



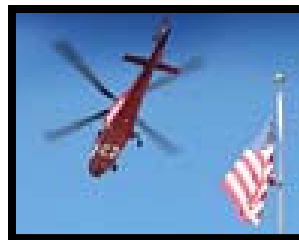
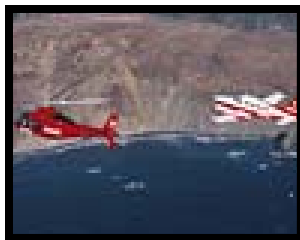
STRAIGHT SCOOP

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

REACH Sponsors “Hot Dog Thursday” at Pacific Coast Air Museum

REACH, the premier air medical service in California sponsored this season’s first “Hot Dog Thursday” on April 2, 2009. A large group attended and according to all reports, a great time was had by all. The Pacific coast Air Museum is grateful to REACH for all that they do.



REACH Crews in action

The Staff and membership of the Pacific Coast Air Museum appreciates all that REACH does for Sonoma County and the State of California.

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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**PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM'S
4th Annual Shrimp Feed Fundraiser
SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2009**

Finley Community Center - 2880 W. College Avenue, Santa Rosa



ALL THE SHRIMP YOU CAN EAT
HO-HOST BAR OPENS AT 3PM ★ DINNER SERVICE 6-8:30PM
DINNER TICKETS \$45
INCLUDES SALAD, PASTA AND BREAD ★ RAFFLE



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Tim Delaney



Cirrus SR22

Tim Delaney

May 20th Member Meeting Guest Speaker

Imagine getting an invitation to visit the USS Nimitz while at sea! The visit includes a trap (arrested landing) and a catapult shot, 24 hours aboard the world's largest class nuclear aircraft carrier, meeting the ship's Captain, two Admirals, pilots and "back seaters" as well as the ship's crew, and the opportunity to observe operations including night cats and traps.

Pacific Coast Air Museum member and Controller, Tim Delaney, was able to do just that a couple of months ago. He will share this trip of a lifetime with us at our May 20th membership meeting. His presentation will include video of his experiences.

Tim is currently flying a Cirrus SR22 airplane. It is a single engine 4 seat high performance airplane that comes standard with its own chute. Leigh Anne (his wife) and he flew it around the country in the fall of 2005, 65 hours over 7 weeks. From STS to Washington state, across the top of the country to Vermont, down the eastern seaboard to the Bahamas and then across the south to STS. And he didn't have to use the chute!!!! He has been flying since he was 15 and soloed on his 16th birthday with only 4.4 hours of logbook time.

Please join us Wednesday May 20th at 7 p.m. to hear about Tim's adventures.



Presents

Hot Dog Thursday!



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

11:30 - 2:30

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

April 2nd - May 7th - June 4th

July 2nd - August 6th - September 3rd

2230 Becker Blvd - Cross Laughlin Rd Santa Rosa, CA 95403 707 575 7900

Executive Director's Update

Our first Boy Scout Aviation Merit Badge program on April 18th was a huge success! Thanks to [Allan Morgan](#) and his great group of volunteers for all their hard work in planning this event and bringing it off.

Thanks to [Bob Archibald](#) of Dragonfly Aviation and our Board member [Paul Heck](#) for donating flights as part of the aviation merit badge program. The museum recently helped Sonoma County firefighters get training on aircraft crash rescue. We towed our Albatross, S-2 and F-4 Cockpit Simulator to the north end of the field where member [Don Ricci](#) put on the training. When they were done, Don and his trainers had run 14 rotations and over 140 firefighters and first responders through the training. Don reports that "everyone got a lot out of the event and it was because of the Museum that it was such a success." Thank you Don!

Get your tickets for our 4th Annual "All You Can Eat Shrimp Feed" Fundraiser at Finley Center, Saturday, June 6th, We've hired a terrific New Orleans chef, [Maria Vieges](#), to prepare her great Cajun style shrimp, two different kinds of pasta, Caesar salad and garlic bread. Your \$45 ticket includes a glass of wine or beer. \$450 gets you a reserved table for eight with two bottles of wine on the table. See any Board member or Dave or Duane in the office to buy your tickets. We can handle 300 people, and once we sell 300 tickets, there are no more. We're also going to have the best raffle we've ever had, with some amazing prizes, including quite a few airplane flights.

Tickets for the Friday night, August 14th, "Performer and P-38 Reception" will go on sale at the Shrimp Feed. It'll take place on the Flight Line, in the large Kaiser Air hangar at the north end of their brand new ramp. The performer's aircraft will be there for you to see up close, as will the P-38 and possibly some other rare war birds. Tickets are \$40 each and includes snacks catered by Sam's For Play and a glass of wine or beer. You can sponsor a performer for the terrific price of \$20 a ticket. Tickets go on sale on Saturday, June 6th at the Shrimp Feed, in the museum admin office, at Kaiser Air and at both Sam's For Play restaurants.

Air Show planning is going along at full speed and we are far ahead of where we normally are at this time of year. Hall of Famer [Gene Soucy](#) is returning, along with his wingwalker [Theresa Stokes](#). Another award winning performer [Greg Poe](#) in his MX-2 will perform this year, as will the popular [Dan Buchanan](#) in his towed hang glider. [Team Rocket](#) from Canada will put on a tremendous two-ship aerobatic demonstration. New this year will be our "President's Club" tent - - an upgraded ticket which gets you food, drink, shade and a seat all day long. Stay tuned for details about this new opportunity to see our Air Show. For the rest of the Air Show details, see www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org. Click on the Air Show tab or go to www.wingsoverwinecountry.org for details. [Steve Hoxie](#) still has some key openings on his Air Show staff and for volunteers, so let him know if you are interested (swhoxie@gmail.com).

