The attached slides represent the official record of the LVVSA Spring Banquet held on 9 Mar 19 at the Las Vegas Golf Club, 1800 hours. To the right is the official attendance roster. A good time of food and social was had by all!

- 1 Ray Flee
- 2 Jim Staniforth and Misti Roland
- 2 Jay and Robin McDaniel
- 2 Shad Dvorchak and Jean Broadeur
- 2 Ben and Julie Eveland
- 2 George Caldwell and JoAnn Maldonado
- 2 Dennis and Cheryl Ballew
- 3 Bill and Mary Anne Tisdale and Mike Biehn
- 2 Scott and Rebecca Graham
- 2 Greg and Peg Carlson
- 2 Steve Payne and Lindy Mitchell
- 2 Dave and Nancy Lessnick
- 2 Danny Sorensen and Spouse
- 1 Jake Spellacy
- 2 Ray and Marie Logue
- 2 Rob and Flo Brandt
- 1 John McCall
- 2 Greg and Tina Wichmann
- 4 Garrett Meriwether
- 1 Jim Madson
- 2 Luca Nerozzi and Spouse
- 2 Raz and Ayelet Blit

Las Vegas Valley Soaring Association





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Call to Order Spring Banquet 2019



Agenda



- Dinner / Year-in-Review
- Presentations
- Guest Speaker

Club Officers for 2019

President, Steve Payne
Vice President, Dennis Ballew
Secretary, Rob Brandt
Treasurer, Bill Tisdale

Chief Pilot, Scott Graham Safety Officer: Mike Steinhour

Maintenance Officer: Dennis Ballew



Shad Dvorchak

Chuck Holden

Al Gough

Gail Peck

Garrett Meriwether



It doesn't happen safely without everyone's help!

Tow Pilots:

Al Gough, Rob Brandt, Chuck Holden, Bill Tisdale, Steve Payne, Tracy Carlson, Scott Graham, Matt Baker, **Greg Wichmann**

Maintenance:

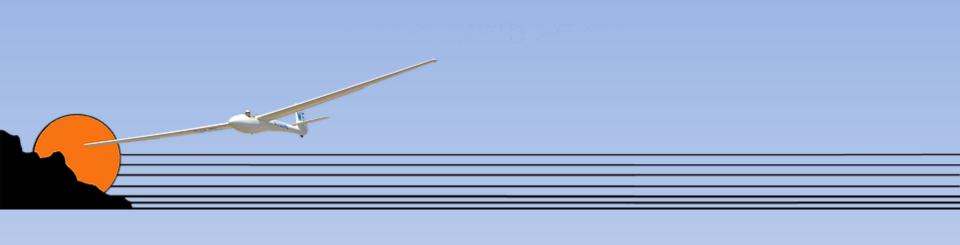
Dennis Ballew, Phil LeRoy, Scott Graham Doug Bauer, Matt Baker, Jim Madson, Bill Tisdale, Greg Carlson, Jay McDaniel (web-master)

Instructors:

Jay McDaniel, Rob Brandt, Steve Brown, Scott Graham, Bill Tisdale, Jim Madson, Tracy Carlson, Terry VanNoy

Flight Operations Officers (FOO): Everyone!

All Work Teams!



Let's EAT!



Dinner Presentation

2018 LVVSA Highlights

Windsock Hike, 16 Feb

Roach Lake Bed, 20 April

30th Anniversary, 5 May

TTR Safari, 8-13 July

Clubhouse "Re-fresh", 20 Oct

Christmas Party, 1 Dec

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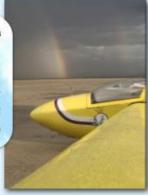






Pilot Total Time
Bill Tisdale 26:02
Rob Brandt 24:41
Adam Harrington 19:20
Dennis Ballew 14:16
Scott Graham 13:54

Pilot # of Flights
Rob Brandt 117
Bill Tisdale 88
Scott Graham 75
Dalton Stradtman 52
Adam Harrington 49





















