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Sacramento County Sheriff's Air Squadron Newsletter

NOVEMBER ANNUAL BANQUET

Julie Clark:

November annual banquet speaker

Nationally recognized aerobatic performer Julie Clark will be featured speaker at our Squadron's Annual November 20 Banquet to be held at Scott's Seafood Restaurant, Westin Sacramento.

This is a special year for Julie – she is retiring. And has just finished conducting a "Farewell Tour" celebrating more than 40 years of airshow performing.

Clark has flown over 1,800 performances in all of the lower 48 states, Alaska, all the lower Provinces in Canada, Mexico and even the Island of Bermuda.



What about 2020 and Clark's future activities? At our banquet, we should find out what retirement means to her. Based upon her book, **Nothing Stood in her Way**, we anticipate that Clark will no doubt take on new challenges and continue to motivate people.

It would be hard to find an aviation enthusiast that does not know the name of Julie Clark or fail to recognize Julie's famed Beech T-34A Mentor.

Julie's airshow presentation "Serenade in Red, White and Blue" was breathtakingly choreographed to Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA" or "America the Beautiful." To enhance her routine, multi-colored wing-tip smoke trails followed her every maneuver.

She has received multiple awards including the Sword of Excellence, the airshow industry's most prestigious award given by the International Council of Airshows (ICAS).

Clark will be available to sign autographs at our banquet.



"High Flight" Annual Banquet
November 20, 6:00 - 9:00 pm,
Sacramento Westin
Scott's Seafood on the River

John Gillespie Magee, Jr's. well-known poem gives us the inspiration theme for our November Annual Banquet.

Penned in August 1941, just a few months before his death, Magee's sonnet has been a favorite among aviators and is the official poem of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

For many years almost all U.S. television stations ended and sometimes began their programming day with a short film based on the verse.

"High Flight" is inscribed on the Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial and is displayed at the National Museum of the United States Air Force, in Dayton, Ohio.

AROUND THE SQUADRON

By Ron Richey

Aaron Zeff was spotted having lunch at Zinfandel Grill before heading off to a business meeting in San Francisco. Aaron said he and his family are enjoying their time living over in Nevada, but misses seeing his 'flat-lander' buddies in the valley. Aaron's flying toys are currently based at the Minden airport.

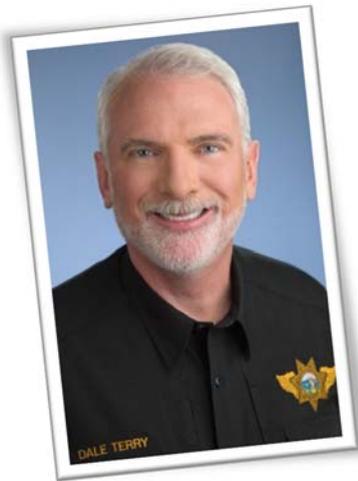
In the "let's do it the hard way".....**Kevin O'Neill** and **Matt Evans** like flying their Cessna P-210's to an avionics shop near Cincinnati, Ohio. Flying the P-210's is the easy part, it's the commuting via the airlines that's a pain. On the most recent trip, the duo was delayed not only by weather, but by the airline putting too much fuel on board, which in turn had to be pumped out. Further delayed when the crew realized the airplane was defueled out of only one wing tank...causing a huge imbalance that had to be rectified. Check out the photos of Kevin's new panel, along with his statement of...."Having a co-pilot along...is highly over rated".

On a recent Saturday, **Ulli Luenemann**.....aka **Professor Top Gun**, had 19 German engineering students wanting to experience seeing the sights of our area from the air. Air Squad members **Kurt Siggard**, **Commander Dale Terry** and **Ron Richey** flew several sorties over Lake Tahoe and down to San Francisco for a Bay tour. The German visitors enjoyed the rides and seemed amazed that we can fly pretty much anywhere we want to go in this country without any type of prior permission.



Kevin's new panel:
Beautiful!





Commander's Column:

Look inside at recruit training - Sheriff's Academy & Sheriff's Museum

Increasingly diverse challenges and changing service demands for law enforcement require that content and instructional methodologies be regularly updated. That is one of the tasks facing Lt. Nick Goncalves and his training crew at the Sheriff's Academy.

Last month's tour of the Academy grounds plus a stop at the Sheriff's Department Museum was eye-opening.

Our group saw first-hand the training steps necessary to give an officer the critical knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to render high quality services to County residents.

Our Sheriff's Museum, established in 2014 is a treasure trove of exhibits following Department history since 1850. Much has changed over the years as the Department transitioned from horses to helicopters. Past tools of the

trade were on display, including a one-of-a-kind handcuff display – dating back to original use in 1860. Even the original keys were inserted in the locks.

Sacramento's fist jail was also described in an interesting wall graphic. The jail, housed on a converted ship, was anchored at the foot of H Street, Old Sacramento. This floating jail was used for 10 years – finally sinking to the river bottom in 1889.

