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President's Message

Winter 2006

Aeronautical Society Welcomes First Benefactor

EVENTS AND THANKS

As we look back on this past year it is with great pleasure that I recall the Annual Event at which we honored Ms. Zoe Dell Lantis Nutter with the 2005 Achievement in Aviation Award. With more than 65 years of contributions to aviation history—she is truly an aviation legend. Please take a few minutes to look at the photos of that very special evening. It was a very special evening.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers who help the Louis A. Turpen Aviation Museum run smoothly each day. Many of our Aeronautical Society events could not take place were it not for the many and varied contributions of our volunteers. Congratulations to our volunteer of the year, John E. Cleary.

I am excited about our plans for 2007 as we embark on yet another year celebrating Aviation History.

Louis A. Turpen
President

OUR MISSION AND GOALS

The mission of the San Francisco Aeronautical Society is to support the San Francisco Airport Commission Aviation Library and Louis A. Turpen Aviation Museum by:

- Seeking donations to the collection
- Raising funds for acquisitions to the collection
- Promoting scholarly research within the collection
- Producing educational publications, lectures, and seminars
- Identifying subjects for oral histories
- Sponsoring special exhibitions

The goals of the San Francisco Aeronautical Society are to:

- Create a volunteer group of aviation professionals and enthusiasts to provide broad-based support for the promotion of the San Francisco Airport Commission Aviation Library and Louis A. Turpen Aviation Museum
- Establish a San Francisco Aeronautical Society general membership

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Louis A. Turpen, Patrick A. Murphy, George Doubleday II, Dennis Bouey, William K. Coblentz, Angela Gittens, Mary Griffin, Judd Iversen, Catherine Mayer, Zoe Dell Lantis Nutter, Jean Kaye Tinsley, Athena Tsougarakis, Peter Volny, Mrs. G. Wilkinson Wright

Hon. Dianne Feinstein, Honorary Member

In March of this year, the Society welcomed AECOM Technology Corporation as the first Benefactor. AECOM's \$25,000 donation will help to continue the Society's support of the San Francisco Airport Commission Library and Louis A. Turpen Aviation Museum.

AECOM, an employee-owned firm, provides comprehensive professional services to public and private clients globally. Executing projects through its 14 operating companies and 24,000 worldwide staff, AECOM's annual revenues are over \$2.4 billion. *Engineering News-Record (ENR)* magazine currently ranks AECOM as the No. 1 firm in transportation worldwide. Several AECOM companies have had key roles in the development of San Francisco International Airport. DMJM Aviation prepared SFO's 1989 Master Plan Program. This document guided the near term and long term development culminating in the design and construction of SFO's state of the art International Terminal and related projects. DMJM Harris was the construction manager for the elevated roadways, freeway connectors, and interchanges that provide access to the new International Terminal. They also managed the construction of the line, track, and systems for BART's extension to SFO. DMJM System Solutions provided design and installation of the security and communications systems for the terminal. A new Benefactor Plaque was unveiled at the Society's 2005 Achievement in Aviation Annual Award Ceremony.



Photo Courtesy: Faber Maunsell

Faber Maunsell, an AECOM Operating Company, provided construction supervision to the 2,250 meter long cable stayed Rion-Antirion Bridge in the Gulf of Corinth, Patras, Greece.



FAM 14 is the abbreviation for the world's first transoceanic Foreign Air Mail route, which originated in San Francisco and linked the East and West by air. The FAM 14 masthead photograph was taken by Clyde Sunderland and shows Pan American Airways' China Clipper over the city of San Francisco on November 22, 1935, departing on the first transpacific commercial flight to Manila. Courtesy of Pacific Aerial Surveys.

AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY HONORS AN AVIATION LEGEND AT 2005 GALA EVENT

Zoe Dell Lantis Nutter receives 2005 Achievement in Aviation Medallion

Zoe Dell Lantis Nutter, received the 2005 San Francisco Aeronautical Society Achievement in Aviation Medallion. The annual award is given to an individual or organization whose work demonstrates significant achievements and contributions to the development of air transport.

While a student at the San Francisco Ballet, Zoe Dell Lantis Nutter was chosen to publicize the 1939-1940 Golden Gate International Exposition on San Francisco's Treasure Island where she first attained world-wide recognition. As the Official Hostess and Pirate Theme Girl, she traveled more than 100,000 miles by commercial airliner to publicize the exposition and promote air transport. Her appearances included visits to all the governors and the mayors of every major city in the United States while being photographed participating in state events and at places of national interest. Declared "The Most Photographed and Publicized Girl in the World for 1938-1939," *Life* magazine devoted two pages to her travels and publicity feats, such as the time she leapt across a 900-foot deep chasm at the Grand Canyon.



