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Pacific Coast Air Museum

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Santa Rosa Mayor,
 Jane Bender, with PCAM
 President, Jim Long, and
 The P-51 "Mustang"



PROCLAMATION FOR PCAM

On August 16, 2005, the Mayor of Santa Rosa, The Hon. Jane Bender, presented a proclamation to President Jimmy Long, Executive Director Duane Coppock and Board Member Don Doherty at the City Council Chambers, which was also televised. The proclamation indicated PCAM as an organization that presents the **Wings Over Wine Country Air Show**, attracts thousands of spectators, provides an educational venue for children, and "substantially benefits Sonoma County tourism".

Mayor Bender resolved that the third weekend of August now officially be proclaimed **Wings Over Wine Country Air Show Week**.

The proclamation is framed and can be seen at the museum. Many thanks to the Mayor, and the City of Santa Rosa, for their acknowledgement and support. Many thanks also goes to Dave Pinsky, newly selected Executive Director, for his hand in this accomplishment.

PCAM is really growing.

The Pacific Coast Air Museum

Located on the corner of North Laughlin and Becker Blvd. on Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport. Just North of Santa Rosa, Ca.

Museum Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday;
10:00AM to 4:00 PM

A selected aircraft is available to "**Climb Aboard**" on the third weekend of each month. (weather permitting)

Call 707-575-7900 for details. and information or FAX 707-545-2813.

Meetings are typically held at Sonoma County Office of Education located near the airport on Skylane Blvd., on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

"**Straight Scoop**", the museum's newsletter is published monthly. Members are encouraged to submit articles for possible publication-due by the 20th of the month prior to publication. All articles in this newsletter are copywritten. If you wish to use any of the contents, please contact:

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**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR A COMPLETE
"AIR SHOW MANUAL"**

For those of you who were Air Show Volunteers,

WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!!!

Now, we must start planning for Air Show 2006.

We made mistakes or there are better ways to do the multitude of tasks necessary to make the show happen. These items need to be documented so we don't make the same mistakes next year.

Most of us expect to perform the same tasks next year, but what if an unforeseen event occurs and you become unavailable? Where does the museum get your expertise to get that task done? We are slowly collecting task descriptions for an Air Show Manual so that any task can be successfully completed by simply reading the task description from the manual.

To make the "Air Show Manual" complete, it will require your assistance in two areas. First, your documented 2005 Air Show critique of the show that especially points out any problems. Second, while it is still fresh in your mind, please give a full description of your task, including: (1) the people you had to contact, their name, address and phone number, (2) What materials were ordered and made ready. (3) Estimated expenses, if any. (4) If you were part of a team, how many people were on your team, and how were the tasks divided. (5) For each of the above, answer for 2 months, 1 month, 2 weeks and 1 week prior to the show. Include Friday set-up and Sunday tear-down, and of course the show itself.

Send the info to Ray Smith C/O the museum (snail mail) or smith-rj@comcast.net.

There is a **NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM** enclosed in this newsletter for everyone to use when recruiting new members. If you need more forms, please contact Norma Nation.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

*Congratulations to **Norma Nation!** This hard working lady has an interesting background right here at good old STS. She has been a member of PCAM for two years, but has always been an admirer of the Museum. Once on board with us, she took on the daunting task of Volunteer Coordinator, and has had excellent results in the organization of our various tasks at hand.*

Norma's history with our airport starts in 1963 when she and her father, Norman, opened up a flight school in a now non-existent WWII building on the field. "We started with two "Aircoupes", a coffee pot and a pool table. The pool table seemed to keep people busy". From there, Nation's Air put many pilots in the sky.

When asked what she likes about PCAM, "I like the idea of having a museum of wonderful Airplanes, plus the camaraderie of terrific pilots and interesting people in aviation".

Keep up the good work, Norma. We love your being part of our organization.

HEY THERE MEMBERS;

The 2005 Air Show T Shirts are still available at the PCAM Gift Shop. We have all sizes on hand and at only \$7.00 each for small through XL and \$9.00 for 1XL and 2XL.

COME AND GET THEM



PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM
2330 Becker Blvd.
Santa Rosa, Ca 95403

Visit PCAM September 17 & 18
Climb Aboard Weekend featuring
The F-86 Sabre and RF86 Sabre Jet

REMEMBER THESE DATES

September 17th @ 11:00 AM—Member Orientation

Learn the ins and outs of your air museum's operations and programs.

September 21st @ **6:00** PM—Air Show Debriefing

There will not be a member meeting this month. The Air Show debrief is scheduled between 6 PM and 9 PM at S.C.O.E.

September 24th 2 PM—Memorial Service for **Joe Rogers**

Location :At the Museum.

October 1st 2 PM til dusk; "AIR SHOW SURVIVORS BARBEQUE"

Location—George Town, 4015 Frei Road, Sebastopol