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October 4 Program: "Honeymoon Town" of Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio

Gary J. McMaster is Curator for the Camp Roberts Historical Museum

McMaster has been designing and building exhibits for the museum, manages the gift shop and handles a myriad of other projects.

Born in western New York State, he was brought up in San Diego. He entered the US Army in 1965, later served in the US Army Reserve as an amphibious operator, then as a full-time soldier with the National Guard, serving mostly with Armor units. McMaster was a supply sergeant for a tank company for ten years, then served as an Assistant Operations Sergeant and a Nuclear-Chemical-Biological NCO for a Mechanized Infantry Brigade. Was later a Truck Master for a Tank Battalion, and finished up 38 years of service as Operations Sergeant for Camp Roberts, retiring in 2003 as a Senior Noncommissioned Officer.

He now works for Engineering and Environment, Inc. under a National Guard Bureau contract --right back in Camp Roberts Operations -- managing the computer programs for the scheduling of their ranges and training areas.

"I've always loved research and writing, and have written many published magazine and newspaper articles on various subjects. I have one legitimately published book--"The International Trout and Salmon Cookbook"-- which was published by a major publisher simultaneously in the U.S. and Great Britain in 1970. I also wrote a lengthy treatise on the origins of the McMasters in Scotland, which was published as the center article in the quarterly journal of the Scottish Genealogy Society in Edinburgh, Scotland awhile back. I write as a hobby, so I'm likely to write on just about anything that strikes my fancy."

For the last 15 years he's been a rifleman in a Regimental Museum-sanctioned commemorative team that recreates The Gordon Highlanders--a Scottish Infantry regiment in the British Army--during their days in Egypt in the 1880's. With original uniforms, rifles, Gatling guns and cannons, they recreate period battles at Scottish Highland Games and Victorian Festivals throughout the State. He has performed three tours in Scotland, where he vacations every year, taking side trips elsewhere in Europe while there.

-- George Marrett, Program Chmn.

October 4 Menu:

Please RSVP a.s.a.p. @ 466-1212

- BBQ Chicken**
- Mashed Potatoes**
- Steamed Carrots**
- Garlic Bread**
- Cole Slaw**
- Dessert**
- Coffee/Iced Tea**

**Social at 6 pm, Dinner at 7, Only \$12 per
Please RSVP: 466-1212**

The Prez Sez.....

"FOLD UP YOUR TRAY TABLE AND PUT YOUR SEAT IN THE UPRIGHT POSITION. WE ARE ON FINAL AND CLEARED TO LAND"

The Prez Sez...

Yes we are about to land at "Freedom Hall". The forecast is for clear cooling weather with no rain in sight. The drywall is being installed as I write this article and the "Tower" is cleared for landing at the entrance of "Freedom Hall". Gary has parking lot work going on at the same time as the tower arrival! But I have confidence that Gary Corippo will clear the holding pattern and some how make it all work (he always does). We are far ahead of any schedule I could have imagined thanks to the tailwind provide by our dedicated crew. The museum volunteer crew headed up by Gary Corippo, Ron Brooks and Glen Thomson has made extraordinary progress with this project and thank you to Chuck Miller for keeping us current with City of Paso Robles requirements and regulations.

Many of our members have contributed to this project but I would like to talk about Jackie & Ron Brooks. The Brooks family contributes in many ways to the Estrella Warbird Museum, but I wish to express my respect to Ron & Jackie for their dedication and work ethics. They both have the respect and appreciation of our membership. Jackie spends countless hours at the helm of the gift shop, plus somehow finds time to serve as our Recording Secretary and Board Member. Ron can be found at all hours of the day working on the construction of "Freedom Hall" and taking care of everything that we break. I designate Ron & Jackie Brooks as "Estrella Warbird Museum Crewmembers Of The Month". This may not be fair since Jackie & Ron work hard every month toward making our museum the great place it is, but I wish to take time out during the month of October to say a special "thank you."

