

Adventurers! Laguna Beach w/buddies!

Hmmm... Given that I may be moving, the opportunity to hike Laguna Beach popped-up... Here's the scoop on Bill...

Bill was the Bureau Chief for Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine. At a conference, AW&ST covered my paper...

[Faster, Better, Cheaper, A Critical View .....](#)

...which morphed into Bill's socko series *Crises in Aerospace*. Through the years, we've kept in touch. Here we are today at the Laguna Beach veterans' monument...



For you military readers, Bill was a classmate (USAF Test Pilot School) of WBLC (pronounced "wibb-lick") Mo-Bride. Wow! I'm getting fat! Must diet!

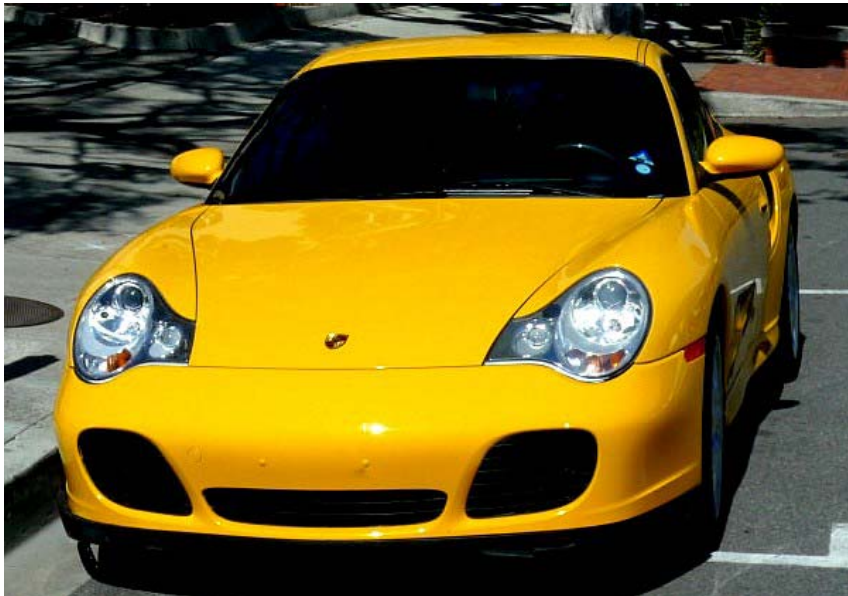
Walking the beachfront road, "typical cars" pop-up... Lamborghini...



Ferrari...



...Porsche Turbo (not the "ho-hum" Carrera)...



Head for the beach!



Meet Thad (left)...



Bill's son married Thad's daughter, and as of last week both are now known as "grampa"woohoo! That brought Bill here from CO Springs (Thad resides in Huntington Beach, just up the coast).

We hiked the boardwalk (note the weather is perfect, but this is a Thursday, and not "tourist season" so no crowd)...



Then up the hill (Thad checking out "Bird Rock" in the harbor)...



Past awesome flowers (and hey, IMHO pretty awesome pictures from my little pocket-cam)...



...and...



...to our destination *Las Brisas* Mexican restaurant...



...where we had the lunch special, grilled Ahi-burgers awesome...



Satisfied lunchers...



After lunch we hiked above the cliff's...



...and took in the amazing view...



Laguna Beach leads America in "revenue technology"... You got it... Parking meters that take MasterCard ☹ ☹ ☹ ...



Wow... What a day!



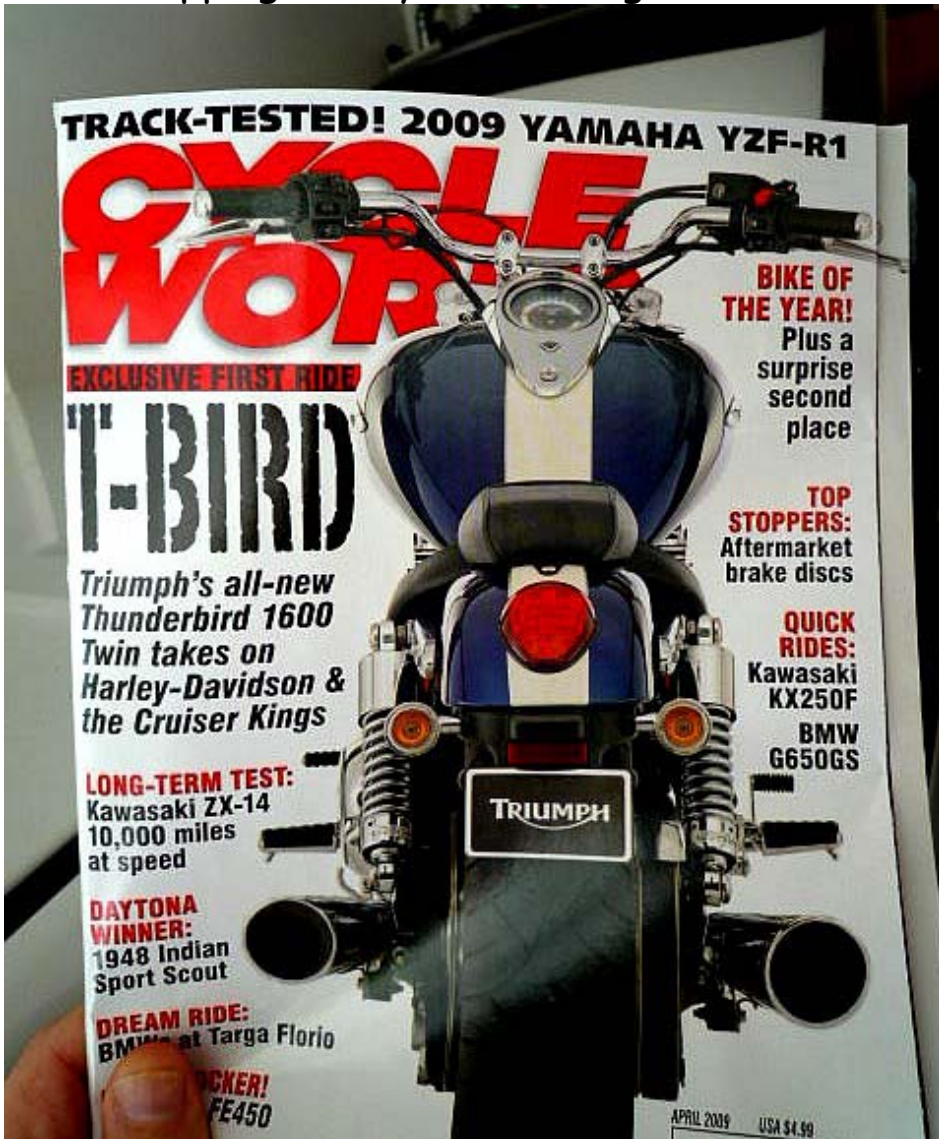
...and...



Bill & Thad departed back to Huntington Beach... I went back through town, passing a neato bike... Ducati "Monster"...



...and stopping to buy a bike-magazine...



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