

Review

MMIG46 aviator meeting on Elba & Safety Seminar with Joe Casey

from Thursday 20th – Sunday 23rd September 2018



As previously announced, a Safety Seminar was held this year with the American PA46 specialist Joe Casey together with an aviator meeting on Elba.

Besides John Mariani, **Joe Casey** is regarded as a leading light in aviation safety.

For 19 years he has had a passion for the PA-46 Malibu / Mirage / Matrix / JetProp / Meridian.

In his opinion, the PA46 is one of the best aircraft available!



Approach to LIRJ, from the north.



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Some 50 members of the MMIG46 took up the invitation to Elba.



A varied program was provided for the accompanying ladies and those who did not want to attend the seminar.



Biodola is the most beautiful bay of the island, with white sand and a crystal clear sea. Here at the **5-star Hotel *Hermitage*** we made ourselves at home. And from two o'clock there was also our Welcome.



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As always, there was a lot to talk about, to laugh about and to enjoy; during the excellent dinner at 20:00 in the hotel too.



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At 8:30 on **Friday, 21. September** the seminar got under way with the theory segment. The afternoons were set aside for the practical part in the Personal Flight Training.





Those who were participating in the alternative program, enjoyed among other things in great weather floating in the yellow "cages" of the *Cabinovia Monte Capanne* almost to the summit of the 1,019 m high Monte Capanne.

For the participants of the seminar there was the opportunity to lunch with those who had opted for the alternative program at 1:30 in the *Kontiki* at the *Marina di Campo* in the harbour.



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The food consisted of countless excellent and fancy entrees which really pleased us! A recommendation!



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By 3:30 we were well fed back and back in the *Hermitage* and taking advantage of the time to do whatever we wanted until it was time for the aperitif at around 7pm.

After that it was time for the excellent gala dinner. The excellent service made the evening that much more enjoyable.

On **Saturday, 22nd September 2018**, the seminar continued at 8:30 with theory.

The other part of the group arrived at 10:45 in the mountain village of *Capoliveri*.



The individual visit provided some interesting insights.



But nobody expected that ...

Our event had apparently been interpreted as a rally and we were welcomed with all honors.



And the proud winner is ...



On this day too, both groups met up for lunch at 13:30.

For this you had to go to *Porto Azzurro* to the winery and Agroturismo-Restaurant *SAPERETA*.



Very good food, a cozy atmosphere and excellent wines.

Also on this day, there was enough time for everybody to pursue their own interests before getting back to the aperitif at 7pm and meeting up at 8pm at 20:00 at the hotel.

Sunday, 23rd September 2018 was the official day of departure, but a number of Members extended their stay for at least one more day.

But before that there was still personal flight training for the seminar attendees at 8:30.

From 10:30 it was time to say farewell to the participants at the airport.



Meet you next year, at the latest!