

NEWSLETTER

April - May 2026

Join San Francisco Squadron's Museum Tour

The San Francisco Sheriff's Air Squadron has planned a Moffett Airfield Museum outing which is open to all squadron's participation.

Scheduled for Saturday, June 13th at 11:00 am, the tour begins with well-informed docent guides pointing out the museum's latest exhibits. If you have not been to this museum before, be prepared for an overwhelming array of exhibits from the days of the Macon Airship, which was based at Moffett, to current aviation and space displays.

Those who have been to the museum before will find additional items of interest given the thousands of items on display.

As a bonus, SF Squadron has arranged for a Lockheed P-3 Orion briefing by Jerry Jobe and Bill Pong, P-3 Orion pilots. Bill is a current SF Squadron member.

Getting to the museum is easy – whether driving or flying in. SF Squadron provides shuttle transportation from Palo Alto Airport's (KPAO) transit parking between 1000 and 1030 hrs. The shuttle will transport attendees to a nearby lunch location and following lunch, take fly-in pilots back to the KPAO airport.

If you are driving into the museum, the site is hard to miss, since the location is directly adjacent to Hangar 1.

Cost is \$10 if you ride the shuttle from KPAO, \$10 museum entry fee, and no-host lunch.

Contact Captain Bruce Bolla; email: bollavilla@gmail.com to receive a reservation form. You can also reach Bruce by phone at: 510-610-9999. Reservations are required by June 8th.



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Alameda County Fly-In

Alameda Air Squadron is excited to welcome fellow WSASAS member squadrons to attend a Western States Fly-In, June 5-7, 2026, at Livermore Airport.

The three-day event combines social activities, shooting range experience, and flight exercises. Awards will be given at the closing awards banquet. A fly-in itinerary and reservation form can be found at the WSASAS website.

If this is your first experience attending a Western States fly-in, the goals include sharing flying and law enforcement experiences, competition in flying and shooting skills, and enjoying great meals together.

Member guests are welcome to attend. If staying overnight, transportation is provided to the shooting range and Livermore airport, and to/from the nearby Marriott Courtyard hotel.

Five Rivers FBO will serve as “home-base” for flight briefings and will provide ramp parking for arriving aircraft. Pete Sandhu, Five Rivers President and CEO is a long-term member of the Alameda Squadron.



Sacramento County Squadron visits Fresno Air Guard Base



In April 2026, Sacramento County Sheriff's Air Squadron members visited the 144th Fighter Wing Fresno Air Guard Base. Included in the tour was a visit to see F15s on flightline, maintenance hangar, weapons shop, hydraulic shop, Operations Building and engine shop.

Fresno Air Guard fly F-15s to provide homeland protection from the Mexican border to Oregon. Alerts for rapid dispatch are received from NORAD.



See additional Fresno pictures on page 3.

**We are looking
for news articles
and event dates**

Is your squadron involved in an upcoming event? Is your group holding a meeting with a great speaker? Are members flying to interesting locations? We would love to put your upcoming dates on our calendar. Let us know when and where – we'll send out information to our squadrons.



Pass on suggestions for articles and upcoming event dates to:
Dale Terry, Newsletter Editor, Dale.Terry@sacairsquadron.com.

Fresno Air Guard Tour Photos



Above photo: Sacramento Squadron members receive briefing on 20 mm cannon maintenance and calibration. Right photo: A "loaded" F15 is shown heading to the coast with guns and missiles ready. Below photo: Members view jet engines ready to be used following periodic inspection, including fan blades and hush-house testing. Bottom right photo: Members visit flight line.



Fresno's "Griffin" mascot shows on each F15 tail. The emblem was clearly seen at the Wing's 2026 Super Bowl opening ceremony flyover.



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Saturday, May 16, 5:00 – 11:00 PDT