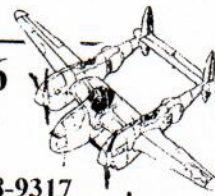


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February 1 Program: General Chennault & "The Flying Tigers"

Forrest Martin will be our guest speaker for the February 1st EWM dinner meeting. He and his wife Frances have supported the museum helping with air shows we put on several years ago.

Forrest will talk about one of his relatives, General Claire Chennault, leader of the illustrious "Flying Tigers" of World War II. The Flying Tigers flew the Curtiss P-40 in Burma and China before the United States entered the war against Japan.

An Air Force brat, Forrest lived in Arizona, Texas, Mississippi, Florida, North Carolina and California. He graduated from high school in Fresno where he also attended Fresno City College and Cal State Fresno.

He began flying at age 20 and earned his Private, Commercial, Multi-engine and Instrument Ratings by the time he was 25. He has flown commercially and holds an ATP Rating

Forrest retired in December of 2005 from a 16-year career in mortgage banking. Forrest's experiences also included being a guide at Hearst Castle, a Customer Service Agent for United Airlines, a Reservation Agent for another airline and a Travel Agent!

In addition, he and his family have sailed the Pacific Coast in their 43-foot

Hans Christian Cutter "*Jade Princess*" for several years and most recently, the Caribbean Sea on their 65-foot Erwin ketch "*Kahuna*". Forrest and Frances have been married for 34-years, have three children and two grandchildren with another due in March 2006.

February 1 Menu

Chef John and his Merry Kitchen Krew of Ed Chidlaw, Dick Kinsey, Jim Iversen, Mira Himes, George Taylor and Linda Hermansen will be donning their Italian aprons to serve you a delectable Italian feast...come join us.

Italian-Style Antipasta Salad Pasta

Red Meat Sauce, Alfredo Sauce
(or a little of each)

Garlic Bread

Frozen Dessert

Coffee



February Special:

Only \$10.00 per person

Please call

466-1212

for Reservations

Social at 6, Dinner at 7, Plz RSVP

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



Or check with Jackie Brooks.

**ATTENTION GOLFERS (OR
THOSE WHO KNOW SOMEONE
WHO IS A GOLFER)**

Entry forms for the museum's golf shootout are now available in the newsletters now through May as well as various locations around the museum and the local community. Please help support this effort by playing, volunteering or recruiting players.

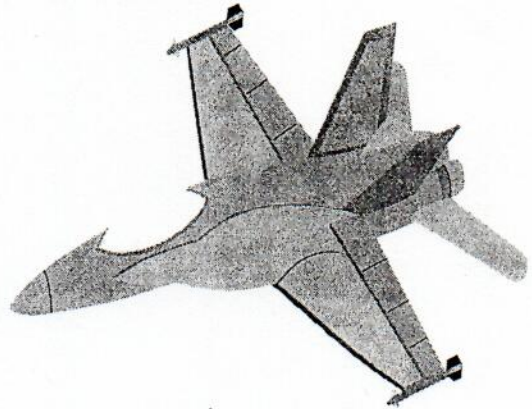
Hunter's Ranch will host the first Estrella Warbird Museum "Golf Shootout" on Monday, May 8, 2006. This event is open to any golfer with an established handicap. The format is foursomes, two best-balls per hole at full handicap. Prizes will be awarded for first through fourth place. A scorecard playoff, if necessary, will be used to determine first place. Additionally, Pete Johnston Chevrolet & Cadillac is offering a vehicle for a hole-in-one, so tune up your iron shots. Nearest-the-pin and door prizes will also be on tap. An awards luncheon will be held following golf at the museum. Corps Classics is providing a gift for all entrants at sign-in the day of the event.

We are seeking tee sponsorships from local businesses or interested individuals. There are two levels of sponsorships: Section Leader at \$150 or Flight Leader at \$250. We are also asking for donation of items or gift certificates to be given away at the post-round luncheon. Sponsorships earn a display sign, Letter of Appreciation,

recognition in the Museum's newsletter and appropriate memorabilia. If you are interested in a sponsorship, please contact:

Wayne Rice (805) 467-9710

Email: ricefolk@tcsn.net



The Prez Sez...

Dear Friends,

Time races by, and it seems like we just were looking forward to New Year's Eve! Now we are into February and St. Valentine's Day is fast approaching.

The time has not been wasted. Many of our dedicated volunteers are working hard to improve your Museum. If you have not stopped by on a Saturday or Sunday recently, you need to do so. Bring friends and visiting family out and see all the changes. It seems like there is something new to see every two weeks or so. Nothing is static and that is good.

