



THE AIR SHOW IS BACK!

2018 *Wings Over Wine Country* Air Show Salutes First Responders

See your membership dollars, donations and sponsorship at work!

by Charley Taylor

The theme of the 2018 Wings Over Wine Country Air Show is “Rising Together” a celebration of recovery in Sonoma County. Join the Pacific Coast Air Museum members, sponsors and volunteers as we honor the hundreds of First Responders who valiantly ran toward the danger during last October fires, as well as those who stepped up providing services to those affected by the destruction.

Air Show attendees will have the unique opportunity to meet and personally thank the firefighters, law enforcement, military, public agencies and volunteer organizations who came to the aid and continue to help so many who lost so much during the devastating fires. Fire and rescue equipment will be on display throughout the Air Show.

In addition to honoring our community’s First Responders, the 2018 Wings Over Wine Country Air Show will offer exciting performances by a variety of aircraft and performers including:



The Red Stars



United States Air Force Academy
Wings of Blue Skydiving Team

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**THANK YOU, AIR SHOW VOLUNTEERS!
WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

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2015 Wings Over Wine Country Air Show Canadian Forces Snow Birds

The PCAM Mission

“To Educate and Inspire both young and old about our aviation heritage and aerospace technology, to Preserve historic aircraft and artifacts, and to Honor veterans.”

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PCAM Membership Air Show Special!

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Sanders Smoke Show



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Membership includes *Air Show Admission!*

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T-33 Acemaker Airshows – Greg Colyer



Vicky Benzing

Be sure to join us for a fabulous fun filled weekend for the entire family. 🌟

**Volunteers needed for the following
upcoming major event:**

✈️ **Wings Over Wine Country Air Show**

September 22nd & 23rd

Multiple positions in each category are available: [sign up here!](#)

Many Air Show volunteer positions remain available! Remind friends and family that volunteers gain free admission, free parking and lunch for the days they volunteer to work the Air Show. Saturday volunteers are also invited to attend the Saturday evening Volunteer BBQ at no cost.

Get Your Entry Pass Wristband

All Air Show volunteers are requested to attend this mandatory safety and logistics meeting September 19th, 6:00—8:00 pm at PCAM, One Air Museum Way, in advance of the 2018 Wings Over Wine Country Air Show.

We will be issuing entry pass wristbands, discussing important safety and security issues, and going over communications, transportation and parking for volunteers, and instructions.

The Air Show is a complex undertaking and we need and expect all volunteers to be prepared to carry out their roles safely. The more you learn about how this works, the more fun you will have and the better our guests will enjoy the show!

Volunteer for the Air Show!

Great jobs at the Air Show are still available. Check out what is needed and [sign up here!](#)



Wings Over Wine Country Volunteers



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PCAM Hosts 24 Novato 4th & 5th Graders

by Charley Taylor

Jim Mattison adroitly coordinated a group of 24 Fourth and Fifth grade students from the Novato Youth Enrichment Programs of North Marin Community Services on July 12th tour of PCAM. Students received a safety brief by Jim and were then treated to PCAM Docent guided tours of the H-34 Choctaw, UH-16E Albatross, T-37 Tweet, F-4 Phantom II, the A-4 Skyhawk and the Lockheed JetStar. The enthusiastic group were able to sit in open cockpits and learn about the operations, missions and equipment on the various aircraft as depicted in these photos.



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During lunch, Docent Christopher Theodorou also presented an informative brief on aviation history and aircraft types including handouts in addition to sharing some of his personal collection of various aircraft models. CJ Stephens spoke of his lifetime of flying including buying an aircraft

at age sixteen and flying the skies above Sonoma County for seven decades. He also discussed piloting planes in the Unlimited Class at the Reno Air Races! CJ concluded recounting test piloting countless aircraft as well as flying numerous types of jets throughout his U.S. Air Force career.

A special thank you and hats off to Docents: Tony Sarganiss, Paul Doto, Don Thomam, Christopher Theodorou, Gary Casassa, Tony Bassignani, Dan Waltenspiel, Charley Taylor and of course Jim Mattison for providing a memorable day for to the Novato students and teachers. ★

President's Message

by Dave Ford

In the August issue of Straight Scoop, it was mentioned that the bylaws were in the process of being reviewed for final approval. Part of that process was to incorporate a change to the date in which we voted for directors. Since the last issue off Straight Scoop was made available to the members, a special board meeting was held and, in addition to the date change for voting, two additional items were presented for consideration. The two items being considered are the expansion of the board and also extending term limits. Consequently, the board felt that further study and details needed to be worked out before a final approval of amended and restated bylaws can be finalized.

