

Tailwinds



Join us in the Pilot Lounge at Brackett on
Thursday May 3, 2012
Social time 7:00PM
Meeting begins @ 7:30PM

AIRCRAFT NOSE ART: FROM SEA MONSTERS TO SIRENS AND BACK AGAIN

Terri Polley and Jerri Bergen (twins!), both local to Cable Airport in Upland, CA, have designed and/or painted hundreds of nose art pieces on leather flight jackets, aircraft, RC models, hangar walls, and even bathroom tiles! Their presentation takes a historic view of aircraft nose art, it's origins in WWI, the heyday of nose art in WWII, and how the art form is faring today.

Terri and Jerri also support various aviation organizations such as the Inland Empire Wing of the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) and the American Aviation Historical Society. Both of their spouses are pilots; Chris and Jerri travel about in a 1966 Mooney M20C, while Mike and Terri Polley fly a 1947 North American Navion. The family also enjoys flying two 1941 Porterfields.

Both Terri and Jerri (or as their mom says 'whichever one you are') enjoy the history and stories behind aircraft nose art, and are pleased to present some of these stories for your enjoyment. See their website at www.victorygirl.com for more information.



April Display

Finally, a display without the threat of rain. Due to the good weather, the turnout was excellent. There were forty one aircraft and thirty four cars. The high turnout of cars was due to the corvette club with an excellent turn out of twenty one cars. The corvette club very generously complemented BAA on our hospitality and making their stay enjoyable. They are welcome back any time. The BBQ ran out of just about everything. Fortunately it happened at the close of the display and only one person did not get a hot dog. Hopefully, next month will turn out to be just as good . I hope you can join us at the next display on May 20th.

Denny Marshall

The May edition of 'Flying' aviation magazine, has an article I found pretty interesting, 'Fly until you're 85', by Pia Berovist.

How do you know you are ready to retire as PIC? Not seeing well, mental status isn't up to par? Trouble getting in and out of the plane?

Staying active and lifestyle choices can prolong your ability to remain PIC.

Evelyn "Mama Bird" Johnson surpassed the centennial milestone of flying at 102.

Lacy Clay will turn 80 this year. He always pictured himself as a young person, and flying makes you feel young because you have to have a certain amount of proficiency to fly.

"While you can't do anything about your genetic makeup, for good or for bad, you can seriously affect your quality of life by the lifestyle choices you make."

Here are 10 Easy Steps to Better Health from the article.

1. Take the stairs instead of riding the elevator
2. Limit red meat and dairy products
3. Consume more leafy greens.
4. Wear UV-blocking sunglasses.
5. Stop eating before you're full.
6. Walk to the grocery store or park at the far end of the parking lot.
7. Try a yoga class
8. If you smoke, stop.
9. Drink water instead of soda
10. Actively work with something you love after retirement.

I'll have a copy of the article at the meeting on Thursday.

