

2025 Hall of Fame Celebration at Jump Florida



Stu Metcalfe on final approach during the AmeriCup Accuracy Competition

Photo by Anthony Armendariz



The sky appears to erupt behind the Museum's banner

Photo by Andrey Veselov



The 2025 Venue Host, Jump Florida, did an outstanding job opening up their DZ for the Hall of Fame Celebration! A big thank you to Owner Pascoal Rodrigues and Manager Gustavo Melfi for working tirelessly along with their staff to make this year's event a huge success!

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The International Skydiving Museum Demo Team celebrates a spectacular and colorful night demo

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Heidi Sanders, Jerry Bird (HOF 2010), and Tom Sanders (HOF 2019) (flashing the shaka sign, a Hawaiian symbol for "Aloha")

Photo by Andrey Veselov



The HOF Celebration crowd watched the sky in awe of the International Skydiving Museum Demo Team

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A group of event volunteers receiving their Museum Appreciation Coins; back row, from left: Nancy Fayard, Al Zochowski; middle row: Debbe Collingwood, Bob Domeier; front row: Jan Works, Carol Schlichtemeier, and Pat Thomas (Event Chair)

Photo by Anthony Armendariz



The International Skydiving Museum Demo Team dazzles the crowd with an amazing aerial performance

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HOF Inductee Bill Wenger is all smiles after a successful accuracy jump!

Photo by Anthony Armendariz



Presentation of the 2025 FAI Air Sport Medal honoring Colonel Joseph W. Kittinger; Sherry Butcher, Greg Principato, Alan Eustace, and Albert Berchtold

Photo by Buzz Ortiz



Presentation of the 2025 FAI Group Diploma of Honor to United Parachute Technologies; Sherry Butcher (President, USPA), Greg Principato (FAI President), Bill Booth, Ryan Jenkins, Greg Rau, Julie Booth Stone, Mark Procos, and Albert Berchtold (Executive Director, USPA)

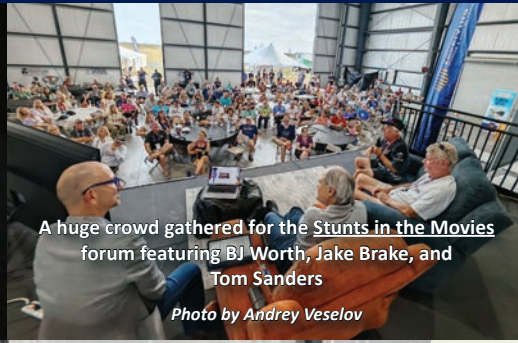
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Presenting Sponsor Parachute Industry Association is well represented by Mike Beck, Mary Thompson, and PIA President and Museum Trustee Roberto Montañez

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A huge crowd gathered for the Stunts in the Movies forum featuring BJ Worth, Jake Brake, and Tom Sanders

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Melanie Conatser (left), Bill Morrissey (HOF Class of 2016), and HOF Inductee Wendy Smith share a big hug!

Photo by Andrey Veselov



The 2025 Path of Excellence Recipients, the project *From Wings Came Flight*, Produced by Norman Kent Productions, LLC

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From left: Carol Schlichtemeier, Marvin J. McIntyre, and Board Trustee Lee Schlichtemeier enjoying a lively discussion. The Schlichtemeiers generously sponsored McIntyre's forum, *Behind the Scenes of Fandango*

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Emcee James La Barrie (right) attentively listening to BJ Worth (with microphone) at the *Stunts in the Movies* forum. BJ, along with Jake Brake (middle) and Tom Sanders (left), immersed the crowd in their thrilling visuals and stories

Photo by Anthony Armendariz



Bill Booth (left) and Norman Kent, emceed by Museum Director of Development Jim McCormick, mesmerized the audience at *The North Pole—A USA and USSR Joint Expedition* forum

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The Fork-Way Group—Chris Deli-Schilpp, Sandra Doyle-Drahman (represented by Pat Moorehead), Alicia Moorehead, and Jan Works—wearing their trademark cowboy hats!

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The 2025 Pioneers of Excellence Recipients, the 1975 Freefall Exhibition Team, from left: BJ Worth, Ray Cottingham, Jim Captain, Jim Baker, Steve "Nevada" Maness, David Singer, and Mike Larson

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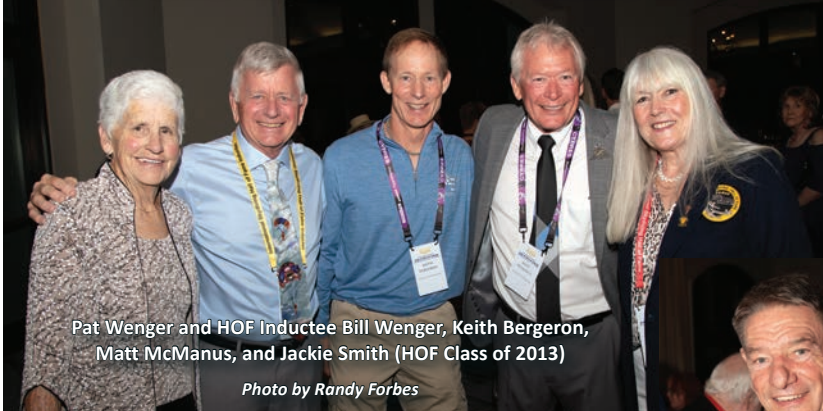
US Army Parachute Team (Golden Knights) Commander Lt. Col. Alan Wilson and Museum Trustee Marylou Laughlin
Photo by Randy Forbes



