

# Skyraider Sentinel

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## Skyraider Aviation Welcomes New Club Members!

- David Anthony
- Ken Downes
- Chris Neuwirth
- Andrew Roybal
- Austin Van Dyke

## This Month in Aviation History



August 12th, 1946... On this date, President Harry Truman signed a bill authorizing an appropriation of \$50,000 to establish a National Air Museum in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. The small museum eventually became the National Air and Space Museum - the most visited museum in the world.

The Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum maintains the largest collection of historic air and spacecraft in the world. It is also a vital center for research into the history, science, and technology of aviation and space flight, as well as planetary science and terrestrial geology and geophysics.

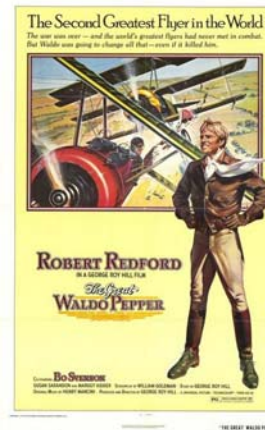
"I ask people who don't fly, 'How can you not fly when you live in a time in history when you can fly?'"

— William Langewische, 2001

## Decision 2007 - Skyraider Aviation

Nominations were made, ballots were submitted, and votes were counted. In the end, "The Great Waldo Pepper" came out on top as the club's choice for best aviation movie of all time.

On Friday evening, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, a crowd numbering about 30 strong gathered in the Skyraider Aviation hangar to watch a screening of this classic high-flying adventure-drama. Projected on a massive 12' high screen, it was like being at the drive-in theater! (Except with powerful Dolby 5:1 surround sound instead of what you would typically get at the drive-in)



Special thanks to fellow Skyraider, **Danny Graham** for supplying the audio-visual equipment for this spectacular event!

## August Solos

Congratulations to the following students on their first solo flights.

- John Masslich
- Andrew Roybal
- David Sanborn
- Jason Snyder
- Jim Snyder

## Out & About

August was a busy month for exhibitions. It all began on August 9<sup>th</sup>, with the *Porsche Business Aircraft & Jet Preview* at Centennial Airport. We brought our brand new Gobosh G700 to the event, and displayed it amongst a fine assortment of Porsche sport cars and numerous brands of high-end aircraft. Our G700 drew quite a crowd!

Then on August 18th, we brought the entire Skyraider fleet to the Boulder Airport Open House. There we introduced a steady stream of curious

aviation enthusiasts to the world of Sport Aviation.

Finally, on the weekend of August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, Skyraider Aviation sponsored a balloon in the Rocky Mountain Balloon Festival at Chatfield State Park. A Skyraider banner was flown throughout the event on the basket of "Isis", the balloon we sponsored.

Many thanks to all who volunteered to help make these events possible.