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ESTRELLA WARBIRD MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

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TALES FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC

If you missed our main fund raiser for the year, you missed a great party! The decorations were absolutely fantastic! Board Member Cathy Paine, her husband Dave and her daughter Michelle created a South Pacific Village, complete with a smoke spouting volcano, a 10' tropical waterfall, three Polynesian thatched huts for the Mai Tai Bar, The Soda Bar and the Wine & Beer Bar.

Did I mention the tropical entranceway with colorful stuffed parrot and a LIVE parrot as well (courtesy of member Dr. Rex Thornhill)? We had ferns, orchids and tropical flowers, as well, to get folks in the mood.

Our Tiki Hut Bars were very popular with the guests. Friday night Bartenders were: Mai Tai Bar- Captain George (Marrett), Trader Dave (Paine), Glenn Mikel and Robert Thompson. Wine & Beer Bar- Glen & Betsy Thomson and Ruth Dickey and Fred Thacker. The Soda Bar was capably manned by the Oak Park Kids.



On Saturday, the Mai Tai Bar was manned by Trader Dave (Paine), Glenn Mikel, Lisa Paine, Michelle Paine, and Linda Mikel. The Wine & Beer Bar was staffed by Gary & Judy Corippo and Paul & Jayne Sacks. The Soda Bar was staffed by Glenda & Dave Highland. Dinner Dance Guests were greeted with a smile and a colorful lei by Marilyn & Brian Webster, Arnold & Linda Hermansen, Taina and Charles Klaus, and members of the Oak Park Recreation program. Drink Tickets were sold by Rosemary Netto and Doug Miner on both evenings, while Wally Engle sold Dinner Dance Tickets and took some awesome photos. Larry Campo provided Polaroid snaps for the Friday night Guests and was a graceful dance partner for some of the lucky ladies on both nights.

The inside of the Museum hangar looked like Las Vegas!! The stage stood over 3 feet high so everyone

could see the bands and the performers. The backdrop was done in Red, White and Blue 10' high tinsel panels and the 16' x 24' stage was lined with lights.

Friday night an enthusiastic crowd stood with tears in their eyes as they all sang "God Bless America". Saturday played to a sold out crowd and four more tables had to be added! The Main Street Jazz Band played songs of the 40's and 50's from 6 pm to 7pm while folks danced and visited. At 7pm a tropical dinner was served - Sesame Chicken, Hawaiian Ham with a sweet & sour sauce, Chinese pea pods, rice, fresh tropical fruit salad, dinner rolls and California Strawberries with real whipped cream for desert. Mixed Co. played and sang while everyone ate so that dedicated dancers could dance. The Troop Show kicked off with the Grizzly Cadet Color Guard posting our nation's colors, while everyone sang the National Anthem.

We have some really dedicated members that always turn out and help on any kind of project, from painting to weeding, to cooking, to straightening up the meeting hall. Thank you to: Bob Chambers, Ed Chidlaw



Jim Iverson, Dick Kinsey who started at 9 am on Friday and Saturday to prep and cook; Ron Brooks, Jackie Brooks, Gary Corippo, Kevin Craig, Dave Geiger, Arnold Hermansen, Linda Hermansen, John Kendall Betty Miller, Chuck Miller, Rosemary Netto, Cathy Paine, Dave Paine, Michelle Paine, Paul Sacks, Bob Singleton, Marge Singleton, Ron Thompson, Glen Thomson, Carl Weiss, Tom Weiss for construction, electrical work, cleaning, mopping, and grounds pick up. Judy Coripp for gathering together all the "fruits from the vine" from our participating wineries that were scattered all over the north county and for help whenever and wherever it was needed! ✈

NOTES FROM YOUR PREZ



I just wanted to take a minute to express my gratitude and say thank you to all our members and friends who worked so hard to make our annual fund raiser a success. Take a bow, you deserve it!

I must say that I am disappointed and a little confused over the lack of interest and participation from some of our 165+ members. This is the MAJOR fund raiser for YOUR museum. Because of health, and age, many of our members are not able to get out and put in the many hours of work that it takes to put on something like this. This is acceptable and understandable. Many of these folks still managed to spread the word to friends and buy tickets to support the efforts of the Museum to raise money to improve and complete our facilities.

