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## AIRSHOW



### EVENT YEARBOOK



*A special Thank You to our Southern  
California Legacy 2021 Event Partners,  
Volunteers & Community Sponsors ...*



**Phil Aune**

**E.O.W. August 15, 2021**

The entire HEROES Air Show team was saddened to learn of the death of Phil Aune and his wife, Joan related to a traffic collision.

Phil volunteered many years as the distinctive voice of the HEROES Air Show control tower as he welcomed our arriving helo pilots.

He will be forever remembered by our event crew for his guidance, his patience with unexpected events and his relentless focus on safety for aircraft & event volunteers.

*We're confident Phil will keep things organized in his new job & focus on the safe arrival of souls on short final to Heaven's pearly gates ...*

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Dave Andrews — HEROES Air Boss — briefs LZ team on the in-bound helicopter crews ...



The USAF Civil Air Patrol Composite squadron—under command of Mary Savage - provides critical safety and site support for the HEROES Air Show ...

shown at right : pre-dawn Safety Briefing ...



The AMERICAN HEROES Air Show Event Mission since 1993:

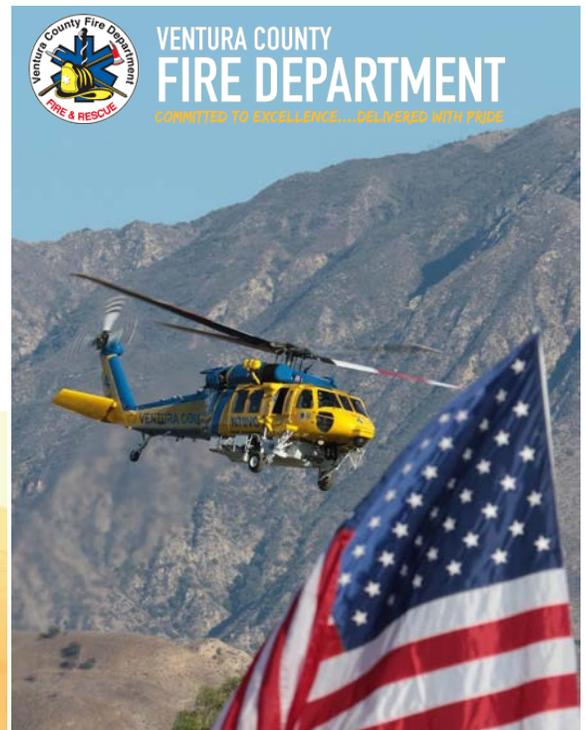
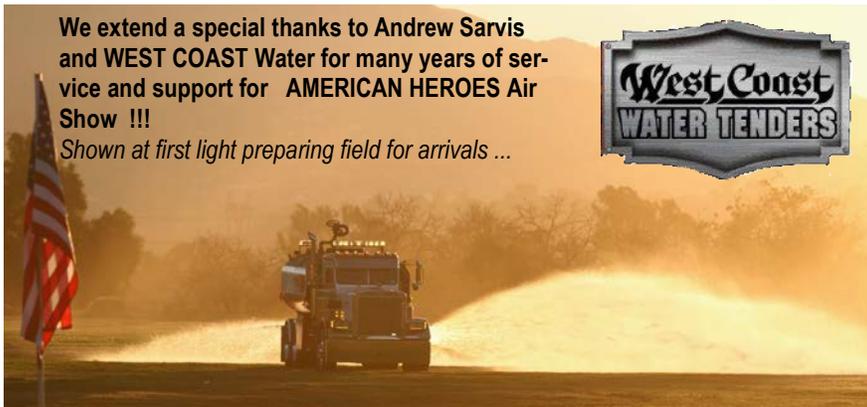
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the value & capabilities of rotary-wing aviation to the community, public officials and media.



We extend a special thanks to Andrew Sarvis and WEST COAST Water for many years of service and support for AMERICAN HEROES Air Show !!!

Shown at first light preparing field for arrivals ...



above, The Ventura CO. Aviation Unit arrives with their new Sikorsky FIRE-HAWK for its first appearance at the HEROES Air Show ... #CAHEROES

Los Angeles, CA. 2021

# American Heroes Air Show - FIRE & EMS

## Event Yearbook

Our volunteer team goes to great lengths each year to present a diverse group of helos from FIRE / RSQ teams. 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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**HEROES ON SHORT FINAL**

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**AERIAL FIRE**  
THE AERIAL FIREFIGHTING MAGAZINE



U.S. Navy NAS China Lake VX-31 'Dust Devils' Search & Rescue team A/C call sign: " COSO "



below, ... the Los Alamitos Joint Forces base provided an outstanding presentation for the community by arriving with helos from both the UH60L Medevac Helo / U.S. Army Reserves along with a California Guard UH60M Blackhawk It was a vivid reminder of the diverse capabilities helo crews bring to the nation and our community ... and why helicopters are often the first tool out of the emergency tool box ...



Below, Los Angeles DEA Field office is onsite with Aviation Team, community outreach & incident command vehicle



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# American Heroes Air Show - PD & ENG

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As always, flight crews from local—regional police & Sheriffs air units joined us to educate the public, media and public officials about the value of rotary-wing aviation to our community.



City of Hawthorne PD

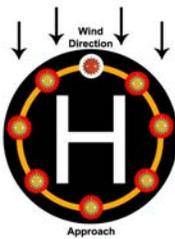


LASD Aero Bureau AIR-5 arrives from their base at Long Beach Airport ...



Glendale & Burbank PD Air Ops

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Sheriff San Bernardino County



# HELINET





Members of the SOCAL community stood & recited their Oath of Allegiance to become U.S. Citizens during the American Heroes Air Show. Our special thanks to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for partnering with our volunteer event team again this year !



