



Among others, Sundance Helicopters out of Las Vegas, which provides tours of Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon, berthed at the Fullerton Airport during the show.

Fullerton Airport Hosts Helicopters

Story and Photos by Jere Greene

HAI Heli-Expo helicopter show was held at the Anaheim Convention Center during the last week of February. Fullerton Airport was the 'staging area' for helicopters that arrived from all over the US and Canada in preparation for this show, one of the largest of its kind.

Helicopters began arriving over the weekend prior to the event and were provided landing facilities along the north side of the field by Airport Manager Brendan O'Reilly. Fueling facilities and other accommodations were also made available to out-of-town guests. A number of them remarked on the warm reception

they received upon their arrival. One pilot, whose parents live in the Palos Verdes area, is planning on returning on May 10th for Fullerton's upcoming Airport Day event May.

Companies attending included Airbus Helicopters, Agusta Westland, Bell Helicopter, Enstrom Helicopter, Erickson, Precision Helicopters/ Guimbal Helicopters, MD Helicopters, Ramco Systems Corporation, Robinson Helicopters, Rolls-Royce, Rotorcraft Services Group, Sikorsky, and Thales. Fullerton can be proud that its airport has the capacity and the capability to provide support for such a prestigious group.



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CHANGE & BALANCE

by Michelle Gottlieb



Knowing When to Walk Away

Do you know when to walk away? When to give up? Sometimes, the healthiest choice that we can make is giving up. This choice is not celebrated nearly as much as touting it out. But it can take as much courage; sometimes more.

In our society, we celebrate those who stick with it through thick and thin; they set their goal and never stop until they achieve it. I think that is an amazing attribute. Sometimes, however, continuing to knock your head against the wall is not proving anything to anyone. We may be walking away from relationships that never get healthy. Even though our partner has promised, again, that he or she will never be violent again, never drink again, never spend money unwisely again, never cheat again. If this is an on-going pattern that he or she continues to do, no matter how many promises are made, then you determine if you can tolerate that behavior, because it is not changing. If you cannot, then you need to consider ending the relationship. Is that weak?

We may walk away from goals that are unachievable. You have decided that you

are going to be a pro athlete, professional actor or entertainer, writer, singer or the president of the United States. Or perhaps you have some learning disability that makes the goal that you want to achieve unreasonable. Finding a goal that is reachable, is that settling?

When we walk away, it can mean that we have seen that this is not the right path for us. It takes tremendous courage to admit to that, perhaps more courage than staying. Especially since you know that others may not understand. But always stay true to yourself.

The Serenity Prayer can often help in this situation:

*God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.*

The key here is to find your path, the right thing for you. You may take a few false starts along the way. But take your time to figure it out. When you are on the right path, it still may not be easy, but it will feel so much better! And enjoy the journey.

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