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PLANE CRAZY SATURDAY

After Action Report – September 20, 2014



Welcome to our newest Plane Crazy Saturday sponsors: Mariah Country Inn & Suites in Mojave and Mission Bank in Mojave!

Thank you to our continuing sponsors Rosamond News; Kieffe & Sons Ford – Mojave and Rosamond; Karl's Hardware – Mojave and Rosamond; and Voyager Restaurant!

Perfect weather for Plane Crazy Saturday! Mid to high 80's with a very light breeze out of the west.

Tony Ginn and family flew in with his 1947 Aeronca 11CC Chief.

Spectators oood and awwwd over this classic taildragger powered with an 85 horsepower Continental engine.



A very clean 1974 Cessna 210L parked on the ramp for display. This retractable gear, Turbo-Centurion is powered with a turbo-charged, fuel injected 375 horsepower engine (TSIO-520) with a 3-bladed propeller.

It can fly high (over 20,000 feet) and fast -200+ miles per hour!





Civil Air Patrol Squadron #84 from Edwards AFB posed in front of Al Hansen's Canadair Mk-VI F-86, with speaker Andrew Bingham.

Lt. Finster and GailMary Harper are always on hand to oversee the CAP cadets as they provide

aircraft ground marshaling and safety on the MASP ramp. Thank you CAP for always giving us great service!

Riitta Martin drove all the way from LA to help in the MTM booth! Thank you Riitta! Midge Wright and Steve Rushford happily answered questions and sold lots of bottles of Rutan Rocket Fuel chili sauce!





Maggie Geimke of Usborne Children's Books greeted folks from Poland! The children books offered are always a delight to the kids! For more information, go to this website:

www.AVUsborneBooks.com

Doug Castleman, our fantastic aviation artist friend is always faithful to show his many paintings and prints. The 747 with Space Shuttle on top is a favorite. He had a beautiful SR-71 painting too.

Thanks Doug for sharing your love of aviation with us through your talented artwork! Doug's website is:

http://www.douglascastlemanaviationart.com/

Rocket Science Institute



Dr. Edward Jones, Marlena Rowley and her husband greet visitors at their Rocket Science Institute book table.

Great books available about rocket history, space flights and related scientific subjects.

Website: http://rocketsciencebooks.com/

Andrew Bingham, Project Engineer at Innovative Space Propulsion Systems gave an inspiring talk about his time working at Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena on the Curiosity Mars Royer.

He designed the deployable dust covers which protected Curiosity's cameras from being sandblasted during touchdown on Mars.

Bingham graduated from Clarkson University in 2007, and worked at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory Curiosity on Mars:
Acquiring samples, protecting cameras, and learning about the Red Planet

Andrew Bingham 9/20/14

as a member of the Instrument Mechanical Engineering group until 2011.



Mojave Transportation Museum Foundation President, Cathy Hansen, presented Mr. Bingham a Plane Crazy Saturday hat at the conclusion of his talk.

Dave VanHoy taxied in during Plane Crazy Saturday with his AT-6 Texan. Always great to see you Dave!

Mark your calendar for Saturday,
October 4, 2014. PLANE CRAZY
SATURDAY TWO! California City
Municipal Airport – 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.
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