



STRAIGHT SCOOP

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To promote the acquisition, restoration, safe operation, and display of historical aircraft, preserve aviation history and provide an educational venue for the community

AUGUST 21 & 22 - 2010



*Wings Over
Wine Country™*

PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM
AIR SHOW 10



Our August 21-22, 2010 Air Show will be the best one we've ever had:

- U.S. Air Force **F-15E** "Strike Eagle" Demonstration Team, U. S. Navy **F/A-18F** "Hornet" Demonstration Team, **C-17** Globemaster Static Display and Aerial Demonstration, Air Force **U-2** Fly-by, Air Force **T-38** Formation Fly-by, the first-ever Northern California Aerobatic Air Show Racing Challenge, and more.
- **Bill Cornick** and **Spencer Suderman** each performing solo aerobatics in their Pitts Special aircraft and then the exciting Aerobatic Racing Challenge. **Kent Pietsch** and his hilarious comedy act, dead stick routine and landing on a moving RV. World Class aerobatics with Aerobatic Competition winner **Vicky Benzing** in her **Extra 300S**. The only radial engine Sukoi on the circuit with renowned aerobatic pilot **Doug Jardine**, **Greg Colyer** in his fabulous "Acemaker" **T-33** Shooting Star.
- Five **P-40** "Warhawks", lots of **P-51** "Mustangs" and lots more WWII Warbirds.
- Famed Reno Air Race and Oshkosh Air Show Announcer **Danny Clisham** known for fresh, lively, knowledge-based commentary. Danny is one of America's most popular air show announcers. In the course of his career, he has entertained millions of attendees at air shows throughout North America.
- Many fantastic static display aircraft plus a fabulous **Classic Car Show**. huge "Kids World", great activities for families and children including all three Jelly Belly aircraft. A Friday night **Performer & P-40 Reception** on the Flight Line, the **President's Club Tent**, and much, much more!
- Buy tickets for all the events now at www.wingsoverwinecountry.org

www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org

(707) 575-7900

The Pacific Coast Air Museum

Location: At the Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport, North of Santa Rosa, West of Highway 101, at 2230 Becker Blvd, off North Laughlin Road.

Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. 10:00am—4:00pm.

“Climb Aboard”: A selected aircraft is available to “Climb Aboard” the third weekend of each month (weather permitting). Please visit our web site at www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org or call 707-575-7900 for details or further Information.

Member Meetings: Normally held on the third Wednesday of each month, 7:00pm, at the Sonoma County Office of Education, near the airport at the intersection of Airport and Skylane Boulevards. Interesting speakers are featured at each meeting.

“Straight Scoop”

The museum newsletter, “Straight Scoop” is published monthly and is available on line on the museum’s web site. Members are highly encouraged to submit articles for possible publication. The deadline is the 26th of the month prior to publication. All articles in the newsletter are covered by copyright. If you wish to submit articles or use any of the content, please contact:

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Membership Renewals:

\$30 per year individual; \$45 per year for families. Send renewals to the museum at the address below.