It brings me sadness to report that we have lost two of our members in the past month, Conrad Martin and Pinky Jones. These men were both great supporters of our organization, but more importantly great supporters our country and the freedom we enjoy as Americans. It has been my pleasure to meet and know both Conrad and Pinky in the short two years I have been associated with the Estrella Warbird Museum. Our members are truly our greatest assets. I wish to send my best wishes to their families

and thank them for allowing us the time to know these symbols of the America spirit.

The family of Pinky Jones has requested in lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to the Estrella Warbird Museum. For more information about the gathering of family and friends on October 7th, contact Obbie Atkinson.

I am looking for two members that would be interested in sharing the lead position forming a relationship between "The Boy Scouts of America Venturing Program" and the "Estrella Warbird Museum." This program can be directed toward aircraft activities or other projects supported by the museum. This is an opportunity for us to have a chance to make a difference with these young people. I want to hear from any of our members that would like to be a part of this program. Honoring the past and inspiring the future is what I feel we are about.

October 24th. We will be on the road again with a full tour bus, this time headed to the Ronald Reagan Library and Air Force One. We now have a full bus, but if you wish to be on a standby list for any cancellations please contact Betty Miller. The cost of this trip is \$65.00, which includes transportation, lunch under the wing of Air Force One and the guided tour. Thank you Betty for all your help making these trips possible.

I invite our members and guests to join us at our monthly dinner meeting on October 4th. Please call ahead so that we can provide our hard working volunteer kitchen crew lead by Chef John Himes an accurate head count.

On September 29th and 30th. We will have the activity of about a dozen T-28 Trojans and four L-39 jets operating from our flight line. Last year they flew about 100 sorties from our facility with the aircraft operations being supported by our ground crew. Don't miss this chance to see these operational aircraft at our facility.

It is my honor to serve as president of the Estrella Warbird Museum

Very Respectfully, **George Taylor**
President Estrella Warbird Museum
"Honoring The Past Inspiring The Future"

Docent Doings

I would like to thank the following EWM members for their continuing service as museum docents: Doris Atkinson, Dick Blomquist, Jackie Brooks, Bill and Joyce Carlson, Gary Corippo, Jean Coulson, Ruth Dickey, Arnold and Linda Hermansen, Forrest Johnson, Betty Miller, Charmaine and Don Peckinpaugh, Doug Miner, Ray Passon, Paul and Jayne Sacks, and Carol Weiss. We welcome any EWM members who would like to be docents.

Tom Weiss

"The High Flier"

Our computer is down so there will be no column. Come up and see what has been accomplished at the library and learn what needs to be accomplished in the future.

Keep'm Flying,

Charmaine

Reagan Presidential Library Tour

OCTOBER 24, 2006

Tickets for this event went on sale at our dinner meeting September 6 and we filled a bus in two weeks! Our tour bus will depart the Estrella Warbird parking lot at 7:00 am. The cost is \$65.00 which includes: Transportation, lunch under the wing of Air Force One, tour of the Presidential Foundation, Library and Air Force One. Contact George Taylor [or Betty Miller 466-1212] to be placed on the list for openings for this event. 805-448-7402

Museum Musings By Betty Miller

We are getting closer to moving into Freedom Hall! If you haven't been out to the Museum, drop by on the weekend and see the changes!

Carol and I have been working on the final (?!?) layout in detail. We will close the Hangar

Museum to all visitors while we move and this may be in effect on at least one weekend - possibly more. Docents will still be needed, but you will work out of Thomson Hall until we have everything in place. Docent Co-ordinator Tom Weiss will keep you all informed!

At the moment it looks like we will have some really great new displays. We will be updating and revamping our current ones as well. We are still looking for folks who can paint theatrical sets, or have painted with oil or acrylic paints. I know you are out there, so pick up the phone and call me at 466-1212!

Because we are trying to keep confusion at a minimum we would appreciate it if we could limit the arrival of any new items for the time being...however please be aware of the following:

Donors - please check with us *before* you bring out Uncle Steve's goggles or your cousin Jeff's model airplane collection. We may already have 10 of your item, or may be looking for that very thing. Ask before you bring it out!

Docents - when something comes in to be donated please remember to call one of us. Our names and phone contact numbers are posted by the phone. Remember we don't have everything out on display. Just because you don't see it out doesn't mean that we don't already have two of the same thing!