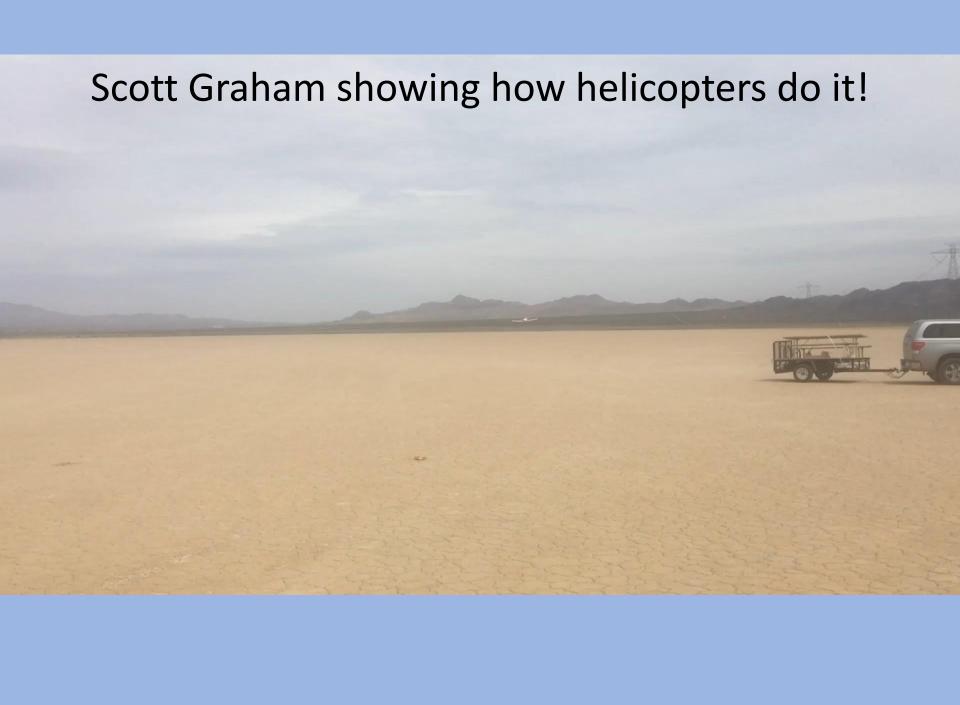










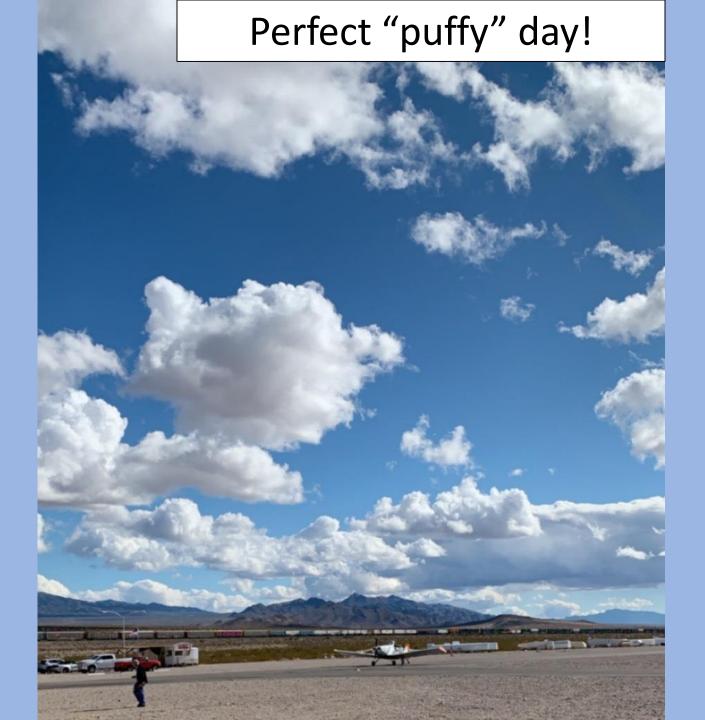




















































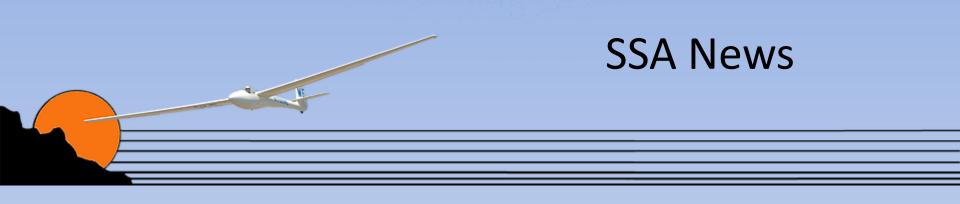












Jay McDaniel



Dong Banel

I found the June 2018 issue of AOPA Pilot especially enjoyable because it brought back nostalgic memories.