Don't miss our May 20th Member Meeting at SCOE. [Tim Delaney](#), museum member and pilot is presenting a program about his recent fascinating visit to the USS Nimitz—while at sea!

Don't forget to get your Shrimp Feed tickets now!

Smooth landings,

Dave

The Pacific Coast Air Museum welcomes these new members

Laura Gardner

Zephyr Brown Family – Santa Rosa

Kevin McKinnie – Rohnert Park

Phil Moret – Santa Rosa

Leon McDougall – Santa Rosa

Rebecca Pattenaude – Windsor

Jeane Slone – Healdsburg

The Abend Family – Santa Rosa

Doug Johnson – Klamath Falls, OR

Marina Shudic – Penngrove

John Bradley – Laytonville

Dan Weinberg Family – Santa Rosa

Phil Doyle Family – Santa Rosa

Steven Kim Family – Santa Rosa

Don Callen – Santa Rosa

MARCH DONATIONS

Tom & Peggy Rhode

Editor's note:

Are you proud of your military service? A family member's service? Would you like the PCAM community to know about it? If so, call, write, or email the Straight Scoop editor with the information and a picture if possible and your information will appear in the newsletter.

The Pacific Coast Air Museum
Santa Rosa, CA

...PRESENTS...

ISRAEL & EGYPT— “ON THE WINGS OF EAGLES”

The trip of a lifetime for aviation enthusiasts!

DATES: -- **ISRAEL**—October 25-November 6, 2009—13 days / 11 nights

EGYPT—November 6-November 13, 2009—8 days / 7 nights

PRICES: **ISRAEL**— \$3,175 (Credit Card \$3,307) All inclusive round trip San Francisco / Tel Aviv.

Land Only Israel: \$1,675 (Credit Card \$1,745)

ISRAEL & EGYPT-\$4,500 (Credit Card \$4,687)

Land Only Egypt: \$1,325 (Credit Card \$1,380)

Land Only Israel & Egypt: \$3,000 (Credit Card \$3,125)

Note: we will make add-on reservations for those coming from other U.S. cities.

*****A FEW HIGHLIGHTS*****

Our exciting itinerary in Israel includes visits to the Palmachin Air Force Base, Israel Aircraft Industries, and the Israel Air Force Museum. A distinguished Israel Air Force Attack Helicopter Pilot will accompany us to these sites and more, and will be our guest speaker at dinner one evening. We will learn first-hand about the vital importance Israel is to the United States, our ally and the only democracy in the Middle East. We will “Go up to Jerusalem”, the capitol of Israel and the holiest city in The Land.

In the North, we tour famous and ancient sites such as Megiddo, the Sea of Galilee, Safed, the Golan Heights and Nazareth. In the South, we will visit the Dead Sea and Masada. We drive through the Land of Samson and the Valley of Elah, where David slew Goliath. In Jerusalem, we visit the Mount of Olives, the Western Wall, the Garden of Gethsemane, Mt. Zion, the Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

Highlights of our tour of Egypt include the Great Pyramids & Sphinx, ancient Memphis & Sakkara. We fly to Aswan and visit Elephantine Island and the High Dam. We board our cruise ship for a 3-day Nile Cruise to Kom-Ombo, Edfu & Luxor where we visit the Valley of Kings and Queens. Back in Cairo, we visit the Egyptian Museum, Saladin Citadel, Khan el Khalili Bazaar, Ben Ezra Synagogue and the Church of St. Sergius. Our farewell dinner is on board a floating restaurant on the Nile featuring a belly dance show. Next morning we board our flight to the U.S.A.

INCLUDED:

Round-trip airfare on approved IATA air carrier (rates based on March, 2009 prices, subject to change.)

All transfers, entrance fees, portorage and local service taxes

First class hotels with Israeli buffet breakfast and table d'hôte dinner daily, as follows:

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| Metropolitan Hotel, Tel Aviv | 3 Nights |
| Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar, Tiberias | 3 Nights |
| King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem | 5 Nights |

All sightseeing in deluxe air-conditioned motor coach with an Israeli government-licensed expert English speaking guide. Airport taxes.

NOT INCLUDED

LUNCHES—we will stop at places along the way and you may order what you wish.

TIPS TO GUIDE; DRIVER & HOTEL STAFF:

In Israel the tips are \$6.50 per person per touring day. Our itinerary is 11 touring days, therefore $\$6.50 \times 11 = \71.50 per person for all tips. In Egypt the tips are \$5.00 per person per day for the guide & driver, and \$5.00 per day for tips on the cruise = $\$5.00 \times 8$ (5 days ground + 3 days cruise) = \$40.00 per person.

ITEMS OF A PERSONAL NATURE— such as drinks or extra meals not included in the itinerary, laundry, telephone expense, taxis, spending money, etc.

NOT IN CLUDED IN EGYPT:

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| Visa fee | \$ 22.00 |
| Entrance Fee for inside pyramids | \$ 20.00 |
| Entrance fee for Mummy Room at Egyptian Museum | \$ 20.00 |
| Optional flight to Abu Simbel | \$170.00 |

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND A
DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY, PLEASE CONTACT

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Visit Pacific Coast Air Museum
May 16th and 17th
Climb aboard the
UH-1 "Huey"
&
H-34 "Choctaw"

REMEMBER THESE DATES

- May 6th @ 8:30am Board of Director's Meeting at the Museum
- May 12th @ 12:00pm Executive Director's Staff Meeting at the Museum
- May 16th @ 11:00am—New Member Orientation at the Museum Conference Room
- May 20th @ 6:00pm—Air Show Planning Meeting at SCOE
- May 20th @ 7:30 pm - Member Meeting at SCOE

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