



Into The Sky Monthly Newsletter



"I'm a believer in luck, and I find the harder I
work the more I have of it."

- Thomas Jefferson

Cloud Surfing at Sunset - California

November 2023 Stats

Flights: 4
Miles Flown: 1,025
Hours Flown: 7.0
Airports Visited: 3

Welcome to the 5th Edition of the
Newsletter!

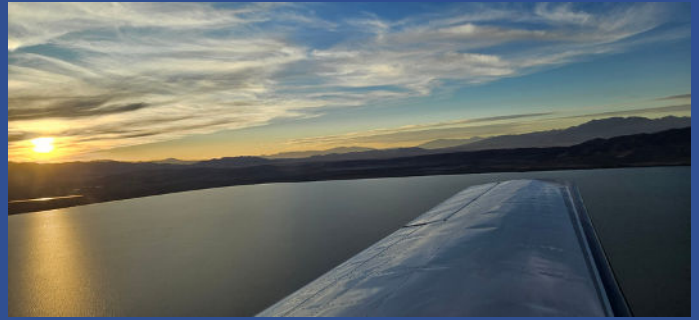
November was a little light on the number of flights. A Thanksgiving trip was canceled because I was taking cold medication to keep a fall bug at bay. Then an IFR currency flight was canceled a week later.

But, we were able to make it to St George for my youngest son's Orchestra concert. I also got the plane back to Art Craft for some touch up work on the paint job.

Those trips, plus the tailwind story and a review of "Area 51: An Uncensored History of America's Top Secret Military Base" are here for your reading enjoyment. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

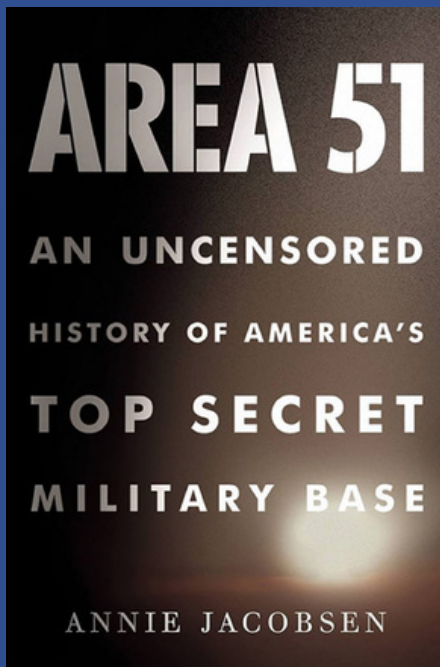
Tail Winds Both Ways?

What makes a perfect trip? How about a purpose, nice weather and beautiful views? What if we threw in smooth skies, and tail winds there and the way back.



Book Review: Area 51 by Annie Jacobsen

An uncensored history of America's top secret military base. It is a fascinating read covering over 50 years of activity at the secret base, and extending out to operations world wide.



Flying to the Orchestra

Living in Southern California with extended family in Utah I don't know how many times I have driven the lonely stretch of Interstate 15 through the desert from home to Las Vegas and on through more desert to St George, UT.

Fortunately, we got to fly to Jarom's latest Orchestra Concert.



I love the General Aviation Community

I needed a ride to Santa Maria to pick up my plane after some touch up work. Well, I needed a ride if I wanted to get there in an hour instead of four on the roads... I stepped the GA community and a pilot offered to help me out even though we had never met before.



Kathy's Corner

Dinner for Two

Thanksgiving came and went and any signs of getthereitis were washed away by the cold medicine that we were consuming. For the first time we missed Thanksgiving, it was just the two of us. The Costco Thanksgiving spread saved the day.

So what does a pilot do if he's too sick to fly? Put in three 10 hour days creating a fabulous built in bookshelf entertainment center, perfectly logical.

I did nap on the couch and cheer him on. The Christmas Tree might be by Sunday. 🎄