I can testify to the benefits expressed in Barry Schiff's article "Soar Points." I soloed in gliders at the age of 14 in 1961, and received my private glider certificate on my sixteenth birthday. The stick and rudder skills I learned early on have served me well.

Ken Scott's article "Goosed!" triggered more memories. I earned my airline transport pilot multiengine-sea rating in a Goose in 1979 in Juneau, Alaska. I flew two models, one with fixed wing floats and the other with retractable wing floats. Both had "bubbled" sliding side windows on the pilot's side. The Goose's flat windshield did not shed moderate rain or even light snow well, so the bubbled window came in handy while flying IFS (I follow shorelines) throughout Southeast Alaska's archipelago.



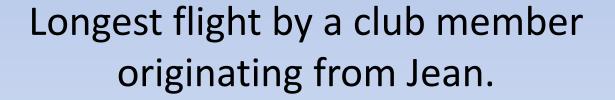
And finally, I heartily concur with David Marco concerning the best bushplane ("Pilots: David Marco"). The de Havilland DHC-2 Mark II Beaver takes the prize in my book. I base this on accumulating more than 10,000 hours during a 15-year period when I flew most of the different types of "working" floatplanes.

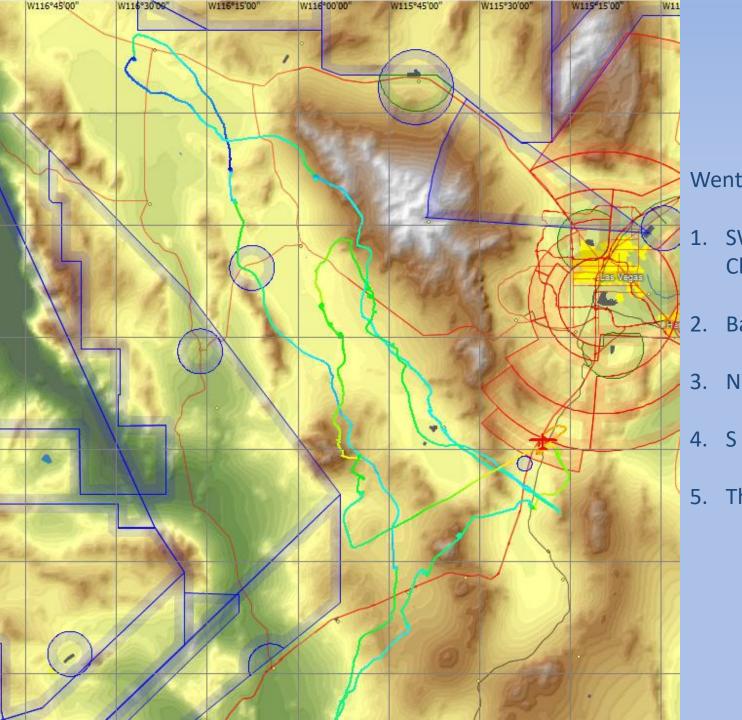
My wife had the best whimsical description of the Beaver: "It is like your favorite old and reliable 1950s pickup truck—load it to the gunnels, cram in gear, and go!"

Today, I fly gliders exclusively—I have returned to my roots.

Douglas Bauer AOPA 399695 Pahrump, Nevada

Mortenson Trophy





Went...

- SW, then N to Mt. Charleston
- 2. Back SE to Lucy Grays
- 3. NW almost to Beatty,
- 4. S to Zzyzx
- 5. Then back to Jean!



Mortenson Trophy

5th year in a row that Danny has received this award...ties Al Gough!



