

# New Mexico Airstrip Network (NMAN)

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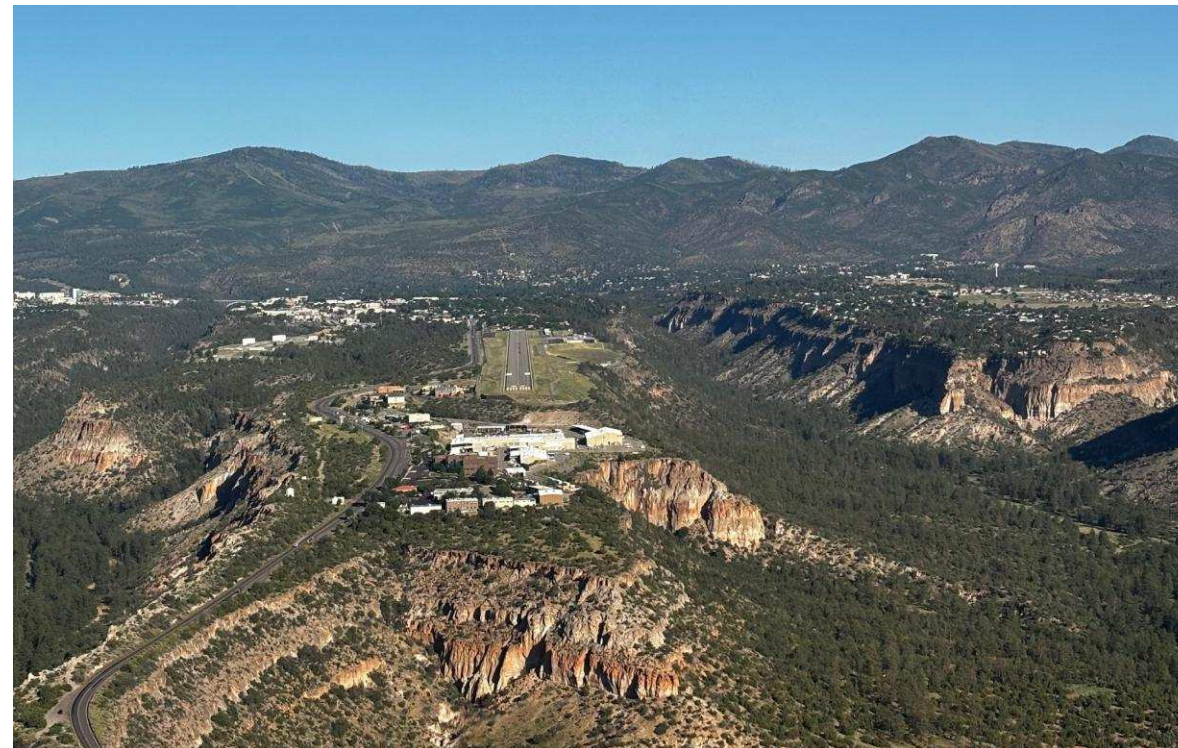
Joyce Woods was introduced to flying by her husband Art, who grew up around aviation. She got her private certificate in 1994 and is multi-engine and instrument rated. Besides continued service to NMPA, she flies Young Eagles and actively volunteers with the EAA, 99s, NM Airstrip Network, and was named 2016 SW Region FAA Team Rep of the Year.

## NM Airstrip Network – Celebrating NM Airports!

One network partner organization is the NM Airport Managers Association. Local pilots and aviation groups have worked with airport managers over the years to coordinate various events at airports statewide. An excuse to go flying, while bringing smiles to locals.

Los Alamos Airport (KLAM) Manager, Gary Goddard and EAA Chapter 691 hosted a terrific Airport Open House on Saturday, June 28. While some NMPA members headed to Mountainair (M10) to fly over the local parade, others found their way to Los Alamos. Events like these are so important to remind the public they have an airport and to share a positive experience. It was a super calm day at KLAM— perfect! They hosted arriving pilots with donuts/coffee before the public started showing up.

While we reconnected with other pilots, the EAA chapter kept aviation enthusiasts engaged with air powered rocket launches, simulators, showing off their Dragonfly project, balloons, and more simulators! Meanwhile, powered para gliders and RC aircraft delighted during a NOTAM'd 1 hour airport closure. Well done!



*Our common goal is increasing public access to airfields, promoting tourism and economic development, while preserving the environment.*

[nmpilots.org/NMAN](http://nmpilots.org/NMAN)

### NMAN Partners

- NMDOT Aviation Division
- NM Pilots Association
- Recreational Aviation Foundation
- USDA Forest Service, SW Region
- Bureau of Land Management, NM Office
- NM Economic Development Dept
- NM Tourism Dept
- NM State Land Office
- NM Council of Outfitters and Guides
- NM Airport Managers Assoc
- Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc
- Experimental Aviation Association
- United States Pilots Association

KLAM Approach – Gorgeous area!



Fun for all ages!! Fly-In Aircraft included some from Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos, Espanola, plus 2 aircraft from Colorado

EAA691 hangar, the STEM center!

The Dragonfly, a Chapter 691 project will eventually be converted to electric power

## KLAM Airport Open House – continued

Crowd seeing off departures



NMPA encourages you to work with your airport community leaders to host an event at your airport.

Let us know if we can help. NMPA will help promote it – let us know and we'll post on the NMPA calendar and Facebook.

Just be sure to arrange for good weather to assure fun fly-in traffic. . . .

CAP display out of Santa Fe plus provided marshallers!