Still looking for....

- (1) Ration Stamps (food or gas) from WW II? We know there are some out there!
- (2) Snapshots of folks at dances, picnics, etc during the 1940-1946 era. We will scan them and return your original to you, so check out that old scrap book you have been storing in the attic!

You can reach us at:

Betty-466-1212; Carol - 239-2637 .

Betty and Carol

BUYA BLOCK

We need to pour some more cement for the display aircraft area. \$100.00 will buy a block with your name, or the name of a loved one. Call Rosemary Netto at 467-3521 to add yours today.

Membership News

Welcome New Members!

As the "Museum", continues to serve the community and our nation with the visual reminders of what our "Freedom" is about, we welcome more new members and supporters as we grow. Members, share this great experience with your friends. Ask them to visit, to join, and to share in our success.

Obbie

Member updates:

New Member:

Jeff Quaid

Paso Robles

JONES, Lewis Carriker (Pinky)

Solvang resident Lewis C. "Pinky" Jones, died on September 12, 2006 at his home.

Pinky was 85, born on December 26, 1920, in



Norton, VA, to Claude and Pearl (Carriker) Jones. He graduated from Unicoi County High School and attended East Tennessee State Teachers College prior to entering the United States Army Air Corps in 1941.

He served a distinguished career in the Air Force as a bomber Pilot, commanding a number of Strategic Air Command units, until his retirement in 1967 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Continuing his lifelong passion for aviation, he enjoyed a full second career in corporate aviation, flying Lear Jets until his second and third retirements in 1986.

Pinky continued flying actively as a private pilot through age 84. The Federal Aviation Administration awarded him the Wright Brothers "Master Pilot" Award for over 50 years of service, expertise, professionalism and outstanding contributions toward aviation safety in June, 2006. Throughout his life, he was active in a number of aviation and civic altruistic organizations, including the Daedalians, the Quiet Birdmen, and the Vikings.

Pinky resided in Solvang since 1983. In his final years of life, he continued to enjoy flying, travel, his association with the Estrella Warbird Museum in Paso Robles and charitable work with the Vikings. Pinky was preceded in death by his wife, Jean, in 2002. He is survived by his son Greg of Denver, Colorado; daughter Cindy of San Diego, California; son Tom of Fairfax, VA; grandchildren Chris, Corey,

and Dalton; and sister Sharlotte Jones Rynders of Erwin, Tennessee.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to the Estrella Warbird Museum, 4251 Dry Creek Rd., Paso Robles, CA, 93446. A celebration of his life is being planned for a future date. Loper Funeral Chapel, Directors.

Added by Roger Paskell:

Hello to Pinky's Friends,

For those who may not know, Pinky died on Sept. 12th at home. His family and friends will gather at hanger A-13 at the Santa Ynez Valley airport on Saturday, October 7th at noon. We shall have a party, celebrate his life and tell stories as he used to love to do. Lunch will be served. Please join us if you are able and pass this on to those who might like to come.

The family also plans to have a memorial service in Erwin, Tenn., on October 21st. After that, his ashes will be scattered from an airplane over the mountains he loved so much.

For those of you who wish, a memorial donation may be made to the Estrella Warbird Museum, 4251 Dry Creek Rd., Paso Robles, CA 93446.

Donations will go towards creating a "memorial" to Pinky, "Freedom Flight." This new "flight" will receive memorials and recognition for deceased veterans and be on display in our new "Freedom Hall." Those members needing transportation to attend the celebrations of Pinky's life, contact Obbie at 238-9212.

Martin, Conrad "Marty" - EWM Director

Conrad "Marty" Martin, age 74, left us Friday, Sept. 8, 2006, to fly with the angels. Marty was born on July 6, 1932, in Norfolk, Va. A celebration of his life took place on Sept. 15, 2006, at Crosspoint Community Church, 1265 W. McCoy Lane, Santa Maria.

