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Laura Steven of San Jose visited the Fly-In yesterday with her husband who was pulling a wagon for the kids, but Travis, 2, in her arms, and Charlie 3, wanted to stay close to mom.

Fly-In, Air Show at full throttle

Aerobatic acts highlight day 2 of air extravaganza

The 29th annual West Coast Antique Fly-In and Air Show is at full throttle today at the Watsonville Airport and will soar through the Memorial Day weekend.

Ten aerobatic acts take wing today and Sunday for a three-hour air show that includes Delmar Benjamin in his Gee Bee; John Piggot in his state-of-the-art Russian Sukhoi; Steve Stavrakakis in his Czech-built Zlin; Dan Buchanan in his glider; and regulars Eddie Andreini, Wayne Handley, Cecelia Aragon, Amelia Reid, Vern Dallman and Jim Cheatham.

On the ground, more than 500 restored antique, classic and World War II military aircraft will be displayed and will compete for a spot on next year's poster.

This year's memorabilia will feature the 1992 Grand Champion, a 1933 Fairchild C8A restored and owned by Zack and Sally Taylor, of Lafayette.

Of special interest this year is the experimental aircraft tent.

The tent will feature forums on different aspects of building airplanes, such as welding, wood crafting, fabric covering and painting. Participants will be able to build an airplane rib and cover it.

Other attractions include hot air balloons, food and display booths.

A more formal dinner dance will be held tonight at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, featuring a peanut scale airplane contest.

The Fly-In is sponsored annually by the Northern California Antique Airplane Association, and all proceeds go to the California Antique Aircraft Museum at San Martin.

It runs from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Sunday.

General admission \$8 Saturday and Sunday. A free shuttle will bring spectators to the gate. Parking costs \$3 per day; RV parking is \$10 per day.

More information is available by calling 496-9559.

1993 Watsonville Fly-In Air Show Schedule

Saturday and Sunday

6 a.m.	Breakfast by Pajaro Valley Lions
7 a.m.	Auto, aircraft display
9 a.m.-noon	Aviation forums
Noon	Fly-bys, contests, kitplane demos

Air show begins

1 p.m.	Anthem and Allen Silver Flag Jump
1:25 p.m.	Dan Buchanan, Hang Glider
1:35 p.m.	Amelia Reid, Cessna C-150 Aerobat
1:45 p.m.	Steve Stavrakakis, Czech Aerobatic
1:55 p.m.	Delmar Benjamin, Gee Bee replica
2:05 p.m.	WWII Fly-by
2:35 p.m.	Vern Dallman, biplane
2:45 p.m.	Cecilia Aragon, Sabre
2:55 p.m.	John Piggott, Sukhoi
3:05 p.m.	Jim Cheatham, helicopter
3:15 p.m.	Airplane, helicopter race
3:25 p.m.	Wayne Handley, monoplane
3:35 p.m.	Eddie Andreini, biplane

Admission is \$8, \$4 seniors, children under 6 free.

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