



**ESTRELLA WARBIRDS
MUSEUM/ WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY
PASO ROBLES CA.
REMEMBERING THE PAST/
INSPIRING THE FUTURE**

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**El Camino with
Matching Tool Kit**



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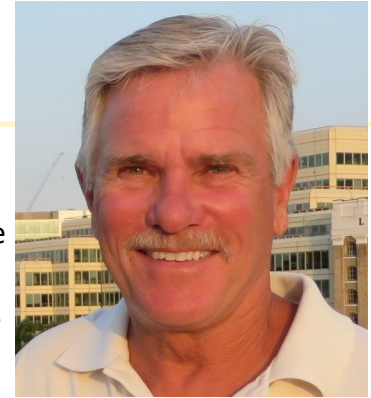


**1934 Buick 60
Club Sedan**



PREZ SEZ

EWM PRESIDENT JOHN COUCH



By the time you read this we will have had another Warbirds Wings and Wheels car show, one that is shaping up to be one of the best! There are a ton of details still in the works but, thanks to Carol Verstuyft and her crew, we are on track to present an excellent barn dance and show. Thank you to all who stepped up to assist in this event, the largest fundraiser for the museum. The volunteer spirit is alive and well at our museum and we couldn't do it without you. On behalf of the board, thank you very much.

With respect to the board of directors, I am pleased to announce **Laurie Smoot** as an addition to our board of directors. Laurie is dedicated to our museum, resourceful and motivated to help our museum improve and grow. We look forward to working with her. Welcome aboard Laurie! All other positions remain the same. I will be continuing as president for the next year.

In July we will be having, as our dinner presentation, a State of the Museum report where we will update you on our plans, progress and programs. We look forward to discussing the priorities of our various groups and answering any questions you may have.

We are looking forward to a great summer at the museum!

It's gonna be great!

John

ESTRELLA WARBIRDS MUSEUM/ WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY

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VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE THE WIRE

Monterey Porsche Club Lunch Unguided Tour



IT HAPPENED/STARTED IN
MONTEREY:
PORSCHE CLUB ROLLS INTO
ESTRELLA/WOODLAND
APRIL 23, 2023



Ken Neuman photos



Check This Out.....

April 1985, Concorde flies supersonic. This is the only picture ever taken of Concorde flying at Mach 2, 1,350 mph. It was taken from a Royal Air Force Tornado, which rendezvoused with Concorde briefly to the south of Ireland.

Although the Tornado could match (and even exceed) Concorde's cruising speed it could only do so for a matter of minutes due to the enormous rate of fuel consumption.

After racing to catch Concorde and struggling to keep up, the Tornado broke off the rendezvous after just four minutes, while Concorde cruised serenely on to JFK.

(Lifted from Quora)

The *Panavia Tornado* is a family of twin-engine, variable-sweep wing combat aircraft, which was jointly developed and manufactured by Italy, the United Kingdom, and West Germany.



Restoration Corner

H-19, A-7

Scott Stelzle pulls A7 out of Resto hangar to join the fleet in the fresh air. Needed air in the tires and minor patchwork



Mike Brophy does the pre-paint sanding on H-19 rotor blades a few weeks ago with the final roll out results shown above, where the re-painted/revived Chicksaw poses in the sun for portrait.



Warbirds, Wings and Wheels 14 May 12 & 13, 2023



Claudia and Dick Woodland



Monte Mills



Betty and Peter Snyder



Raffle Payout



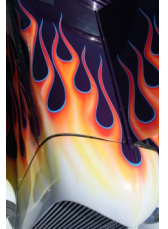
Noemi Ramirez (Lifetime Member) and Peter Visel





Vehicle #	5168-14
Manufacturer	1939 Chevrolet Master Deluxe
Owner	William Mingo
City	D. 1935-1954 Modified
Class	
County	

1939 Chevy Pappy is Bill Mingo



Cherry '56 Bel Air

June 2023 Quiz The “Ugly Duckling” B-24



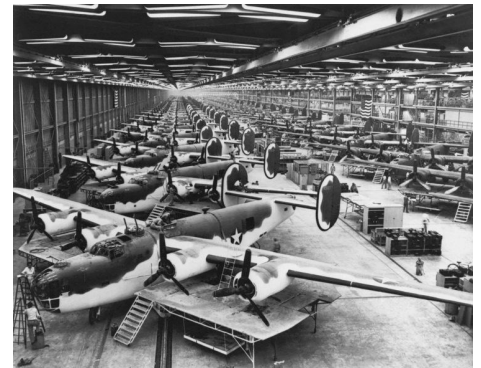
1. The first B-24 Flew in 1939. It was named the “Liberator” and was designed and built by:
 - a) Consolidated Aircraft company
 - b) Republic Aircraft Co.
 - c) Hughes aircraft
2. The aircraft was the first to use a revolutionary new design of its airfoil: The high aspect ratio wing known as the “Davis Wing”.