Needless to say, it appears that the date change for voting will not occur in time for this year's election of directors. A nominating committee will be appointed in October and that committee will present a slate of names to the board no later than the November board meeting. Ballots will then be sent out, returned and then counted December 19th prior to the general meeting. Two directors are to be chosen by the general membership. Election results will be announced at the general meeting December 19th.

Now is the time to think about whether or not you want to step up and be a director. If so, prepare your resume and plan on making a presentation to the membership at the November general meeting. Perhaps there is someone you would like to nominate.

2019 is coming into focus and it's going to be an exciting year, so give some serious thought to becoming a board member and be a part of museum history. ★

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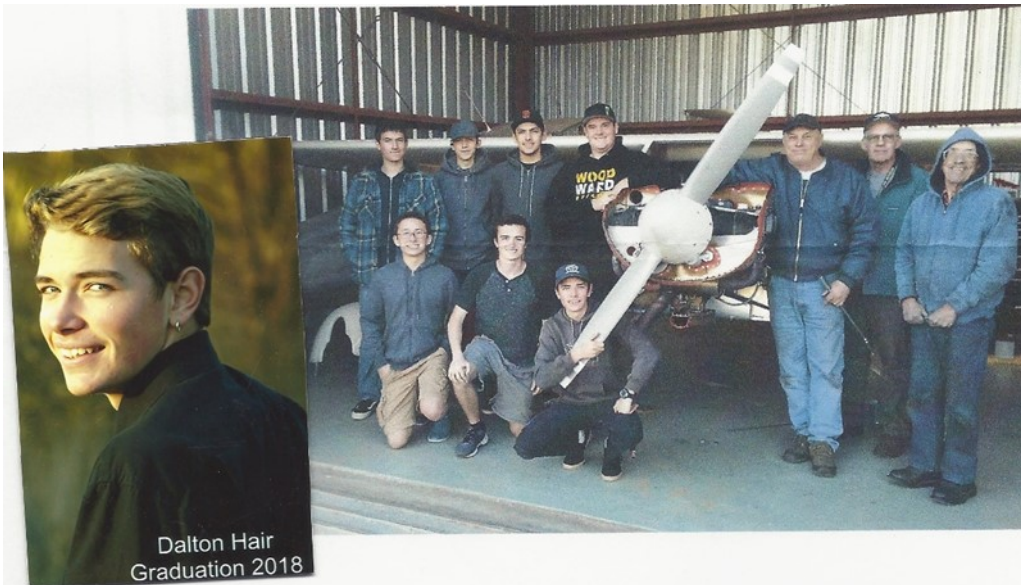
Flight Wing News

STEM Student Update

by Dalton Hair

As I go off to San Jose State University, I am just feeling very grateful for everything that the Pacific Coast Air Museum (PCAM) has done for me.

When I was about five years old I attended my very first air show that was put on by PCAM. This was when I found my passion for the aviation field, that has stuck with me to this day. Skipping forward to my junior year in high school, I got the opportunity to help volunteer at PCAM as part of the Flight Wing. I have learned tremendously while being part of the Flight Wing. By volunteering for two years, my junior and senior year in high school, I learned what it means to be a pilot, what people must accomplish to become a good pilot, how to construct and deconstruct parts of the planes using rivets and skins, along with the physics and design that is embedded into these “metal birds,” we call airplanes. This is only a fraction of what I experienced and learned, while being part of the Flight Wing and a part of the Pacific Coast Air Museum family.



I would also like to greatly thank Lynn Hunt for taking us under his wing (no pun intended), and sacrificing his time to help educate and inspire students. The Pacific Coast Air Museum, Lynn Hunt, and everyone within the Flight Wing has

helped me decide what career I would like to pursue, therefore I plan on majoring in Aerospace Engineering at San Jose State University, class of 2022. ✨

Flight Wing Meetings

by Lynn Hunt

Flight Wing Meetings will resume October 25th. We hope to see all Flight Wing members at the Wings Over Wine Country Air Show, September 22nd and 23rd.

