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**ESTRELLA WRBIRDS MUSEUM/  
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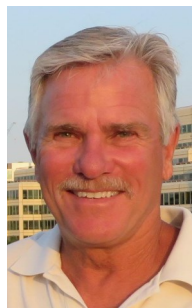
September 2022

**PREZ SEZ**

**EWM President John Couch**

We had a great dinner presentation last night by Zach Reeder, in spite of the technical difficulties we experienced. George Marrett never disappoints when lining up speakers!

We have some exciting events coming up this fall. First is the **30th Anniversary Gala and Live Auction** to be held on Saturday, **October 15, 2022**. The benefits of this event will be applied to costs related to the West Parcel Expansion project. This is a black tie optional event held in Hangar 1 and should be a fun and productive event. Stay tuned for more information.



For the December dinner, we are changing the presentation from hearing the Christmas carolers. Instead, we are going to host a dinner to acknowledge the contributions to the museum by Gary Corripo.

As you look around the museum much of what you see is the result of Gary's efforts. This will be a good natured roast of Gary. In the process of acquiring those things you see, he has provided plenty of content that should prove to be fun and entertaining.

If you or anyone you know would like to experience first hand the benefits of the contributions by Gary and many others, please consider volunteering at the museum. There are many different needs and we are flexible to accommodate the time you can spare. You will be glad you did. —John Couch

**NOW HEAR THIS!**  
Saturday, October 15 is the date selected for the "Estrella Warbirds Museum 30th Anniversary Gala & Live Auction". Dress Code is "Black Tie Optional"  
*That is all ... for now*



## NOW HEAR THIS!



**MUSEUM SITE  
IMPROVEMENT DAY-  
SECOND SATURDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH  
AT 0700 HRS/7AM -  
LUNCH PROVIDED.  
THOMSON HALL**

THAT IS ALL

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**MONTHLY MEETING—DINNER  
WEDNESDAY SEPT 7, 2022  
THOMSON HALL**

**5:30pm Social 6:30pm Dinner  
Speaker Presentation Post Dinner**

**\$25 At The Door**

**Reservations:**

**Phone: 805-296-1935**

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### MENU

**ROAST BEEF  
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY  
SEASONAL MIXED VEGETABLES  
SALAD  
APPLE CRISP DESSERT**

**GEORGE MARRETT PRESENTS. . .  
Gordon Lichtenberg**



“ I Started flying at 13 and had 250 logged hours on my 16th birthday, when I soloed five airplanes (C182RG, Piper Dakota, Piper Seneca, Maule M7-235 taildragger, Kachina Varga 2180) and two helicopters, a Robinson R22 and a Hughes 269C. After my solo’s that afternoon I went to the DMV and got my car and motorcycle licenses. I worked as an FBO lineman driving gas trucks doing refueling when I got my driving temporary license at 15-1/2.

On my 17<sup>th</sup> birthday I got my private single engine land, multi-engine land, rotorcraft and instrument ratings.

On my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday (and the day after for my rotor wing stuff) I got my Single and Multi-engine and Rotor wing Commercial, CFI and CFI for both fixed wing and rotor and ground instructor.” — *Gordon Lichtenberg*

# EWM Library Quiz

## Aviation Between the Wars

1. Wiley Post was a household name in the 1930's. Which statement is False?

- a) He was the first pilot to fly solo around the world.
- b) He helped develop the first pressure suite.
- c) He and Will Rogers were killed in a crash near Point Barrow, Alaska.
- d) He was born in Nebraska in 1898.



2. Howard Hughes directed and produced which WWI aviation thriller?

- a) The Dawn Patrol
- b) 12 O'clock High
- c) The Blue Max
- d) Hell's Angels



3. In advocating for aviation in the military, "Billy" Mitchell was greatly criticized including a court marshal for insubordination. True or False?



4. In pursuit of the Ortega Prize, Charles Lindberg took off from

- a) Roosevelt Field (Long Island)
- b) St. John's, Newfoundland
- c) Le Bourget Aerodrome



5. Amelia Earhart is probably the world's best know aviatrix; which of these statements is not true??

- a) She was a visiting faculty member at Purdue University.
- b) She was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.
- c) She contracted the Spanish Flu in 1918 while working as a nurse.
- d.) The navigator on her doomed flight was Harry Manning.



6. Juan Trippe, a commercial aviation pioneer, was first to:

- a) Run scheduled flights during WWII.
- b) Fly Boeing 707's on a scheduled route.
- c) Fly from Havanna to New York commercially.

7. Eddie Rickenbacker was a WWI fighter ace and Medal of Honor recipient who.... went on to purchase the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. True or False




8. Before WWII, Jimmy Doolittle was employed by Shell Oil company. He was accused of a "million dollar blunder". It was:

- a) Developing 100 octane aviation gas.
- b) Telling Shell there was no market for aviation fuel.
- c) Investing in the development of petroleum free oil.



9. In a stunt guaranteed to get you banned for life by the FAA today, which aviator filed a flight plan to Long Beach and flew to Ireland?

