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January 4 Program: "History of Aviation"

Al Schade, a founding member of the Estrella Warbird Museum and member of the board, will be the January 2006 guest speaker.

Schade had the distinction of being the youngest sergeant in the Marine Corps during World War II. He served as an aviation machinist's mate and aerial gunner in the Douglas SBD "Dauntless" serving aboard the USS Coral Sea. His pilot taught him to fly.

After his time in the Corps, Schade continued his flight education, getting his pilot's license, instrument rating, multi-engine rating and A&P (aircraft mechanic) rating. "I had all the FAA ratings that were available," said Schade.

After the war Schade went to work for North America Aircraft Corporation. Then the Marine Corps recalled many veterans (he was in the Marine Corps Reserve) in order to form a full division to fight in the Korean War. Schade took part in the drive to the North and action in the Chosin Reservoir.

January 4 Menu

Pork Loin

Mashed Potatoes/Gravy

Applesauce

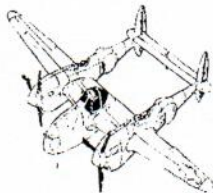
Carrots

Green Salad

Dessert

Social at 6, Dinner at 7, Plz RSVP

Then after his second stint in the military service, Schade returned to his career at North American working on projects such as



the Apollo program and the Space Shuttle. He retired after 32 years with the company.

Schade is an aviation historian and will speak on a very unusual subject. This is an area he has done considerable research and is sure to please our audience. Please attend and hear him speak about "The history of(guess ???).....".

New "patches" are available at the gift shop at \$5 each.



Or check with Jackie Brooks.

January Docent Schedule:

Jan. 1, Sun. 12-3 Weiss

Jan. 7, Sat. 10-1 Dickey/Atkinson

Jan. 8, Sun. 12-3 Corippo

1-4 Sacks

Jan. 14, Sat. 10-1 Dickey/Atkinson

Jan. 15, Sun. 12-3 Passon

1-4 Hermansen

Jan. 21, Sat. 10-1 Miner/Coulson

Jan. 22, Sun. 12-3 Johnson

1-4 Blomquist

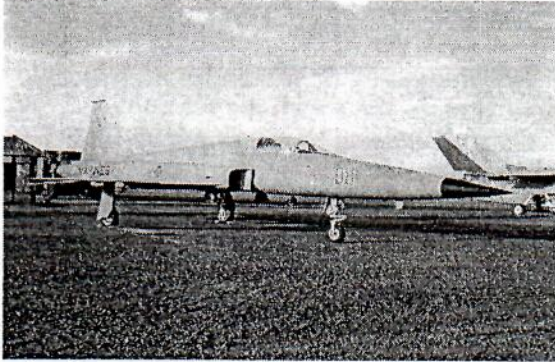
Jan. 28, Sat. 10-1 Peckinpaugh

Jan. 29, Sun. 12-3 Brooks

1-4 Miller

F-5 now on display

The F-5 did arrive ok and we have assembled it and put it on display. We are now after a Navy H-3 helicopter and hope to have it here



by the end of Jan. The group of 26 persons from the EWM attended the simulator display at NAS Lemoore and had a wonderful time! Ask John Everett how he liked landing an F-18 on the deck of a carrier? -- Gary Corippo

About our Members...

From family to STAR member:
Ronnie Johnson
Lompoc, Ca. 93436

Address change:
Allen Smith
Colorado Springs, CO. 80921

Allen Smith moves to Colorado Springs

Sent: Wednesday, December 28 4:10 PM

Subject: Thinking Of You

Hello Ron and Jackie. Miss each of you. However, I have become a happy camper in one of my old stamping grounds 2000 miles from either ocean and salt water, Colorado Springs. CO. where I enjoyed working at NORAD building the, "Hole in Cheyenne Mountain".

