



# STRAIGHT SCOOP

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



## 9/11 "First Responder" F-15 Pilot to visit Pacific Coast Air Museum

On Saturday, June 25th, Lt Col Tim Duffy, the pilot who flew the first fighter aircraft to respond to the World Trade Center in New York City (our F-15) will be at the Pacific Coast Air Museum.

- Hours: 12:00 noon to 2:00pm
- This special event is free to museum members, \$5.00 admission for non-members and guests of members.
- The museum's fabulous Hot Dog Thursday crew will be grilling hot dogs for everyone. \$5.00 gets you a hot dog, chips and soft drink or water (all proceeds go to the F-15 exhibit project)
- The 9/11 "First Responder" F-15 will be on display
- Lt Col Duffy will be at the aircraft and willing to speak about the aircraft and the events of September 11, 2001, when he and wingman orchestrated the air defense of NYC
- Lt Col Duffy will also make a short presentation on the patio at 1:30pm about what he experienced that fateful day in U.S. history

Come out to your Pacific Coast Air Museum on June 25th for this special event for our members.

[www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org](http://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](http://www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org) or call 707-575-7900 for details or further information.

**Member Meetings:** Normally held on the third Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm at Mesa Beverage Company, Inc. 3200 N. Laughlin Road, Santa Rosa, CA

### “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: **Chris Tart**, Editor, 1064 Maple Drive, Windsor, CA 95492, 707-836-9226 [sctartusaf@yahoo.com](mailto:sctartusaf@yahoo.com)

### Membership Renewals:

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

**Address Corrections:** Please send to: Pacific Coast Air Museum, 2230 Becker Blvd., Santa Rosa, Ca 95403

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# You are invited to a **WESTERN PIG BBQ**

Presented by the Pacific Coast Air Museum's Board of Directors and Officers

In appreciation to our members and community for their continued support. Thank you.

**Mark this date on your calendar:**

**July 9, 2011**

**Time: 5:00 till' 8:00**

**Tickets: \$15.00. Kids, under 12, with parents, free.**

**No host bar: Beer & wine, \$2.00 Soft drinks, \$1.00**

Join us at the Museum's patio for a fun afternoon BBQ, good food, drink and fellowship. Tickets are available at the gift shop and online at our web site or from a board member.

**When: Saturday, July 9, 2011, 5:00pm till' 8:00pm**

**Where: Pacific Coast Air Museum**

**Cost: \$15.00, Kids under 12 with parents free**

**No host bar: Beer & wine \$2.00, Soft drinks \$1.00**

**Fabulous Silent Auction prizes**

- Framed painting of 9/11 "First Responder" F-15 over NYC on 9/11
- Model of 9/11 "First Responder" F-15
- Week at S. Lake Tahoe during Reno Air Races week
- Cruise on San Francisco Bay

**Raffle Prize—P-51 Mustang flight**

### **Tax Free Donations**

Recent legislation extended the Charitable IRA Rollover provision through December 31st 2011.

This provision allows for individuals to make charitable gifts from their IRAs, tax free.

Taxpayers, 70 1/2 and older may transfer up to \$100,000 directly from their IRA to the Pacific Coast Air Museum, free of federal taxes. Your transfer must come directly from your plan administrator to the Pacific Coast Air Museum. The transfer may count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) as well. This is a great way for you to support the 9/11 "First Responder" F-15 exhibit project, or the museum's operations, aircraft restoration and maintenance or the Hattie Stone Memorial Building Fund.

We can provide more information, sample letters for your plan administrator and get answers to any other questions you may have. This provision expires at the end of this year, so consider acting now. This is a great way to support the Pacific Coast Air Museum and avoid federal taxes.

The Pacific Coast Air Museum Controller, [Tim Delaney](#), a CPA and professional wealth manager will be happy to help you with this at no cost. Tim's contact information is:

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### **Museum May Have to Close Weekends**

That's right! We find ourselves without volunteers to staff the Gift Shop on Saturdays and Sundays. Without folks to staff the Gift Shop, greet our visitors & ensure safety and security, we won't be able to open our doors on weekend days when no one volunteers.

Volunteering in the Gift Shop can be very interesting and rewarding. You get to meet and talk to interesting people from all over the country and all over the world. Most of them are aviation enthusiasts or veterans with interesting stories to tell and share. And you can help spread the word on our great museum and what we are all about.

