

Boulder Municipal Airport Open House

June 20, 2009 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

"TBF/TBM Avenger"



In Navy nomenclature the TBF was the original **T**orpedo **B**omber built by (**F** for Grumman). The TBM is the very same aircraft, but cross-license built by **G**eneral Motors

"Avenger" was the name given to the design by Grumman on December 7, 1941. The British named them the "Tarpon" and received about a thousand of them. US Pilots often called them "Turkey" (really) and over 2000 TBFs and 7,000 TBMs were built.

Today there are no TBF's flying, and about a dozen TBM's. Some of these are still used to fight fires in Canada.




The TBF was designed to replace the TBD "Devastator" built by **D**ouglas Aircraft Corp. There are none of these left in any museum.

Many of the mfr codes do not match the first letter of the name - e.g. the Navy PBV Catalina was a **P**atrol **B**omber built by (**X** for Consolidated a/c corp.

"CAF" the organization that owns this example, now known as the Commemorative Air Force. The CAF actually owns three.



Tour the TBM. – Take a Ride in it.

 Viet Nam Airlift Slide Show at 9:00 AM – Personal Recount by Robert Resling, who is also bringing his T-28

 **Jamie Martin, Diamond aircraft Sales, discusses new aircraft safety and human factors at 12:30 PM Both discussions in the Terminal Building Conference Room**

 Visit with Aviation Author *His Edge*, Former Test Pilot, Wayne Harding – Book Signing Available

 Anne Buhl, Licensed Aesthetician for Zen Glo (fabulous sunscreens) will be on hand in the terminal building.



**See other sites on the field.
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