Danny Sorenson 646.77 km 401.88 sm



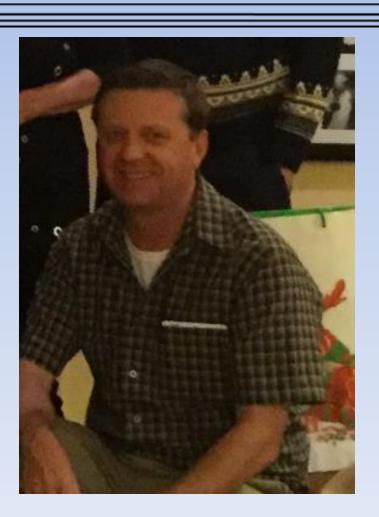
To Honor Ralph Biesemeyer

Recognize a true volunteer that benefits the club, soaring and aviation.



Biesemeyer Award

SSA CFI-G \$1500 Scholarship Recipient too!



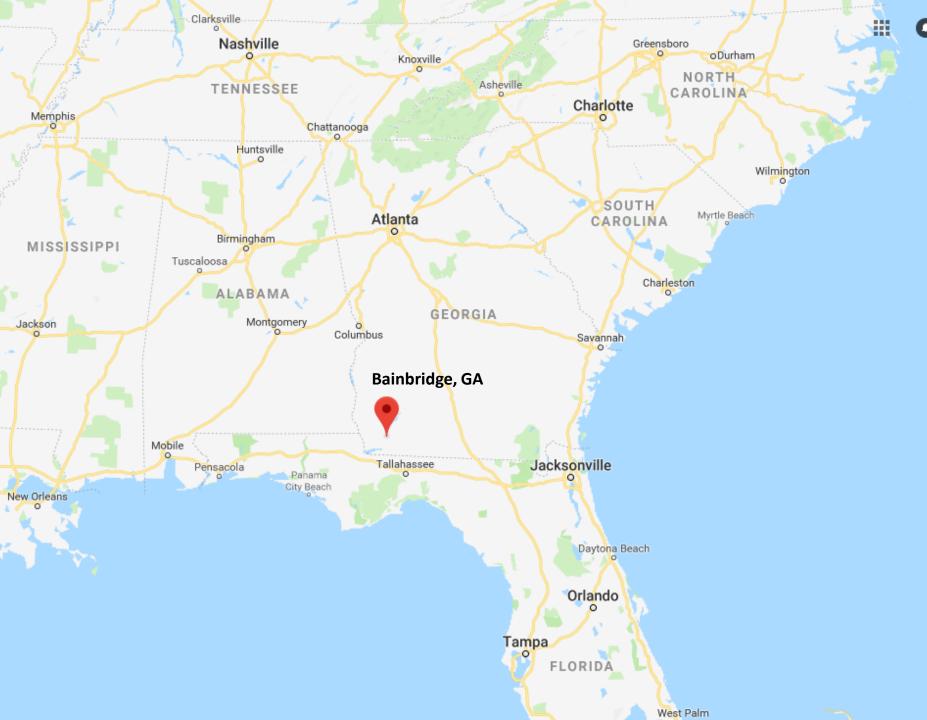
Philippe LeRoy!

