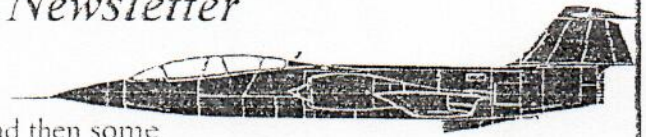


Estrella Warbird Museum

Estrella Squadron Newsletter



All the news that's fit to print and then some

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Saturday 10-4

Sunday 12-3

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August Meeting

The August Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 1, 2001 at Thomson Hall. Social Hour commencing at 6:00pm and Dinner at 7:00pm.

Chef John says that we will be having barbecued chicken for dinner which should appeal to most. We've had some great meals this year and this will probably be another one. Great crew we have there!!

Reservations Are Required For This Meeting, No Exceptions!! Call 227-0440

The program for this meeting will be so unusual that there will a tremendous amount of interest. Please bear in mind the reservation statement above.

Our program will be provided by former United DC-10 Captain, Al Haynes, who was the pilot on United Flight 232 which suffered a catastrophic failure of all three of the aircraft's hydraulic systems because of an explosion in the #2 engine. The aircraft crash-landed at Sioux City, Iowa on July 19, 1989 with a loss of life of 112 but with the survival of 184 people.

Prior to this experience, Captain Haynes had not thought much about "post-traumatic stress, considering it mostly "psychobabble." as he puts it. Since then, however, he has realized that there is a strong need to talk about the incident, both for himself and for others, so he has put together a presentation about preparation, communication, execution and attitude that he gives to pilots, emergency response teams, corporations and service clubs. This is what we will be hearing.

Captain Haynes spent four years as a pilot in the U.S. Navy and joined United Air Lines as soon as he left the service.

I was given seven pages of information about Captain Haynes' background and present interests and I have read it over as many times. It's just too long to put in the newsletter but I am sure that Captain Haynes will cover the main points during his presentation.

This Meeting is being announced in local papers and on radio stations so we expect a large turnout. Call 227-0440 and leave a message as to how many reservations you will need.

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Program

George Marrett
466-7640

Dinners

John Himes
466-6680

Membership

Obbie Atkinson
238-9212

Grounds

John Kendall
239-8029

Airshow

Chuck Miller
466-1212

Ground Equipment

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239-1598

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237-0222

Public Relations & Media

Catherine Paine
239-2274

Supply & Refreshments

Tom Gabele
237-1567

Site Improvements

Glen Thomson
238-4858

Research Librarian

K.O. Eckland
466-5373

Restoration

Al Schade
927-8303

Jet Center Hangar Made Available for the USO Show and Dinner Dance!

At the last Board of Directors Meeting, Chuck Miller informed the Board that the North American Jet Charter hangar will be available for the Dinner Dance/USO Show!! This is the old Kyoto hangar, the use of which in that past has allowed us to put on a much bigger and better show than we can accomplish at our own hangar. We are sincerely indebted to the management of the Jet Center, namely, Ron Stotz, General Manager, for making this possible.

What this means, of course, is that a good many items, tables, chairs etc. will have to be moved to the Jet Center hangar from the EWM premises on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 23rd 24th and 25th of August and then be cleared out on Sunday the 26th to make the Center's hangar clear for their regular use. An additional consideration is that the Volunteers Barbecue will be occurring on that Sunday, the 26th and we will need all the tables, chairs etc. brought back to the EWM hangar.

Obviously we can use some help so it would be nice to see some new volunteers pitching in along with those who are always there at Airshow time.

Two weeks after the USO Show is the **Airshow**. That's Sunday September 9 starting at 11:00 am. Again, there are plenty of last minute things to be done on Saturday as well as Sunday and again we hope we will see some new faces. Please call our Volunteer Coordinator, Judy Crownover at 238-3426

So Here Is The Schedule!

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Saturday **August 25th** - USO/Dinner Dance at the Jet Center Hangar. Starting at 6:00pm

Sunday **August 26th** - Volunteer Barbecue. Starting at 6:00pm

Saturday **September 8** - Airshow Performers and Sponsor Reception (Civic Dignitaries, Airshow Committee Chairs) Not open to the public

Sunday **September 9th** - AIRSHOW - Gates open at 8:00am - Show starts at 11:00am

Monday **September 10** - CLEANUP!!

