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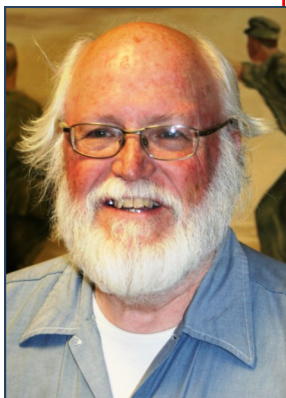
Inspiring the future. Remembering the past.

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President Rob Kinnear

Well as the song says, "I'm back in the saddle again, out where a friend is a friend" as your President. I'm looking forward to a great year. **Ren Stelloh** did a wonderful job throughout the year. He will be missed on the Board. **Scott Stelzle** again fulfilling the duties of **Vice President**. We welcome **two new members to the Board of Directors**. **Cindy Bergin** is our new **Treasurer**. She brings extensive experience in the financial services/securities/banking industries. She has a strong background in management, human resources, sales/marketing, credit and financial analysis. **Charles Rooks** is a **CPA** with an **MBA** with years of experience directing financial business functions in manufacturing, hi-tech and international operations as well as volunteer work with non-profit organizations. With Cindy moving to Treasurer (she was originally elected as Secretary and I as Treasurer) we will be electing a Secretary by the time this newsletter is published.

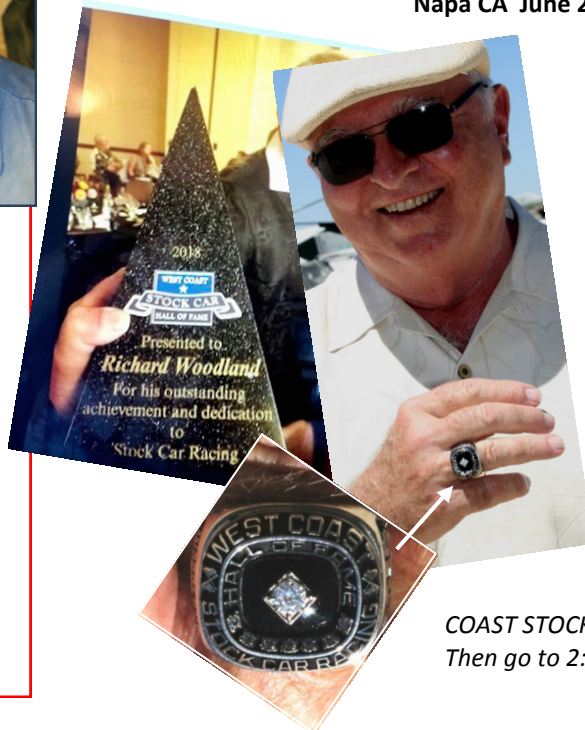


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West Coast Stock Car HOF Inducts Dick Woodland

Napa CA June 21, 2018-



The West Coast Stock Car Hall Of Fame inducted Dick Woodland into its permanent history on this day in recognition of Mr. Woodland's life-long dedication and contributions to the sport of motor racing. **Be there** for the intro and presentation on **YouTube:**

Enter: "LIVE COVERAGE OF THE WEST COAST STOCK CAR HALL OF FAME"
Then go to 2:42:00

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In other news, **Jerry Jones** reports that we are getting at least 1000 visitors a month since spring. The news that Dick Woodland will have 2 of his cars at the "Salute to Ascot" display at California State University, Northridge has all of us excited. Dick also reports that **EWM/WAD has shown up as the Museum of the Month in the British magazine, *Classic Military Vehicle***, June issue, #205 with pictures of Dick's cars, our military vehicles and aircraft. We have also been noted in several historical aircraft magazines as one of the recipients of a P2V aircraft that is being retired from firefighting duties. Gary Corippo has been working hard to get us one of these. We hope to see ours by this fall. We were already warned, that if the fire season is severe enough this summer, the aircraft could go back into service. We are also working on getting a Cobra helicopter. I hope to see you at the **August 1st Dinner Meeting with our guest speaker Charlie Plumb**. It has been 8 years since he was here. He is an excellent speaker, and you won't want to miss him. If you can volunteer some time, we can always use more hands to help us grow the Museum. So, come out and join the fun with us.

Rob Kinnear
President

George Marrett Calls The *Plumber* *Plumber* Agrees To Talk To EWM On Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Sometimes we get really lucky. **Captain Charles Plumb** is coming back to EWM/WAD after 8 years to give *one of his talks*. *One of his talks* will cover graduating from US Naval Academy, Flight Instructor at TOP GUN, combat in F-4s off the Kitty Hawk in Viet Nam, 74 out of 75 missions completed, 1 out of 75 uncompleted, the reason being shot down over Hanoi and spending the next 2103 days in a North Vietnamese prison. This is the story of survival, endurance, returning to Duty in the Naval Reserve and flying the rest of the Navy's inventory. A stellar 28-year career. He'll fly here in his Long EZ and grace us with his presence on August 1. He is the Real Deal. **DO NOT MISS THIS!**



NOW HEAR THIS!!

