

# SILVER EAGLES

Special August 33rd Edition — A bit behind this month...

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Danielle Wolfe writes: When you're a new Mom and Dad, your news isn't likely to include anything other than baby references. My husband Ken and I are learning how to manage working full time and caring for this amazing little Mary-Grace. We did manage to make it to Williamsburg in May (pictured with Daddy) and the Green Valley Bookfair in July (with a stop at Krispy Kreme).

Mary-Grace does well at daycare and particularly loves story time. Mom is trying to get her pre-baby figure back or at least pre-baby conditioning so that I can make it to one of those obstacle races again. And we'll be celebrating her baptism in August.



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We have a new Silver Eagle this month: **Joe Scott** retired August 2, and has agreed to join our august group. Welcome, Joe!



**A note from Pam Sullivan:** Many of us have eaten a meal or drank a beverage that was provided to us by the Salvation Army. Call me crazy, but I always thought it would be fun to work on a Salvation Army canteen. Shortly before my retirement I started to put the wheels in motion to achieve my goal. I completed the required five training classes a couple of months ago and even passed the background check. Now when disaster strikes, I get to serve the first responders who are taking care of us every day along with the community. Even though my aching feet don't appreciate the long days, I'm loving it! I was even able to work the Chicago Air and Water Show this year and will be working the O'Hare full-scale disaster drill next month so I'll still feel right at home.

## ***Love is in the air...***

Jane Foster and beau Joey Erskine are engaged to be married! Joey's first engagement gift to Jane is in the background.





A missive from **Don Chupp**:

Been a long time so I thought I would contribute a few things:

Since my time at the Board I've been passionately engaged in building an emergency services firm. It started out as just a one man consultancy gig initially for the business aviation sector. This was a gap I identified while working at the then NTSB Academy whereby so much of our stuff was airline focused. Attendees would come up and say "this is great but what about us.. we don't sell tickets to the public, we fly private families, business execs, or high visibility persons around." Truth be told we didn't have good solutions for them.

After hearing this concern several times I took the leap way back in early 2007 and haven't looked back since. I got a lot of wise counsel in the early days from some Silver Eagles like Greg Phillips and Keith McGuire. That was of immeasurable value. Fortunately we still get to work with the good folks at the Board, and I do miss the comradery.

The work here has developed into cross-modal services. One in particular is our 24/7 Emergency Operations Center which provides asset monitoring and anomaly identification services for over 135 private aviation, marine, commercial spacecraft, and even autonomous transportation providers. The mission is to identify first indicators of a problem, asses the seriousness of the problem, and then if required initiate an immediate response to that indicator. We want our clients to be the first to know of an

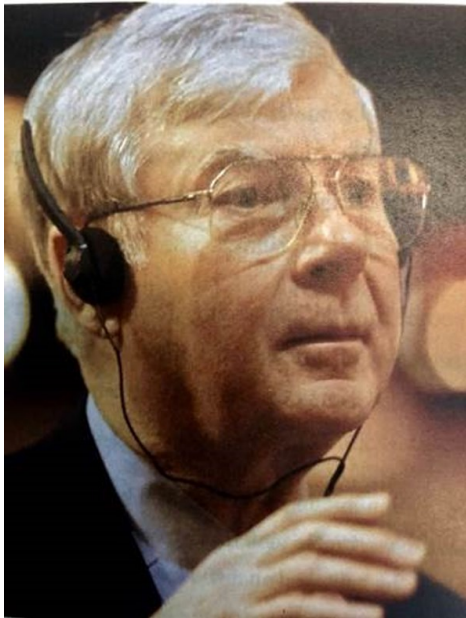


emergency, not the media or the public. It's a really savvy service with a lot of tech behind it, and an opportunity for former ATC Controllers, USCG maritime specialists and others who have Ops Center experience.

The primary service end is to help an organization in the aftermath of an emergency to: take care of its people, communicate internally and externally with effect, and participate effectively with our former employer. We have a 45 person (and growing) humanitarian response team, and several in-house specialists in communications, emergency travel, human remains repatriation, and personal effects recovery and cleaning.

We are also hiring for several positions if anyone knows of anyone interested: <https://www.firesideteam.com/pages/careers>

If any of you ever find yourselves in the Dover, DE area please let me know and stop by for a tour - we would love to have you!



Memorial Service for Former NTSB **Chairman Jim King** Set:

**October 23, 2019 - SAVE THE DATE**

Please join members of the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation and the Friends of Jim King for a reception and celebration of Jim's life, honoring his many contributions to American Politics, government service and friendship.

**5:30 to 7:30 pm**  
**THE US CAPITOL COMPLEX**  
**Washington, DC**

Exact room in Capitol and other details to follow – please stand by!

**James B. King**  
**March 27, 1935 – June 9, 2019**

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Malcolm Brenner sends in a family photo:





**Roger Cox checks in:** I travel around, do little chores, do a little speaking and teaching and read a lot. Connie trip trades around so she can fly turns. Look for her if you're going to Cancun or Punta Cana.

We've been to Glasgow for a couple of weeks, on the Irish ferry and around that way, and down to Crescent Beach every summer (except the one that blew the roof off the place we stay). I've been to Shenandoah, Acadia NP, and Moab to hike and sightsee, and I like to visit historic places around here - Yorktown, Dover, Philly, Port Tobacco, Chesapeake City, and the like. I gave a talk to the Malibu owners at the Broadmoor, some visiting lectures at MTSU in Tennessee, and I teach a couple of classes at CCBC here in Maryland.

We made the trek out to California to the 50th college reunion last fall and I'm planning to go to ISASI in Amsterdam this fall - hope to see you there. I go to Map Society and AEI meetings in DC now and then, and I hit the Natural History Museum on slack days. I have the pleasure of seeing Don Eick and Malcolm Brenner now and then. Don and I went to the AMC museum in Dover and to ISASI Marc last year. I also flew some gliders, a motorglider and some light sport airplanes - the RV12 and P92 last year. One of my friends instructs in Malibus and once in a while I ride along.

I tried golf but I have to admit defeat. As Mark Twain called it, a waste of a good walk.



**Jim Henderson says:** We have moved into a beautiful home with a main level master that is backed by a pond. Delightful - or it will be when we can see anything through our boxes. It took only a week to clear a path through to our kitchen. (Jim—efficiency tip: if you leave a lot of your stuff in the sealed boxes, it's easier to move the next time.)



**That's all for this month. Send your news, updates, pictures or money to [SilverEaglesNews@gmail.com](mailto:SilverEaglesNews@gmail.com).**

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