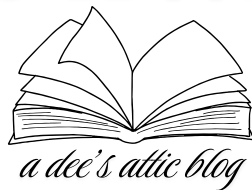


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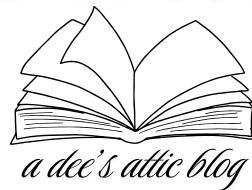
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Where are we going this time around, you'll see, ladies and gentlemen, maybe a little hither and yon to start with and then some wonder and wander thrown in, maybe imagination, as well. What started this adventure was a "book," of course, "Flight of Dreams" by Ariel Lawhon. This book "will break your heart and satisfy every conspiracy theorist who's wondered what really happened to the *Hindenburg*." (J.T. Ellison) AND recently, on 11/22/2025, Pathfinder 1 – 124.5 meters long (408.46457 feet), took a test flight over San Francisco's Golden State Bridge. ALSO, the end of the shutdown on November 12, 2025, which afforded the air traffic controllers to come back to their jobs and those who wanted to visit friends and relatives for Thanksgiving begin to make reservations for air travel. It was a record breaker – 3.13 million (more or less) flew wherever and the rest of us travelled by car. This is where hither and yon come in, naturally, because of ingenuity of individuals, right or wrong, in all these instances, we the people were allowed the freedom to make choices for the living of our lives in a short span of time and most are very GRATEFUL for each and every moment we were allowed these experiences, good or indifferent.

Yes, "Flight of Dreams," is a page turner and you will definitely enjoy. And yes, the Pathfinder 1 – surprised Bay Area residents who recently glanced up over the Golden Gate Bridge and were treated to an unexpected visitor: a gleaming, silver airship so large it made the familiar sightseeing blimps look toy-sized. No, it wasn't a movie stunt or a marketing gimmick - it was the *Pathfinder 1*, the world's largest aircraft, quietly beginning a new chapter for lighter-than-air aviation (MSN). The above two are for you to explore further should you like to experience the wonder of what LTA Research produced and we've already had our Thanksgiving holiday. Pass those sweet potatoes, collard greens, broccoli, and friends and family, right??

What's next – Dee's Attic Bookstore Winter/Gift BOOK SALE – IT'S HAPPENING NOW!! Starting Saturday, December 6, 2025 - \$5 bag of books – yea!! AND don't forget those "stocking stuffers," already wrapped at \$5.00 each (that's a DEAL, also) – AND a bevy of NEW books you've not seen before for your Christmas gift buying pleasure, maybe even for your best pal!!!

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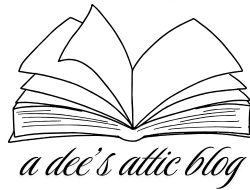
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And lo and behold, I would be remiss if I didn't share the recent Goodyear Wingfoot celebration in honor of its 100th anniversary. Goodyear assembled blimps Wingfoot One, Wingfoot Two and Wingfoot Three in Northeast Ohio to overfly Goodyear's home, Akron, for three days beginning June 3 thru June 5, 2025 – the precise 100th anniversary of the inaugural flight of Goodyear's *Pilgrim*, it's first commercial blimp. Goodyear has arranged this as a tribute - "Akron isn't just the birthplace of the Goodyear Blimp - it's the heart of its legacy," Julianne Roberts says. "A flyover is our way of saying thank you to the community that has been with us every step of the way." Yes, we've all enjoyed the Goodyear blimp not only in our imaginations – as well as up in the sky above our heads, and over football games as well as seen flying with signs trailing after them, too. Check out more if you're interested in the Goodyear blimps history of a hundred years.

By golly, there are so many flying things around, like UFOs. And Dr. Jon Kosloski, who serves as the newest Director of the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) and assigned this position in August of 2024. Prior to that, Dr. Kosloski held technical and leadership positions within the Research Directorate of the National Security Agency (NSA). Dr. Kosloski and his team have the responsibility of the ongoing production of a second volume of congressionally-mandated reports detailing AARO's caseload of resolved and unresolved UAP (unidentified anomalous phenomena). I realize the geek in me sometimes gets out of hand though if you follow Brandi Vincent, a reporter on the information she's gathered from the September 9, 2025 House Oversight and Government Reform Committee's Task Force on the Declassification of Federal Secrets after current and former U.S. military officials shared new details about their alleged encounters on active duty with baffling orbs and craft that appeared to eclipse existing weapons and technology.

"What we saw changed our lives – the way we think about everything. It was incredibly profound," Air Force veteran Jeffrey Nuccetelli said. OK, the thought of SEEING this happen before your very own eyes certainly would be "incredibly profound," I feel sure we would all agree!!

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There are many great books about flying for kids, such as "The Big Book of Airplanes," "Flight," and "How Airports Work." These books provide fun illustrations and basic information about aviation, making them perfect for young readers interested in flying. And what about those BIG kids, like mom and dad and others, well, how about "Flight of Passage" by Rinker Buck, "I Could Never Be So Lucky Again" by James Doolittle with Carrol V. Glines or how about "Jet Age" (the Comet, the 707, and the Race to Shrink the World) by Sam Howe Verhorek. And last though certainly not the least, how about "The Wright Brothers" by David McCullough. Ok, I know, I know, we'll never get to all the books we want to read but what fun we'll have on the way, won't we??

Ok, ok, one last thing, I couldn't NOT share – DID YOU KNOW? In Bealtown, VA there is a Flying Circus Air Show, well, actually – a barnstorming air show performed with Stearman, Waco, Fleet, Piper Cub and Aeronca Champ. Also unlimited aerobatics with Pit...ts, Extra or Giles. Open cockpit biplane rides available as well. The Flying Circus Aerodrome is located 14 miles SE of Warrenton, VA and 22 miles NW of Fredericksburg, VA. They are just off Route 17, at 5114 Ritchie Road (Route 644) in Bealeton, VA. There's also another exciting event – Hot Air Balloons and you can ride in them!! All of this happens May through October. Yea! Another adventure - what fun!!

That's all folks! The Christmas season is upon us, enjoy!! Until we blog again, yes, you young'uns, tweens and wisdom seekers, we look forward to seeing all you lovely humans...come and visit our...

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