



Bellanca-Champion Club

West Coast Fly-In 2023
Columbia, CA Airport (O22)
www.bellanca-championclub.com

Itinerary: Updated 4/7/2023

Welcome! You've made it! Get settled and Enjoy.

The Registration Desk will be open from 8:30am to 6:00pm Friday and Saturday. Please read and adhere to the Airport and Campground Rules and Regulations. ***Vote for your favorite airplane!***

Friday, June 9

All Day Optional self-guided tours (see page 2)

1:00pm **Gold Country Air Tour:** Materials and briefing in the Clubhouse.

All Day Show and Tell on the flightline

4:00pm **Steve Krikorian** presents his expertise on the events and aftermath of his gear up landing.

6:00pm Friday **Lasagna Dinner** in Clubhouse

NOTE: Bald Eagle has two 24hr. 100LL Self Serve Pumps on their Ramp.

Saturday, June 10

6:30-7:30 am **Breakfast** Available in the Clubhouse Courtesy of Bellanca Aircraft.

9:00 am Spot Landing and Flour Bombing Contests at runway 35

11:00 am **Owner Roundtable Discussion (Clubhouse and Vicinity)**

High Wing Roundtable - Moderator: Robert Szego

Triple Tail Roundtable - Moderator: TBA

Viking Roundtable - Moderator: John Christensen

Aeronca Roundtable - Moderator TBA

12:00-1:00 pm **Box Lunch** (Campgrounds.) If you can't get there in time, your pre-ordered lunch will be held at the registration booth.

12:45pm Convoy to Wine Tasting will leave (see page 2)

All Day Optional self-guided tours (see page 2)

1:00pm Presentation by **Rob Swanland** on the status of the factory and any plans in the works.

4:00 pm **Dan Torrey's** excellent maintenance presentation

4:00 pm **Voting ends!** Please submit your ballots early – the winners thank you.

6:00 pm **Dinner / Meeting:** Awards Banquet with Door Prizes / Raffle Prizes, and awards for :
Longest Distance Flown, Oldest Airplane, Best High-Wing, Best Viking,
Best Triple-Tail, Best Aeronca, Ladies' Choice

Sunday, June 11

6:30 - 7:30am Breakfast Available in the Clubhouse Courtesy of Bellanca Aircraft.

All Day Optional self-guided tours (see Page 2)

See you next year! (June 7-9, 2024)



Bellanca-Champion Club West Coast Fly-In 2023

Vic Manuelli and the Fly-In Committee has selected these sites for off-airport activities:

Wine Tasting (Murphys) Calaveras County is becoming as well know for fine wines as Napa . There are over 26 wine tasting facilities within walking distance in the town itself. Ironstone is a short drive outside of Murphys and is an adventure in itself with it's underground cellars, shops and restaurants. There are several good restaurants and a very nice park in the town, all within walking distance. I think the women would really like to do this side trip as there are really a lot of things they can do instead of sitting around the campground while the guys do their thing. See visitmurphys.com *The Committee will provide transportation on Saturday at 12:45pm.*

The following activities are self-conducted with no transportation provided:

Rail Town Historic State Park * (Jamestown)

Original engines and trains from the past and movie fame. Offer short train rides and a very interesting look at how trains operated in the past. Jamestown itself is a historic old town with many shops and boutiques. The National Hotel is a historic landmark as well as serving excellent food. Train Excursions hourly from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm both Saturday and Sunday. Reserve at: railtown1897.org.



Mercer Caverns * (between Columbia and Murphys) offers zip line rides as well as exploration deep into the mountainside to a really deep area. See a sample of what lies below the surface. First tour departs at 9:30 am and the last tour departs at 5:00 pm every day. \$15; \$8.50 for children 3-12. See mercercaverns.com



Calaveras Big Trees State Park *

(15 miles up from Murphys) for those who would like to see the giant trees and just the beauty of this area. Other attractions in the Park include the Stanislaus River, Beaver Creek, the Lava Bluff Trail and Bradley Trail. parks.ca.gov/?page_id=551



* There is a fee for those marked with an asterisk.