2020 GOLDEN FLYAWAY
IFFR PRE-CONVENTION FLYAWAY
MAY 29 - JUNE 4, 2020

This is breaking news. Expect more information in the next newsletter on our IFFR Americas website. This is the "official" flight activity for the 2020 RI Convention. No organized post convention tour is planned. - Editor

Before you head to the Blue Pacific of Hawaii and the 2020 Rotary Convention in Honolulu, experience IFFR’s Golden Flyaway ... in the Golden State of California. Based in the San Francisco Bay Area, the Golden FlyAway will feature great weather, the unique San Francisco area, Historic Gold Rush towns, picturesque Carmel & Big Sur on the coast, and lots of flying over diverse territory (Sierra Nevada mountains, foothills, valleys, and gorgeous coasts).
More Convenience & More Flying: Our hotel all week will be the Crowne Plaza on the Buchanan Field airport in Concord, California (KCCR). Your hotel room remains the same all week, so you will not have to move. All activities will be day events, leaving from the hotel and returning at night. Being right at the airport, flyers can walk to their planes ... no delays in transportation ... which means more time for flying. There will be buses or transportation for non-fliers. However, even on the days when the pilots are out flying (most days), the destinations will often be the same so there is still a “shared experience” by everyone. E.g., one day may be in the historic Gold Rush town of Columbia, where the non-fliers may bus there directly, while the pilots may fly through parts of the Sierra Nevada.
Mountains and valleys (e.g., Yosemite), ultimately joining the non-flyers for time together in Columbia. **Diversity:** Although these will be convenient day trips, the experiences will involve very diverse geography (from 14,000-foot mountains to scenic coasts) and very diverse architecture/culture (from urban San Francisco, to rustic Gold Rush Columbia, to the quaint Carmel-By-The-Sea, to the agricultural Central Valley and the famed Napa Valley wine country). And much more.

**How & When:** If you are going to the Hawaii Convention, fly by airline into San Francisco or Oakland, spend 6 days with the IFFR Golden FlyAway (May 29, 2020 to June 4, 2020), and then fly by airline on to the Convention either June 5 or June 6. Easy. If you are not going to the Convention, then just come and join the rest of the IFFR members participating in this unique FlyAway. If you are on the west coast, you are already here. If you are from elsewhere in the US and Canada, what a great reason to fly to beautiful California. If you are from outside California, you can rent an airplane from one of the local airports (details coming soon). Of course you can fly to California yourself and enjoy this FlyAway, and even park your plane there while attending the Convention in Honolulu.

**Cost & Registration:** This FlyAway is initially be limited to only 52 participants. It will be first come-first served: the first 52 who register and pay the deposit will be guaranteed participation. Beyond that, we will have a waiting list. The cost is: (1) $200 deposit, to be paid to Steve Henderson, IFFR Treasurer, and (2) final payment of $900 no later than December 15, 2019. IFFR has arranged a block of rooms available for IFFR members. Registrants will make their room registrations directly with the hotel. **NOTE:** Because we make financial commitments based on registration, if a registrant withdraws for any reason, refunds of deposits or final payments will not be made until after the FlyAway has concluded and we know our financial status.

So: Email [steve](mailto:steve) that you wish to participate and particulars, and payment by check to IFFR, Steve Henderson, 561 Auto Center Drive, Watsonville, CA 95076; or [PayPal](https://www.paypal.com) to ifframericas@gmail.com using “send money to friends or family;” or credit card info (if you don’t mind paying transaction fee) - Fax Steve at 831-322-0004 or call/text 831-818-1488.

--- World President Elect George Chaffey