/ Boat Parking, Trees, View of Mountains, W/D Hookups, Walk-in Closets, Washer & Dryer, Water Heater, Wood Stove ...

PRICE REDUCED!! CABIN IN THE TREES
Great Get Away or retirement home in upscale neighborhood. Wall of windows in front for light and view, yet privacy with lots of trees.and large new front deck. Open floor plan downstairs with breakfast bar, laundry room, wood burning stove on hearth, lots of storage,bath and master bdrm. Upstairs has reading/sleeping library loft area overlooking lower level and 2 nice size bedrooms with bath in hall. New balcony off one bedroom. Attached 2 car garage has workshop and exit to large outdoor deck in rear for all season enjoyment. This home needs a little bit of updating, but is a BEST BUY for a home in this area.Pestwork done in 2007.Very appealing.Beautiful new green metal roof will last forever!

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MLS#: 2104545 - Active - 07/03/2008 **\$465,000**
SFB, 3 Beds, 2.5 Baths, 2 Car Garage
320 Airport RD - Trinity Center, CA 96091
Area: Trinity Cntr-Coffee Creek - Scott Unit 1
1900 Sq. Ft. - Built: 1978 - 0.69 Acres
2 levels —> | 0 | 1,300 | 600 | 0 |
APN#: 00743032~Single
Office#: AKTAR - Lot Size: 30056 sq. ft.



Features/Inclusions & Utilities:
Access- All Year, Ceiling Fan(s), Deck(s) Uncovered, Dishwasher, Fenced Part, Fireplace, Garden Area, Landscape- Full, Landscape- Part, Lawn, Microwave, Out Buildings, Oven-range, Patio Uncovered, RV/ Boat Parking, Satellite Dish, Spr ...

REMODELED COUNTRY CHALET
Beautiful home with complete kitchen,dining & living room remodel in 04',inc. both bathrooms.Main level flows with ease from tiled entrance.Interior has open beam ceiling in original structure and vaulted ceiling in new family room.Kitchen all new appliances, breakfast bar & built in office nook 2 bedrooms and bath upstairs and main bedroom and 2 baths main level. Features include Beautiful flooring, Polished Granite Counters and sills, recessed lighting,wood stove on floor to ceiling flagstone hearth. Monitor stove, ceiling fans, laundry room. all windows replaced with new. One new 2 garage w/ half bath.Detached 1 car garage w/carport& shop,2 additional sheds for wood storage & general storage.Front porch and rear deck and brand new balcony overlooking front auto and manual sprinklers and drip for beautiful lawn, trees for shade,many flowering bushes & shrubs. Privacy right in the center of Trinity Center.Walk to airstrip, store, PO & marina.BACK-UP GENERATOR SYSTEM FOR POWER.
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- ◆ 1,530 sq ft
- ◆ 20' x 16' Trex deck
- ◆ 3 br, 1½ bath
- ◆ Screened porch
- ◆ All electric
- ◆ City water
- ◆ Low maintenance
- ◆ ¼+ acre lot

Trinity Lake Home For Sale

Great summer home in Trinity Center fly-in community—just 1½ flying hours from the Bay Area!!

- ◆ 3 blocks from Trinity Center airport (O86)
- ◆ 2 minutes from the marina
- ◆ A short walk to the grocery store and gas station
- ◆ Fishing, hiking, off-road, boating, swimming, biking — all within minutes

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Business card size	\$ 5.00 per month	\$40.00 per year
Quarter page	\$12.00 per month	\$100.00 per year
Half page	\$20.00 per month	\$200.00 per year

All ads have a renewal date of Jan 1 of each year. Ads placed mid-year will be pro-rated. Ads will be placed on sponsor pages after newsletter articles and news.

For ad details and questions, please contact Kelli Gant, editor@tcpilots.org or 530-266-3568

<p>MLS#: 2103707 - Active - 01/21/2008 \$79,000 VL, Beds, Baths Highway 3 North - Coffee Creek, CA 96091 Area: Trinity Cntr-Coffee Creek - Other Sq. Ft. - Built: - 2.18 Acres level → 0 0 0 0 APN#: 007-740-16-00-Single Office#: AKTAR - Lot Size: 94961 sq. ft.</p>	
<p>Features/Inclusions & Utilities: Access- All Year, Horse Property, View of Mountains, Road Type: Paved, Topography: Sloped, Trees: Mixed Conifers, Electricity, Phone, Needs Septic Permit, Legal Access, Distance to Utilities: 500 feet, Road Type: State & Forest Se ...</p>	
<p>2+ ACRE Homesite close to Trinity River & Coffee Creek Here is a 2+ acre parcel across the highway from beautiful Coffee Creek. This lot has plenty of trees and easy access from Boulder Lakes Rd. It will need power & phone brought from 2 lots away, a septic system and a well. (All of these costs could be approximately \$15,000). In other words: this is raw land - but with great potential. A cabin in the woods would fit here just perfectly. This area is very popular because it is right smack in the middle of all the recreational activities at Trinity Lake and the Trinity Alps. If you are looking for a couple acres of land at the lake, this might be it! Not many pieces to build on are even out there!</p>	
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