Left to right: World Wings International members Karen Law-Hing, Jan Boelke, Dorene Goad, Ululani Jung, and Mary DeVries with Zoe Dell Lantis Nutter



Ms. Lantis Nutter accepting her 2005 Achievement in Aviation Medallion

Ms. Lantis Nutter was appointed Official Representative from the State of California to the 1958 Brussels World's Fair, the Flying Ambassadors to Seattle's 1961 Century 21 Exposition, and the 1964 New York World's Fair. She has logged over 2,000 hours as a commercial multi-engine instrument pilot. As a member of The Ninety-Nines, an international organization of licensed women pilots, she was Hospitality Chair of the Powder Puff Derby, in which she has also flown. Ms. Lantis Nutter has flown search and rescue missions in the Civil Air Patrol where she served as an officer. In 1988, having served for twelve years on the Board of Trustees of the National Aviation Hall of Fame in Dayton, Ohio, she was elected its first female President and Chairman.

On the Saturday following the Awards Celebration, Ms. Lantis Nutter spent the morning sharing stories of her colorful history with an audience of admirers. It was with great pleasure that the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Aeronautical Society named Zoe Dell Lantis Nutter the 2005 Honoree for the Achievement in Aviation Medallion.



Left to right: Society Directors Mary Griffith, Jean Tinsley, Pat Forbes and Society President Lou Turpen



Ms. Lantis Nutter signing photographs following her Spirit of Flight Lecture

Photos: Gabriel Brandbury

Photo: Gabriel Phung

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

On December 14, 2005 a gala celebration was held in honor of the volunteers of the San Francisco Airport Commission Aviation Library and the Louis A. Turpen Aviation Museum. 61 volunteers logged more than 3,383 hours in service to more than 27,000 visitors and library patrons. Their personal touch and professionalism adds a valuable dimension to the library and museum experience.

Volunteer of the year honors went to John E. Cleary for more than 180 hours of exemplary service. Mr. Cleary served in the United State Marine Corps from 1950 to 1953 and did two tours in Korea. He worked as a customer service agent for Trans Canada Airlines (Air Canada) from 1954 to 1955 and for United Airlines from 1955 to 1964. In his spare time, John flew single engine charters and earned his Masters Degree in Sociology from Kent State University. From 1966 to 1994, he taught Sociology at Community Colleges and California State Universities in the Bay Area. John is retired and lives in Belmont with his wife Sara.



John E. Cleary, Volunteer of the Year

Frank Norick received special recognition for his many years of service. Honorable Mentions for their exceptional work went to Robert P. McCory, Edward A. Badt, Frances "Dede" Dewey, Howard T. East, Jr., Thomas A. Northrop and Julianne Ward-Northrop.

16 Volunteers also received special recognition for their 5 years of volunteer service. Recipients of the Five Year Pin include: Roma M. Auerback, Kenneth J. Austin, Edward A. Badt, David G. Coen, Eva G. Condy, Teresa C. Damgaard, Evelyn R. David, Thomas G. Dragges, Pauline S. Glen, Dorene T. Goad, Robert S. Harmon, Theodore C. Johnson, Ululani M. Jung, Thomas A. Northrop, Julianne Ward-Northrop, and Barbara F. Sharfstein.

Exhibition Highlight:
Louis A. Turpen Aviation Museum

Pan Am: Legacy of a Leader October 2005 - March 2007

An exhibition of posters, photographs, promotional materials, and more tracing the pioneering role of Pan American World Airways (1927-1991) in the development of global air travel that led to it's reputation as the World's Most Experienced Airline.

Airline Design: Continental's New Look November 2006 - April 2007

Design materials used in the development of Continental Airlines' corporate identity makeover including aircraft study models, uniform sketches, cabin interior renderings, materials samples, meal service wares, and livery schemes.

AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY LAUNCHES NEW ACQUISITION FUND

In honor of its 2005 Achievement in Aviation Medallion recipient, the San Francisco Aeronautical Society Board of Directors established the Zoe Dell Lantis Nutter Aviation Collection Acquisition Fund. The Society is hoping to raise \$100,000, one dollar for every mile Ms. Lantis Nutter traveled by commercial airliner to publicize the Golden Gate International Exposition in 1961. The Aeronautical Society launched this fund to much fanfare at the 2005 Achievement in Aviation Gala event. The fund has raised \$15,000 to date and the Board of Directors of the Aeronautical Society have high hopes for the long term outlook of the fund.