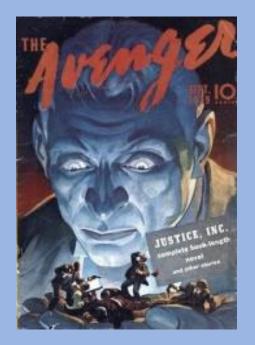


Shad Dvorchak Lt Col, Retired, USAF





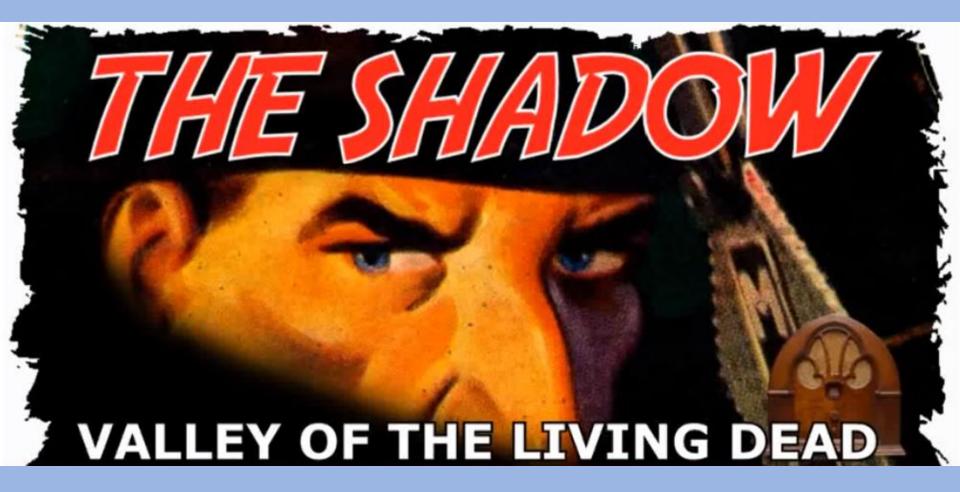
























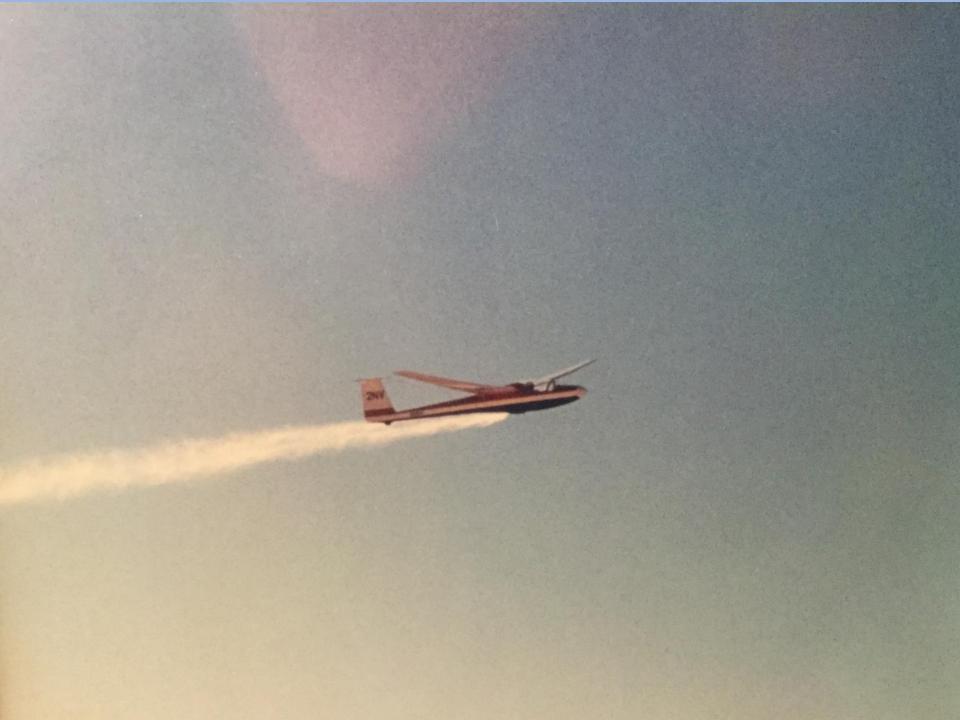




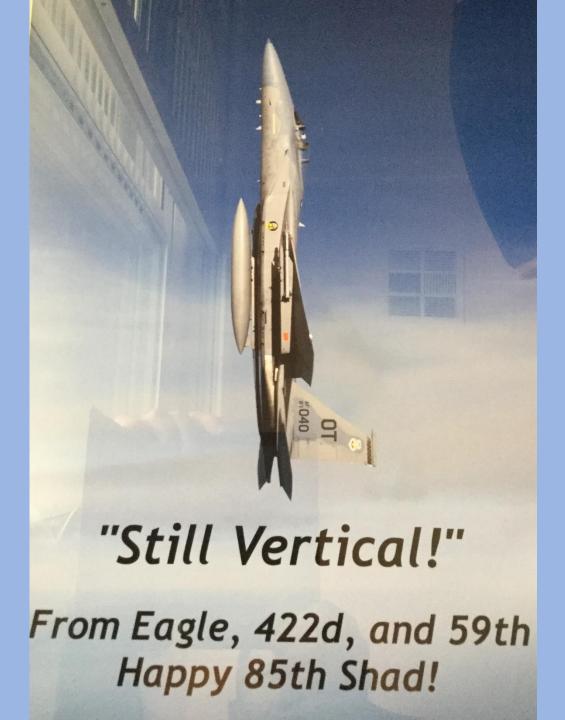


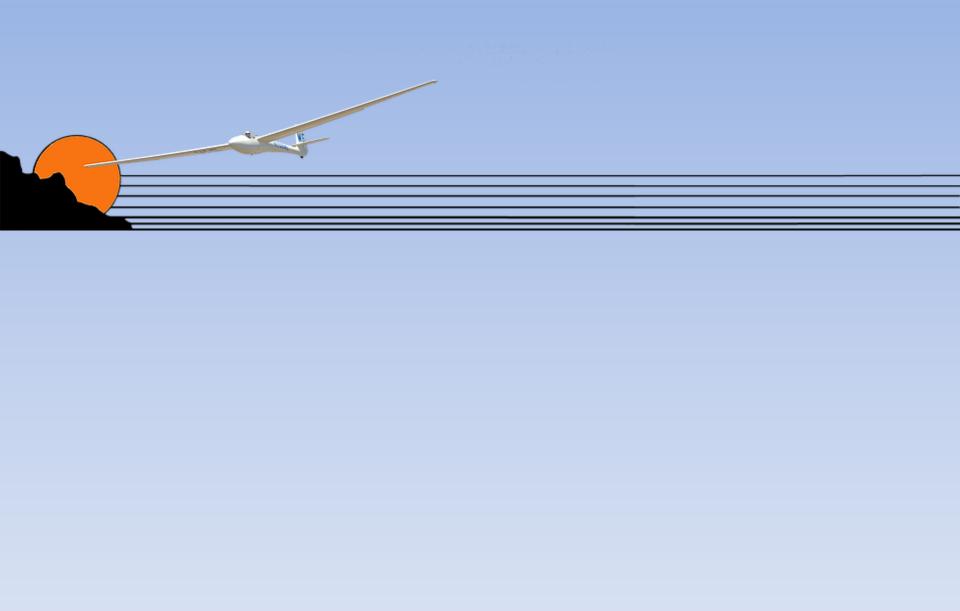












