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## PLANE CRAZY SATURDAY TWO! CALIFORNIA CITY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT NOVEMBER 12, 2016

PLANE CRAZY SATURDAY TWO at California City Airport (L71) on November 12th! Great day! Beautiful weather! Thank you Cal City Airport Manager Robert King; Norm Hill of Norm Hill Aviation; Brenda Daverin, California City Park Supervisor; Bob and Anne Tyszka, California City Hot Air Balloon Chase Crew; and California City Mayor Jennifer Wood for all of their support and work pulling this event together! Will post balloon photos later. Fantastic to see all of the RC model airplanes too! Thank you to the California City RC Club!

Ursula Finkbeiner and Steve Rushford greet everyone on behalf of MTM!



Cathy Hansen sold Mojave 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tee-shirts and Mojave Mural sweatshirts outside. Al Hansen visited with Jim Salazar and his great kids that were selling lemonade at the DC-3!





Santa and Mrs. Claus dropped by to say, 'hello' and handed out candy canes!

California City Police and Fire Department were on hand to help bring in Toys for Tots.



Norm Hill brought over a beautiful G-3 for everyone to see. Thanks Norm!



Lots of pilots flew in to share in the fun.



Impressive Hot Air Balloon rides at dawn! Beautiful to see and wonderful to

ride in!! Call Bob Tyszka and ask when they are launching again! 760.373.5693

Ursula took her first balloon ride and was surprised by smoothness and peacefulness of floating through the air! Except when the burner needs to add some hot air – that is a bit noisy.

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A presentation at 11 a.m. with Michael Vogenthaler, Principal of CCHS was held outside. People gathered around as he talked about the new Aviation Maintenance and Production Skills Classes that will be offered at the high school next year.

It is anticipated that more students will learn skills that will prepare them for jobs locally at California City Municipal Airport and Mojave Air and Space Port.

The Flying Swashbucklers RC Club had their model airplanes on display on the ground and in the air! AMA Charter Club #5092.

When they were in the air you had to look twice to make sure they were really a model!



Such beautiful attention to detail when building and precision while flying! Very impressive!



Jim Wilhelm flew over from Tehachapi Airport in his Cessna 182! Thanks Jim! Always great to see you again!

This Robinson R-44 helicopter is based at California City Municipal Airport, but is registered in the United Kingdom.



**Plane Crazy Saturday to be held at Mojave Air & SpacePort  
NEXT WEEK!**

**November 19, 2016**

**Mr. Chris Naftel, retired NASA Global Hawk Program Manager speaking**