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REMEMBERING THE PAST/
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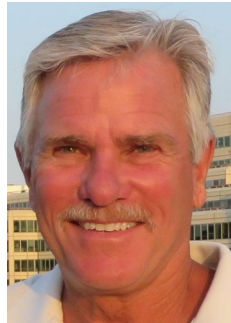


WARBIRDS, WINGS AND WHEELS 14 May 12th Barn Dance, 13th Car Show

PREZ SEZ....

EWM President John Couch

Today, March 29th, 2023, I had the pleasure of attending **Career Day** at the museum. **Brad Eaton and Mary Allmon** deserve recognition for putting together another excellent program featuring local aviation professionals, whose presentations served to motivate and educate youths interested in various aviation related careers. I was very impressed with the quality and content of the presentations as well as their genuine interest in sharing their experiences. We are fortunate to live in a region where people are willing to give up their time and spend it for the benefit of local youths. It is often said that the youths are the future of our nation. Pretty much goes without saying doesn't it?



Well, if you take a minute to look around you it becomes very apparent that many of us aren't getting any younger. The fact is that providing a means for youths to get aviation related exposure and experience may be more important than we realize. It's not just aviation related skills that the youths learn. There are also life skills taught, like responsibility, teamwork, safety, following directions, learning creative and mechanical skills and learning to respect and appreciate the sacrifices of others. They learn to do something with their time that matters. It will prove to be an integral part of our museum focus as we move forward.

We need to get more people involved in sharing their time and talents, especially younger adults who can share their experience and skills that many of us don't have.

Thanks again to all who participated in Career Day. I learned far more than I thought I would today.

John Couch



Estrella/Woodland 14th Annual Warbirds Wings & Wheels Car Show is coming May 13th and 14th! Save the dates and make your plans to attend.

The **Swap Meet** is back with Bob McCaffrey heading up this much asked for part of the event.

Phil Sutter brought his motorcycle to the show last year and was so impressed with what we offered he has volunteered to reach out to **motorcycle clubs all over the state** in an effort to bring more motorcycles to the show.

You will also get a chance to meet our special guest **Ken Clapp**, longtime executive with **NASCAR**. Ken will be on hand for the grand opening of the **Ken Clapp Annex** to the Woodland Auto Display.

Cars and Planes together again...Be There!



Monthly Meeting/Dinner Wednesday May 3d, 2023

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No Host Bar 5:30 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Dinner is catered and open to the public.
Reservations are required prior to 6 p.m.
Monday prior to dinner, either
[online at ewarbirds.org](http://ewarbirds.org) (drop down to
dinner reservations)or
phone 805 296-1935
Dinner price: \$25/pers.

Menu
Tossed Green Salad
Enchiladas
Refried Beans
Spanish Rice
Dessert

This month's dinner speaker, **Wayne Rice**, is sure to be a fascinating presentation about his experience flying as a Marine Corp fighter pilot. He is another of our EWM museum "fixtures" whom you see multiple days every week at the museum unaware of the distinguished service he has provided to our nation. I'm confident you will be glad you came to the dinner.



Signing up for the Marine PLC (Platoon Leader's Corp) program in college led to a commission as a Second Lieutenant upon college graduation in 1966. Orders to Pensacola Florida for Naval Flight Training ensued. Once designated as a Naval Aviator he was sent to MCAS El Toro for training as an F-4 pilot. After qualification, orders to Vietnam with his squadron was the next agenda item. He remained in the Marines, serving as an instructor in the F-4, as well as acting planning officer on two different general staffs (i.e. a "Telephone Colonel"). After retiring from the Corp in 1986, he spent the ensuing 18 years as an airline pilot. Wayne married **Marcia** in 1967 soon after she graduated from UCSB where they had met. They have a daughter & Son-In-Law and a Granddaughter who reside in Colorado. The Rices moved from Orange County to the Paso Robles area in 2004 shortly after Marcia's retirement from the UCI Biology Department. Both are currently very active members of our museum. Wayne is a prior board member and President and continues to serve in various capacities. Marcia manages the Estrella Warbird Library. Thank You Both For Your Service! See you May 3d!

