



# 2016 Weekend Celebration Event

October 6–9 • Eloy, AZ



SPECIAL 2016 WEEKEND CELEBRATION EVENT INSERT

## Schedule of Events *(subject to change)*

### Thursday, October 6

All Day: Fun jumping and practice for “POPS 50” jump  
4 pm–8 pm: Early Bird Registration/Packet Pick-up at the Pioneers Lounge  
4 pm–10 pm: Pioneers Lounge Open, sponsored by Pope Valley Parachute Ranch

### Friday, October 7

All Day: Practice for “POPS 50” jump  
8 am: 10-Way Speed Star Team Competition, sponsored by Skydive Arizona  
10 am–5 pm: Registration Open  
10 am: Pioneers Lounge Open  
10 am–5 pm: Gallery Stroll Open  
11 am–Noon: Tiny Broadwick Presentation by Bob Lewis  
Noon–1 pm: Pioneers Lunch, sponsored by Strong Enterprises (tickets required)  
2 pm–2:30 pm: “Gear through the Years” Presentation, sponsored by PIA

### Friday, October 7 *(continued)*

3 pm–4 pm: SkyHigh Forum: Alan Eustace, Joe Kittinger, Art Thompson Panel Discussion  
5 pm: POPS Tribute Reception and Welcome BBQ  
7 pm: Drawing for Pro-Am 4-Way Fun Scrambles Teams

### Saturday, October 8

All Day: Pro-Am 4-Way Fun Scrambles Competition, sponsored by Skydive Perris  
9 am–4 pm: Registration Open  
9 am–4 pm: Gallery Stroll Open  
Noon–5 pm: Pioneers Lounge Open  
1:30 pm–2 pm: “Gear through the Years” Presentation  
2 pm–3 pm: SkyHigh Forum: Alan Eustace, Joe Kittinger, Art Thompson Panel Discussion  
6 pm–10 pm: Hall of Fame Reception, Banquet and Induction Ceremony—Big Hangar; reception begins at 6 pm, banquet and induction ceremony begin at 7 pm; sponsored by PIA (pre-registration required)

*\*All activities take place at Skydive Arizona*



### Skydive TV® Broadcasting Celebration Event

Skydive TV® will again broadcast the Skydiving Hall of Fame Celebration Event activities, October 6–9, 2016, at Skydive Arizona. “Last year, at our 2015 Celebration Event at CPI, Skydive TV® captured the spirit of the attendees and the event and broadcast it to the world,” said James F. (Curt) Curtis III, President/CEO, of the Skydiving Museum Board of Trustees.

“The professional quality of the production of the weekend activities, and especially of the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, is something we are genuinely pleased with and proud of.”

Skydive TV® works closely with PIA, FAI/IPC, USPA and other skydiving associations around the world to cover and broadcast a variety of National and International Sporting Events, Competitions, World Records, and Special Events. Skydive TV® produces a variety of live and recorded and VOD video content with positive and education spirit for the sport of skydiving. They have created over 680 episodes of programming with over 17.5M views in 163 countries and have built a large audience, social media reach and following from around the globe.



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## Skydiving Hall of Fame Weekend Event—Sponsorship Opportunities

A big THANK YOU to the sponsors who have committed to supporting our 2016 Weekend Event! If you would like to be a sponsor for this year's celebration event, please indicate your level of support on the enclosed registration form or call Nancy Kemble, Museum Administrator, 540-604-9745 or email [nkemble@skydivingmuseum.org](mailto:nkemble@skydivingmuseum.org). **Additional Celebration Event and Hall of Fame sponsorships are available based on your interest, ideas and contribution level.**



**Hall of Fame Title Sponsor—\$10,000—Parachute Industry Association—SOLD**

**Banquet Sponsor—\$5,000**—recognition at each table, ten tickets to the Hall of Fame Reception, Banquet and Induction Ceremony, POPS Tribute and Welcome BBQ, admission to the Pioneers Lounge, full-page ad in the Celebration Event Program Book, signage recognizing sponsorship and recognition on Skydiving Museum (SM) website linking to your website.

**Hall of Fame Reception Sponsor—\$2,500**—recognition at the Hall of Fame Reception, four tickets to the Hall of Fame Reception, Banquet and Induction Ceremony, POPS Tribute and Welcome BBQ, admission to the Pioneers Lounge, full-page ad in the Celebration Event Program Book, signage recognizing sponsorship and recognition on SM website linking to your website.

**Hall of Fame Inductees' Blue Blazers Sponsor—\$1,500**—note accompanying each inductee's jacket letting them know of your generous sponsorship, acknowledgement of sponsorship in Celebration Event Program Book and recognition on the SM website linking to your website.

**Inductees' Dinners Sponsor—\$1,000**—recognition of sponsorship will be included at each inductee's table setting, listing in Celebration Event Program Book, recognition on SM website linking to your website.

