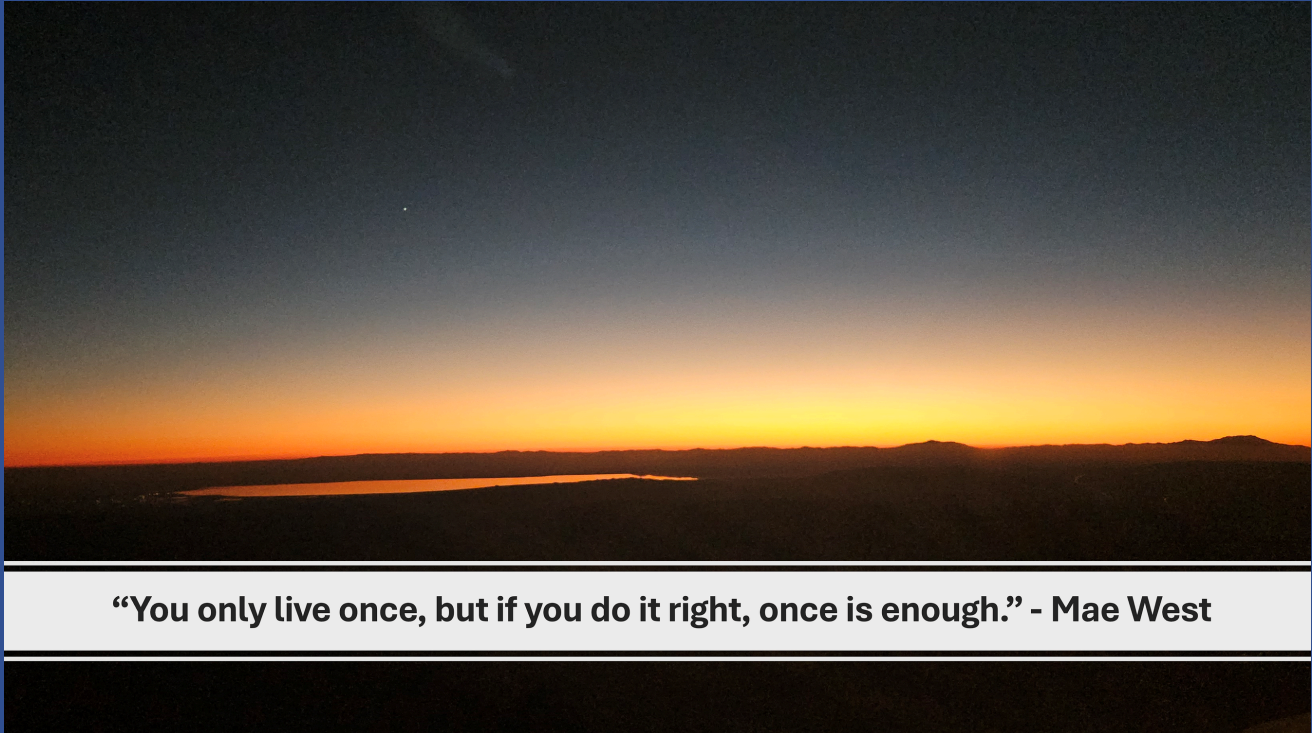




Into The Sky Monthly Newsletter



“You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.” - Mae West

Salton Sea at Sunset from 10,500' with Venus in the Night Sky

October 2024 Stats

Flights: 7
Miles Flown: 1,019
Hours Flown: 6.68
Airports Visited: 4

Welcome to the November edition of the Newsletter!

In October there was a mix of local flights with one trip to Arizona. We crossed the Colorado River westbound just as the sun was setting and later passing Palm Spring saw the comet Tsuchinshan-ATLAS in the night sky.