True or False
3. The B-24 first entered WWII in 1942 & was initially flown in mixed formations with the B-17. This proved difficult because:
 - a) The B-17s had a higher rate of climb
 - b) the B-24s were , on average, 10-20 mph faster at cruise
 - c) The B-17’s performance was better at higher altitudes
4. In spite of the romantic reputation of the B-17, the B-24 was favored by the general staffs of the allies and remains the most produced heavy bomber in military history.

True or false



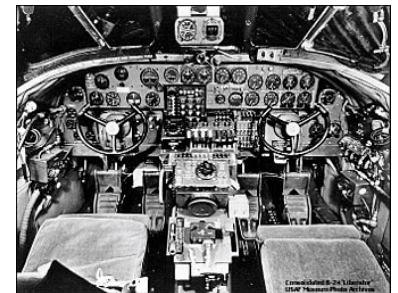
- 5) The un-sung hero of the battle of the Atlantic, the B-24 was able to:
 - a) Cover the entire Atlantic on submarine patrol
 - b) circle over convoys at night
 - c) drop specialized torpedoes from near ocean level
6. The B-24 gained a reputation as a “pig” to fly based on:
 - a) Its poor performance at low speeds
 - b) Its high wing loading made it “ squirrely” at high altitudes
 - c) Its “Davis “ wing was susceptible to icing
 - d) It leaked fuel almost constantly
 - e) all of the above



7. The basic b-24 design was easily converted to cargo, tanker, recon and pathfinder versions by the U.S. Navy and the RAF.

True or false

8. Production of the B-24 was initially started at ;the Consolidated plant in San Diego. Major plants were added throughout the war. Which was NOT??
 - a) San Antonio
 - b) Willow Run, Detroit
 - c) Salina, Kansas



9. Specially modified B-24 were used by the high level staffs and statesmen of the allies including:
 - a) Harry Truman
 - b) Dwight Eisenhower
 - c) Winston Churchill
 - d) all of the above

10. The well-known Air Force General and movie star, Jimmy Stewart flew the B-24 in 20 combat missions. When he entered flight training, he already had 200 hrs of civilian flying and a commercial pilot’s license.

True or false



**NEW ARRIVAL FROM
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAIN COUNTRY**



Initial resting place
Around April 15th

SOME BARN DANCE FOLKS IN THE HOUSE

April 23 2023 EWM Latest acquisition for Estrella Warbirds Museum, a 1971 **Gamma Goat**. This piece was donated by a happy visitor to EWM/WAD named Paul Arana, who paid his fee and was so impressed he granted us this vehicle from his garage....in the California Santa Cruz Mountains. Yes, it was an ATV for backwoods used by the family! It runs and can be trained to work in parades.....oh yeah! Roll it over to Resto asap!

That said, it wasn't the most popular vehicle in the military motor pool at the time of its use. Some would say they could drive over walls. For someone who drove a tank, he says : "As a tanker in the early 80's it was one of the only vehicles that could be heard over my tank. The first time I saw one I actually thought "holy cow , what an obnoxious beast."

Either way, it's a unique piece of military history and is headed to the Restoration Hangar. If you are a former "Goat" Roper" and would be interested in helping us restore this beast to its military glory, or you would be interested in donating to its restoration, we'd love to hear from you! Find more information on this 1971 Gamma Goat, go to <https://www.ewarbirds.org/vehicles/1971gammagoat.shtml>

Pictured above is the vehicle as it was recently received. We are looking for "Gamma Goaters" out there who would be interested in helping us restore this Gamma Goat to its original condition. If you are interested, simply go to ewarbirds.org for details. Or, Just call Estrella Warbirds at 805-238-9317 and inquire.



Marcia and Wayne Rice



Tom and Mary Ann Gorham



Betty and Peter Snyder



Margi Bauer and Steve Lochen



WWW14 continued.



Matt Day's (r) '68 Camaro



The JUDGE has arrived



TALKIN' IT OVER AS T-BIRD LOOKS ON





MONSTER CHARGER



WES WILHOIT AND HIS IMMACULATE '49 BUICK MODEL 56 SEDANET ... BIG WINNER CHOICE AWARD 2023



SNIP!!! THE NEW KEN CLAPP ANNEX OPENS AT WWW14



Dedee Webster and husband Greg pose with Pony Class winner, a stunning, rescued 1969 AMC Javelin



Dick Woodland and NASCAR'S Ken Clapp

The brand new Ken Clapp Annex at Woodland Auto Display launched on May 13, 2023

MONTHLY DINNER/MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH THOMSON HALL
\$25 AT THE DOOR
5:30PM SOCIAL 6:30PM DINNER

RESERVATIONS:

