

September 2011



Newsletter

## Its MCAS Miramar Airshow Time — THE BIG ONE



Volunteers Needed:

### Wednesday (Ferry Planes over)

- ◆ TBD

### Thur (Booth/Mil Veh Display Setup and Media Rides in C-45)

- ◆ Bret Black

### Fri (Mig21 Photo Booth Staffing)

- ◆ TBD

### Sat (Mig21 Photo Booth Staffing)

- ◆ Bret / Judy Black

### Sun (Mig21 Photo Booth Staffing)

- ◆ TBD

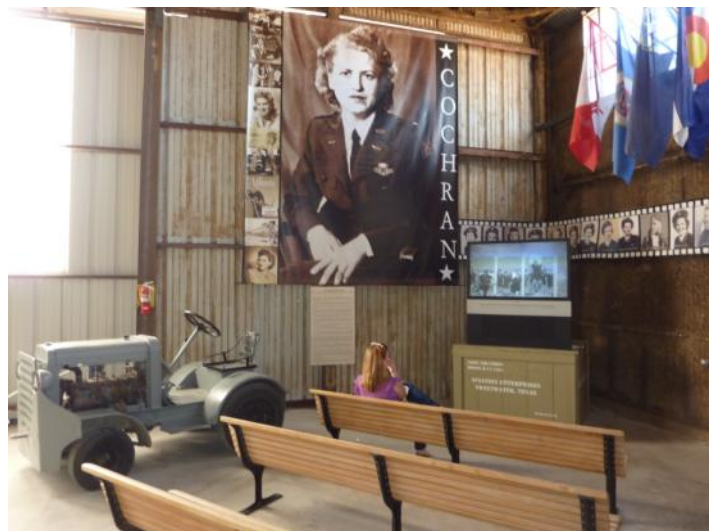
This year, do to the fine work by Rob Hertberg we are flying in the Miramar Airshow each day as part of the Trainer Parade (2) T-34 (Larry and John) and (2) T-28s (Jim O and Julie Clark) accompanied by (2) Stearmans, (2) T-6s, and a T-33 jet (Greg Colyer). Since I will be flying each day its even more important to have some volunteer HELP each day. We are going to be segmented the C-45 will be on display on the Heritage Lane, The Mig and L-29 will be in the Red Star Corral, the T-28 will be in the performer area, and the L-17 and T-41 will be in the Army Truck area. Come sign up as you get into the "Crew Chalet" and free food / drink each day.



# Schweitzer 2-8 / TG-2 Now at Gillespie Field



Avenger Field Sweetwater Texas, WASP WWII Training Base



It took 45 hours to drive from Indianapolis IN to El Cajon CA via Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and finally California. No issues to trailer or UHaul tow vehicle which was wonderful, and the TG-2 is now in Mark's Hangar at Sky Harbor awaiting annual inspection so we can fly it.



# Upcoming Airshow Warbird Seats Available



## (Sep 7-9) Mather Air Capital Airshow

- ◆ C-45 cancelled by Mather going in the L-17A now last second no seats available

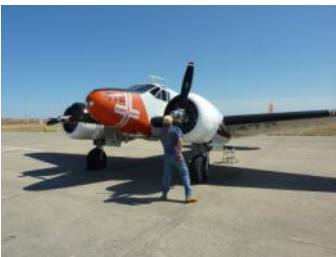
## (30 Sep—2 OCT) MCAS Miramar



- ◆ L-29C
- ◆ (1 Seats Available)
- ◆ (\$100 each way)



- ◆ L-17A
- ◆ (3 Seats Available)
- ◆ (\$60 each way)



- ◆ C-45H
- ◆ (5 Seats Available)
- ◆ (\$60 each way)



- ◆ T-28C
- ◆ (1 Seats Available)
- ◆ (\$100 each way)

## 6-9 Oct: Holloman AFB NM+K: an AZ Airshows



- ◆ (4  
tion)

**Sold Out!**

- ◆ Seats Available
- ◆ (\$300 each R/T dona-

## 14-16 Oct: NAS Lemoore Airshow



- ◆ (4) Seats Available
- ◆ (\$225 each R/T donation)
- ◆ (5 hours flying time)