Unfortunately there were many that were just plain AWOL. Although the dates have been set for a year, "conflicts" were quoted, others just faded away when help was asked for or tickets were offered for sale. I have to assume that I have failed as your President in understanding just what the Estrella Warbird Museum means to you and just what you want from it. We will be doing a telephone poll of all our AWOL members next month to see what we can do to make this organization more attractive to YOUR needs and wants. This is YOUR organization, but it cannot continue to survive and grow with lack of interest on the part of members. I can only accomplish meeting your needs if you make your needs known, so please be candid in your answers when a volunteer calls you

Thank you,
Betty Miller, 2002-2003 President

My special thanks to the following dedicated members who supported the Troop Show and Dinner Dance with their purchase of tickets.

Ron & Jackie Brooks	Dick & Shirley Blomquist
John & Ginger Cromwell	Bob & Marge Singleton
Larry Campo	Dorothy McBain
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Willa & Dewey Killion	Wally & Sandie Engle
Conrad & Jeannie Martin	Dave & Glenda Highland
Carlyn & John Miller	

OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

Wednesday, October 2

Social Hour 6pm

Dinner 7pm

Your Chefs for the Evening:
Jim Iverson, Bob Chambers
and Dick Kinsey

"October Comfort Food"

Meat Loaf ala Chambers

Mashed Potatoes Iverson

Broccoli Kinsey

Rolls ala Linda

Chef's Surprise Desert

Coffee

\$10.00 per person

Reservations Please

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NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

Great news for museum membership! Pam Morrison is now our new membership Chairperson with able assistant, husband, Ed. Both pilots, the Morrisons bring a wealth of membership and management experience to the museum.

Pam is past Ladies President of South Herts Golf Club in London, England; past Membership Chairman for the International Women's Association In Moscow, Russia; and Membership Chairman for other organizations.

The Morrisons are making Paso Robles their permanent home, are enjoying the activities and membership of the museum and are excited about our potential. They bring to us both a personal and professional approach to our membership needs and are, in the words of Obbie: "Exactly what we've been looking for."

So welcome Pam and Ed and support them in bringing membership to the level the museum has earned. ✈



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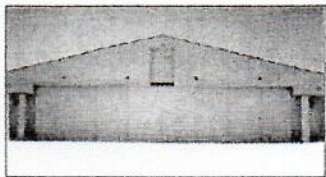
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We were able to obtain complimentary or reduced prices on the wines we served at the Dinner Dance, these folks deserve your thanks and patronage as well:

Castoro Cellars, EOS Estate Winery(Arciero), Justin Winery, Martin & Weyrich Winery, Mastantuono Winery, Meridian Vineyards, Peachy Canyon Winery, and Tobin James Cellars.

Other businesses that helped make our event a success are:

Roland Dukes, Hair Stylist at "Shear Delight", Recognition Works of Atascadero (Trophies), Rick Sutton of Sutton Sound Studio, Dr. Rex Thornhill (Podiatrist) and Gene White, White,s Drywall.

The Above and Beyond Awards

Some of our members not only put in many long hours and days in the heat doing construction and decorating to make the Dinner Dance possible, but then they worked shifts cooking, serving drinks, taking tickets, cleaning bathrooms, selling tickets and then purchased tickets or Sponsorships as well! These are the real Troopers of the 2002 Museum Fund Raiser!! Special thanks and recognition go to these wonderful folks!

Ron and Jackie Brooks

*Arnold and Linda
Hermanson*

Larry Campo

Dave and Glenda Highland

Bob and Mary Chambers

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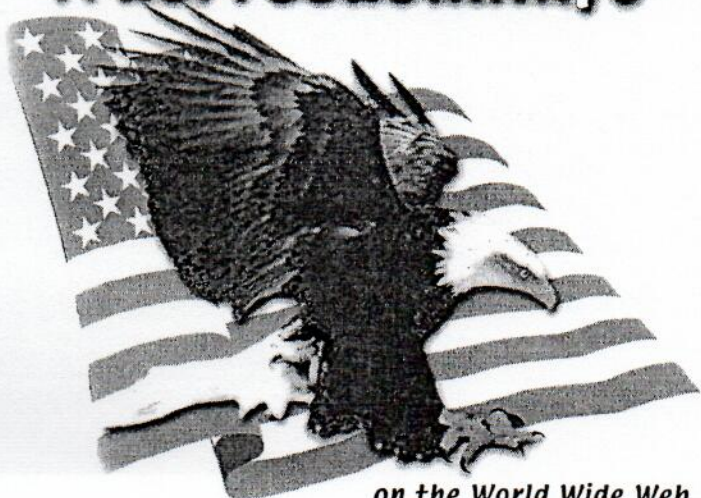
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