**I am at: 12105 Ambassador Dr, Apt#406
Colorado Springs, CO. 80921-3628
Telephone: 719- 487- 0382**

New e-mail: allensmith@pcisys.net

I will change e-mail over as soon as I can get some much needed changes to my Mac. I will send you a test msg as soon as I can.

Happy and glad to hear from you any time. I will be spending Christmas (I don't think the word "Christmas" has been barred from e-mail yet) with the family in Newbury Park then I expect to run up

the coast to see old Naval (real old) Aviators in Monterey. Hope it will work out to be on a week end so I can drop by and see all, plus all the changes. Will give you a growl as soon as I have better visibility of my schedule and stay in California.

As I said, things are looking good for me. Looking forward to my presents from EWM and I wish you and Jackie the same. Merry Christmas! -AL

"Thanks" from the Silver Bells

Just got a call from Liz Jenstad of the Silver Bells. She was very pleased with our donations of \$312.00.

A SPECIAL THANKS to all our members.
George J. Marrett

Museum Musings - By Betty Miller

Carol Weiss and I recently were honored to have some training in archiving and cataloging for our museum artifacts from George and Gloria Duck of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Ducks have worked for the University of New Mexico in cataloging artifacts and photos for the university museum and first visited the Estrella Warbird Museum on a summer visit to their son, local CPA George Duck.

We really learned a lot and the Ducks have offered to come back in the Spring to check our progress and give us some help if necessary to complete this daunting task.

Our former method of tracking and accounting for items left a lot to be desired and we think this will really help us to become more organized and professional

The Museum is so lucky to be able to attract professionals such as the Ducks to offer training at no cost to the Museum. Our budget does not have any extra money to send us to a training session and this was a marvelous gift for us all.

The senior Mr. Duck was in the USMC in WW II attached to an aviation unit and has graciously donated his dress blues as well as a WW II Japanese parachute.

Have a Great January and be sure to visit ***YOUR*** museum soon.

Thank You, *Betty*

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The Prez Sez...

I hope that Christmas was a good one for all of you, and that you had a nice, safe and sound holiday. As for New Year's Eve celebrations, please forsake the "one for the road", as I have been informed that the Police and Highway Patrol will be out in force and there is a no tolerance policy for a driver who imbibes. Plus I want to see all of you safe and sound in 2006!

The Museum continues to acquire more artifacts that add to our collection. Our latest acquisition is a 1983 VariEze airplane that was built from a kit designed by Burt Rutan of Rutan Aircraft of Mojave. Betty Miller made arrangements to acquire it and is now in the process of working with a Cal Poly student to design an interactive simulator display in the cockpit to use for demonstrating the principles of flight to children and adults alike.

"Freedom Hall" is at the plan-check stage, and we are working to correct some items that the Building Department has indicated. The corrected set of plans will be submitted to the City of Paso Robles by the end of January-early February.

We are continuing in the effort to raise funds to be able to complete Freedom Hall. We are looking for 100% participation from our membership. Many of you have already contributed and we are very grateful for your support. For those who have not thought about it, I would encourage you to do so. Any amount is most welcome, and I can assure you, needed! Please send in your contribution today to:

Rosemary Netto, Treasurer
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and indicate that it is for the Freedom Hall Building Fund.

We have had our first "save" by one of our CPR/AED trainees. George Taylor's wife Andrea was in the first class we held and when her sister choked on some food at a family Thanksgiving dinner, Andrea was able to perform the Heimlich maneuver and save her sister. If you have not yet put your name on the list for a future CPR/AED class do so now. See George Taylor and sign up for the most important 4 hour class you will ever take!

My "Unsung Hero" for January is Rosemary Netto. Rosemary not only serves on the Board of Directors as Finance Officer, but works as our Bartender with her daughter Cathy Neitz at our Monthly Dinners and at Special events for the Museum. Rosemary oversees the Museum Budget and she is one of the reasons that we have money to pay our bills! I proudly salute Rosemary as our January "Unsung Hero".