Surely there are 10-15 of our members out there willing to spend one day a month, on a weekend, to help greet our visitors and keep our museum doors open on Saturdays and Sundays (the Gift Shop is heated and/or air conditioned - - a very comfortable place to be for lots of reasons!).

Please contact Gift Shop Manager Robin Dotti ([blue\\_eyeddotti@yahoo.com](mailto:blue_eyeddotti@yahoo.com)) or Admin Assistant Duane Coppock ([duanecpk@comcast.net](mailto:duanecpk@comcast.net)) or call the museum office at 575-7900 and offer to help keep our the Pacific Coast Air Museum open on the weekends.

## Volunteer for the 2011 "Wings Over Wine Country" Air Show

The 2011 "Wings Over Wine Country" Airshow will take place on Saturday and Sunday, August 20th and 21st, 2011, at the Charles M. Schulz - Sonoma County Airport.

We can't put on this great show without our great volunteers.

What's in it for you? -

- Free parking & admission to the Air Show on the day you work as a volunteer
  - Complimentary lunch on the day you work as a volunteer
  - Complimentary Volunteer BBQ on Saturday night
  - The opportunity to work with a group of fun people and see a terrific Air Show
- The "better" jobs go quickly - - sign up now!

Call or e-mail Steve Hoxie at (707) 824-1122 or (707) 824-4477, [swhoxie@gmail.com](mailto:swhoxie@gmail.com)

## The Pacific Coast Air Museum Welcomes these New Members

Tony Martin Family – Windsor

Richard Zito – Placerville

Robert & Margaret Cassero – Winters

Erin Przybylinski Family – St. Helena

Shelby Munsch – Sebastopol

Harvey & Gail Harlin – Santa Rosa

Kenneth & Marie Piazza – Santa Rosa

Matthew Gabel Family – Fairfax

### DONATIONS SINCE THE PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER

Christina Olds

Loise Chapin

Eugene Korney

Since 05/30/2011

Ted Baglin

Mike & Genelle Voorhees

## Museum Clean Up Day

As many of you already know, CNN is coming to the Pacific Coast Air Museum to film our 9/11 "First Responder" F-15 Eagle and its pilot on 9/11, Lt Col Tim Duffy, for a documentary they are making for the tenth anniversary of 9/11. We need a major "Clean Up" day at the museum so we look our very best. Past Clean Up days have been very successful, with lots of volunteers pitching in.

We have scheduled our Clean Up Day for **Saturday, June 11th**, from 9:00am till we are done. The museum will provide pizza for lunch for those who come and help us with this important clean up effort.

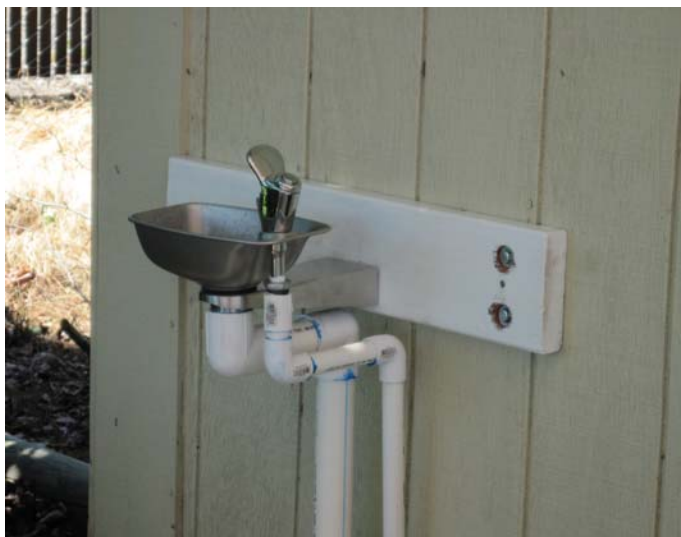
Please e-mail Ron Stout ([stouts@sonic.net](mailto:stouts@sonic.net)) or Duane Coppock ([duanecpk@comcast.net](mailto:duanecpk@comcast.net)) and let them know if you can attend and help your museum.

## Museum has Water Fountain

Thanks to member [Stan King](#) with help from the Tues/Thurs gang, we have a brand new drinking water fountain on the south end of the patio, near the light switch. This fine group volunteered their time and installed the fountain and all the piping.

