

LOS ANGELES EVENT YEARBOOK

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Our volunteer team went to great lengths this year to invite a diverse group of helos from FIRE/RSQ tams. Their participation and demonstrations support our event mission of educating the public, media and public officials about the value of rotary-wing aviation.



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As always, flight crews from U.S. military / DHS / DOJ organizations were out in force to educate the public, media and public officials about the value of rotary-wing aviation.

Below & right, U.S. Air Force 66th Rescue team arrives from their base in at Nellis AFB near Las Vegas



Right, the DEA Los Angeles Field Office Air Ops on final approach with their AS 350 A-Star



A special thank you to the U.S. Customs & Border Protection / AMO UH-60 team—shown here arriving at Hansen Dam from their base at NAS North Island near San Diego CA.

Members of the Southern California community stood up and recited their Oath of Allegiance to become our newest U.S. Citizens at a special ceremony during the American Heroes Air Show CA 2016. Our thanks to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for partnering with our volunteer team again this year !



Our special thanks to our friend Christyann Evans for her support of the 2016 Naturalization Ceremony at the American Heroes Air Show—CA.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I HEREBY DECLARE, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, SO HELP ME GOD.



Special Naturalization Ceremony

American Heroes Air Show
Hansen Dam Recreation Center

Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.



U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services

Photo to left - Ms. Martha Flores, Chief of Staff, District 23, USCIS introduces U.S. Federal Judge, the Honorable Geraldine Mund who will officiate and swear in the new U.S. Citizens.

Additionally, we extend our sincere appreciation to Ms. Pamela Gamble-Jackson, Naturalization Manager; Roland E. Lyons, San Fernando Valley Field Office Director, District 23 and Ms. Grace Arreola-Munoz

We also recognize Javier Gonzalez, Canyon Country Boy Scout Troop 119, Joseph McNally, Dino Schofield, Steve Goldsworthy along with Ms. Cathy Hagopian & the Santa Clarita USMC Young Marines for their important support and participation !

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CODE3 Career & Recruiting Expo



Since our very first Heroes Air Show in 1993, we've invited law enforcement, military, homeland security and volunteer Search & Rescue units to take advantage of free presentation space in order to profile career opportunities with their organizations. *In addition to the teams pictured below, we welcomed recruiting resources from the following organizations for our 2016 event :*

*U.S. DEA *LAPD Recruiting and Dive team
*U.S. State Department *Costa Mesa PD
*U.S. Customs & Border Protection
* Riverside Sheriffs * Federal Air Marshal Service



Above, the Pasadena PD team is on-scene with recruiting information for the community.

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Non - Profit Partners



Jim Paules, left and Dino Schofield, right deliver Operation Gratitude care packages to the USAF 66 RQS flight crew



Left, Lou Farah rolls in with the Professional Car Society



Above, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services team is on-site with information for the community on the process of acquiring U.S. citizenship.

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Volunteer Teams

Teamwork ... it's the one constant concept we rely on each year at the Heroes Air Show. Our volunteers form the core of our event staff .



The Heroes Air Ops team under the leadership of Tom Rhiel, left:

- Phil Aune "Heroes Control"
- Morris Cohen
- Sean O'Conner
- Donovan O'Conner
- Dave Andrews
- Jon Andrews
- Eric Dawes
- Nathan Wilking
- Steve Partida



Above, Sean O'Conner



Above, Phil Aune at "Heroes Control"

Below, Morris Cohen - Air Ops



Below, Chuck Street, Event MC interviews a member of the California Guard ... Special thanks also to Stu Mundell for his help with media announcements



Above, Dave Andrews - Air Ops team

Below, Dino Schofield on the left assists with Operation Gratitude packages



Below, Jim Koenekamp left of line with team from FIRE In Motion who has provided primary fire & emergency response for many years at the Heroes event !



Above, several of the water trucks and crew contributed by West Coast Water Tenders—resources crucial to wetting the loose soil and keeping the dust down at the site for air operations.



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STAR Helicopters was again the Official Ride Ship provider for the 2016 American Heroes Air Show - *GREAT JOB guys !!!!*



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On behalf of our entire volunteer team, we offer a special thanks to our sponsors and event partners.

Their contribution of financial support, equipment and personal talent enables the Heroes Air Show to continue to land this admission-free, educational event in the Southern California community.



We extend a GIANT THANK YOU to Lori Judd and all our friends at the CIA: Creative Impact Agency in Encino for their creative design work & donated time to re-imagine our Heroes Air Show logo and new eye-catching flyer for our Los Angeles event.

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Our thanks to the team from the Bobby Sherman Foundation for their support



End Of Watch

2015
December
11

The American Heroes Air Show team has worked alongside Major John Savage and the CAP organizations for many years and we were extremely saddened to hear of his passing, December 11, 2015 ... Our team is diminished by this loss and he will be missed.

John had a long career in Civil Air Patrol, first as a cadet at the then North Hollywood Cadet Squadron 3, and as a senior member at San Fernando Senior Squadron 35, the former Los Angeles Cadet Squadron 43, and Simi Valley Challenger Cadet Squadron 1986. He also served Los Angeles Group 1 as Logistics Officer and California Wing as Transportation Officer. John loved to participate in ground teams, communications, and cadet activities. He was known for always stepping up to do the physically hard work.

John is survived by his wife, long-time CAP member Mary Savage, and his two children, Kenny and Jackie.

Our special thanks also to the Civil Air Patrol cadets & Executive Leadership team for their invaluable assistance once again during our June 18, 2016 event.

Major John Savage USAF—Civil Air Patrol

Pictured at American Heroes Air Show 2014

Major John Savage, seated, at American Heroes Air Show 2015
Hansen Dam Sports Complex



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and video
coverage !

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Many of the photos included in our 2016 Year Book are provided courtesy of :

- Damon Duran
- Lee Calkins
- Ray Hunting
- LASD team
- Pat Kuykendall
- Matt Slatoff
- HeliNet team
- Nathan Wolfstein

Steve Goldsworthy

Lou Farah

Jim Fontenot

Thank You!

Below on the left, Steve Goldsworthy Volunteer Associate Producer



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American HEROES

Air Show

Mission Statement

Since 1993 the Heroes Air Show mission delivers an exciting aviation event to educate the community, media and elected officials as to the unique value rotary-wing aviation delivers to public safety, private enterprise, homeland security and national defense.



Below, James Paules speaking during the Naturalization Ceremony at the 2015 AMERICAN Heroes Air Show...



Guests always enjoy the final hour of the event as the crews prepare to depart for home ... and our volunteer team starts planning for next year !!!

