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Friday AM Friends of Airport Manatee

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AROUND THE WORLD IN A TBM 700

FRIDAY: February 2, 2024

11:00 - 11:45 AM

Charlie Turner's Hangar, Airport Manatee (48X)

PolarFlite - Presented by James Conn

PolarFlite™

PolarFlite™ Crew



Michael K. (Mike) Egan
Captain



James M. (Jim) Conn
Pilot

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Manufacturer:
Model:

Socata Groupe Aerospatiale
TBM 700, SN 29

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In circa 1992, Jim Conn and Mike Egan set a world record for Single-Engine Flight Via The Poles. On Friday, February 2nd, Jim will share his experience as co-pilot on the flight. We will meet in Charlie Turner's hangar (three hangars down from the pilot lounge facing the runway). Jim will give an informal presentation and be available for questions.

MARK CONNER RETIRES

Mark Conner took his final flight in January as Chief Pilot for Dycom Industries, Inc. Mark flew the LearJet 35A and was awarded a salute from the airport fire trucks. Dycom Industries is a leading provider of specialty contracting services to the telecommunications infrastructure and utility industries throughout the United States. Mark received the FAA's Wright Brother's Master Pilot Award two years ago and has his beautiful RV10 hangared at Airport Manatee.



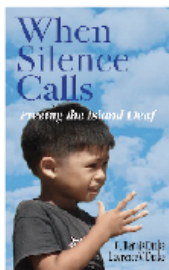


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