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PHPA Members Show the Value of Helicopters During a Busy Summer of Special Events.

PHPA efforts put helicopters front and center at the Van Nuys Airport Open House.

Many of the PHPA General Membership assisted with the Van Nuys Airport Open house on June 26th to promote PHPA and our member to the media and the community. Pictured below at Van Nuys Airport is the USCG aircraft from Air Station Los Angeles .. plus some of their fans !



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PHPA Members Lauded by City Officials at Local Event

By James Paules - PHPA Board Member

To emphasize the critical role played by helicopters in Los Angeles, PHPA members were out in force at the American Heroes Air Show on July 17th.



PHPA member Stacy Sheard receives Special Certificate from Los Angeles City Mayor James Hahn to recognize the great work done by the LA Children's Hospital Emergency Transport program. Stacy brought the S-76 aircraft to the event for static display and

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New PHPA member ? LA Mayor Jim Hahn stops by the PHPA booth during his visit to the American Heroes Air Show – From left to right: Jim Woodaman, PHPA President, Elliott Alper, PHPA member, Mayor Hahn and Ricarda Bennett, PHPA Board Advisor.



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discussion with the community about their Emergency Transport mission.

Emergencies were part of the drill for the day of the event as several aircraft had to depart early to fight the Foothill Fire in Santa Clarita. By 2 p.m. the growing fire was evident to all as it was throwing up massive smoke to the North of the event site.

The event was also the debut of our new and very eye-catching PHPA signage and banners - designed and fabricated in record time by PHPA member Kim Karsh plus our newest board member Larry Welk was on hand and arranged for both the KCAL-9 and CBS2 media helicopters to fly in for static display -

Other PHPA board members were out in force working the PHPA booth and talking to the media about helicopters' vital role in the community while other PHPA members were volunteering behind the scenes to assist with air show operations.

Thanks for everyone's support and participation!!

Jim Paules
PHPA Board of Directors

The PROFESSIONAL HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION and the LOS ALAMITOS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Team up to present the
2004 Helicopter Awareness Day
aviation event in conjunction
with the Wings, Wheels and
Rotors Expo**

Sunday, October 24, 2004

**AT THE
JOINT FORCES TRAINING BASE
ON THE LOS ALAMITOS ARMY AIRFIELD**

Free Admission & Parking

PHPA Operators & volunteers are encouraged to contact Event Chair Jim Paules for details

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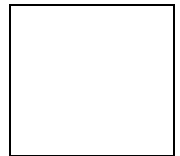
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