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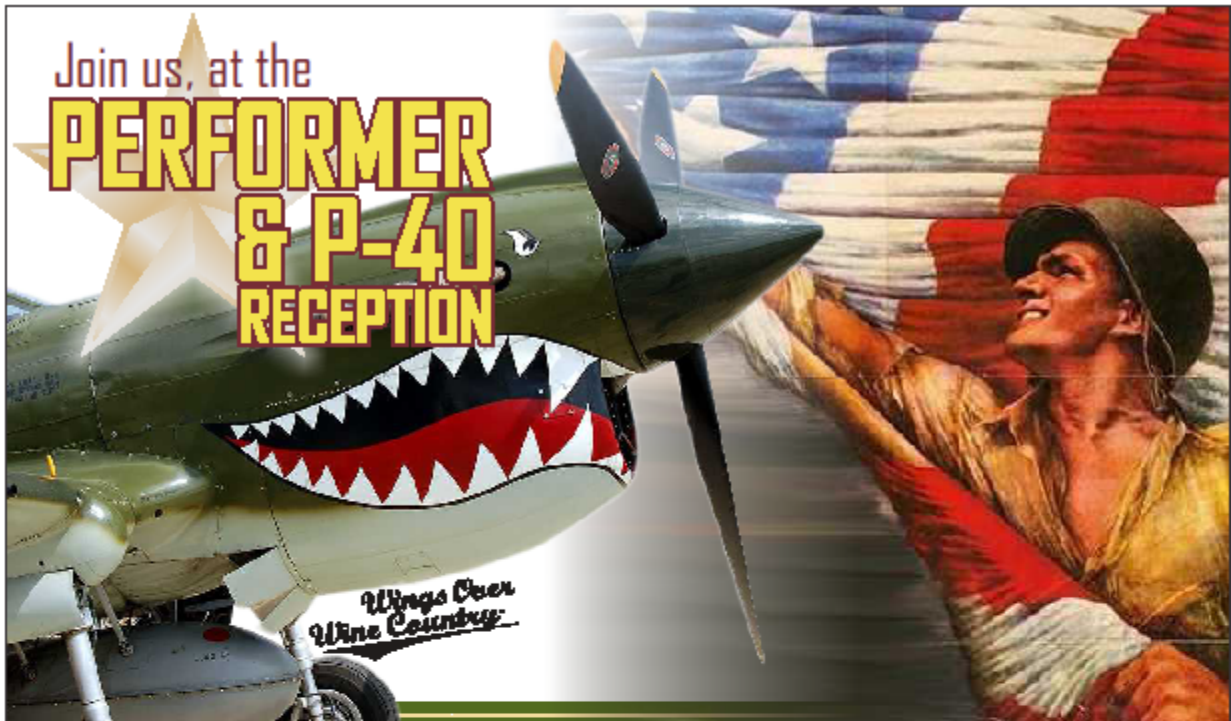
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**PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM
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at the Charles M. Schulz - Sonoma County Airport

\$40 per person

Tickets available at:
Kaiser Air Santa Rosa Jet Center
Sam's For Play Café
Pacific Coast Air Museum

call 707-575-7900

- ✦ Meet and mingle with the Air Show Performers
- ✦ See up-close, the P-40's and the Performer's planes
- ✦ Beverages & Hors D'Oeuvres
- ✦ Aviation Art Silent Auction
- ✦ Free Parking
- ✦ Sponsor our Performers for \$20

PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM IS A TAX-EXEMPT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION
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KAISER AIR
SANTA ROSA JET CENTER



FRIDAY AUG 20th, 2010

6:00PM - 8:30PM

www.WingsOverWineCountry.org



Wings Over Wine Country

Presents "The President's Club", an exclusive tent located along the Air Show flight line. You are able to enter the tent as often as you wish. The President's Club offers both shaded and sunny seating areas and the following:

- Free Parking
- Admission to the Air Show
- Continental Breakfast
- Gourmet Catered Lunch
- Assorted Desserts and Snacks
- Coffee, Tea, Water, Soft Drinks, Beer and Wine
(Proof of age required for alcoholic beverages)
- Private Rest Rooms

Purchase a One-day membership by July 31 for \$100, \$125 after July 31. Purchase a Table for 10 by July 31 for \$900 per day, \$1,125 after July 31. Limited Seating: A total of 125 people per day

PRESIDENT'S CLUB

August 21-22, 2010

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Family Entertainment At This Year's Air Show - - "Kid's World"

- This year's "Wings Over Wine Country" Air Show will have lots of things to do for families and kids.
- An addition to the best Air Show line up we've ever had, a Classic Car Show, terrific food and great novelty vendors, we'll have a HUGE "Kid's World" with rides to excite kids of all ages, with a wide array of rides that will be available for everyone's enjoyment at very affordable prices.
- "Kid's World" will be just inside the main gate, in an area of it's own. Check it out at <http://www.wingsoverwinecountry.org/events.html#KidsWorldLink>
- So go to www.wingsoverwinecountry.org, check things out, then click on "Buy Tickets" and buy and print your "Wings Over Wine Country" Air Show tickets now.