**Centerpiece Sponsor—\$1,000**—signage displaying sponsorship placed in each table arrangement at the Hall of Fame Banquet, recognition on the SM website linking to your website.



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**Guest Giveaway Sponsor—\$1,000—**

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**Jose Rodriguez—Hall of Fame Banquet Wine Sponsor—SOLD**

**Celebration Event Program Book Sponsor—\$2,000**—your company's ad will appear in full color on the inside front cover of the Celebration Event Program Book distributed to 400 weekend participants and Hall of Fame banquet guests. Recognition on the SM website linking to your website.



**Pioneers Lounge—\$1,500—Pope Valley Parachute Ranch—SOLD**

**POPS Tribute Reception and Welcome BBQ—\$2,500**—opportunity to speak at BBQ, four tickets to POPS Tribute and Welcome BBQ, Hall of Fame Reception, Banquet, and Induction Ceremony, admission to the Pioneers Lounge, full-page ad in the Celebration Event Program Book, signage recognizing sponsorship and recognition on the SM website linking to your website.



**Strong Enterprises**

**Pioneers of Sport Parachuting Reunion Lunch—\$1,500—**

**Strong Enterprises—SOLD**

**Exclusive Name Badge / Lanyard Sponsorship—CYPRES2—SOLD**



**Pro-Am Fun 4-Way Scrambles Competition—Skydive Perris—\$1,000—SOLD**

**Celebration Event Program Book Ad—\$250**—provide us with your company's ad or provide us with the copy and/or logo and we'll create a full-page ad for you in the program book (*ad specs will be provided once response form is received at museum office*). A great way to honor Hall of Fame inductees.

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## Introducing the Hall of Fame Class of 2016 . . .

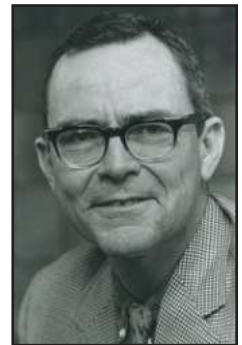


**Larry K. Bagley** D-4522, has an outstanding record of serving the parachuting community as a long-time board member, USPA executive, and US team delegate in international competition venues. Larry made his first military jump in 1963 and began sport jumping two years later; he made his last leap in 2001 with just over 5,200 sport jumps. He flew on the first unofficial and official FAI world record big-way formation—a 40-way in 1980. In 2003, he received the Paul Tissandier Diploma from the FAI; he and his wife, Cindi, were made Honorary Golden Knights and in 2013, he was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award by USPA. He has been a museum trustee since 2012.



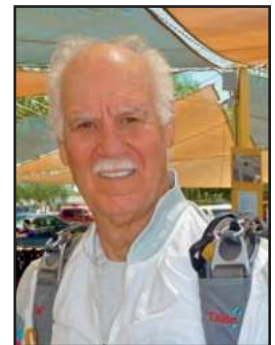
**Dave DeWolf** D-1046, has probably trained more senior riggers, both military and recreational, than any other civilian in skydiving history. He made his first leap in 1962 while in the Army, then 26 more military jumps, “and never stopped jumping.” He has been on several age group world record skydives. He has more than 13,000 jumps, including a formation skydive world record with the JOES. He received the USPA gold medal for meritorious service in 2001 and the Spirit of POPS Award in 2004. He was a founding member of the Maytown Sport Parachute Club and the United Parachute Club.

**Edward A. “Doc” Fitch** D-89, was an instrumental leader of the PCA/USPA board for more than a decade during the sport’s formative years. He began jumping as a young medical resident in Philadelphia; prior to that, he was a paratroop medical captain with an army airborne division and was an instructor with the first group that trained in Arizona in 1961. He organized the Texas Parachute Council, spearheaded the adoption of many of those regulations for the PCA (the forerunner of USPA), was an accomplished aviator with all of the customary civilian ratings and served on the board of the NAA. He passed away in 1973.



**Dick Fortenberry** D-38, is known for his outstanding record in national and international competition in the classic events of style and accuracy. An original member of the forerunner of the US Army Parachute Team, the Golden Knights, he was the first skydiver to win three consecutive national titles. One of his greatest achievements is coaching the American women’s team to a world championship. In 1962, he was the first skydiver to grace the cover of Sports Illustrated. He was awarded the Leonardo da Vinci Diploma by the FAI in 1974.

**Patrick “Pat” Moorehead** D-2962, made his first jump in 1969. His logbooks have recorded more than 6,500 jumps and he is still skydiving at the age of 84. His career has included jumps in TV commercials (which he continues to do today), TV programs and films, both as a performer/actor and as a stunt man. He founded a skydiving exhibition team in 1972 called the California Aerial Circus Parachute Team. He served on the USPA board of directors, founded SOS, and to mark his 80th birthday, had a TEAM-80 fundraising event making 81 jumps in one day, raising more than \$18,000 for the museum. This effort earned him the museum’s first Trustees’ Award. In 1998, he was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by USPA and in 2008, was awarded the Paul Tissandier Diploma from the FAI.



