



Facilities update . . . At the February 2022 board meeting, the board of trustees approved two motions which move us closer to realizing the dream! First, the trustees selected the Orlando-based architectural firm HuntonBrady to design the museum building on our 1.838-acre lot in Kissimmee, Florida. We expect to have design documents by the end of this year. Additionally, the board agreed to re-engage exhibit design firm Dimensional Innovations (DI) to work with HuntonBrady on the design of galleries for nearly 20,000 square feet of exhibit space. *Stay tuned . . .*

Photo by Javier Ortiz

On November 20th, **Pat Moorehead** made nine skydives at Skydive Perris in Perris, California, to celebrate his 90th birthday! Pat's **"Team90" Celebration** benefited the International Skydiving Museum raising more than



Photo by Randy Forbes

\$15,000! Pat made his first jump at 8:05 a.m. and continued with one jump for each decade over the next four hours. Pat set a world record as the only active skydiver over 90 years old to take on such a feat.

Parachutists of various disciplines drew beautiful 90-looking shaped formations in the sky in honor of Pat's

birthday as more than 200 people from around the country watched from the ground. Pat is a valued supporter of the museum; he is a member of the International Skydiving Hall of Fame (Class of 2016), a Museum Ambassador (along with his lovely wife, Alicia), a recipient of the Trustees Award (for his Team 80 fundraiser), and a dedicated volunteer . . . his contributions go on and on . . . *thank you, Pat!*

Museum trustee Cindi Bagley, D-10889, passed away February 10.

Cindi joined the board of trustees in 2018 and served as a member of the Events Committee and a co-chair of the Nominations & Elections Committee. Cindi made her first jump at the Utah Sky Ranch Parachute Center in 1985. With guidance from her instructor, Larry Bagley, she successfully completed her first static line jump under a Para Commander. The original plan was to jump once, cross it off her bucket list, and move on to the next adventure. Little did she know that jump would define her life's journey, introduce her to the love of her life, offer worldwide travel adventures and provide happiness and joy beyond measure. Cindi started working at the Utah Sky Ranch Parachute Center packing parachutes, manifesting loads, videotaping students, and managing the finances and bookkeeping. In 1988, she received her AFF instructor certification and later went on to become a nationally rated judge in Style & Accuracy and Canopy Piloting. Cindi married Larry (Bagley) in 1988, honeymooning in Seoul, Korea, where Larry was a member of the 1988 Olympic Skydiving Exhibition Team that performed during the opening ceremonies of the games.



Cindi, you will be missed!

In a major development, the Parachute Committee of the **International Military Sports Council (CISM)** has become an International Affiliate of the museum & hall of fame. Founded in 1948, CISM is the international military sports organization devoted to bringing together armed forces personnel from all nations through sports activities. CISM organizes over 20 world military championships annually and the multi-sport CISM Military World Summer Games every 4 years, which includes competition in as many as 26 sports. We are honored to have such a prestigious and truly international organization—with 140 member nations—become an International Affiliate. CISM joins the Australian Parachute Federation, the Parachute Association of South Africa, the Extreme Sports Federation of Saudi Arabia and the United States Parachute Association to become our fifth Affiliate. For information on how you can sponsor a country as an International Affiliate, contact Jim McCormick at jm@skydivingmuseum.org or +1.970.577.8700.



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Paul Fayard, D-3289, made his first static line jump in 1966 at the age of 21 at a small airport in Rising Sun, Indiana. He worked with Jim West (Greene County Sport Parachute Club) for seven years before opening his own Franklin County Sports Parachute Center/Carolina Sky Sports in Louisburg, North Carolina. Fayard Enterprises, LLC, was established in 1973, becoming a major provider of leased skydiving aircraft throughout the world, as well as providing maintenance for other drop zones' aircraft. From 2003 to 2007, Paul owned and operated Lake Wales/Phoenix DZ; during that time, it hosted the 2003 Nationals. Paul has over 6,000 skydives, which include USPA ratings for Jumpmaster, Instructor, Tandem Master and Tandem Examiner. He competed nationally in accuracy and 4-way relative work from 1969 to 1977, was a member of the TRANSPO 72 team at Dulles Airport in 1972, was a member of the 1973 US 4-Way Relative Championship team and the 1973 World 4-Way Relative Work Championship team. In the early years of PIA, Paul served as Chair of the PIA Drop Zone Committee for five years. With over 33,000 logged hours, Paul holds SEL, MEL and Commercial pilot licenses with DC3 and CASA 212 ratings. He is FAA, A&P, and IR rated for aircraft maintenance. In 2003, Fayard Enterprises provided aircraft support with Paul orchestrating the 100 jumpers skydiving exhibition, which represented all disciplines of the sport at the 100 Years Celebration of Flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, and in 2007, Fayard Enterprises provided aircraft support for the 100-Way Canopy Formation World Record completed at Lake Wales, Florida. In 2021, Paul was inducted as an Honorary Golden Knight, recognizing his close relationship in providing aircraft for their training. Paul is on the museum's Development Committee.

Brian Day O'Connor, D-6584, started jumping in 1977 when Larry Hill had just started with a Cessna 182. His most memorable jumps include 16-way Nationals, the first 100-way in Arizona, El Cap (legally in 1980), Angel Falls with Tom Sanders and into the North Pole. He jumped with the old Coolidge gang as well as the infamous Charles Merritt of Ski-Hi Pioneer Parachute Club which is where Craig Girard, Hall of Fame 2012, started. Brian knew the legendary Bill Ottley, Hall of Fame 2010, and President Bush. He remains current with Skydive Arizona as his home DZ. Brian is also an extreme big-mountain skier and adventurer and mountaineer; he's reached the summit of the highest mountain in each of the seven continents, the North Pole, the Titanic, and many others. Brian began his commercial real estate career in Phoenix in 1981. He is the founder, principal, and designated broker of O'Connor Commercial, acting as an agent for the sale or acquisition of businesses as well as a source for private capital investment, in excess of \$100 million over the years. Brian is a fifth-generation Arizona native and a 1982 graduate of The Colorado College with a BA in Economics. He is a member of the board's Finance & Budget and Development Committees.



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