THE AUGUST, 1, 2018 MONTHLY DINNER MEETING WILL BE HELD IN HANGAR 1 DUE TO THE EXPECTED HEAVY DEMAND FOR SEATS TO SEE/ HEAR CAPT. CHARLES PLUMB. YOU WILL SECURE A SEAT FOR THE DINNER ONLY BY REGISTERING, USING THE DATA LISTED ON THIS PAGE TO THE RIGHT OF THIS COLUMN. DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 28 JUL 18, 2000HRS. DINNER/MEETING STAFF COULD USE HELP WITH TABLE SET UP.



THAT IS ALL

August 1, 2018 Dinner Menu:

*Baked Chicken
Au Gratin Potatoes
Summer Vegetables
Rolls
Dessert*

Social 6pm, Dinner 7pm
George Marrett Presents
Capt. Charles Plumb

Reservations:

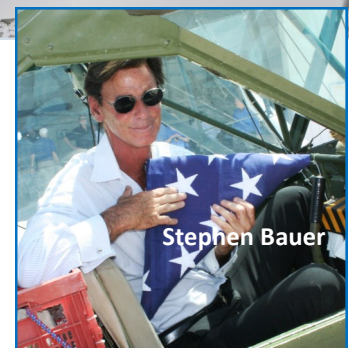
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To Dinner Reservations

TRIBUTE TO HAL BAUER'S LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS BRINGS CELEBRATION OF LIFE TO HANGAR ONE



June 23 EWM Family and Friends Of Harold Bauer gathered at Hangar 1 to honor and celebrate a life of adventure, service and example given to all of us by Hal Bauer. Margi Bauer stands above



with the immediate family. In photo L-R : Pilot George Marrett, sons John Bauer, Randy and Stephen Bauer, granddaughters Hanna and Katie Bauer, Margi Bauer, son Kevin Bauer . Far left is pilot George Marrett who, with Wayne Rice and Sherman Smoot, performed the Missing Man Formation Fly By to cap off an afternoon of well wishing, testaments and heart-felt farewells. The Marine Color Guard was on hand to salute a man whose tale of service can not be matched anywhere. Son Stephen holds Hal's flag after the fly by. He rode back seat with George Marrett in the L5E.



Some Reasons Why August Is Important:

- Aug 2 1776: Declaration of Independence signed
- Aug 6 1945: Hiroshima
- Aug 9 1945: Nagasaki
- Aug 9 1974: President Nixon resigns
- Aug 16 1974: Elvis passes
- Aug 18 1920: Women's Voting Rights
- Aug 21 1959: Statehood for Hawaii
- Aug 24 79AD: Vesuvius Blows over Pompeii
- Aug 29 1809: Oliver Wendell Holmes Is Born

VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE THE WIRE

Retired Marine Master Sergeant Dave Magee (red hat) was a primary source of information about the H-34



helicopter and the MMH 364th Purple Fox's history for the time period we were painting it to represent. He could not make it for the rollout so he brought his family to EWM on a sunny June Saturday. " Best Restoration I've seen", says MSgt. Magee.



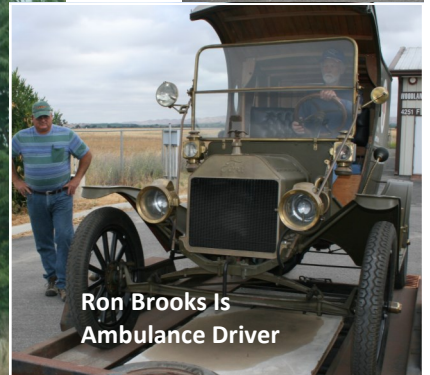
Rolling Toward Reviewing Stand



Mike Brophy, Emily and Jacob Anderson, Zach DeWeese, James Messineo



Mike Kelley trailers the 1912 Ambulance down Dry Creek Rd.



