

THE AVIATION MUSEUM OF SANTA PAULA

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Upcoming Events

SP-ACE MEETINGS

6/1, 6/15, 6/29
6:30 PM-9:00PM

1ST SUNDAY

Wear red, white and blue and come celebrate 4th of July with us on the First Sunday!
July 1st 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

STARLIGHT BALLOON GLOW

Saturday, August 25th
Tickets available
[.aviationmuseumofsantapaula.org](http://aviationmuseumofsantapaula.org)

THE NEWSLETTER IS BACK

Hello lovers of aviation. We have brought back The Aviation Museum of Santa Paula's monthly newsletter. You'll find information about upcoming events, past events, pilots, volunteers, aviation and a lot more! If you are receiving a hard copy of this newsletter and would like to receive further updates via email, please let us know by emailing amszp@verizon.net





SP-ACE CLUB

Santa Paula Aviation Career Explorers

The SP-ACE Club is a hands-on program open to young men and women from the 6th grade to 20 years old with an interest in learning more about careers in the field of aviation. We meet bi-weekly, on Friday nights from 6:30 PM until 9 PM in the Aviation Museum. If you would like to learn more, please contact us at (805) 525-1109 and we will be happy to answer any questions.

PILOT SPOTLIGHT

David Vanoni and his 1947 Navion

David Vanoni began his love of flying as a young child. He remembers going to breakfast and watching the airplanes take off and land, while listening to his dad and uncle "talk planes".

His dad, Albert owned a J3 Piper Cub that had a 65 horsepower Franklin engine. Every year, they would go to the Reno Air Races as a family. David still continues this tradition with his children and 4-year old granddaughter

David received his pilots training in a Cesena 150.; He then rented Piper Cubs and Grumman Tigers until he was able to gain flight privileges in a Cesena Cardinal from his then boss, Hank Browkaw,

Years later, David purchased a neglected 1947 Navion. He performed a complete restoration of the plane at Santa Paula Airport, where it is currently based.

David has had his private pilots license for over 35 years. In that amount of time, he has flown over 1,500 EAA Young Eagle flights.

Young Eagle Flights are for youth ages 8-17 years of age. Their main goal is to introduce the youth to aviation and offer them a free, and most of the time a first, ride in an airplane.

When asked why David volunteers his time for the Young Eagles, he laughed and said, "other than for the donuts? I think it's a fun, rewarding program. It supports the youth, as well as aviation."

For more information on the EAA Young Eagles Program or to schedule a free airplane ride, contact Neil Fowler (805) 647-6994.



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!

Stay in touch and keep up-to date with all our latest news, events and fun aviation information.

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