



President's Message

by Lynn Hunt

First of all let me welcome back our monthly newsletter and congratulate the staff who is determined to support it. Having a direct line of communication to our members and followers is essential in helping the museum to get the word out as well as providing greater detail on the activities within.

2020 is off and rolling on a new year that will contain many changes within the museum. With the decision to forgo this year's Wings Over Wine Country Air Show the museum will be hustling to create new events to fill the void. This challenge will contain a fair share of excitement and opportunity. The first new event is coming up quickly on April 4th. LZPCAM is a one day celebration to honor Vietnam-era veterans. There will be more about this event in our newsletter and we hope you will help support it.

Your new board of directors is hard at work. In addition to designing and implementing a workable budget for 2020, the board is primarily focused on elements of our strategic plan that include completing the move into our new gift shop location and the development of the Butler hangar into a high quality exhibits building and multi-use venue. This path is a rocky, winding journey so stay tuned.

As part of the Museum's strategic plan, the board voted to approve the following value statements by which we will conduct the business of your Museum:

Integrity	<i>Demonstrate daily the highest levels of honesty and strong moral principles</i>
Accountability	<i>Be accountable to our members, our patrons and our community</i>
Customer Service	<i>Strive to achieve the highest levels of service and satisfaction</i>
Achievement	<i>Become a recognized and valued asset to our community</i>
Education	<i>Complement local institutions with unique learning opportunities</i>
Innovation	<i>Constantly evolve the museum, the stories it tells and how it tells them</i>
Diversity	<i>Create a climate of respect that is supportive of a diverse organization</i>

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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.”



'FLASH'

by CJ Stephens

Simulator operator wins Scholarship to Experimental Aircraft Association Advanced Air Academy awarded by the Hayward Air Rally Funding

On Saturday, February 23, 2020 it was announced that Evan Beach, age 16, a Petaluma High School student won a camp tuition and airfare scholarship from The Hayward Air Rally Funding to attend the EAA Advanced Air Academy in Oshkosh, Wisconsin for the summer of 2020. This is an aviation oriented in-residence summer camp for students to develop and explore their interest in aviation.



Evan has been one of our top Virtual Reality Flight Simulator instructors for the last few years. The people that he has instructed have included individuals from 8 years old to previous veteran military pilots. His dedication and reliability were instrumental in being accepted for this award. This year, Evan received letters of appreciation and recommendation from Pacific Coast Air Museum.

Congratulations, Evan! ★

GIFT SHOP 10% PLUS 10% SALE

PCAM's Gift Shop is having a huge sale, March 20th through March 22nd. In addition to PCAM



member's 10% off all merchandise, members will receive an additional 10% off!

Support your Gift Shop and hurry in for the best selection!

A special Thank You to Mike Lynch and PCAM's fabulous Gift Shop Volunteer staff! ★

PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM HAPPENINGS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OPEN COCKPIT WEEKENDS: <https://pacificcoastairmuseum.org/open-cockpit/>

HOT DOG THURSDAY: <https://pacificcoastairmuseum.org/hot-dog-thursday/>

EVENTS: <https://pacificcoastairmuseum.org/events/> ★

WITH OUR VOLUNTEERS ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE!

San Miguel School in the Mark West Springs District

by Dan Widger

It was a bright sunny warm day in February when the Pacific Coast Air Museum was swarmed by a herd of school kids. These kids were above average and somehow wandered all the way down Airport Blvd. without getting run over. They climbed into several open aircraft and managed to not drop any bombs nor fire any weapons. After a tour, they consumed their rations, then wondered around some more in the interest of curiosity and knowledge.



A special Thank You to LeeAnn Sachi, PCAM's Field Trip & Tour Concierge and to our dedicated volunteer docents Greg, Bob, Rick, Tony, Dan, Justin, Jim, Andy, Janet, and Charley who share their love of aviation with all of the young people participating in PCAM's Field Trip program!



Calling All Docents and Volunteers!

PCAM has recently had a significant increase in tour group requests from schools and organizations. Just in the past few weeks, we've welcomed over large groups of students on the field who expressed their delight in the museum and learning about aviation history and the history of the museum.

PCAM is in urgent need of additional docents. If you are interested in joining our docent group and want to have some fun, please contact Greg Ervice, 1.619.980.1450 to help support our growing needs.



A special Thank You to PCAM Volunteer Docents who share their love of aviation with all of the young people participating in PCAM's School Field Trip program!

First Annual LZ PCAM EVENT
April 4, 2020
1000 to 1600 hours

Help us accomplish part of our mission “...to Honor Veterans” and be a part of the first annual **Landing Zone PCAM (LZPCAM)** event!

