



Into The Sky Monthly Newsletter

“He who is not everyday
conquering some fear has
not learned the secret of
life.”

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



Santiago Peak - California

May 2024 Stats

Flights: 12
Miles Flown: 2,068
Hours Flown: 14.05
Airports Visited: 6

Welcome to the 11th Edition of the Newsletter!

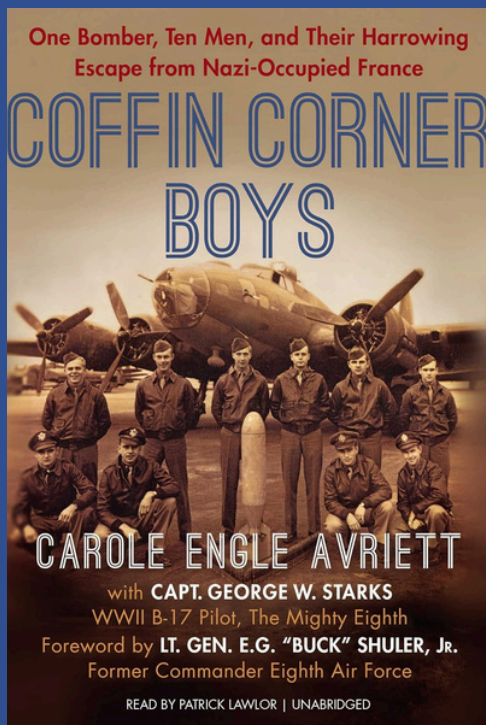
Garage update - It's finally done, well except for finishing painting the ceiling, but it is essentially done.

So, it was back to flying! We made a couple trips to Arizona. Flying there and back to surprise Mom on Mother's Day might be the most rewarding flight I have ever made. The Mooney is made to travel, and that's what we did in May.

The scheduled engine replacement was pushed back a few weeks so we got in some additional flights. Enjoy the stories and the book review. I'm behind on book reviews so there will be at least two, possibly three next month.

Stepping Back in Time for Lunch

Flabob (KRIR) is like stepping back in time. It's a small un-towered airport just north of the Riverside airport. We love going there for a short flight and good food. [Read more...](#)



Coffin Corner Boys

Coffin Corner Boys by Carole Engle Avriett and Captain George W. Starks tells the true story of the crew of a B-17 shot down over enemy territory on their first bombing mission. Incredibly, all 10 members of the crew survive bailing out, and are reunited after the war. [Read more...](#)

A 760 Mile Round Trip is "In the Neighborhood"

This might be my most rewarding flight ever. My wife and I walked into my parent's house in Queen Creek, AZ on Mother's Day morning, and I said to my surprised mom, "We were in the neighborhood so thought we'd stop by." [Read more...](#)



Kern Valley Fly-In - Gliders Everywhere

My friend Kevin and I flew to Kern Valley to meet up with a group from Redlands. It was a great time, and ATC was busy calling out gliders everywhere on the way back. [Read more...](#)



Three Flights to Wrap Up May

We went back to AZ again, made another flight for lunch to find the restaurant closed, and I kept an IFR training promise to myself. [Read more...](#)

Kathy's Corner

Pick Up Where You Left Off

I started an unofficial book club. I found a book that I loved so much I invited some friends to read it with me. Once we met for lunch and discussed it, things progressed to reading another book and I had to get Audible to catch up! It seems fancy, but because life was getting away from me I needed that option.

What I needed to do once, has now become a regular upgrade in Richard's life. He's no longer waiting in long lines on the library Libby app to get a book, he just checks it out on audible.

The amazing thing about all these Aviation books that he reads and listens to (mostly set in war time) is that I can hop in his car or climb in the plane and it doesn't matter if I've missed chapter after chapter. There's no storyline to catch up on, it's just flying adventures and the wonder of flight.

[Read the rest of her story here....](#)