PHONE: 805-296-1935

**ONLINE: ewarbirds.org Drop
Down To Dinner Reservations**

MENU

**Baked Chicken
Salad
Chili Beans
Vegetables
French Bread
Dessert**

Guest Speaker June 7th: Mr. Thomas Akers

Local resident and AeroEngineer/Entrepreneur here to present the word "opportunity" to those who seek an avenue or a curious glimpse into the exciting worlds of Aviation and Space technology

Thomas Akers is an entrepreneur and aerospace engineer who has specializes in the development of unmanned aircraft and weapon systems for military missions. Currently, Thomas leads a team of 35 engineers, technicians, and support staff at Zone 5 Technologies developing innovative aircraft which support our servicemen and women around the world. Zone 5 currently supports multiple government customers including the Special Operations Command, Air Force Research Lab, Navy Air Warfare Center-Weapons Directorate, and Air Force Special Operations Command

Thomas moved to the Central Coast in 1997 to attend Cal Poly and he has called the San Luis Obispo area home ever since. He is a current Templeton resident with his amazing wife Jen and his daughter Kayden.

In April of this year, Thomas kicked off the Estrella Warbirds Youth STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) group and is wrapping up the pilot phase in May. The STEM group is focused on creating a challenging and rewarding environment for youth in 8th through 12th grades to pursue STEM in the context of aviation and aerospace.

Thomas will be speaking about his experiences in aerospace and unmanned systems and the EWM STEM group.



Quiz Bonus Question

Winston Churchill actually had two versions of the b-24. Both were named

- a) Commando
- b) Raider
- c) Nellie

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Swap Meet 2023
Bargain Stuff In The AM



Congratulations go out to Richard "Dick" Woodland of the Woodland Auto Display, for being named Roblan of the Month of May, 2023 by the Paso Robles and Templeton Chamber of Commerce





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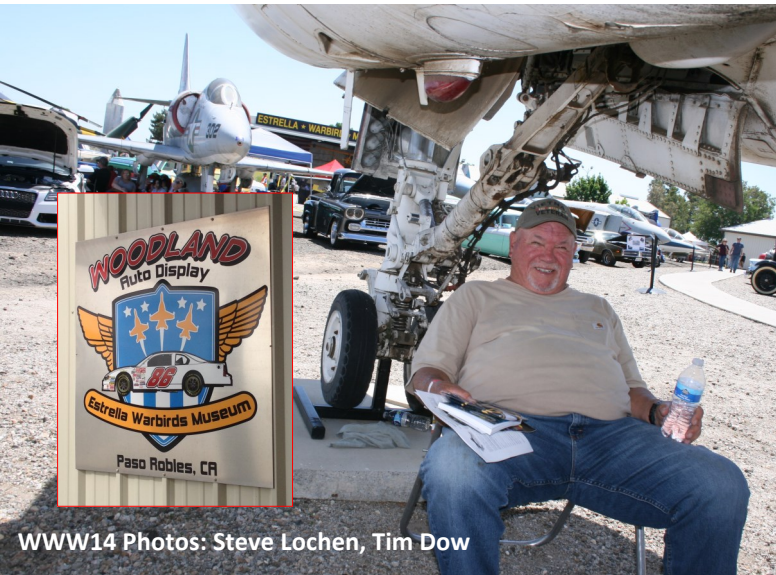
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Woodland Auto Display
4251 Dry Creek Road
Paso Robles, CA 93446
805-238-9317
Thursday—Sunday
10am till 4pm**



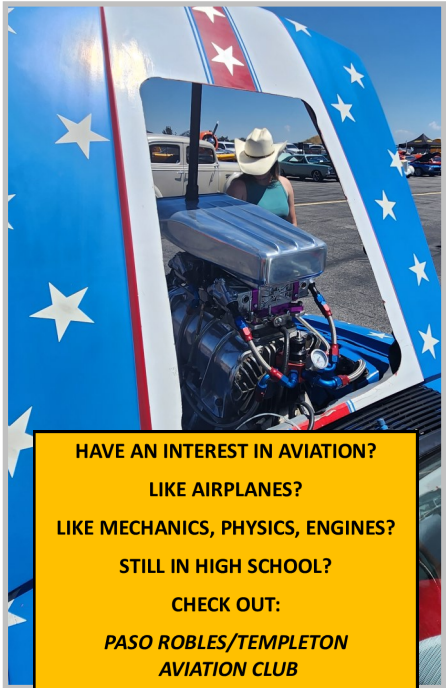
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93446**

WWW15 Sunday May 12th, 2024

**Answers: 1-a, 2-true , 3-b, 4-true , 5-a, 6-e , 7-true,
8-c, 9-d, 10-true , bonus - a**



WWW14 Photos: Steve Lochen, Tim Dow



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LIKE AIRPLANES?
LIKE MECHANICS, PHYSICS, ENGINES?
STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL?
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AVIATION CLUB
CALL BRAD EATON
ESTRELLA WARBIRDS MUSEUM
805-550-8755**

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Thanks, Steve**