Freedom Hall progresses. Our corrections (based on the Plan Checker) have been addressed and we should be back on track. We start the Public Fund Raising campaign this month and we are asking to have 100% of our membership pledges and donations in by the end of February. It says a lot to non members when they see that 100% of the organization has donated or pledged to help out. Many of

you have already done so, but we still have a number that have not committed in any way. Please respond to the Pledge/Donation Form that will accompany this newsletter.

Our Research Library is getting a new look. Librarian Charmaine Peckinpaugh and her husband, Don, have been putting in long hours almost seven days a week. Charmaine has tremendous experience in Library Science and we are lucky to have her and Don on the Estrella team. Charmaine says there should be a "Grand Opening" coming up soon and she will let us know. In the meantime, the Library is closed to visitors and members until everything has been organized and labeled.

Four Cal Poly students, grad students Chris Adan, Stephen Kubik and Robert Rivera and undergrad, Kieth Rothman visited the Museum on Thursday, January 19th. They will be designing the graphics and simulator for the VariEze that is to be used for our Children's Principles of Flight exhibit. They are very excited about the Museum and the project. They have completed a F-4 Phantom simulator using an F-4 and are finishing up another simulator project as I write. Very bright guys, you will be seeing them around the Museum and at some of our meetings as well.

Our intrepid weekend warriors are working like beavers to get aircraft and vehicles repaired and restored. Grounds are being groomed as the weather permits, but all of us are welcome to pull a stray weed (or three) as we walk by. Many hands make short work of all tasks, so please don't just step over something—take the extra minute to help out by

pulling it out or putting that forgotten tool up.

My "Unsung Hero" for February is one of our members that comes out on his days off and utilizes his many talents in electrical and mechanical skills. When our large hangar doors started to hang up and it was taking two men and a tug to get them open, this Hero brought out a tall ladder, climbed up and worked diligently to ease some of the obstruction. **Kevin Craig** is my February Unsung Hero.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our Dinner Meeting and I know you will enjoy our program. I wish you and yours a very Happy Valentine's Day.

Chuck Miller

Library "High Flyers"

I have been very active since volunteering, to establish a Historical / Technical / Research Library for all of the members of the Estrella Warbird Museum.

Don and I, along with a number of helpful members, have redesigned the physical layout for the new library and now I am starting to list - separate- and mainly, identify the over 6,000 tomes and approximately 3,000 magazines and journals. These will be the beginning of an exceptional informational library.

There have been many, many people in and outside of our community, who have been most generous, by bringing in their treasured books to share in the establishment of a Warbird Research Library.

There will always be a need for relevant material for the library, but now, we find ourselves in a quandary. Sadly, many books, and other materials, are brought in and these well meaning gifts, too often, are duplicates or just material that are not needed at this time. We are very limited in available space

and many of them are not relevant to our type of library.

So I am asking all members who are approached by friends, relatives or strangers, with their offerings, to tell them in the most sincere and diplomatic manner, NO!

Or perhaps approach them with the following statement or one that expresses the same thought in your own words.

"WE DEEPLY APPRICIATE YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND WOULD ENJOY HAVING YOU BRING YOUR BOOKS TO US WHEN OUR VOLUNTEER LIBRARY STAFF IS HERE TO GO OVER THE VOLUMES. WE ARE VERY LIMITED IN SPACE AND NEED TO TAKE ONLY THOSE TOMES THAT ARE NOT DUPLICATES OF THE ONES WE ALREADY HAVE ON OUR SHELVES OR ARE RELEVANT FOR OUR FORMAT OF THE ESTRELLA WARBIRD MUSEUM'S HISTORICAL / TECHNICAL / RESEARCH LIBRARY. MAY I HAVE THEM CALL YOU TO SET UP A DATE FOR YOU TO COME IN AND GO OVER THE MATERIAL WITH THEM".

A card, with this statement, along with my name and telephone, will be available at the gift shop or you may pick up a card at the next general meeting, the first Wednesday of the month.

A very large and deeply felt , THANK YOU, to all of the volunteers that have been helping in this great adventure !