Ron Brooks is Ambulance Driver



Charlie Harber and Bill Houston!
Nice 1951 Buick Convertible Also



Mike Brophy Guides Navy Jeep Into First Turn On To Crocker St. and Review Stand

Templeton CA July 4 - Classic military vehicles from EWM/WAD took part in the Templeton, California July 4th parade again this year. Always a fan favorite, this year's rollers were our 1945 Navy GPW Ford Jeep, Mike Brophy Driver, 1912

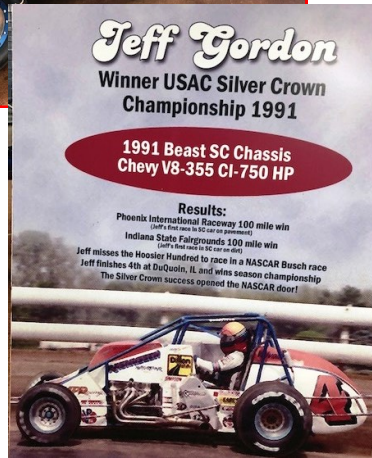
Ford Model T Ambulance, Ron Brooks, assisted by daughter Debbie Brooks, 1941 Dodge Power Wagon, Zach DeWeese Driver, assisted by Jacob Anderson and Lou Esposito, 1943 Ford GPW Jeep, James Messineo Driver assisted by Emily Anderson.

Library Theme For Month Of August: "Military Vehicles"

Woodland Auto Display Lands "Silver Crown"

Jeff Gordon's Ride Now On Display

WAD - An announcement from Papa Duck Dick Woodland: "We now have our first **"Silver Crown"** race car at the Woodland Auto Display. This particular one is the car in which **NASCAR** Super Star **Jeff Gordon** won the United States Auto Club championship. This car is **on loan from Fred Ede** of Fresno, California. He and his father campaigned the car with Jeff Gordon as their driver. This is a real "beast" with about 750 horsepower, likened to a "sprint car on steroids. They are extremely tricky to drive as the combination of tire wear and lighter fuel load as the race progresses really keeps the drivers attention."



Restoration Corner

Restoration Hangar— Yes, that is Dennis Johansen again with part of ladder guy, Tom DuVaul, (who is lead sander, wrench, saw, toolmaster, mixer, and second painter, etc. on this project) visible as tail detail is applied to the TA-4 Skychawk. Note the nice job on intake cowling. The **M151A1 Jeep** is still undergoing strategic patchwork on the frame. Instruments are in the "laundry" getting ready for installation under Ron Boyte. Rollout date to be determined.



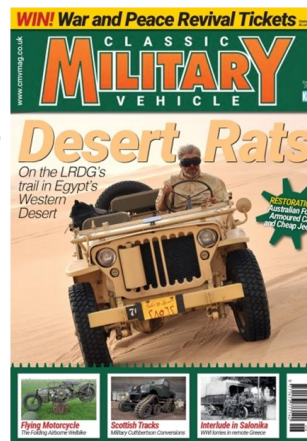
Psssst. . . C-47 wings due back on August 1st.

I Heard It Through The Duckpond. . .

Dick Woodland

Several things have been in the works these past few months other than the "possible" new WAD Bldg. expansion. More on that one later. For now:

I met with **Keith Harman**, a journalist from U.K., a few months ago. He writes articles for **CLASSIC MILITARY VEHICLE** magazine. He sent me a copy of the **June 2018** edition which has a full page article regarding his visit to EWM/WAD. (CMV = June **M**useum **O**f The **M**onth)



Two of the WAD historical racing cars have been selected as part of a special **"Salute to Ascot"** display at Calif. State University, Northridge. The display, which includes rack cards and banners, in Northridge will run from mid August thru October.

We'll be returning the **1941 Packard Woody Sedan Wagon** which was featured on **My Classic Car** and was recently on loan to a couple of regional shows.

I brought in **2 new Sprint Cars**. One in particular has outstanding historical value. It was built by the late Bruce Bromme Jr, formerly from Templeton, Calif., and driven by one of the all time West Coast greats, **Dean Thompson**. This particular car ran for approx. 14 months in 1982/1983 and won an incredible 24 main events. Both of these cars are on loan to the Woodland Auto Display..

Needless to say, even when things look calm at WAD, there is usually a lot going on behind the scenes.

PS. At my Induction into the Hall at Napa earlier this month, over 500 were in attendance and we did get in some good plugs for the EWM/WAD!"



Bruce Bromme's #1 STREAKER



King O Lawn Racer

← Bruce Bromme Jr, built this champion, driven by Dean Thompson. Won 24 main events in 1982, 1983.



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Late afternoon sun helps fry hood of EWM's Army International 2.5-ton truck awaiting its turn in the Restoration Building. It will someday make noise, black dense smoke and dust up and down Dry Creek Road.



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ALL MEMBERS, SUBSCRIBERS TO THIS NEWSLETTER, EWARBIRS.COM USERS AND CITIZENS WITH PAPERS: YOUR INPUT IS REQUESTED AS TO HOW THIS MUSEUM CAN BOLSTER THE NUMBER OF ATTENDEES TO OUR MONTHLY MEETING/DINNER EVENTS. EMAIL IDEAS AND INPUT THAT YOU DEEM WORTHY TO THE EDITOR AT: EAGLEEDITOR@EWARBIRDS.COM OR CALL IT IN TO THE COORDINATOR AT 805-238-9317

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