



The Ambassador

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The newsletter of the Mooney Ambassadors

We have had a busy spring and early summer flying to Ambassador events all over the US and even Canada! We are pleased to have several Mooney Mite Ambassadors!



How to get involved? Where do you want to fly??



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Think about all the great events we have in general aviation. What is your favorite local event? Why not consider an airport display day? How about an EAA or AOPA event, or other local fly-in? It doesn't matter whether the event is large or small, we can represent for our Mooney Airplane Company, and promote General Aviation.



Upcoming Events

Oshkosh: The Mooney Ambassadors have been chosen to present a workshop at Oshkosh on Friday July 30th, 2:30-3:45 p.m. at the GAMA Pavilion 2. Please attend!



The smiles tell the story, when Ambassadors talk about Mooney and General Aviation!



Click to go to our website:
<http://mooneyambassadors.com/1501.html>

Events Continued...

Reid-Hillview Airport Day, KRHV June 26th, 2010. The details are on the main page of the RHVAA:<http://www.rhvaa.org/> In general, folks can show up almost any time and be able to get to the display area (to one side of it at least). The field does close, usually 12-1pm or so. Point Person: Michael Coyle

KAID 50th Anniversary Anderson Airport, Indiana July 10, 2010 Mooney Ambassadors will be on display at this fun home-town fly in featuring Young Eagles and a free breakfast for fly-in pilots. There is camping on the field, a fuel discount, balloon rides and no fees! Point Person: Dave Keller

The Mooney Ambassadors have been invited by the Loewen's to come and Celebrate **LASAR's 35th Anniversary, July 17th, 2010 at beautiful Lakeport, California.** 11:00am-3:00pm Morning: Arrivals and Ramp Time with friends. There will be coffee and donuts for all of you early arrivals. 12:00: BBQ Lunch; 1:00pm:

Colorado Sport International Air Show and Rocky Mountain Regional Fly-In August 28-29, 2010 Mooney Ambassadors will display. This year's event will also commemorate the 50th anniversary of its venue. The Colorado Sport International Air Show and Rocky Mountain Regional Fly-In will be held August 28 & 29, 2010 at the Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport in Broomfield, CO. The event will not only celebrate the airport's history and importance to the community but also provide great family fun and enjoyment for our neighbors in the Denver metro area and throughout the region." Point Person: Alan Higgins

Lake in the Sky, South Lake Tahoe, August 27th and 28th 2010

We will be airshow participants this year. Complimentary evening meal on Friday August 27th, breakfast and lunch on the 28th. Free admission to all Mooneys who fly in. The kid's activity was mentioned by the airshow committee as being so positive. We will cap at 12 Mooneys on display. All Mooneys are welcome, and we will have space on the ramp, near Mountain West for any Mooneys who sign up beyond the display cap. Sign ups are first come first-served for the 12 display slots. If you would like to be considered for the airshow demonstration, you will need to attend mandatory pilot briefings.

Point Person: Jolie Lucas

Register to attend an event here:
<http://mooneyambassadors.com/20815.html>

"How To" Host an Event Video on YouTube:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kidONaS207o&feature=player_embedded



- **Support Mooney Airplane Company**
- **Promote General Aviation**
- **Have someplace wonderful to fly**

Where are you flying this fall?**Here are some Ambassador Options:**

Elko, Nevada Sky Fair September 11th, 2010 The purpose of Sky Fair is to showcase general aviation at the Elko Regional Airport. So this goal is directly in line with our Mooney Ambassadors mission. It is intended to be educational and fun for the general public who normally do not have access to J.C. Harris field and aircraft. The event will be held on Saturday September 11th, 2010 on the same weekend as the Elko MoRodders Car Show. We will also have pilot goody bags and a fuel discount. Will also do an informal VIP BBQ Friday night the day before the fly in. The event is FREE to the public and goes from 8 AM to 4 PM. Point person: Randy Butler

Edenton, NC Northeastern Regional Airport, September 25 Point Person: Amelia Reiheld sure would love to have a gathering of Mooney Ambassadors there, so all you Mooney drivers, plan to join us in beautiful historic , for a fly-in/community open house at Northeastern Regional Airport.

Livermore, CA. Airport Appreciation Day, October 2nd This annual event is a crowd pleaser! It features static display of local planes, warbirds, homebuilts and factory reps. Point Person: Bob Keller



Ambassadors in the News!

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Events in a nutshell:

- Columbia, CA
- Reid-Hillview
- Anderson, IN
- OshKosh
- Rocky Mountain Regional
- Lake in the Sky
- Elko Sky Fair
- Edenton, NC
- Livermore Airport Day

Get Involved
to Promote
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Mooney Ambassador Gilles Khaiat set world record!

June 12, 2010 FAI world record non stop and no refueling on the distance CANNES (LFMD) France to TEL-AVIV (LLBG) Israël, with a Mooney M20 J, standard configuration, with Monroy tanks, 98 USG total fuel on board. The departure was from CANNES, during EURAVIA Airshow and French AOPA Assembly and the arrival during the opening of the World IAOPA Assembly held at Tel-Aviv. The flight was managed with Jacques CAILLIES also a Mooniac and the owner of a Mooney OVATION 2 G1000. Here is the update from Gilles: "Wonderful flight of 9 h 58, average speed of 153 kt, distance of 1530 Nm from LFMD to LLSD, and only 85 USG used. Pictures to follow."



- ➔ **The Mooney Ambassadors were included in the AOPA article on L52-Oceano Airport.**

<http://www.aopa.org/advocacy/articles/2010/100309oceano.html>

- ➔ **AVWeb hosted Jolie Lucas for a PodCast interview:**

http://www.avweb.com/podcast/podcast/AudioPodcast_JolieLucas_MooneyAmbassadors_201998-1.html

- ➔ **Mooney Ambassadors are on Facebook**

Past Events: Oceano Airport Celebration Day, May 8th. Ten Mooneys attended this [now] annual event. Over 120 airplanes and 450 people attended the fly-in to help support this airport in light of a developer's attempt at closure. Six Mooney Ambassadors have been instrumental in the renewal of Oceano Airport. For more information visit the Friends of Oceano Airport Website website:

<http://www.friendsofoceanoairport.com/>



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