Great volunteer jobs at the Air Show are still available. Check out what is needed and [sign up here!](#) ✨

Flight Wing Saturday's

by Lynn Hunt

Flight Wing Saturdays will resume October 20th after the Wings Over Wine Country Air Show September 22nd and 23rd. We hope to see all Flight Wing members there. ✨

EAA Airventure 2018

by Julie Conklin



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Like most of you, I've been to a fair number of air shows, but the EAA Airventure is so much more than any other air show that I have experienced. It is an annual fly-in/convention/7 day (and 2 night) air show that draws more than 600,000 visitors from all over the world and 10,000 aircraft, and much more.

In mid-July of our motorhome travels, Bill and I headed to EAA AirVenture 2018 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, along Lake Winnebago. For those that have not ever been to this event, I suggest you take a look at the website, <https://www.eaa.org/en/airventure>, join our local EAA Chapter 124 and plan now to go to AirVenture 2019. Many chapters attend as a group....maybe that is in our future!

We took time before the start of the air show week to visit the EAA museum next door....an amazing collection of planes, history and memorabilia. The highlight is the Rutan Voyager and their cockpit—so unbelievably small!

Since we arrived ahead of the show, we volunteered in a variety of areas before we settled on what we liked best. For me, I enjoyed working with the people in the Vintage Aircraft flight line ops and Bill enjoyed cooking breakfast in the Tall Pines Café kitchen, an EAA AirVenture classic spot on the south end of the field near the ultralights. Some afternoons Bill also worked parking arriving planes at the Vintage Flight Line where he got to ride a scooter, hang out along the flight line and watch planes land.....and see some amazing weather! One day, the field shut down due to a funnel cloud.



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And this is when they closed the field for a little bit. The picture below shows a funnel cloud that appeared over the airport on arrival day for the planes. Airport was temporarily closed while this big storm passed overhead.

The jobs we volunteered for at EAA were at a minimum a 3/4 mile or more trek from our motorhome campsite. In



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California weather (dry), that is not such a bad thing. However, in summer Wisconsin humidity, one starts looking for a ride within a block, no matter the time of day! We thought we'd use our bicycles, but those only could be taken to the show perimeter. Tall Pines is about 1.5 mile away within the show grounds and Bill was lucky enough to meet some nice volunteers that gave him a ride each morning. And, luckier for me, my job at Vintage was on the way, so I could 'hitch' a ride, too.

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Once the show got going, we met up with friends from PCAM for lunch, Clint and Carolyn Fereday and their son Nick. They are enjoying the Chicago area, are doing well and said to say 'hi' to all of you!

We also enjoyed seeing PCAM and EAA members Andy & Sam Werback along with Andy's Lancair on display at the Home Builts area—an EAA AirVenture 2010 Grand Champion!



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Andy and Sam joined us for a BBQ at our campsite along with friends that flew in from Healdsburg, Lindsay and Kathy—photo is (L to R) Andy, Lindsay, Sam, Kathy, Bill and me at our Camp Scholler motor coach camp site.



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As for the air show week, each day starts with an announcer that welcomes all and yodels at 7:00 AM.



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Envy of all back country pilots-the Wilga STOL aircraft. This plane can almost hover!

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Some highlights of the show were the B-17 flights (I went on one!), the Yak 110 (2 Yak 55's joined with a jet engine in the middle).



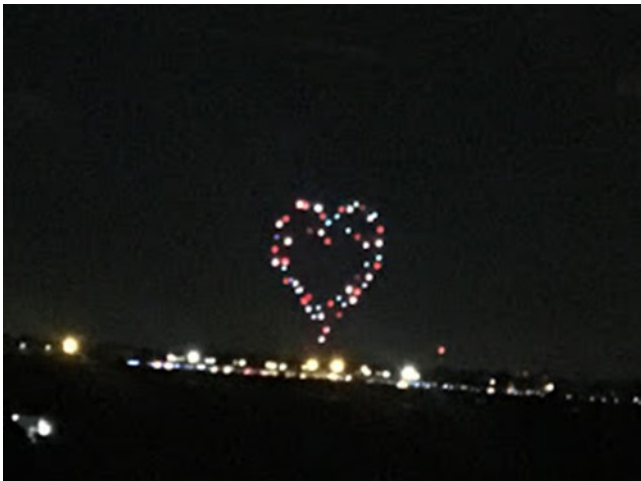
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And Julie's ride in Aluminum Overcast, a real B-17....



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The Norden bomb sight in the front--fabulous view up, down, left, right--wow!!



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And a shot from the night air show--these are drones!



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Back at camp, the South African contingent was huge .

So, check out the website <https://www.eaa.org/en/airventure> and start planning for 2019!