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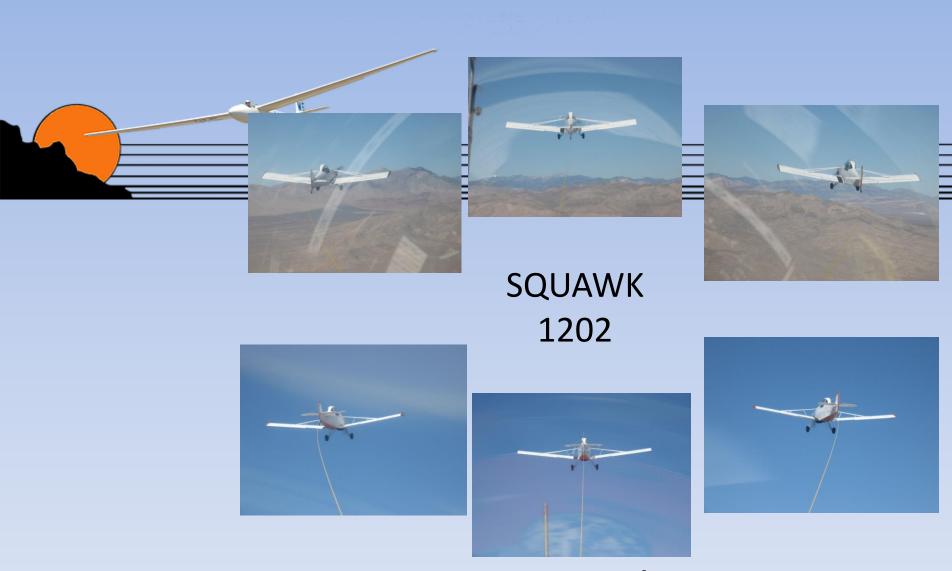
Spring Forward!

Set your clocks ahead 1-hour tonight!

A Toast!

To flying HIGH (and often) in 2019!

And all the pilots said.....
"Here, Here"!



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