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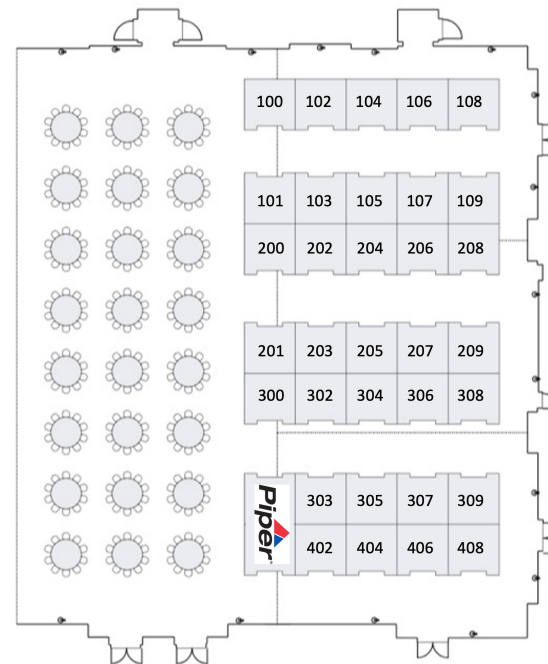


Call to Action to Oppose Punitive Taxes Against Bizav

The Biden/Harris administration recently announced what NBAA terms “punitive tax treatment” against the industry, including a proposed five-fold fuel tax increase, to \$1.06 per gallon, and changes to the depreciation schedule for a purchased business aircraft from 5 years to 7 years. Separately, the IRS also plans targeted audits on companies using business aircraft. PMOPA joins NBAA in encouraging the community to utilize NBAA’s [Grassroots Action Center](#) to send a message to congressional representatives to oppose these proposals. “There is strength in numbers,” NBAA notes, “so we need Congress to hear from you today!”

We Want to Hear from You Too! PMOPA Member Survey Open for Participation

PMOPA has invited members to tell us what we are doing well, which products/services you value the most, and where we can improve. We have rolled out new products like the Quick Reference Handbooks and the Flight Data Monitoring Program, and have more in the works (e.g., our new Standardized Training Programs.) We’ve also made improvements to member services through Association Management Strategies, yet we know we can do more to serve all PA-46 owners and pilots with excellence. The survey was sent to all PMOPA members, via SurveyMonkey, on Tuesday, March 26th. If you have not already done so, please complete the [PMOPA Member Opinion Survey](#) - we are here to serve you and look forward to hearing from you!



Calling All Vendors! PMOPA 2024 Exhibit Application Open

If your company offers products or services to PA-46 owners and pilots, don't miss out on your opportunity to engage one-on-one with your prospects and customers in the PMOPA Exhibit Hall. This year's PMOPA Convention & Fly-in is the ideal place to showcase your company and how you can add value to owner-pilots! The Exhibit Application for the 2024 PMOPA Convention & Fly-in is live on the [PMOPA website](#). Each 10' x 10' booth includes one event registration.

M700 Fury Launch Party

You and a guest are invited to attend our celebration of the new M700 Fury.

SUN 'n FUN - Lakeland, FL
Monday, April 8th
Piper Booth #MD24C
Registration opens at 5:30 - Event from 6 - 8 PM

Arrival Instructions:
Please direct yourself to SUN 'n FUN gate B. Registration and parking attendants will direct you from there.
Please see attached map.



You're Invited to Piper's M700 Fury Launch Party

Piper invites all PMOPA members to their M700 Fury Launch Party, to be held on Monday, April 8 in conjunction with Sun 'n Fun in Lakeland, FL. [Advance registration](#) is required. The event will be held on the Sun 'n Fun show grounds from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Come celebrate the launch of the M700 Fury with Piper and PMOPA!

King Schools Celebrates 50 Years of Flight Training



Many pilots today learned at least a little (and, for some of us, quite a lot) about how to fly through the study guides, computer-based training and instructional videos published by the familiar duo of John & Martha King. This month, King Schools celebrated their 50th anniversary, a milestone John credits to recognizing early on that the couple was at their best when they were educating students together. "We decided to be equal partners in everything we would do," he says. "In 1974, that was probably a little unconventional or even revolutionary." [Read more about King Schools' 50th anniversary in *Plane & Pilot*.](#)



Look for Your Next PMOPA Magazine Issue in the Mail Soon!

March/April 2024 issues of *PMOPA Magazine* are being printed now, with mailing expected to begin within the next few days. Be sure to check out the latest issue for articles about inflight icing, the pros and cons of ADS-B vs XM Weather displays, news and photos from this month's Piper Homecoming and February's PMOPA fly-out to the Cayman Islands, and more! Print issues of the magazine will arrive soon in your mailbox and the digital version is available now on the [PMOPA website](#).



Upcoming Webinars: PMOPA PA-46 Insurance Update Webinar

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 | 7:00pm-8:00pm EDT

PMOPA PA-46 Insurance Update Webinar

Presented by: Salil Donde

Aviation insurance availability, coverage, and price is of concern to most PMOPA members, particularly in North America. Join PMOPA Aviation Insurance Working Group member Salil Donde to learn the insights gained from the recent PMOPA insurance survey and how PMOPA will use these insights to work toward improving the insurance situation for the PA-46 fleet.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IXr3ENOcROqkTQ1E838Wuw

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Share Your Mentorship Stories with PMOPA!

Have you served as a mentor to others in our industry or someone seeking an aviation career? Do you have a mentor who helped you become a safer, more proficient and more engaged pilot? Was a PA-46 part of those experiences? We'd like to spotlight members' mentorship stories in an upcoming issue of *PMOPA Magazine*. To learn more, contact Rob Finfrock at editor@pmopa.com. We hope to hear from you soon!



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