See you at the January Dinner,
Chuck Miller

BRAC Process Moves Ahead

After two years of rancorous debate and attempts by some members of Congress to derail the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process, Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) and its allies in the Pentagon and on Capitol Hill prevailed, stopping a last-ditch effort in the House of Representatives to block the BRAC Commission's proposed closure of 22 U.S. military installations and realignment of 33 others. As enacted into law, the new BRAC round will over the next 20 years save an estimated \$35 billion that the Pentagon wants

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to allocate to more urgent national security priorities.

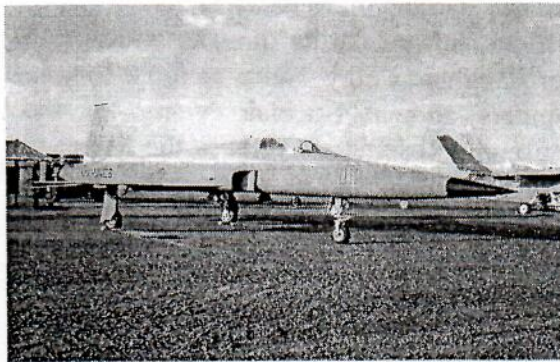
Blue Angels taking applications, Military.com webpages are available

"Military.com Unit Pages allow you to build a webpage for your own military community. Use it to stay in touch with members of your unit, plan reunions and share old stories. Start your community now. Military.com"

Announced on Military.com: The Blue Angels are again taking applications, effective for 2007.

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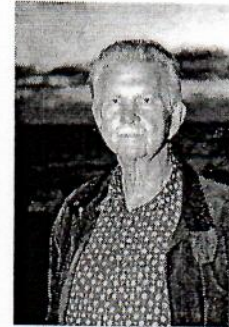
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If you have anything you think might be appropriate for the Museum, please give Betty Miller (466-1212) or Carol Weiss (239-2637) a call prior to bringing the item out.

Al Schade gets attention!

"Just in case you are interested, there is an article being circulated around Cambria about Al Schade by the local Marines. [Al serves on the board of the



Estrella Warbird Museum."] :-)

George Marrett on the road

Program Chairman Marrett will be traveling on trips to both Florida and Idaho for book talks this month.

"My third book will be published by Praeger Security International, an imprint of Greenwood Publishing Group. The new book is titled: *Testing Death: Hughes Aircraft Test Pilots and Cold War Weaponry* and will be released in May 2006."

Marrett was elected to the *Nebraska Aviation Hall of Fame*. Induction will be January 26, 2006 in Kearney, Nebraska. Richard "Dick" Rutan, of round-the-world Voyager fame, will be guest speaker for that event. Dick and George rescued an F-4 Phantom crew in North Vietnam the summer of 1968. Small world!

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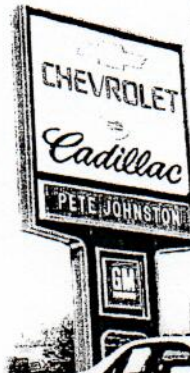


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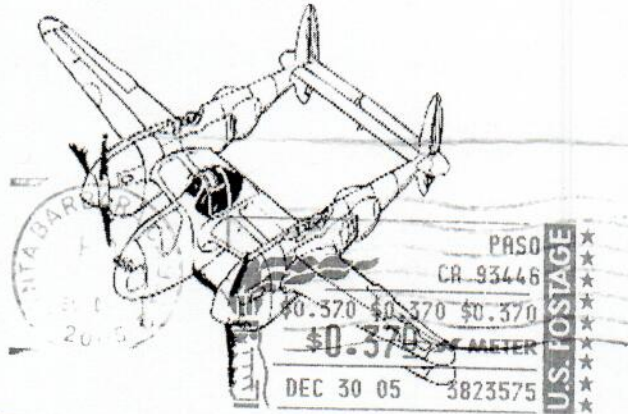
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