## (22-23 Oct) Los Alamitos AAF (Seal Beach CA)

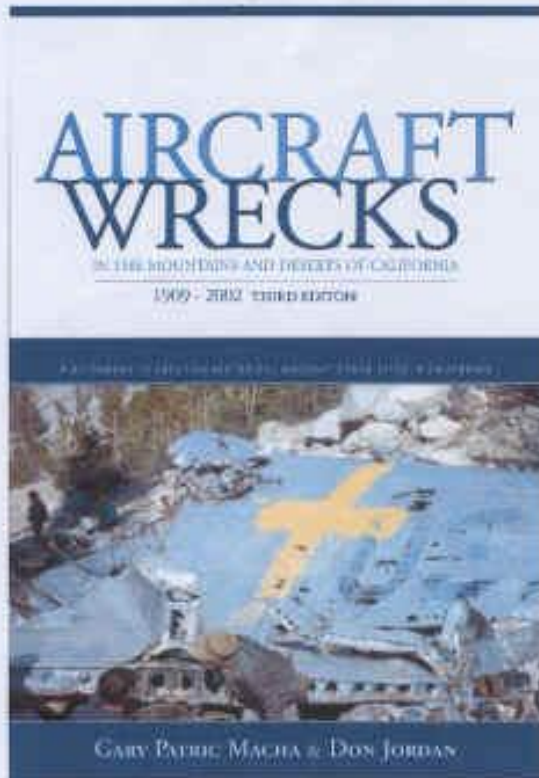


- ◆ (2) Seats Available
- ◆ (\$100 each R/T donation)
- ◆ (2.5 hours flying time)

# November 4-6 WWAM T-34 Weekend Fly In Guest Speakers / Dinner Programs

Friday Speaker Author: Pat Macha

*Aircraft Wrecks in the Mountains and  
Deserts of California*



Featuring details on more than 1,300 aircraft wreck sites in Northern and Southern California, *Aircraft Wrecks in the Mountains and Deserts of California, 1909-2002* (3rd edition), is the most complete [guidebook](#) to locating historical aircraft crash sites in uninhabited wilderness and offers details on the history of the downed aircraft and information on how to locate them.

This comprehensive guide also features data on the date of aircraft wrecks, aircraft type, location and what happened to the occupants.

Written by G. Pat Macha, premier aviation archaeologist and wreck finder. Pat will be speaking to us on Friday night about *Aircraft Wrecks* including the B-36 crash off Pt Loma San Diego.

Saturday Speaker Author:  
Amy Goodpaster Strebe



During the Second World War, women pilots were given the opportunity to fly military aircraft for the first time in history. In the United States, famed aviatrix Jacqueline Cochran formed the Women Airforce Service Pilots program, where over one thousand women flyers ferried aircraft from factories to airbases throughout the United States and Canada from 1942 to 1944. The WASP operated from 110 facilities and flew more than 60 million miles in 78 different types of aircraft, from the smallest trainers to the fastest fighters and the largest bombers. The WASP performed every duty inside the cockpit as did their male counterparts, except combat, and 38 women pilots gave their lives in the service of their country. Yet, notwithstanding their outward appearance as official members of the U.S. Army Air Forces, the WASP were considered civil servants during the war. Despite a highly publicized attempt

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## **2011 EVENTS / NEWS UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ♦ **SEP 11 American Tribute to 9/11** (see below — any interest in attending?)
- ♦ **OCT 4-6 MCAS Miramar Military Vehicle Display**
- ♦ **NOV 20 Mother Goose Parade**
- ♦ **DEC North Park Toyland Parade North Park**
- ♦ **DEC Pacific Beach Holiday Parade Pacific Beach**

CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



Hi Jim,

Our event will pay tribute to the heroes and victims of 9/11. The tribute begins with a Color Guard presentation and the National Anthem. This patriotic event will include the "American Ride" car show featuring American "classic" and "muscle" cars dating pre 1970. There will be live music, dancing, remote control car racing, golf simulator, raffle with great chances to win amazing prizes, a parade of gourmet food trucks, vendor booths & more. Event time is 3:00pm to 7:30pm. An optional prayer service for 9/11 victims will be held at 3:00pm. See the attached flyer for details.