Russ Manhold, Board President/CEO Curt Curtis, and Katie McVey smile for the camera!
Photo by Randy Forbes



All smiles from Museum Ambassadors Marshall Madden (left), Nancy Gruttman-Tyler, and George Nisson
Photo by Katie McVey



Pat Wenger and HOF Inductee Bill Wenger, Keith Bergeron, Matt McManus, and Jackie Smith (HOF Class of 2013)
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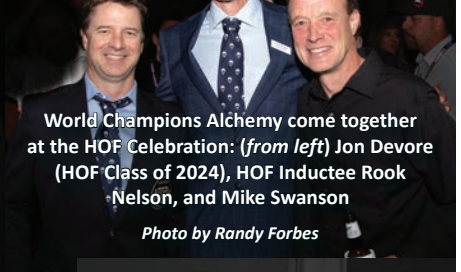
Path of Excellence Award Winner Jim Captain with Pioneers of Excellence Award Winners BJ Worth and Jim Baker
Photo by Katie McVey



Kay Wicks and Museum Trustee Bruce Wicks (HOF 2020) enjoy the evening chatting with John Higgins (HOF 2019)
Photo by Randy Forbes



"Hello" from Museum Trustee Henny Wiggers (HOF 2018)
Photo by Randy Forbes



World Champions Alchemy come together at the HOF Celebration: (from left) Jon Devore (HOF Class of 2024), HOF Inductee Rook Nelson, and Mike Swanson
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Ian Bobo (HOF 2021) enjoying a conversation with Museum Trustee Adam Schmucker
Photo by Randy Forbes



Museum Supporter Bill Booth (HOF Class of 2011) and his wife Terri make a striking couple!
Photo by Randy Forbes



Having a great time! From left: Derek Thomas, Esther Reynolds, Lisa Simpson, Museum Trustee Cris Fucci, Bruno Brokken (HOF Class of 2020), Orla Bannan, and Jack Jefferies (Class of 2013)
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Nearly 400 guests filled the ballroom for the 2025 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
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Loyal Museum Supporters Mark and Candi Procos
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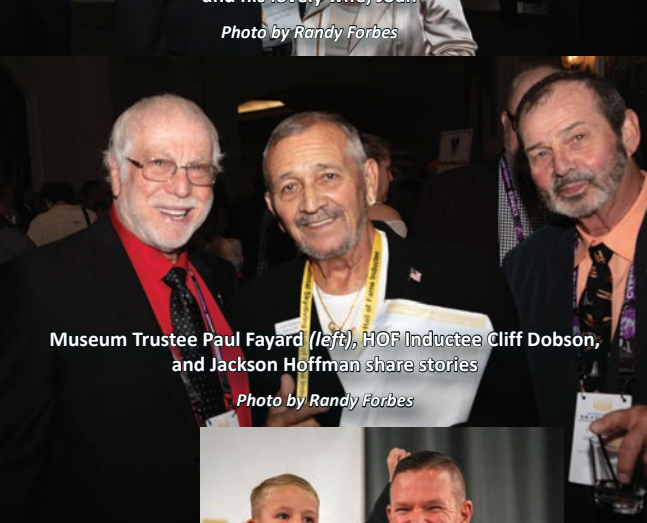
HOF Member (Class of 2018) Ray Cottingham and his lovely wife, Joan
Photo by Randy Forbes



Guest Giveaway Sponsors Robert and Jeanine Feldman strike a handsome pose
Photo by Katie McVey



HOF Member (Class of 2011) Lenny Potts and TK Donle accepting Gary Dupuis's plaque on his behalf
Photo by Anthony Armendariz



Museum Trustee Paul Fayard (left), HOF Inductee Cliff Dobson, and Jackson Hoffman share stories
Photo by Randy Forbes



Hall of Fame Inductee Jim Cowan with his presenter, Chris Gay (HOF Class of 2020)
Photo by Anthony Armendariz



The 2025 Trustees Award Recipients, Skydive Perris and the Conatser Family: (from left) Melanie, Ben, Pat and Diane Conatser
Photo by Anthony Armendariz



Hall of Fame Inductee Rook Nelson enjoying the moment with his son, Rocket
Photo by Anthony Armendariz



Skydive Paraclete XP Owner Tim D'Annunzio extending an invitation to his DZ for the 2026 Hall of Fame Celebration
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HOF Class of 2025: (from left) Amanda (Piras) Fossnes (representing Tom Piras); Lyle Cameron, Jr. (representing Lyle Cameron, Sr.); Debbe Manchester and Stephanie Coleman (representing Ken Coleman); Jim Cowan; Bill Wenger; Wendy Smith; Rook Nelson; Cliff Dobson; and TK Donle (representing Gary Dupuis)
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