It is to be hoped that a few more volunteers will show up for cleanup on Monday besides Dave Geiger, Dewey Killion and Ron Thompson who ALWAYS show up when I'm standing in the middle of the apron looking at several hundred steel stanchions, a thousand feet of rope, dozens of big barrels and fibre drums, chairs, tables and a general mess. Hopefully we will have some Grizzly kids to help this year but last year, when the Boy's School kids never showed (schedule conflict), the above three were the first out there and after we were joined by a few others the place was whipped into shape!

Bye, Bye, Bird Doots

We are pleased to announce that we may have the Museum bird problem solved. A thin mesh netting was purchased to be hung around the top of the hangar doors where most of the birds seem to enter. In addition we will replace the rubber flashing on the edges

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of the hangar doors, most of which has deteriorated leaving gaping holes.

Glen Thomson has been hanging from his eyeballs from the cage on top of the fork lift installing the netting with the help of Dave Geiger and Ron Brooks. This is the kind of work that really makes a difference. The bird problem has been a mess for years and if this will cure it we will be forever grateful.

Also, thanks to David and Cathy Paine for the donation of the cage, without which this wouldn't have been possible.

New Plantings

It is also to be noted that there are new plantings in front of Thomson Hall. This area really suffers with it's southern exposure and the heat reflecting off the building walls. The watering system has been fixed so the new plantings seem to be pretty happy. Again, thanks to Cathy Paine, who not only donated the plants but with her daughter and

grandchild did the planting as well!

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Estrella Warbird Museum

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18 July, 2001

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1) Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

plus Cathy, al Davis John Cromwell
2) Attending: Ron & Jackie Brooks, E. Chidlaw, P. Clark, Wally Engle, D. Geiger, W. Irwin, G. Marrett, C. Martin, Chuck & Betty Miller, G. Thomson, B. Webster, M. Wright
3. Minutes of the June Meeting approved.

4) Treasurers Report: 6/01/01 thru 6/30/01

Inflows \$1472.94.
Outflows (-) 1228.58
Bank balance 9432.55

5) Todd Nash made a presentation for Airshows Over America in regards to next year's airshow.

A copy of the presentation is on file with the Secretary. Several ways to present the show were explained. A motion to give Mr. Nash info on previous airshows passed. The presenter will get back to us in the future.

6) Committee Reports:

Program: The August dinner meeting will feature Al Haynes who was the pilot of the U.A.L. airliner that crashed in Sioux City, Iowa several years ago.

Concerning this meeting: It has/will be promoted on KPRL and other media. Unreserved tickets will not be sold until all reservations are taken care of. A motion to authorize up to 10 press passes was adopted.

The September meeting will be presented by Chuck Miller briefing us on the airshow

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Dinner Chair: August Meeting will be a BBQ at \$10.00 each

Membership: Enameled pins to promote the Museum were displayed. \$1,700. was authorized to purchase 1000 pins. A blue background was chosen.

Grounds Chair: Plantings along the Building were noted. Netting in the hangar was reported.

Airshow Chair: The USO Show will be at the North America Jet Charter hangar and will be \$40 per person. The official poster, logo & T-shirt were shown. Sponsors are still needed but the cutoff date is 23 July.

Airshow : The program was presented.

10AM Ribbon Cutting at the new Terminal

11AM Parade

12:20 Airshow - 16 entrees

Ground Equipment Chair: discussed equipment. No motions made.

Gift Shop: Accounting report delivered: (on record)

Facilities: 50 YMCA members toured on 18 July.

Insurance: INSURANCE ON LOSSES MAY BE POSSIBLE BUT A POLICE REPORT COPY IS NECESSARY.

Site Improvements: Tile blocks need to be promoted and current ones installed.

Minutes cont'd

NEW BUSINESS!

1) Insurance for losses possible. New security measures discussed.

2) An offer to buy the Casa Jet was received and discussed. The Board voted to accept the offer conditional on liability and tax purposes being proper.

3) No update on name tags for life members was received.

4) EWM Mission Statement is to be discussed at the next meeting.

5) Fire Suppression: Several systems bids were received. A motion to accept one of the bids gained acceptance.

6) Our website received a favorable vote and should be running soon,

NEW BUSINESS

1) Gate locking procedures were addressed.

2) A fund raiser was adopted. Tiger's Folly II will be scheduled for Sunday, October 14 but has a minimum of 30 requirement. A roast beef/baked fish menu was selected. Cruises are in the harbor at Morro Bay. Tickets will go for in the neighborhood of \$25.

3) Participation in the Pioneer Day parade was encouraged.