We would LOVE to have a more broad military presence at our event. Any military vehicles that could be displayed would add a huge amount of patriotic value and excitement for the participants. We would be happy to provide free food and entry to the event for any of your members that can display their vehicles or equipment. We are most grateful for the interesting collection that your group can provide! This event is open to the general public and we anticipate having between 500 and 600 participants. We just need to know in advance the

names of your members and type of equipment they might bring so we can plan our exhibit area. By the way, we understand that this is the same day as the Chargers game . . . Our event begins about the time the game ends :)

Thank you for your feedback!

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# WWAM 2011 Schedule of Events

## September 2011

- ◆ 9-11 Air Capital Airshow former Mather AFB L-17A

## October 2011

- ◆ 30-02 MCAS Miramar Airshow / Trainer Parade: T-28C, C-45, L-17A, L-29, Mig21
- ◆ 07-09 Holloman AFB and Kingman Airshows DC-3 (Confirmed-Sold Out)
- ◆ 14-15 NAS Lemoore Airshow (C-45) (confirmed)
- ◆ 23 Wings Wheels Rotors Los Alamitos AAF Seal Beach CA L-17A Navion

## November 2011

- ◆ 04-06 WWAM T-34 Fly In / Mt Soledad Fly By T-34s — Dinner / Guest Speakers
- ◆ 05 2 S Free Flu Shot Clinic at WWAM Hangar!
- ◆ 11 Veteran's Day Fly Bys
- ◆ 11-13 Nellis AFB Aviation Nation (TBD)

## March 2012

- ◆ 17-18 Thunder over St George Utah (T-28C) Tentative
- ◆ 31- 1 APR Palm Springs Air Museum Annual T-34 Gathering of Mentors



After 9 month flying hiatus to get painted and now “annualized” Justin is finishing the prop install (back from overhaul) and has the cowling on as of 2 SEP. This weekend he is installing the canopy, the new interior and then recalculating the W/B. Hopefully we will have it flying by Mon, Tues or Wed so we can take it to Mather which is now back on with the L-17A vs the C-45, which they couldn’t afford.

- ◆ Check out the NEW WWAM Calendar “Online” at [www.wwam.org](http://www.wwam.org)
- ◆ Receive updates by email AS THEY ARE POSTED just sign up!!!
- ◆ Check out the DAILY NEWS blog at <http://wwamnews.blogspot.com/>
- ◆ WWAM Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/?sk=events#!/pages/Warbirds-West-Air-Museum/104001692976868?ref=sgm>

# WWAM Aircraft and Military Vehicles



## Military Vehicles

- Kaiser M35A2 6 x 6 Cargo Truck (1967)
- GMC M1010 CUCV Ambulance (1985)
- GMC M1009 CUCV Blazer (1985)
- GMC M1008 CUCV Pickup (1985)
- Ford M151A2 Jeep (1971)
- M2A1 105mm Howitzer (Glamour Gal)
- M149 Water Buffalo Tank Trailer
- M105A2 Cargo Trailer

## Military Aircraft:

- North American L-17A (1946)
- Beechcraft C-45H 51-11472 (1951)
- Beechcraft T-34A 53-3366 (1953)
- North American T-28C 146254 (1957)
- Aero Vodachody L-29C #53 (1968)
- Mig 21 Cockpit Trailer

## Volunteer Opportunities:

Contact Jim @ [warbirdswest@cox.net](mailto:warbirdswest@cox.net)  
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## WWAM TG-2 Visits CAF HQ in Midland TX



Located at High Performance Aircraft) Complex Gillespie Field El Cajon CA

**WWAM Hangar Address: 1850 Joe Crosson Dr**

### Board of Directors:

- Jim Ostrich                      Mark Bauer
- John Widay                      John Flippen
- Larry Bierma                      Patrick Joyce

Hangar 1850 Joe Crosson Drive (Gillespie Field CA)

- Beechcraft T-34A
- North American T-28C
- L-17A Navion
- Mig-21 Fishbed, Military Vehicles 105mm Howitzer
- Beech C-45H Expediter (former AT-7 Navigator)
- ♦ Aero L-29C Delfin Jet
- ♦ Schweitzer SGS 2-8 TG-2
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