

MASP NEWSLETTER

THIS MONTH IN AIRPORT HISTORY

December 17 marks an important date in both aviation and space history. On December 17, 1903 Orville and Wilbur Wright completed the first 4 powered airplane flights ever. The first was piloted by Orville, lasted 12 seconds, and covered 120 feet. Wilbur piloted the record flight lasting 59 seconds and covering over 852 feet.

Exactly 100 years later, on December 17, 2003, Brian Binnie piloted the first powered SpaceShipOne flight. His flight lasted 18 minutes and 10 seconds, reached an altitude of 20.67 km, and had top speeds of Mach 1.2.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

BOARD MEETING	12/1
CONGRESSMAN MCCARTHY BUSINESS HOURS	12/3
BOARD MEETING	12/15
BLOOD DRIVE	12/17
PLANE CRAZY SATURDAY	12/19
CHRISTMAS DAY ADMIN OFFICE CLOSED	12/25
NEW YEARS DAY ADMIN OFFICE CLOSED	1/1/16

MONSTER FITNESS IN MOJAVE

December 1, 2015 marks the official opening of the new Monster Fitness at the Mojave Air & Space Port Stuart O. Witt Event Center. Brand new machines went into the gym before Thanksgiving, TVs were purchased on Black Friday, and Monster Fitness staff are now there and ready to help "Bring out the monster in you" - or at least make sure you don't put on too many holiday pounds this year.

Currently there are no classes being offered, however they will be added over time as staff learns what kind of classes are needed and requested in Mojave.

Many people have already purchased memberships using the pre-sale prices that were offered through November. For those who have not yet signed up, pre-sale membership prices will continue throughout the first week of December.

December 2015 gym hours are as follows:

Monday—Friday: 7am to 8pm

Saturday: 7 am to 6 pm

Sunday: 8 am to 6 pm

They can be contacted in person at 1247 Pool Street or by phone at 661-749-0955.



Photo credit: Monster Fitness

NEW SCHOOL HONORING FULTON AND ALSBURY

On November 3, 2015 the Lancaster School District Board gathered together to decide on a name for the new STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) academy which will be opening in Lancaster soon. The board voted to name it the "Fulton and Alsbury Academy of Arts and Engineering" in honor of Fitz Fulton and Mike

Alsbury—both of Scaled Composites. They stated that this move will recognize both the past and future of flight. The Fulton & Alsbury Academy of Arts and Engineering will be a magnet school for 6th-8th grade students.

Fulton (1925-2015) served as a pilot in the US Air Force, as a NASA Test Pi-

lot, and ended his career at Scaled Composites as a Flight Operations Director and Chief Research Pilot.

Alsbury (1975-2014) was a project engineer and test pilot for Scaled Composites, where he flew the SpaceShip Two VSS Enterprise.



Imagination Flies Here

1434 Flightline
Building 58
Mojave, CA 93501

Phone: 661-824-2433
Website: www.mojaveairport.com
Email: info@mojaveairport.com



HOLIDAY
DONATIONS

XCOR UPDATES

As XCOR Aerospace continues to develop and get closer to completion of their Lynx, they are seeing quite a few changes. On November 23, XCOR announced that two of its original founders, Chief Technology Officer Jeff Greason and Chief Engineer Dan Delong would be stepping back from their positions, both saying they wanted to turn their attentions to other interests. Greason, however, does plan to maintain his position on the XCOR Board of Directors. CEO Jay Gibson said of the change that "Both Jeff and Dan are true pioneers in our business. It's their vision and their perseverance that helped us get to where we stand now. We owe both men a lot of gratitude for all the time, energy and groundbreaking ideas they have been contributing to our company and the industry and of course we look forward to possibly working together in the future. Lynx is now in the good hands of XCOR's highly capable and talented Technical, Engineering and program teams." Just a few days before Greason and Delong announced their departures, XCOR announced that they had developed and completed their Lynx simulator system. XCOR contracted Protobox in conjunction with the Air Force Research Lab at Wright Patterson Air Force Base to provide an in house version of their simulators in Mojave. This simulator will provide XCOR invaluable training as the test pilot team prepares for flight test.

California Highway Patrol has started their annual CHiPS for Kids Toy Drive. If you would like to donate you can bring a new, unwrapped toy to the main administration office in Building 58.

Houchin will be at the airport for their next blood drive on December 17. If you plan to donate please call Tenina at 661-824-2433 to make an appointment or schedule a walk-in.



PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Photo by Chris Garner Photography



The engine is the heart of an airplane, but the pilot is its soul. —Walter Raleigh

UPDATED FUEL PRICES

100LL

Self-Serve (Available 24/7) - \$4.89

Full Service

Cash—\$4.99

Charge—\$5.09

Jet A

Full Service Only

Cash—\$4.35

Charge—\$4.45