

# THE HERMES



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE INSPIRED 24

*"Fix your little problem, and light this candle!" -Alan Shepard*

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## Not Your Average Space Conference

In May, the University of Arizona's Biosphere 2 hosted the **2024 Analog Astronaut Conference**, and several I24 members attended (check out the pics!).

This 4-day conference featured an array of various professionals, scientists and innovators in the space industry sharing their research, mission experiences, ideas, and inventions with attendees.

Some of the presentation topics included diversity in analog missions, analog mission safety, environmental sustainability, spacesuit design, journeying to Mars, and information on the World's Biggest Analog coming up in 2025.

Evening entertainment, morning wellness sessions, a cocktail reception, and other fun activities were provided. A night sky aurora also appeared! Tickets for the 2025 conference are now on sale.

[Click here to purchase 2025 tickets!](#)







## Member Spotlight!

Keith "Code" Yohn



From a young space camp attendee in Huntsville to a board member of The Inspired 24 and a Chief Technology Officer at Alexander Stearns, Code's journey through the realms of space enthusiasm has been nothing short of a cosmic adventure. His early dreams of space travel faced gravitational pulls of reality during teenage years, making the astronaut path seem distant. However, the Inspiration 4 Contest and the rise of the commercial space sector reignited his passion, transforming distant stars into reachable destinations.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Code is a passionate advocate for STEAM education, working tirelessly to bring enhanced STEM content and NASA engineers into Arkansas schools. This commitment not only supports academic growth but also ensures that the next generation, including his three beautiful daughters, is inspired by and prepared for the challenges and opportunities of the future, particularly in space exploration.



As an avid astronomer & astro-photographer, Code spends nights exploring the universe through his telescope, capturing stunning celestial phenomena. This hobby not only fuels his passion for space but also allows him to share the beauty of the cosmos with others, further spreading the "Space Positive" philosophy. His family, particularly his incredible wife and daughters, are his greatest supporters, sharing in his enthusiasm and encouraging his pursuits.



Code's involvement with the Inspiration 4 Contest since 2021, particularly through initiatives like the Mosaic banners fundraising for St. Jude, embodies his commitment to being "Space Positive"—a supporter and encourager of every individual's potential within the space community. This role has not only allowed him to contribute to important causes but also to participate in extraordinary experiences like the Zero-G flight with Space+ in 2022 and the upcoming L-39 Albatross fighter jet ride with Polaris Dawn.

As he looks forward to a breathtaking journey to 100,000 feet aboard one of World View's inaugural stratospheric balloon rides, Code's mission remains clear: to uplift and inspire by demonstrating that the space industry is accessible to all dreamers. Through these ventures, he aims to embody the spirit of being "Space Positive," pushing boundaries and supporting our collective ascent to new heights.





## I24 HEADLINES

Our very own **Dr. Eiman “Phoenix” Jahangir** was officially selected as a crewmember for Blue Origin’s NS-26 suborbital spaceflight! **Watch the replay of his I24 chat!**

The Polaris Dawn launch meet-up has been delayed, due to the grounding of Falcon 9 rocket launches. Once a new NET launch date is announced, we will reschedule the meet-up.

***Save The Date!***

9/13/24 - 3rd Anniversary of the I24

## Affiliate News

- Internships available with **The Launch Pad**, created by I24 member Zac ‘Astro’ Aubert.
- World’s Biggest Analog coming in 2025. **CLICK HERE!**
- I24 & **World View** have teamed up for high altitude balloon flight. *Contact Titan for info!*

## Winners of June’s meeting giveaways



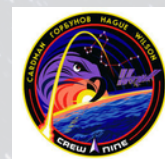
Olivier “Chef” Barbeyrac:  
NASA/Artemis SLS LEGO set!



Rosana “Zen” Sotile:  
Mars Rover  
Perseverance LEGO set!



Tim “Lego”  
Griepentrog:  
Dr. Sian  
Proctor’s Space  
coloring  
journal!



Angela “King” Yohn:  
SpaceX Crew 9 patch!

## July winners of Dr. Proctor’s Space Coloring Journal:

Shantanusinh ‘Blitz’ Parmar  
Rosana ‘Zen’ Sotile  
Saketh ‘Data’ Mulakaluri  
Zac ‘Astro’ Aubert  
Mikhail ‘Jumper’ Baskov  
Eliza ‘Artemis’ Maria  
Rob ‘Ranger’ Watson  
Laura ‘Ops’ Holt  
Tim ‘Lego’ Griepentrog  
Thorsten ‘Pathfinder’ Eschweiler  
Carlos ‘Risk’ Hernandez  
Pablo & Ryan with MoonDAO



**Missed July’s  
All Hands Meeting?  
Watch the replay HERE!**

## About the I24

***“Inspired 2 Space 4 All”***

We, The Inspired 24, are an inclusive group of like-minded, space positive people dedicated to promoting the access to space for all.

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membership application!**