The LZPCAM event will be held on April 4th, from 1000 to 1600 hours, hosted by Pacific Coast Air Museum. Vietnam veterans and guests from all branches of service are invited for a free day of fellowship, friendship and fun. Period aircraft and artifacts will be on display. In addition, there will be guest speakers and VA representatives will be on hand, as well as BBQ Chicken, salad and drinks. Food tickets for \$5 will be available at the door. Viet Nam Veterans & kids are FREE

A donation of \$10 or more will receive an event sticker. A donation of \$50 or more will receive a PCAM baseball cap. A donation of \$200 or more will receive a 1-year museum membership.

The money raised will be used to pay for food and drinks and to cover rental expenses of tables and chairs and a PA system. Any monies left over will be donated to Veterans Resources of America and will be acknowledged on our website.



Please share this on your social media profiles to help spread the word to as many of your friends and family as possible to show your support for veterans. And of course, please come visit us at Pacific Coast Air Museum. We guarantee you will have a good time!

We are asking for volunteers to assist with LZPCAM. Please contact Director Gary Greenough, Event Organizer or Director of Events Janet Doto, at 707-575-7900. Thank you in advance for your support of this special event! 🌟

NEW LOCATION

Pacific Coast Air Museum General Meeting March 18, 2020

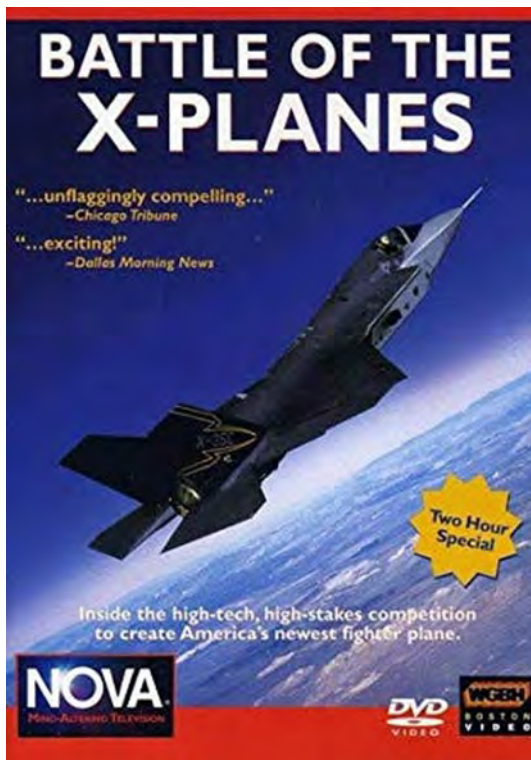
Time and New Location:

Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 7:00 p.m.
SCOE 5340 Skylane Blvd. , Redwood Classroom C
Santa Rosa, CA
Cost: Free for Members and Guests.

Be sure to join us for our monthly General Member Meeting. Our monthly Member Meetings typically include updates on important Museum news, a raffle, video presentations, a chance to visit with other Museum members, and a presentation by a featured speaker. Speakers may include military Veterans, historians, civic leaders, and other people with interesting stories to tell of their historical research or their aviation or military experiences.

Our Guest Speakers for March are Charley Taylor and Bob Matreci

Battle of the X-Planes



Charley and Bob will talk about the development and testing of the 5th Generation fighter, the Lockheed Martin's F-35 Lightning II. Clips will be shown from the intimate documentary covering the engineering design meetings, battles and prototype shop's failures during the design and fly-off between Lockheed's X-35 and Boeing's X-32.

Charley will cover the carrier landing and hovering tests and Bob will report from the production line where his nephew works.

Charley Taylor has been a long-time member of PCAM and given talks on his Navy fighter carrier including the job of Arrest Officer. He is Chair of PCAM's Education Committee and has organized multiple PCAM displays at the North Bay Science Day.

Bob Matreci joined PCAM in 2005 and has been the Air Show Command Post Manager since 2006, keeping the radio system going and serving as a liaison with the first responders. His current project is on the restoration team for the A-26 bomber's machine gun turret. The missing electronics for the remote control of are being replaced by modern electronics. ★

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

by Charley Taylor

Fourteen Scouts attended our Aviation Merit Badge class on Saturday, January 18, 2020. Attendees came from Benicia (7), Los Altos, San Ramon, Lodi, and Windsor. Danelle and son Evan Jacobs registered each Scout.

Art Hayssen provided classroom instruction including numerous photos and stories of his flight adventures from the High Sierras to Africa. Highlights also included Dana Hunt's flying videos and a spirited review on the many types of aircraft. Dave Kinzie's doughnuts provided an energy pickup. Dave Ford described a young man who went on to earn his pilot's license and build an award-winning Sport Class kit plane. Dan Widger briefed all the Scouts on safety and having a good time around PCAM's historical aircraft. Kevin Quirk set up his rivet benches.