Air Show Volunteer Orientation, Safety Briefing & Wristband Issue

- Wednesday evening, August 18th, 6:00pm - - Required Air Show Orientation & Safety Briefing for all Air Show volunteers
- At Pacific Coast Air Museum on the patio
- Wrist band issue starts at 5:00pm; orientation & safety briefing start a 6:00pm
- 2010 Air Show t-shirts will be available to volunteers at cost
- No regular monthly Member Meeting in August
- Volunteer parking during Air Show - - at Mesa Beverage, just south of museum on Laughlin Road



Can you name this aircraft?
Answer at bottom of page #11



Museum Designers from Australia Visit PCAM

Following a contact made at the National Air & Space Museum's Conference in March, [Barbara Beedon](#) was visited by [Stephen Ryan](#) and [Eve Bartolo](#) of Freeman Ryan Design in Sydney, Australia. Board member [Garry Beverlin](#) stopped by when Barbara was giving them a tour of our aircraft. They were very impressed with the number and depth of our collection, and were very excited that they were able to climb aboard the Delta Dart. FRD creates exhibitions and visitor experiences for many types of museums. They are currently also working with El Toro in Southern California, a future museum that is fortunate to have two buildings, but by contrast to PCAM, only have three aircraft.

Borders Bookstore in Santa Rosa is holding a Celebration of Aviation on August 7th

Borders has partnered with the Pacific Coast Air Museum (PCAM) on a one-day event to celebrate aviation, and has also offered PCAM a spot in the store for telling people about the museum and selling tickets to the annual "Wings Over Wine Country" Air Show, which will be held at the Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport on August 21-22. The museum and some of its members have loaned aviation photos and artifacts to the Borders Store to display leading up to the August 7th event. On that day, several members of the museum, and other authors, will be speaking about books they have written, their experiences in different theatres of war, and displaying photographs and memories of their experiences. A trip to the store revealed several areas where books about aviation and aviators are already set up in special displays to focus attention on the upcoming event and the Air Show.

The Border's event is free to the general public, and will be held on Saturday, August 7th, from 12:30 – 5:30 pm, at the Borders Store at 2825 Santa Rosa Avenue.

The speakers will be talking about being a WWII combat pilot, a hot air balloon captain, a "barnstormer", flying a hot air balloon, and piloting a Spitfire. There will also be a few private pilots with different career stories, a retired United Airlines stewardess who served in the 1950's, with photos from that era, a story teller for children, several authors signing books, and a photographer who will be speaking about photographing aircraft, while showing many of his high-quality, high-resolution photos from past air shows.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase your Air Show tickets at the event, so you can avoid long lines at the gate. General Admission is \$20; Seniors age 65+ \$10; Children 6-12 \$5; and children under 5 are free. You can also sign up for museum membership, and learn more about the museum and the Air Show. You can also purchase tickets for the Performer & P-40 Reception and the President's Club at the Border's event.

Border's and the Pacific Coast Air Museum's Saturday August 7th event will also include a raffle with prizes such as: tickets to the air show, a poster of our famous "Going Vertical" painting by William S. Phillips, gift cards and books.

The "Wings Over Wine Country" Air Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 21 & 22 and includes military jets, warbirds, climb-boards, aerobatics and aviation memorabilia.

For more information, see the museum website at www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org or the Air Show site at www.wingsoverwinecountry.org, or call the Air Show hotline at 707-566-8380.

A great big thanks to [Marilyn Reynolds](#) for her assistance with this event



Photo-courtesy of Forest Galt



[John Rutigliano](#) receives an award for his many years of service on the Board of Directors and to the Pacific Coast Air Museum.

The Grumman (now Northrop Grumman) A-6 Intruder was an all-weather, two seat, subsonic, carrier-based attack aircraft. The subsonic A-6 has no spectacular performance or design features but is superbly suited to the particular attack role for which it so carefully tailored. Designed in the late 1950's, the A-6 prototype made its first test flight in April 1960. The first of six TA2F-1 prototypes flew for the first time on 19 April 1960. These were followed by 482 production A-6As delivered to the US Navy from early 1963. From night flights over the jungles of Vietnam to [Desert Storm](#) missions above heavily-fortified targets in Iraq, the Grumman A-6 Intruder developed a work-horse reputation and was the subject of many tales of daring aviation during its 34-year career. The strengths of the Intruder included its capability to fly in all weather and its heavy weapons payload -- two traits illuminated on the big screen in the popular action film "Flight of the Intruder."

The A-6E was removed from U.S. Naval Air Forces in February 1997. One hundred (100) aircraft are stored in War Reserve and the additional excess aircraft are stored for potential Foreign [Military Sales](#) (FMS).