For more information on how to make a donation to the Zoe Dell Lantis Nutter Aviation Collection Acquisition Fund please call the Aeronautical Society at 650-821-6720. All donations are tax deductible and will help to ensure the continued growth of the aviation collection at the San Francisco Airport Commission Library and Louis A. Turpen Aviation Museum and will help to preserve our aviation heritage for current and future generations.

SAN FRANCISCO AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY ZOE DELL LANTIS NUTTER AVIATION COLLECTION ACQUISITION FUND	
\$100,000	STRATOSPHERE
\$90,000	50,000 FT
\$80,000	30,000 FT
\$70,000	10,000 FT
\$60,000	5,000 FT
\$50,000	WHEELS UP
\$40,000	TAKE OFF
\$30,000	RUNWAY
\$20,000	CLEAR
\$10,000	TAXI
\$0	PUSH BACK

San Francisco Airport Commission Aviation Library and Louis A. Turpen Aviation Museum 2005 Volunteers

David A. Abercrombie	Thomas G. Dragges	Camille K. Modersbach
James H. Abrams	Howard T. East Jr.	Frank Norick
Anna Mie H. Allendorfer	Karen D. Elgner	Thomas A. Northrop
Roma M Auerback	Pauline S. Glen	Aaron A. Ortega
Kenneth J. Austin	Dorene T. Goad	Samuel A. Owens
Patricia C. Austin	Robert S. Harmon	Ian M. Passmore
Edward A. Badt	Fred R. Hoffman	Paul M. Pineda
Nathan M. Bertman	Mary Jo Hunt	Gerald J. Pipinich
Irene P. Bluth	Ann Ingraham	Herb E. Pohlman
Janice J. Boelke	Emma Jekabsons	Wasson Quan
Richard J. Borger	Arleen M. Johnson	Thomas V. Reilly
Shirley A. Caselle	Edward L. Johnson	Willie Robinson
John E. Cleary	Theodore C. Johnson	Barbara F. Sharfstein
Colman Chan	Denise A. Joseph	Luz L. Sobejana
James O. Clifford	Ululani M. Jung	David H. Stringer
David G. Coen	Hildur E. Kirchoerfer	Pamela Taylor
Eva G. Condy	Katherine Kriken	Benjamin Thomas
Carol V. Crown	David Laudenat	Tina M. To
Teresa C. Damgaard	Patricia A. Lionberger	Julianne Ward-Northrop
Evelyn R. David	Reuben O. Martinez	
Frances W. Dewey	Robert P. McCrory	

JUDD IVERSEN

PROFILE IN AVIATION



Judd Iversen

Judd Iversen joined the Society's Board of Directors in 2004. The former executive director of the USF Center for Law and Global Justice, Mr. Iversen was responsible for developing a program in Southeast Asia to assist in the reconstruction of the legal system in Cambodia. In 1999, he was a United Nations consultant to the Vietnamese Supreme People's Court. He is a founding board member of Legal Aid of Cambodia.

Mr. Iversen attended the United States Air Force Academy from 1962 to 1966 and is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles. He received his law degree in 1972 from the University of San Francisco School of law. He served on the Board of Directors of Full Circle Programs from 1984 to 1991 and was President of the Board of Directors from 1986 to 1987. Full Circle has two residential treatment centers for kids who, due to their problems, cannot continue to reside with their parents. He is a member of the USF Board of Counselors, and a former member of the Seton Hospital Ethics Committee.

Mr. Iversen has enjoyed a long history in aviation taking his first flight in a small Taylorcraft airplane when he was five years old. His uncles were pioneer aviators and his Uncle John Livingston won the Bendix Air Race three times. He soloed an Air Force T-34 in 1964 and became a commercial pilot and flight instructor in 1966. He continues to fly today. Mr. Iversen lives in Belmont with his wife, Mimi, and their two sons.

We would like to thank fellow board member Judd Iversen for his commitment to the mission and goals of the San Francisco Aeronautical Society.

Aeronautical Society Members Benefit from Discounts at SFO Retail Establishments

International Terminal

Deli Up Café

Level 3, post-security
20% discount

Osho Japanese Cuisine

Level 3, pre-security
10% discount

Terminal 3

Compass Books

Departure Level, post-security
10% discount

Destination San Francisco

Departure Level, post-security
20% discount (except cash-wrap candy, gum, mints, bagged candy/snacks, magazines, newspaper, tobacco, alcohol)

Present your Aeronautical Society membership card and save!
Discounts are subject to change without notice.

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The San Francisco Airport Commission Aviation Library and Louis A. Turpen Aviation Museum is located at San Francisco International Airport, International Terminal, Level 3. It is open Sunday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The telephone number is (650) 821-9900.

For additional information and to learn about volunteer opportunities, please contact the San Francisco Airport Museums at (650) 821-6700, or email curator@sfoarts.org.

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