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Monthly Newsletter

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Upcoming Events



SP-ACE MEETINGS

8/10, 8/24, 9/7, 9/21
6:30 PM-9:00 PM

FIRST SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND

Open car cruise to classics & customs
Special events
Free airplane rides for kids 8-18
September 2nd
9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

STARLIGHT BALLOON GLOW

Saturday, August 25th
Tickets available
aviationmuseumofsantpaula.org/

JUNE FIRST SUNDAY

Our June, First Sunday Event at the Santa Paula Aviation Museum was the location for the spectacular Ferrari Owners Club of Southern California meet up as well as the first 'Youth Day' where we showcased multiple, local youth organizations; just in time to kick off summer. The Boys and Girls Club, Del Norte 4-H, Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts, Rainbow Girls, Civil Air Patrol and the Santa Paula Aviation Career Explorers, were just some of the groups that were giving out information about their groups and drumming up interest for new members. Be sure to join us each First Sunday of the Month!



VOLUNTEERS

Do you want to be involved with the Aviation Museum of Santa Paula? We can use you! We need people in the gift shop, hosts answering questions in the main museum, people helping to set up and take down, as well as many other important tasks. If you have a love for aviation, Santa Paula or just like to be involved with a great organization, we would love to talk with you!



THE 35TH ANNUAL NATIONAL BÜCKER FLY-IN

The Aviation Museum of Santa Paula enjoyed hosting the 35th Annual National Bucker Fly-in in June. 9 Bückers flew in from San Diego, Washington state, Montana, Florida (to name some) and they joined the 5 Bückers that are based here at Santa Paula. It was wonderful for our Museum to open its doors for this 3-day event; great people and great airplanes are a perfect combination for fun.

The Bückers have held their Annual Fly-in at Santa Paula in years past but it has been several years so it was really nice to see old friends and have them back.

Some of you may not realize that Joe Krybus is likely the most knowledgeable person in the world about Bucker aircraft. The "Bucker Guru" some might say. And we have been so fortunate to have Joe call Santa Paula Airport home for the past 50 years. In fact, when Joe snuck he and his wife, Helen out of communist Czechoslovakia in the late 1960's, his destination was the Santa Paula Airport and people here sponsored them. Joe and Helen immediately sought and obtained their U.S. Citizenship and they will tell you today that they are Americans. The photo shows most of the Bückers at the Fly-in and Joe and Helen are standing with them. Joe has either restored or at the very least provided parts and expertise for every Bucker in this photo. It's as if some of his chicks came home to roost. And we are so honored that the Aviation Museum was a part of this reunion.

JULY FIRST SUNDAY

July's First Sunday of the event brought out glider competitors of all ages. We had 2 categories: Balsa wood and Foam. Glider throwers had to stand behind a designated line and throw for distance; each person got to throw their glider 3 times. We had over 25 participants! Our winner in the Foam Glider category was Bronson and our winner in the Balsa Wood category was Owen. If you'd like to try your skills at glider throwing, come visit our gift shop.



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