Above, members of the community join with uniformed military officers in taking the Oath of Allegiance to become U.S. citizens during the American Heroes Air Show #CAHEROES

Once again we extend a special thank you to Ms. Christy Evans whose enthusiasm & support has sustained our Citizenship Ceremony as part of the HEROES Air Show for many years ...



**Naturalization Ceremony**

USCIS, District 43  
San Fernando Valley Field Office at Hansen Dam  
American Heroes Air Show

November 13, 2021



**Sequence of Events**

- Presentation of Colors**  
USAF Civil Air Patrol  
*Composite Squadron Honor Guard, escorted by LAPD Calvary Rough Riders*
- Introduction/Master of Ceremonies**  
John Holland  
*Section Manager, USCIS San Fernando Valley Field Office*
- National Anthem**  
Mr. Dean Schofield  
*American Heroes Air Show Volunteer*
- Keynote Address**  
John Holland  
*Section Manager, USCIS San Fernando Valley Field Office*
- Oath of Allegiance**  
Joseph Hackbarth  
*Deputy District Director, USCIS Los Angeles District 43*
- Pledge of Allegiance**  
Robert Sanders  
*Field Office Director, USCIS SFV Field Office*
- Guest Speaker**  
Raffi Bahadarian  
*Los Angeles County Sheriff Officer*
- Ceremony Concludes**  
Thank you.



Photo above - It was our privilege to welcome R. Bahadarian with the Los Angeles County Sheriffs to provide the Key Note address to the new U.S. citizens .





Since our first HEROES Air Show in 1993, we've invited law enforcement, Fire, military, homeland security and Search & Rescue teams to take advantage of free presentation space to profile career / volunteer opportunities with their organizations. Several of the 36 total organizations which participated in the 2021 CODE3 Career & Recruiting Expo are profiled below ||





It has been our privilege for many years to work with a great group of community organizations. The members of these groups assist with our Naturalization Service setup, direct our arriving vendors and recruiting teams plus profiling their diverse outreach missions to our guests and local media #CAHEROES



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Below, Lou Farah, left and Jim Paules take a photo break at 2002 American Heroes Air Show



Tune into the [Arrival Video](#) that kicks off our 2021 HEROES event !



*Professional Cars International* is an international car club that is dedicated to the restoration, appreciation, preservation and the celebration of a wide variety of vintage and current model vehicles used in the professions of the emergency medical services, the funeral industry, livery, law enforcement agencies, fire protection and government agencies. The organization hosts a number of events across the country each year and you can find more info on the

**Professional Car Facebook page**



# Event Yearbook

# KEY EVENT CREW

*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



*right*, Collin Lievens, our Site Ops Director takes a break with Steve Goldsworthy, Event Director

*Goldy is explaining LZ Ops to Collin's new daughter !!*



*above*, Dave Andrews, "Heroes Air Boss" briefs the LZ team prior to arrivals.



*Top*, Sean O'Conner "Heroes Control"



*Above*, Jon Andrews & Jonathan Mullis working the flight line at Hansen Dam ...



*Left*, Jim Paules, Heroes Aviation Network



*Right*, Jim Koenekamp, with FIRE In MOTION who has provided first-in fire & emergency response for many years at the Heroes Air Show !



*above*, USAF Civil Air Patrol - Southern California Composite Squadron under the command of Mary Savage

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# EVENT PART-



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



WAVERIDER Helicopter Tours stepped up this year as our Official Ride Ship provider for the 2021 American Heroes Air Show *GREAT JOB guys !!!!*



LANCE SORENSON & HERC RENTALS IN BURBANK HAS SUPPORTED THE HEROES AIR SHOW FOR MANY YEARS WITH CREW VEHICLES FOR EVENT SAFETY & LZ OPERATIONS.



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We extend a special *Thank You* to our sponsors & Legacy Event Partners.

Their contribution of financial support, equipment and personal talent sustains this admission-free, educational event for the Southern California community.

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# AMERICAN HEROES 2021 AIRSHOW



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13  
HANSEN DAM RECREATION CENTER • LAKEVIEW TERRACE

FREE ADMISSION - 9AM to 4PM

FREE PARKING

Display your family to learn about helicopter's critical capabilities in law enforcement, fire / first-response / EMS, national defense and homeland security with static displays & exciting flight demonstrations from: Army, Coast and Federal / DOD organizations. Join the community to Welcome Aboard one U.S. Citizen when the USCGC hosts a special Citizenship Ceremony. Climb aboard & get a bird's eye view of the event action with flight seeing helicopter rides!

COVID-19 Contact & Recalling Paper profiles awaiting jobs in public safety • Emergency preparedness information for families & businesses.

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We also extend a GIANT THANK YOU to Lori Judd and 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 design.

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[Socalrotors.org](http://Socalrotors.org)





Log on to the American Heroes Air Show channel on YouTube for event profiles, pix and video coverage !



Many of the photos included in our 2021 Year Book are provided courtesy of :

- Damon Duran
- Louis Katz
- Pat McCollam
- LASD team
- Greg Doyle
- Chester Brown .... and many others !!
- Jason Jorgensen
- Bernard Zee
- Dean Grose
- Gary Menjuga
- JiajunMa

... Special thanks to the 40+ photographers who joined us to shoot the arrivals this year !!



The most up-to-date info on all our events from coast-to-coast is always found on our Facebook & Twitter



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Guests always enjoy the final hour of the event as the crews prepare to depart for home ... and our volunteer team starts planning for NOV 12<sup>th</sup> 2022