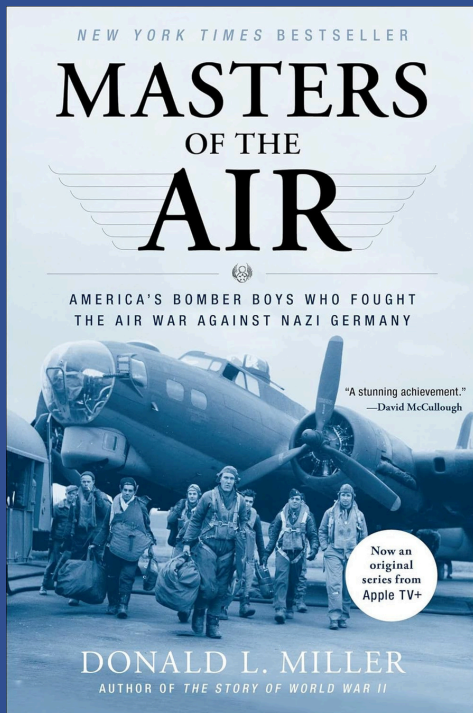
The local flights were a combination of an LA Skyline sunset flight, a short hop to pass 1,000 hours in my Mooney, and an adventure to Compton that started out as just giving a friend a ride. I'm currently 9 weeks into the 52 week challenge still with a perfect score. It was a great month of flying and I hope you enjoy the articles.

Congratulations to Vasily who won the Yeti rambler this month., The t-shirt goes to, daxxxxxxxxat@gmail.com. Please check your email.

Los Angeles at Sunset

It was a busy week with not much time for flying, so we squeezed in a short sunset tour of Los Angeles after work.

[Read more...](#)

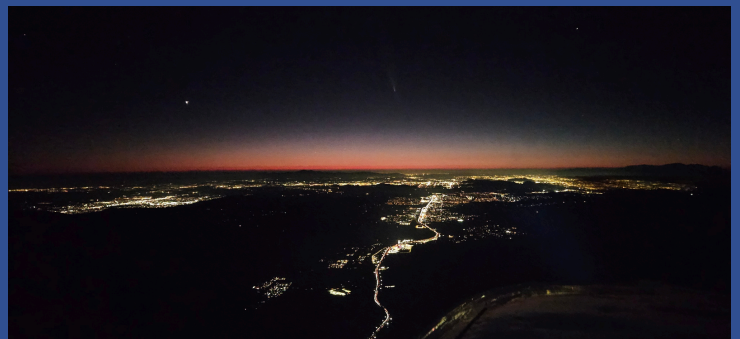


Masters of the Air

Masters of the Air: America's Bomber Boys Who Fought the Air War Against Nazi Germany by Donald L Miller is a masterpiece of WWII Aviation History. Extensively researched Miller compiles a detailed account of not only what it was like for the Bomber Boys flying at 25,000', but the strategies on the ground and the often misguided ideas of what would and would not have an impact on the German war machine. [Read more...](#)

Sometimes the Delay is a Blessing.

I don't like delays, for anything. There are so many great things about flying private, and one of those is setting your own schedule. But sometimes, it turns out to be a blessing, like on this flight where we got to see a comet. [Read more...](#)



1,000 Mooney Hours

General Jimmy Doolittle’s autobiography is titled “I Could Never Be So Lucky Again.” I often feel like I could steal that title for my own life. The few that know my whole story might think that is a stretch. It hasn’t all be sunshine and laughter along the way, but if it was, how would I be able to appreciate all the incredible blessings I have in my life? [Read more...](#)



An Adventure to Compton



General aviation has so many great benefits that it is hard to nail down the top one. I believe that somewhere in the top five are the adventures you experience. Sometimes those adventures are completely unexpected, which makes them more fun and memorable. All you need to do is say “yes.” [Read more...](#)

[Follow along with my 52 week flying challenge on my Instagram.](#)



Kathy's Corner

Mooney Time Machine

From the time we got our Mooney and started flying places in it we've always called it a time machine. Almost eight years and over 1,000 hours later we are still amazed that we're able to wake up at a decent hour in one place, spend time visiting family or doing some activities, and still be home in our own bed that night. It's been pretty incredible. If you are doing the math, it's about three times faster than driving.

But.... nature hates a vacuum! Whatever nature gives it finds a way to take it back. This time machine works in reverse when you aren't flying.

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