Docents and volunteers included Janet & Paul Doto, Jim Mattison, Andy Werback, Justin Rains and Dan Widger. Scouts were able to sit in several open cockpits while CJ Stevens and Thai West operated PCAM's VR Simulator. Scouts toured the Control Tower and where briefed on the FAA's mission and observed ground and flight operations at the Charles M Shultz – Sonoma County Airport. Pilots John Robinson, Steve Hogle, Paul Heck and Kevin Quirk (all PCAM members) briefed flight safety protocols. As the busy day drew to a close, Art Hayssen completed and signed all those blue Merit Badge cards.



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A special Thank You to PCAM Educators & Volunteer Docents who share their love of aviation with all of the young people participating in PCAM's Aviation Merit Badge program!



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March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Educa- tion Cmte. Mtg. 5:30 - 6:30</i>	3 <i>PAC 10+ Mtg. 12:00- 1:00</i>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 <i>PAC 10+ Mtg. 12:00- 1:00</i>	11 <i>6:00-8:00 pm, PCAM Board of Direc- tors Meeting</i>	12	13	14
15 <i>Father's Day</i>	16	17 <i>PAC 10+ Mtg. 12:00- 1:00</i>	18 NEW LOCATION <i>7:00 pm Gen. Member Mtg.</i>	19	20 <i>Gift Shop Huge 10% + 10% Sale through March 22</i>	21 <i>Open Cockpit— Vertical Lift – H- 34 Choctaw and UH-1H Huey Helicop- ters</i>
22 <i>Open Cockpit— Vertical Lift – H- 34 Choctaw and UH-1H Huey Helicop- ters</i>	23	24 <i>PAC 10+ Mtg. 12:00- 1:00</i>	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 <i>PAC 10+ Mtg. 12:00- 1:00</i>				

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Your Museum really needs your help! We know you have an interest in the on-going success of the Museum, so please come on out and join us for some fun. We have opportunities for everyone with every skill level. We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Administrative with data processing skills & MS Office knowledge
- Carpentry Skills
- Newsletter Editor with MS Publisher knowledge
- Gift Shop
- Docents for Museum Tours and Parties
- Yard Maintenance
- Events (of which there are many!)
- Hot Dog Thursday
- Help with our move
- And, many more!

Please remember, if the Museum sponsors you for your AOA badge, part of your responsibility is to donate a bit of your time as a volunteer. Please feel free to call the office—575-7900 and we will make every attempt to match you up with your interests. ★

**ON THE FIRST THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH**
APR 2, MAY 7, JUN 4, JUL 2, AUG 6, SEP 3, OCT 1



GIANT HOT DOG, CHIPS, AND SODA
ALL FOR **\$7.00** OR **DOUBLE DOGS FOR \$10.00**

AND CHILI AND CONDIMENTS FOR THE DOG ARE FREE,
BOWL OF CHILI AND ICE CREAM AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST.

11:30 AM TILL 1:00 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JOIN US IN OUR HISTORIC BUTLER AIRCRAFT HANGAR AT THE
PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM

ONE AIR MUSEUM WAY, OFF BECKER BLVD
SANTA ROSA, CA 707 575 7900
PacificCoastAirMuseum.org

The Pacific Coast Air Museum's Platinum Sponsors

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
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—NEW LOCATION
Normally held on the third Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. **SCOE 5340 Skyland Blvd. Classroom C, Santa Rosa, CA**

“Straight Scoop” Newsletter
The museum newsletter, “Straight Scoop” is published monthly and is available online on the museum’s web site www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org. 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. You can renew your membership on-line at www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org or send renewals to the museum,
One Museum Way, Santa Rosa, Ca 95403

Contact Information Corrections
Please be sure to advise the Museum of any updates to your contact information, either by calling 575-7900 or email: admin@pacificcoastairmuseum.org

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SAVE THE DATE:

Open Cockpit Weekend:

March 21, 2020 - 10:00 am - March 22, 2020 - 10:00 am

Vertical Lift – H-34 Choctaw and UH-1H

Huey Helicopters; see <https://pacificcoastairmuseum.org/open-cockpit/>

Gift Shop 10% Plus 10% Sale

March 20—March 22, 10:00-4:00

Hot Dog Thursday

Thursday, April 2nd, 11:30—1:00, see

<https://pacificcoastairmuseum.org/hot-dog-thursday/>

for additional dates and times

LZPCAM To donate, please go to

<https://charity.gofundme.com/lzpcam>.)

April 4th, 10:00—2:00

NEW LOCATION

Sonoma County Office of Education

General Member Meeting :

Wednesday, March 18th, 7:00 pm

Stay tuned for the Full

2020 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 Christmastime, 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. 🌟

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AND DONORS!
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