**Bill Morrissey** D-516, is one of the “fathers” of tandem skydiving. He got the “bug” to jump as a young paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division and made his first free-fall in 1959. He worked as a US Nationals training judge, before there was such a formal program and competed in style and accuracy in 1964 and 1966. In 1982, he went to Florida to persuade Ted Strong to build parachutes big enough to take two adults. The company designed a dual-passenger system still in use today. After two jumps, Strong hired Morrissey as an instructor of first-time passengers, an instructor examiner, and the company’s program director. He has taught more than 650 tandem instructors and 113 tandem examiners while making 3300 tandem jumps. One of Morrissey’s best-known accomplishments was the study of the “Tandem Side-Spin Phenomenon.” Bill has continued to work with all the tandem manufacturers in further developing equipment and training techniques.





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## Skydive TV® (cont.)

"We would like to thank all of our past and present advertisers/program sponsors and Para Gear Equipment Co. Inc., Sun Path Products, and Fisher Space Pen Co., who will be with us for the entire 2016 season, for all of their support through their advertising/program sponsorship dollars that have made the broadcasts possible and, in particular, the Skydiving Museum & Hall of Fame for the honor and opportunity to capture such a historic event," said Executive Producers of Skydive TV®, Iva Vassilev and Sammy Vassilev.

"They recognize that their target audience is spending less time with traditional broadcast media and more time watching online video and consuming content through their mobile devices. Advertising on our broadcast of this important event is the perfect way to get their product message out."

To watch last year's broadcast of the Skydiving Hall of Fame Celebration Event go to [www.skydive-tv.com](http://www.skydive-tv.com). You can view the entire program on all modern browsers, tablets, smart phones via the Skydive TV App, Apple TV podcasts or iTunes.

## Hotel Room Block Information

The Skydiving Hall of Fame Celebration Event will take place October 6–9 with the Hall of Fame Banquet on Saturday, October 8, at the Drop Zone. We have secured room blocks at several hotels for weekend celebration event guests. Space is limited so please make your reservations early.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Casa Grande, 805 N. Cacheries Court, Casa Grande, AZ; phone: (520) 509-6333. You can log into the hotel website directly at <http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/casa-grande/phxcg/hoteldetail> or the Holiday Inn reservation website at [www.ihg.com](http://www.ihg.com). The reservation website at code for the room block is **SKY**.

Comfort Inn, 2145 Florence Boulevard, Casa Grande, AZ; phone: (520) 421-9878. Ask for the *Museum Hall of Fame Group*.

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Skydiving Hall of Fame Celebration Event  
September 21–24, 2017  
Chicagoland Skydiving Center, Rochelle, IL**

## Skydiving for History

Skydiving is at the heart of our shared passion and there are a lot of skydiving activities planned for the Celebration Event!



**POPS Tribute Jump** will be commemorating 50 Years of Parachutists Over Phorty Society with a big 5-0 in the sky on Friday afternoon. Practice jumps are planned for Thursday and Friday. Skydive Arizona is recruiting individuals to participate in this unique opportunity to honor POPS and their member organizations who have inspired us to stay young and keep on stepping out of airplanes and competing.

**10-Way Speed Competition** will celebrate our RW roots that go back over 50+ years to the first 10-way over Arvin, CA—but with a twist that links the old with the new. This 3-round competition on Friday will include sequential formations after the 10-way star is formed. Each round will be out of a different aircraft—the twin otter, Skyvan, and with the venerable and historic DC3. Steve Woodford, a pioneer of DC3 10-way competition for over 40 years, is organizing the competition. Sponsored by Skydive Arizona.

**4-Way Fun Pro-Am Scrambles** is a competition for all jumpers with wide-ranging experience—and a chance to jump with world champions of our sport. Each team will consist of a PRO Team Captain from Arizona Airspeed and a scrambles draw will fill out the 4-way teams with jumpers of varied experiences.



The competition includes 4 jumps with video, professional team photos and a day of coaching from the PROS—and an all-around fantastic 4-way experience. Sponsored by Skydive Perris.

For more info on the skydiving activities, go to [www.skydivingmuseum.org](http://www.skydivingmuseum.org).

## Late Breaking News—SkyHigh Forum!

*Join Alan Eustace, Joe Kittinger, and Art Thompson and hear what it means to "break the speed of sound" and to "jump from the stratosphere." Colonel Joe did it over 50 years ago, Art Thompson was the technical project director for Red Bull Stratos and Alan Eustace is the current record holder at 135,890 feet above the earth.*

*Share in the excitement of their accomplishments and the journey it took to get there. Open at no charge to all Celebration Event participants.*