



# TAILWINDS TAILS

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## Latest Tailwinds

*Derek Abramson, Editor*



Welcome to fall AVTI. It has been an interesting couple of months with some great weather and bad weather.

First, we will have our annual Christmas Party at Vince's. It is scheduled for December 5 at 6 PM.

We had the AMA Expo in Pomona. This was a great show with some great flying. Unfortunately, this year will be the last. This is due to low attendance. Obviously, the hobby has changed significantly over the years with some good and some bad. This has had an effect from trade

shows to what we fly. Hopefully something will rise from the ashes. At the show, there was some talk about FAA guidance concerning potentially new processes. We are all keeping a close eye on this ever-changing requirements. I will try to keep on-top of any proposed rule-making releases where one can submit comments. The AMA is working with the FAA, but I feel there is limited success due to the little clout AMA has concerning these rule-making sessions.

Hopefully cooler heads will prevail.

## President's Message

November 30, 2019

Hello AVTI members!

Many of you that have been to the field will know that we had a major theft and vandalism take place. The shade structure at the Heli Area was torn down to steal the roofing. So now that area has no permanent shade structure. In talking with some of the helicopter pilots who use the area we have no plans to replace it. The fact is we cannot protect what we have at the field. And right now there is a homeless camp within ½ mile of the field.

I hope we will be free of further acts but I can't say I'm confident of that. In the last few months the container has been broken in several times. We can no longer leave anything of value in it. I'm sorry to have to bring this news to the membership but these are the current facts.

The Annual Christmas Party will be very soon! I hope you can make it! It is again at Vince's Pasta and Pizza on Avenue L and 30<sup>th</sup> West. I have reserved a room in the back so after you place your order at the counter come on back to the room. The reservation begins at 6:00 PM. We have several nice items for the raffle, so don't miss it!

We had a rash of great weather for a few weeks and now it seems winter has arrived. I still hope to be able to get out some on the good days, so I hope to see you at the field!

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## Barkley's Safety Tip

November 30, 2019



Hey guys!

Well, it sure was sad to see the vandalism and theft at the field. To see all the guys unhappy was sorry to see. With the way things are I know when the Boss is out alone he has been closing the gate behind him. That seems like at least something that might help keep you a bit safer while at the field. So maybe more can help out with that. If you see that you will be leaving someone alone at the field, please stop and ask them if they would like the gate closed.

I hope to see you all at the field soon. I'll be the one wagging his tail!





AVTI SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS	
<b>December</b> <b>5 6:00 AM</b>	AVTI Christmas Party Vince's Pasta and Pizza West Lancaster
<b>January</b> <b>2 7:00 PM</b>	General Meeting WJF WJF Terminal



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## \* Membership Meeting \*

January 2, 2019  
7:00 PM KWJF

## \* Board of Directors Meeting \*

TBD Please See Website

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