Future EAA AirVenture Oshkosh dates:
2019 - July 22-28
2020 - July 20-26



And then it was all done!

The next scheduled Member Meeting is October 17th!

Please join us in October for a presentation by Jeane Slone, PCAM member, who will present a slide show of the adventures of brave women photographers in several theaters of war.

Time and Location:

Wednesday, October 17th, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
Columbia Distributing.
3200 N. Laughlin Road. Santa Rosa, CA
Cost: Free for Members and Guests. ✪

Please be sure to join us for the fabulous

2018 Wings Over Wine Country Air Show Salute to First Responders *September 22nd & September 23rd*

A few highlights are:

The aircraft collection of the Pacific Coast Air Museum staffed by the men and women who flew, maintained, and restored the planes that played significant roles in defending freedom.



Take a walk through the C-17 Globemaster III



Look toward the sky to see Fly-bys
of historic WWII aircraft.

We look forward to seeing you there! ✪

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Open Cockpit Weekend will resume October 20th and October 21st.

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September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 <i>11:30 am Hot Dog Thursday</i>	7	8
9	10	11	12 <i>8:30 am PCAM Board Meeting</i>	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 <i>6:00-8:00 pm Air Show Volunteers Mandatory Meeting</i>	20	21	22 <i>9:00 am Wings Over Wine Country Air Show</i>
23 <i>9:00 am Wings Over Wine Country Air Show</i>	24	25	26	27	28	29
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**ON THE FIRST THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH
APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER**



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR
SPONSORS, DONORS
AND VOLUNTEERS!
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YOU!**

GIANT HOT DOG, CHIPS, AND SODA

ALL FOR \$5.00 OR 2 DOGS FOR \$8.00

AND CHILI AND CONDIMENTS FOR THE DOG ARE FREE,
BUT A CHARGE IS MADE FOR ICE CREAM DESERTS.

11:30 AM TILL 1:15 PM

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SO YOU DON'T FORGET TO HAVE PATIO LUNCHESES AT THE
PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM**

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The Pacific Coast Air Museum thanks its Platinum Level Sponsors, whose contributions help make our museum the thriving community resource it is! If you would like to find out about sponsorship opportunities with the Pacific Coast Air Museum, contact Doug Clay, PCAM Development Chair, 925-997-2774 or dougclay@gmail.com. ★





The Pacific Coast Air Museum

Location

One Air Museum Way, Santa Rosa, CA, 95403
www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org
707-575-7900

At the Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport, north of Santa Rosa. Hwy 101 north to Airport Blvd. and go west. Turn left on North Laughlin Rd, right on Becker Blvd. then right on Air Museum Way.



Hours

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed on major holidays.

Open Cockpit Weekends

One or more aircraft are open for close examination the third weekend of each month (weather permitting) and you can even climb aboard some of them! For more info phone 707-575-7900 or visit www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org.

Member Meetings

Normally held on the third Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at Columbia Distributing, 3200 N. Laughlin Road, Santa Rosa, CA

“Straight Scoop” Newsletter

The museum newsletter, “Straight Scoop” is published monthly and is available online on the museum’s web site. Members are encouraged to submit articles for possible publication. Deadline: the 26th of the month prior to publication. All articles in the newsletter are covered by copyright. If you wish to submit an article or use any of the content, please call 575-7900.

Membership Renewals

\$50 per year individual; \$100 per year for families. Send renewals to the museum, address below.

Address Corrections

Please send to Pacific Coast Air Museum,
One Air Museum Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Visit our web site at www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org or call 707-575-7900 for more Information.

Read the “Red Baron Flyer,” the quarterly newsletter of the Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport:
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<http://www.youtube.com/user/PCAMvideos>

SAVE THE DATE:

[Hot Dog Thursday](#)

Thursday, September 6, 2018

[Wings Over Wine Country Air Show](#)

Saturday, September 22 - Sunday September 23, 2018

[Open Cockpit: Russians vs. the US Coast Guard](#)

Saturday, October 20 & Sunday, October 21, 2018

2018 Calendar of Events

The Pacific Coast Air Museum hosts many family-friendly and child-friendly events all year 'round. We host an annual Santa Fly-In around Christmas time, monthly Member Meetings, monthly Hot Dog Thursday lunches from April through October, our annual Wings Over Wine Country Air Show in early Fall, and special events like car shows, guest lecturers, and more!

Most events focus upon aviation and our collection of over 35 historic aircraft including military jets, helicopters, and other classic airplanes. ✪

