

(Photos by Cathy Hansen, Roy Gant and Rebecca Pontius)



Saluting our Kern County Fire Department, both Ground and Air Operations! Kern County Fire Dept. Chief Pilot Pat Williams, Air Ops crew members and Kern County firefighters from Mojave Station



accepted plaques of Appreciation from the Mojave Transportation Museum.

Our Law Enforcement Heroes and Emergency Services personnel turned out in force for our annual Salute and Emergency Services awareness Plane Crazy Saturday!



Kids of all ages enjoyed seeing the fire trucks, helicopters and patrol cars!

Mojave Air and Spaceport's Fire, Crash and Rescue truck was a big hit! I heard the big horn several times, as Fire Chief Rich Fauble and Fireman Joe Hughes, gave kids the opportunity to climb up into the truck and enjoy the sights and sounds of a fire truck.

Joel Martinez, California Highway Patrol, brought a patrol car out for Plane Crazy and accepted the Plaque of Appreciation for the Mojave CHP. Thank you Joel for your time at PCS sharing your job!



Air Methods/Mercy Air flew in and landed their medivac helicopter and made an impressive entrance.

Apologies to Doug Castleman, fantastic aviation artist, whose many aviation prints went flying down the ramp with MASP Ops Director

and MTM Board Member, Rebecca Pontius, chasing after them, when the rotor wash from Mercy Air surprised everyone!

Thank you John and Rebecca for your quick work in saving Doug's artwork! Hope there was no damage!



Thank you Gailmary Harper for making sure the Civil Air Patrol members had the opportunity to meet all of our wonderful Emergency Services Personnel! We understand that many of these cadets experienced their first flight line marshalling at this month's Plane Crazy Saturday event!

Thank you Civil Air Patrol!



Even though the wind whipped up, the enthusiasm for seeing and touching the machines and meeting the men and women who work in Law Enforcement and all of our Emergency Services in Kern County and at Mojave Air and Spaceport was evident with the families who came to visit.



Miss Mojave, Courtney Woodruff and Tiny Miss Mojave, Jessica Vidales liked the Kern County Fire Department's Helicopter and crew!

This 1967 UH-1H helicopter is a Vietnam Veteran, saw action and was damaged in battle while with the 117<sup>th</sup> Assault Helicopter Company, the Warlords.



Thank you to MTM Board members, Bill Deaver, Steve Rushford and Ursula Finkbeiner, as they were busy at the promotions table the entire time. Was great to see Chris Martin again too!

Thank you John Himes, Mojave Air and Spaceport Operations Director and Chris Spandorf, Security Chief for all of your fantastic assistance in keeping everything running smoothly!

Love our big Mojave Air and Space Port Fire, Crash and Rescue truck! Thank you Chief Rich Fauble and Fireman Joe Hughes for all your work!





Hope everyone is noticing our Plane Crazy Saturday Photo Booth! Rebecca Pontius has her iPad at the ready to take your photo with an airplane to save a memory! Watch for Rebecca's Photo Booth next month!



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 will be held on **November 19, 2016** from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.  
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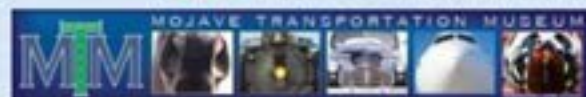
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*Join Voyager Volunteers, Dick Rutan and Burt Rutan (invited)  
as they relive this incredible project that  
flew into history and into hearts the world over!*

*The Mojave Transportation Museum is hosting a 30th Anniversary Reunion Banquet  
honoring the volunteers and supporters of the historic Voyager flight  
on **Saturday, December 17, 2016**,  
at the Mariah Country Inn, 1385 Highway 58  
in Voyager's birthplace, the town of Mojave.*

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