The plan is for the pipes to be enclosed. The drain waters our landscaping plants.

Thanks to Stan and the Tues/Thurs gang!





## Pacific Coast Air Museum at the Rose Parade

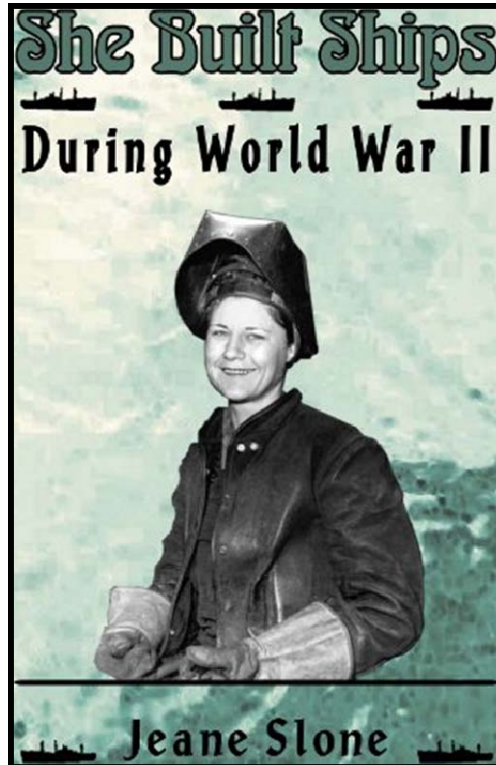
On Saturday morning, May 21st, bright and early, [Duane Coppock](#), [Roger Olson](#), [Rose Pattenaude](#), [Ray Smith](#), [Steve Lash](#) and [Phyllis Morton](#) loaded up the museum float and took it to the 117th annual Luther Burbank Rose Parade through downtown Santa Rosa.

Our theme this year was celebrating 100 years of Naval Aviation. We towed the cockpit of our "Blue Angels" F-4 with Rose doing the "flying." It was towed by a very rare and authentic 1944 Willys U. S. Navy jeep, owned and driven by [Steve Lash](#).

Signs recognizing the 100th Anniversary of Naval Aviation, designed by Ray Smith, were attached to the float. Our float was a huge hit. All along the parade route people were clapping and smiling and saying it looked great. And there seemed to be more spectators than in past years.

The crew had a great time and thousands of people got to see us, learn about the Pacific Coast Air Museum and our upcoming "Wings Over Wine Country" Air Show.





## June 15<sup>th</sup> membership meeting Guest Speaker information

Join us on Wednesday evening June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm as Pacific Coast Air Museum member and author [Jeane Slone](#) presents her latest book "*She Built Ships During WWII*". Autographed book sales will be part of the evening's events.

BIO: [Jeane Slone](#) is the Vice President of the Redwood Writer's Club, a member of the Healdsburg Literary Guild, Military Writer's Society of America and the Pacific Coast Air Museum. She is a tutor for the Adult Literacy Program. Ms. Slone has published two historical fictions, *She Flew Bombers* and the newly published *She Built Ships During WWII*.

## *She Built Ships During World War II*

What do the Port Chicago explosion, Tuskegee Airmen, Japanese American internment, the first childcare center, women welders and riveters all have in common? With meticulous research on WWII era, [Jean Slone](#) weaves an intricate story of cruelty, compassion and love. The courage of women welders who built ships while their husbands were at war is depicted so well that the characters come to life.

A tender romance is threaded throughout the book and we agonize with the heroine as she brings it to its inevitable conclusion. Between the fascinating and sometimes larger than life sympathetic characters, this historical fiction is a page-turner to the very end.







## PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM

**“Climb Aboard”**

**AV-8C**

**Harrier**

**June 18th & 19th**

### **REMEMBER THESE DATES**

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| June 1st  | @ 8:30 a.m.  | Board of Directors Meeting at the Museum           |
| June 14th | @ 12:00 p.m. | Executive Director’s Staff Meeting at the Museum   |
| June 15th | @ 6:00pm     | General Air Show Planning Meeting at Mesa Beverage |
| June 15th | @ 7: 00 pm.  | Member Meeting at Mesa Beverage                    |
| June 18th | @ 11:00 a.m. | New member orientation at the museum               |

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