Charmaine

About our Members...New:

Peter D. Visel
Paso Robles, Ca. 93446

Chuck Kleeberger
Paso Robles, Ca. 93446

Kevin and Kelly Strupp (Family)
Lompoc, Ca. 93436

Sam Travis
Paso Robles, Ca. 93446

Add Honor names
Randy Wilber
Paso Robles, Ca. 93446

Tom Wilber
Paso Robles, Ca. 93446



FREEDOM HALL

Help out, please donate today to the Freedom Hall Fund Raising effort. Let's make it 100% support from the membership. Your entire Board of Directors were the first to donate and pledge, many of your fellow members have already done so, and we have the support of many of our Community as well. Now it's time for all of us to contribute whatever you can to get to 100%

DONATION FORM FOR FREEDOM HALL

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Send this form and your check to:

Rosemary Netto, Treasurer
Estrella Warbird Museum
4251 Dry Creek Road
Paso Robles, CA 93446

Or you may use your *Credit Card!* Please call Rosemary at 467-3521 between 7 am and 4 pm to arrange this .

Thank You!

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ESTRELLA WARBIRD MUSEUM OF PASO ROBLES

1ST Annual Golf Shootout

Hunter's Ranch ~ Monday, May 8, 2006 at 9:30am

*** Prizes Awarded for 1st through 4th Place**

*** Chance to win a New Car from Pete Johnston Chevrolet/Cadillac for a hole-in-one**

***Lunch & Awards Presentation**

*** Great Door Prizes**

The First Annual Golf Shootout sponsored by Estrella Warbird Museum of Paso Robles, will be held at Hunter's Ranch Golf Course on Monday, May 8, 2006. This event will be a foursome tourney played at full handicap counting the best two balls per hole. Prizes will be awarded for First through Fourth place. A new vehicle from Pete Johnston Chevrolet & Cadillac will be delivered to any player achieving a hole-in-one on the designated par-three hole. A luncheon and awards presentation will be held at the Museum upon conclusion of the round of golf. Each player will receive a "tee prize", courtesy of *Corps Classics* and will be eligible for door prizes presented at the luncheon.

The Estrella Warbird Museum was created to preserve and maintain military aircraft and artifacts from WW I to the present as a way of honoring the men and women of all the uniformed services who helped ensure the freedoms we enjoy today. This legacy is important to all citizens. The volunteers who staff the museum donate their time and resources to foster this goal. Growth at the museum since its inception in 1996 has been remarkable, but we need funds to maintain the facilities and continue growing as one of the North County's attractions. Please join us and participate in this worthwhile effort. The Estrella Warbird Museum is a California 501(c)(3) non profit corporation so your help is tax deductible.

Entry Fee: \$125.00 per entrant which includes the round of Golf, shared electric cart, use of the warm-up facilities, lunch, the opportunity to win some great prizes and the knowledge that you have helped a worthy cause!

Please complete the entry form on the other side of this letter and mail at your earliest convenience.

If you have questions please call Tournament Chairman LTCOL WAYNE RICE, USMC (Ret.) at

(805) 467-9710 or email ricefolk@tcsn.net

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ENTRY FORM

ESTRELLA WARBIRD MUSEUM GOLF SHOOTOUT
MONDAY, MAY 8, 2006 - 9:30 AM SHOTGUN AT
HUNTER'S RANCH GOLF COURSE, PASO ROBLES

ENTRY FEE \$125.00 PER PERSON:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HANDICAP	NCGA or SCGA #	PHONE NBR. or EMAIL

Entries are welcome for any number of players. The Committee will pair entrants who do not specify partners. **Please note that entries must be in the hands of the committee no later than Wednesday, May 3, 2006. Entries received later will be retained on a standby basis.**

Tee Sponsorships are available for the Tournament from \$150.00 to \$250.00
Call Tournament Chair Wayne Rice at 805-467-9710 for details

Mail your check and this form to:

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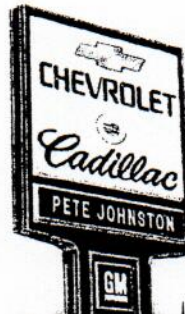
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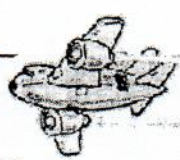
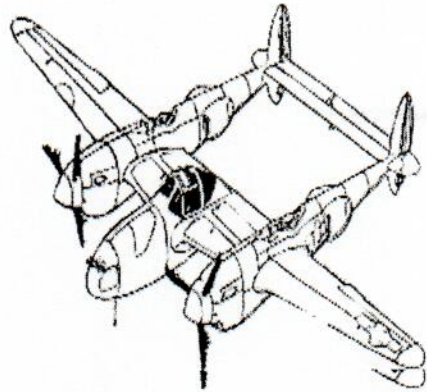
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