Remember the "Unabomber"? The Museum exhibit highlighted the role of the Sheriff's Department in the capture and conviction of Ted Kaczynski.

K-9 Cops put on a realistic demo for our group showing the skills of man and dog used in the canine protection services.

To top off the evening, our meal was a tasty BBQ dinner with all the fixings.

Dale Terry, Commander

You never know who you may hear on the radio over Sacramento – recently Ed Rincon and Matt Armenta heard your Commander as they toured in Ed's beautiful helicopter.

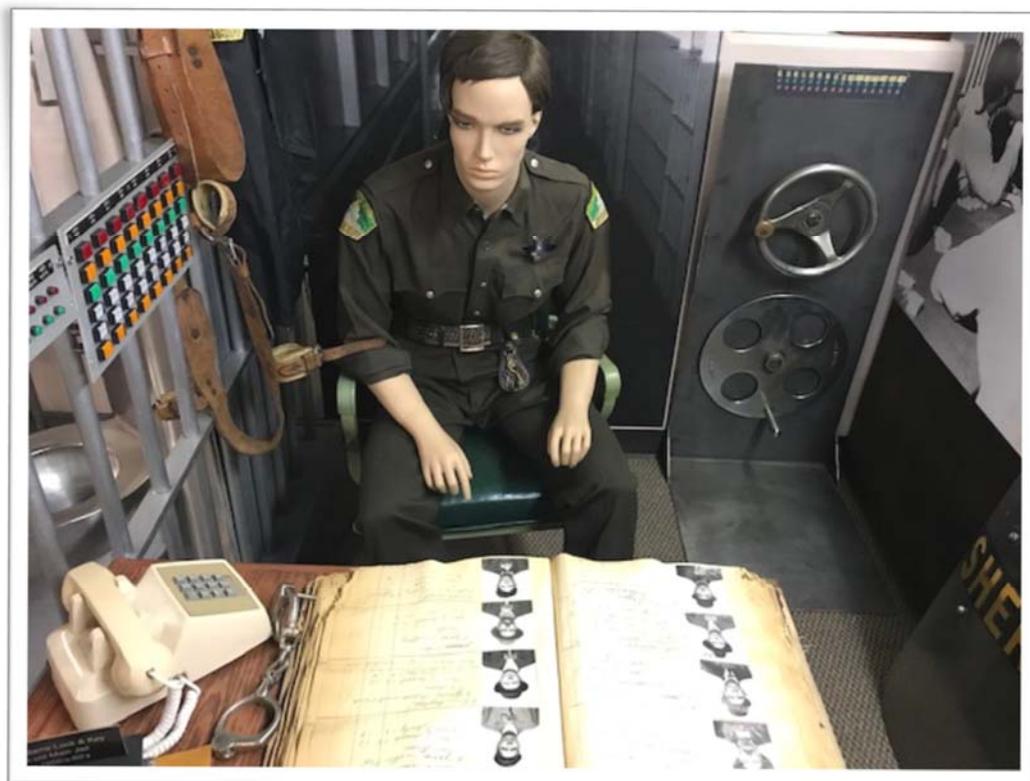




Academy Tour

Sheriff's Museum





SPECIAL REPORT FROM NBAA CONVENTION LAS VEGAS

23,000 Attendees and over 1,000 Exhibits

By Tim Pinkney

I joined Ken Lux to attend the 2019 National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) convention and expo last month. The event was billed as NBAA's most exciting convention ever – and at the conclusion of the three days, that outcome was indisputable.

NBA basketball star "Magic" Johnson kicked off the keynote stage telling the crowd "I could never accomplish all that I have off the court without a business airplane."

New modes of transport were front and center at the show. Both unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and urban air mobility vehicles (UAM) were on display with full-scale prototypes and concept vehicles.

NBAA is one of the largest trade shows in the U.S. with exhibits reflecting a changing industry. Sustainability in business aviation was a dominant theme throughout the show. Trailblazing aviators were honored during the three days.

On the keynote stage, NBAA CEO Ed Bolen presented NBAA's Meritorious Service to Aviation Award to record-breaking pilot, military veteran and business leader Ross Perot, Jr., who is partnering with Uber on UAM infrastructure. Head of Uber Elevate, Eric Allison, shared the latest steps toward realizing that vision, and tech entrepreneur Sky Dayton, an investor in electric aircraft startup Joby Aviation, predicted UAM could become a reality in just a few years.

A brand-new composite-bodied aerobatic aircraft, the GameBird GB1, was brought to the stage by Stuart Walton, Game Composites founder and chairman. The stage also featured the iconic jet-propelled wing that "Jetman" Yves Rossy uses to fly like bird, with Rossy sharing the story of how his team developed this experimental technology.



Clay Lacy and Sean D. Tuckery with Ken and me



Electric aircraft were BIG



We found Elvis!