Estrella's **Brad Eaton** opens the session at **EWM Youth Group Career Day** on March 18th. Special thanks to **Brad Eaton** and **Mary Allmon** for putting this together. Activities included speakers: F-18 pilot, ACI-Cuesta Aviation Maintenance Technician program coordinator and former Blue Angels Lead Pilot, C-5 pilot and Delta Airlines Captain, PHD aerospace engineer & pilot, Cal Poly Aerospace Engineer and drone aerospace company founder, plus information regarding the Youth Aviation Club activities at **Estrella Warbirds Museum**. Join up: call Brad or Mary at 805-550-8755



Quiz: Is That English?

AVIATION/PILOT "LINGO"

1. "WOXOF":

- a) Wax off the wings
- b) Where is everyone?
- c) Weather: Obscured, Zero Visibility & Fog



2. Pilot's endearing term for the Republic P-105 Thunderchief:

- A) Thundercloud
- B) The 'THUD'
- C) Lighting fast

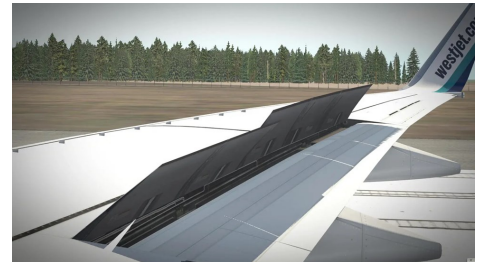


3. "BINGO":

- A) Ready room game winner
- B) Have sighted airport
- C) We're diverting because of minimal fuel

4. "BOARDS"

- A) Speed or dive breaks
- B) A series of examinations for type ratings
- C) Loading ramps on C-130's



5. "ANGELS"

- A) A read out of altitude in feet
- B) Air refueling aircraft
- C) Ground crews

6. "BOLTER"

- A) A ground crew weapons specialist
- B) A missed aircraft carrier landing
- C) An airsick passenger



7. "FOX-2"

- A) Report of firing a Sidewinder or heat-seeking missile
- B) Common name for hanger cats
- C) Short for "Do I have to tell your again?"

8. "TRASH HAULER"

- A) Any catering service vehicle
- B) Any cargo-carrying aircraft
- C) Spreader of bad rumors of future assignments



9. "BUFF"

- A) Fond Reference to the B-52 Stratofortress
- B) A very large crew member
- C) "Naked" airframe awaiting its paint application



10. "TALLEY HO"

- A) Fighter pilot has target in sight
- B) Fighter pilot is closing on wingman
- C) Airline pilot sees approaching FAA check pilot

Answers on back page



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 Thursday – Sunday 10am till 4pm

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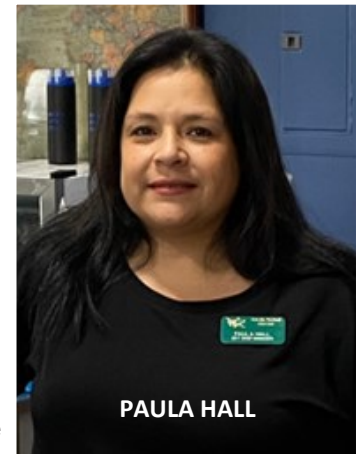
Welcome Paula, New Gift Shop Manager!

Are you looking for an opportunity to interact with people from all over the U.S. and the world and have fun doing it? Estrella is looking for volunteers for the museum **Gift Shop** to work 3-hour shifts (either 10AM-1PM or 1PM-3PM).

Volunteers will be interacting with museum guests, acting as greeters and be able to handle money transactions as well stocking merchandise and being around history. *Being good with kids is a super-plus!!!*

Estrella's new Museum Gift Shop Manager, Paula Hall, is eagerly accepting new volunteers to join her staff! Please stop by and fill out an application or call 805-238-9317 extension 1.

All Together now:



PAULA HALL

“Hi Paula!”

WARBIRDS, WINGS AND WHEELS 14
CAR SHOW
 MAY 13, 2023
 HOURS: 7 AM - 4 PM
 MUSEUM BUILDINGS OPEN AT 10AM
 + Swap Meet!

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Answers 1-c, 2-b, 3-c, 4-a, 5-a, 6-b, 7-a, 8-b, 9-a, 10-a