- a) Douglas Corrigan
- b) Wiley Post
- c) Howard Hughes

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## Restoration Corner



Jim Brass uses power washer  
On "Tweedy Bird" A-37



The A-7 Corsair has a new paint job. It looks like a new airplane. However the bearings in one of the wheel casings are "frozen" (they don't work) and the beast can't be rolled to its place in the outside display. A ferry/shuttle is manufactured in house to stand the plane straight and ferry it back to its display area. Here, Ron Boyte begins fabricating the wheeled ferry device which, on August 13, will be employed in the move. Stay tuned. No rest in Resto. Get dirty and help out! It's FUN!



Dennis Johansen painting Bomb Truck. . .Wheels!



Paintmeister Johansen employs clean T-shirt and new hat in applying airframe id number stencils onto the F-104. Notice new, clean blue shine on the EWM NASA chase bird.

Bomb Truck is now progressing towards it's final restoration and rollout appearance soooooon!! Nice Wheels!!



BT up on own .. Wheels .. at last!



**PSSST...!**

LISTEN TO THIS...

The EWM Board **voted to change the date of the 1/2 price day from August to November 5, 2022 hoping for much better weather.**

The 30th Anniversary Gala and Auction is still scheduled for October 15. Remember: Dress Code is "Black Tie Optional" for that one. That's it!

## QUIZ

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10. What aviation movie won the first academy award for best picture?

- a) Hell's Angels
- b) Wings
- c) High Flight

**Bonus Question:** Which famous movie star had his debut in this movie??

- a) Clark Gable
- b) Errol Flynn
- c) Gary Cooper



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**“WINGS” over SLO**

Pilot Proficiency Workshops  
- Highlighting IFR and VFR proficiency with  
In-Flight Emergencies and Engine Maintenance Seminars

**Register Now!**

DATE: <b>Saturday, September 17th</b>	TIME: <b>9:00 - 4:00</b>
LOCATION: <b>KSBP - San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport, ACI Jet</b>	

NINETY-NINES  
WOMEN PILOTS

The San Luis Obispo Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. is happy to announce the **"WINGS" Over SLO Pilot Proficiency Workshops on Sept. 17, 2022.**

We hope you will join us to enrich your aviation skills, network with fellow flight enthusiasts, and support our mission of providing flight training scholarships to women. **All Ticket Donations support scholarships.**

**The Ninety-Nines** is the international organization of **women pilots** that promotes the advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.

**Register Now at: <https://slo99s.org/>**



On certain Saturdays EWM/WAD hosts a clean up day when the Museum gets a wash down and/or a hair-cut and/or facial ie. a **good police call**. One person who gets involved in every detail is Mike Brophy. He is somewhere in this photo trimming sideburns at the entrance to Hind Pavilion. Nice Razor Cut Mike!

## ESTRELLA WARBIRDS MUSEUM AVIATION CLUB



Jesus Ochoa holds his “official” weather book for his continuing education having successfully obtained his private pilot’s license. Brad Eaton, Jesus’s Flight Instructor, and Toni Moore do the honors at Thomson Hall. Jesus is going on to college and will miss the Ready Room at Estrella.

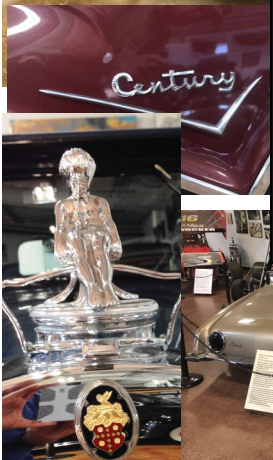


Aviation Club Advisor Mary Allmon presented an award Neil Canaday to recognize him for his 104.5 hours he put into the club during the 2021-22 year. The Club runs from July 1 through June 30 so the activities of the club are within the school calendar year. Students then can use the time served for any community service requirements.

Call 805-550-8755 and join  
**Estrella Warbirds Museum Youth Aviation Club**  
[EWMYouthAviation@gmail.com](mailto:EWMYouthAviation@gmail.com)



**Estrella Warbirds Museum**  
**Woodland Auto Display**  
**4251 Dry Creek Road**  
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**805-238-9317**  
**Thursday—Sunday**  
**10am till 4pm**



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**AND FINALLY:  
 NOW HEAR  
 THIS**



The C-47B has made appearances at the National Air Force Museum in Dayton, OH, the Smithsonian Museum and ultimately to Oshkosh, WI and the largest aviation event in the USA: EAA AirVenture 2022. Joining them were some fellow flight mates and aircraft which accompanied them to Normandy last year. *Betsy* will be pack home at Estrella in about 3 weeks from this writing.



“The Board moved that for the December Dinner Meeting on **December 3**, we would do a **Gary Corippo Roast** as our speaker instead of the Cuesta choir. This event will be in the *Speaker*. This is for public dissemination and not a surprise. Any photos that you may have in your arsenal, please send them directly to Margi at [margibauer@ewarbirds.org](mailto:margibauer@ewarbirds.org)”  
 Thanks! Cindy Bergen, EWM Treasurer

And That's it!

Quiz Answers: 1) d, 2) d, 3) True, 4) a, 5) d, 6) b, 7) True, 8) a, 9) a, 10) a, bonus c