No other business resulted in adjournment at 9:25

Respectfully submitted, Will Irwin, Secretary

Docents Needed

This is an appeal for volunteers to come forward to be Docents. We have had several who have had to give up their duties for personal reasons or other conflicts.

We have three shifts during the summer: Fridays from 2pm to 6pm, Saturdays from 10am to 1pm and 1pm to 4pm and Sundays from 12 noon to 3pm. If you could help with any of these shifts it would be much appreciated. Some of our Docents are taking on more than they should as far as hours are concerned. This is a vital program and we really need to make the it an ongoing and reliable part of the Museum organization. Please call Bruce Toomey at 238-9266.

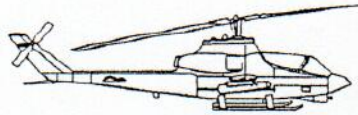
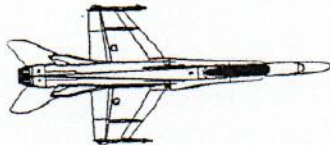
Want Ads

Refined, recently widowed, middle aged lady wishes to rent small house or apartment on nearby area country property (ranch, farm or small acreage etc.) She is being summarily removed from her present rental by landlord wishing to sell property. Has considerable stenographic skills. Wishes to bring two de-clawed older model indoor cats with her. Please call neighbors, Bruce & Joan Toomey at 238-92656 if you can be of assistance.

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28th Annual Paso Robles Airshow



"Celebrating Flight, Past, Present & Future"

Sunday, September 9, 2001

8:00 am Gates Open

K-9 Action Demo, Remote Controlled Aircraft Aerobatics,

"Parade of Veterans" 11:30 am

(Featuring Antique and Vintage cars, Marching units, Drill Teams, Bands)

***Airshow* 12:30 pm**

"Silver Wings" a vintage Steerman aircraft with a WingWalker

John Collver and his AT-6 Warbird in "A Salute to Veterans"

The "China Doll", WW II C-46 Warbird

Helicopter Act

"Just In Time" Skydiving Team

"Russian Thunder" Aerobatic Act

F-18 Flight Demo Team

"Legacy Flight" - F-18 and a F4U Corsair Warbird

Steve Stavrakakis and "Wild Thing"

WW II Warbirds, Vintage aircraft and Experimental Aircraft

Military Mass Parachute Drop

Military Tank and Helicopter Repelling Demos

CDF Air Tanker Water Drop

And Much, Much More!

Adults \$8 Child \$4.00

CALL 805-466-1212 FOR INFO

28th Annual

Paso Robles Airshow ^{pg 6}

AIRSHOW EVENTS FOR 2001

A Night In the Tropics

Dinner Dance & USO-type Show

Saturday, August 25, 2001

North American Jet Charter Hangar ~ 6 pm

Always popular, this pre-Airshow event features exciting live entertainment during the social hour, a served, sit-down dinner, plus a musical show with some of the best performers in the county! You will thrill to the songs and dances from the 1940's, 50's and 60's as you go back in time to a troop show, 'somewhere in the tropics'.

The Main Street Big Band will play your favorite "Big Band" music for your dancing pleasure from 9 pm to midnight. Get out that vintage outfit, or put on that Muumuu or a tropical Aloha shirt and compete for a prize during the Costume Judging. There will even be a live auction for some fabulous items donated by local businesses. Come experience "A Night In The Tropics", you'll be glad you did!



\$40.00 per person

\$70 per Couple

Limited to 450 guests

Call 466-1212 to get your tickets TODAY!

Docent Shift Assignments

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August 2001

as of July 26, 2001

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Docent Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
Sat 04	10 - 1	L. Campo	238-7702
Sat 04	1 - 4	R. Blomquist	227-0362
Sun 05	12 - 3	A. Britton	226-9627
Fri 10	2 - 6	D. Miner	239-1054
Sat 11	10 - 1	L. Campo	238-7702
Sat 11	1 - 4	R. Kinsell	237-2586
Sun 12	2 - 6	T. Weiss	239-2637
Fri 17	2 - 6	OPEN	
Sat 18	10 - 1	L. Campo	238-7702
Sat 18	1 - 4	C. Weiss	239-2637
Sun 19	12-3	H. Earley	239-2353
Fri 24	2 - 6	B. Toomey	238-9266
Sat 25	10 - 1	L. Campo	238-7702
Sat 25	1 - 4	A. Hermansen	467-3343
Sun 26	12 - 3	A. Britton	226-9627
Fri 31	2 - 6	OPEN	

Problems: call B. Toomey at home 238-9266 or on cel 459-1867.

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