The Pacific Coast Air Museum
Presents
STORIES AT THE AIR MUSEUM

With our Master Story Teller
Mary Jo Johnston

Members, Visitors and guests will have an exciting opportunity to:

1. Marvel at the wonderful world of aviation
2. Visit exotic places
3. Learn about interesting people
4. Exciting adventures
5. Learn about the constantly evolving technology in the aviation world



All ages are welcome

Adults \$5.00

Students Free

We meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 11:00 to noon
Plan to be with Mary Jo on the 14th of August, 11th of September,
9th of October and the 11th of December.

The Pacific Coast Air Museum
2230 Becker Blvd. off north Laughlin Rd.
West of Hwy. 101 at the Charles M. Schulz
Sonoma County Airport



Class from FAA for Pilots: Controllers Are People Too!

Topic: Everything you ever wanted to know about working with your local tower. Emphasis on recent changes to ATC procedures.

Date and Time: Thursday, August 5, 2010 , starting at 7:00 pm

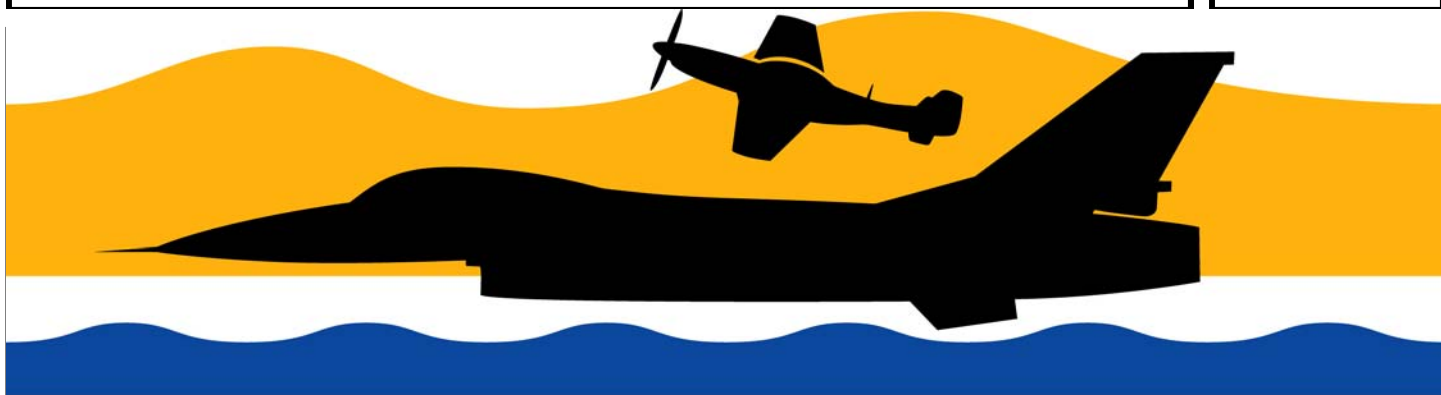
Speaker: Allie Metcalf, Santa Rosa FAA Tower Chief.

Description: Learn and discuss how aircraft pilots and Air Traffic Controllers can best serve each other. Allie Metcalf, Sonoma County Airport Tower Manager, will address recent changes to the ATC system and controller guidelines, plus mandated and forecast changes. Current issues and concerns of both pilots and controllers will be addressed in an open question and answer session with Allie and other KSTS controllers.

Location of Seminar: Sonoma County Office of Education (SCOE) 5340 Skylane Blvd, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 **For Info and to sign up:** Art Hayssen, Phone: (707) 542-8687 art@northcoastair.com.

NEW MEMBERS

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Hot Dog Thursday!



*\$5.00 donation includes
Admission, Large Hot Dog,
Chips and Soda!*

**Don't miss our Special
Chili Dogs with Tom's
Fire Engine Chili!**



*July 1st — August 5th — September 2nd
October 7*

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U.S. Navy F-3 Demon



**The fabulous 2010
Wings Over Wine Country
Air Show
August 21st & 22nd**

REMEMBER THESE DATES

August 4th @ 8:30 a.m.— Board of Directors Meeting at the Museum

August 12th @ 12:00 p.m.— Executive Director's Staff Meeting at the Museum

August 18th @ 6:00 p.m.—Required Orientation & Safety Briefing for Air Show Volunteers at the museum

August 21st & 22nd "Wings Over Wine Country" Air Show

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