Marty grew up in New Hope, Ala., Youngstown, Ohio, and Long Beach, Calif. After high school, he became a full-time California National Guardsman, and served a tour of active duty in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He became an Army reservist, retiring in 1992. In 1962, he moved to the Central Coast to work for Lockheed at Vandenberg AFB. Marty retired from Lockheed in 1994. Marty lived in Nipomo for much of his life and was very involved with his church and community. Retirement opened the door for his love of aviation. Marty was involved in numerous aviation associations, including the Estrella Warbird Museum. He was an avid member of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) and was especially passionate about the Young Eagles program which introduces young people to aviation. He loved to fly and to share that enthusiasm with young people. He was generous with his time and helped others at every turn. He loved people and led an active social life. He attended sporting events, 4-H events and birthday parties for his grandchildren and visited his great-grandchildren often. He is survived by

his wife Jeannie Striker-Martin, of Nipomo; a sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn and Patrick Helpingstine of Decatur, Ala.; his children, Gary S. Martin and wife Kathy of Tehachapi, Calif.; Terry Jordan and husband Tom of Orcutt; Sherry Foster of Lompoc; Valerie Mulholland of Cayucos; Rob Scott of Santa Clara, Calif.; and Gene Somers and wife Evie of Temecula, Calif.; his grandchildren, Jenny Sanders and husband Andy, Joshua Martin and wife Jennifer, Jessica Guptill and husband Troy, Charlie and Sierra Somers, Andrew and Patrick Mulholland, Melody and Thomas Jordan and Cassie, Zachary and Loren Foster. He also has five great-grandchildren and numerous extended family in the New Hope, Ala., area. An aviation scholarship in Marty's memory is in the works. Contact Terry Jordan for more information, 929-6152. Published in the San Luis Obispo Tribune from 9/13/2006 - 9/14/2006

EWM Gift Shop

- NEW DVD's --"with Surround Sound"-- " Put You In The Pilot's Seat " Choose from the following aircraft: B-25 Mitchell ----- B-17 Flying Fortress ----- F6F Hellcat ----- F4U Corsair ---- P-38 Lightning --- **TBM Avenger** ---- or the P-47 Thunderbolt. -- \$21.50 w/tax -- available in the EWM Gift Shop. A L S O -- Aircraft Mouse PADS -- \$8.50 w/tax -- Assorted styles.
- New "patches" are available at \$5 each.

Community Outreach - November

We received great exposure for the Museum. We were the location of 2 voting Precincts June 6, for the "Adopt-a-Poll" program of SLO County. This was not easily accomplished!! It took many volunteers, in different capacities. **The museum will be needing volunteers for the November 7 election. Contact Jackie Brooks, ph: 462-8141**

Picture program growing

We want all of our members that were in the service (even the Army) to send or bring a picture of themselves when they were in the military. We will have them blown up to a 8x10 size , frame them, and we will hang them on the back wall of the Bar. We have already received about twelve of them and they are now hanging for all to see. We would prefer to have you guys in your working uniforms (utilities, fatigues, pilot outfits, etc.) so that all can see you as you were when you were working or in combat. Get the pictures to Gary, Betty, George, or just leave it at the Museum

counter in an envelope. It is **IMPORTANT** that you put your Name, rank at the time, date and station/ship on the back so that we can identify these young kids that have changed so much over twenty or fifty (?) years ! I think it will be alot of fun and hopefully everyone will want to be part of it as it grows. Could have upwards of 100 pictures on the wall. For the members that were not in the service, send us a picture of yourself or we will take a picture of you working at the Museum. Please include \$ 3.00 for the frame and we will have the picture enlarged for you.

Gary Corippo- Director

FREEDOM HALL - Support

Help out and please donate 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 from our Community as well. Now it's time for all of us to contribute whatever we can to get to 100%

DONATION FORM FOR FREEDOM HALL

Name _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Amount of Donation: \$ _____ **

**If you wish to pledge an amount and make monthly payments, please indicate here:

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!

More interesting websites to surf:

The Defense Department is upgrading Navy P-3 aircraft, originally designed to scour wide swaths of open ocean for Soviet submarines, to assist in the hunt for roadside bombs in Iraq.

<http://www.military.com/features/0,15240,113885,00.htm?ESRC=navy-a.nl>

EWM Video: You can go to video.google.com and watch our video anytime, anywhere..... the link is:

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=6181010427442568442&pr=goog-sl>

F16I...Ready for Tehran!

<http://www.israeli-weapons.com/weapons/aircraft/f-16i/f-16i.html>

Navy Drill Team:

http://cvsg-57veterans.org/US_Navy_drillteam.htm

Last trap, flyby and cat shot for the Tomcat.

<http://www.navytimes.com/static.php?f=lastF14flight080206.php>

REMEMBERING "THE FORGOTTEN WAR"

[http://www.wtv-](http://www.wtv-zone.com/Mary/AFORGOTTENWAR.HTML)

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This is a 11 minute and 30 second film created to honor American Veterans and I enjoyed it thoroughly. Hope you do also, Yours Aye and Semper Fi

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-2487638612433437293&q=Veterans>

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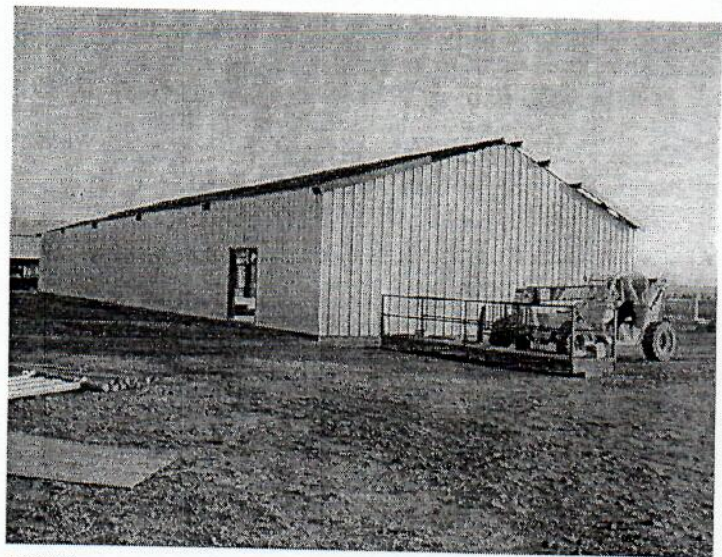
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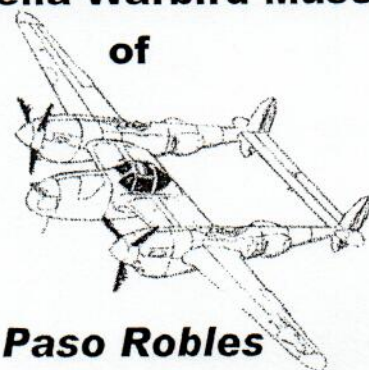
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Obbie Atkinson, Ron & Jackie Brooks, Gary Corippo, John Cromwell, John Dolan, Dave Highland, Betty Miller, Chuck Miller (Past President 2005-6), Rosemary Netto, Don Peckinpaugh, Wayne Rice, Al Schade, George Taylor (President 2006-7), Glen Thomson, John Whitworth, Tom Weiss.



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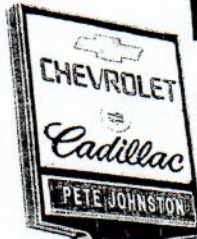


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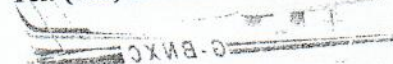
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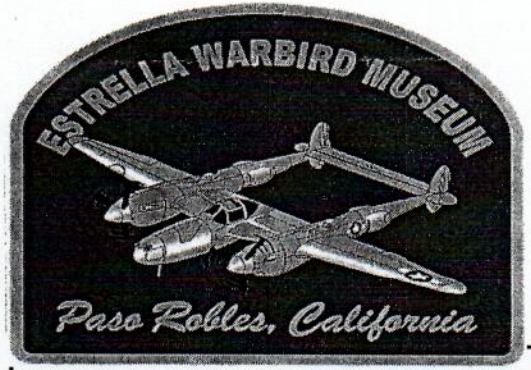
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