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December 5: "Annual Christmas Program "

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The SILVER BELLES will return for our "Annual Christmas event". A group of Paso Robles Woman's Club members began in 1987 by getting together to practice singing Christmas carols for their club's December meeting. It proved to be so much fun that they gave themselves a name, held regular rehearsals, bought outfits, and sang for local clubs and nursing homes. Liz Jenstad, a retired public school teacher, led the group for many years and entertained the Estrella Warbird Museum last year. Liz has retired and her position taken over by Eileen Panter of Atascadero. The SILVER BELLES will perform for us in December.

Donations received by the SILVER BELLES are used to establish a Memorial Music Scholarship to be awarded to a Paso Robles High School graduate planning a career in music. Please be generous with your donation and enjoy this very special holiday music.

George Marrett, Program Chairman

Happy Holidays to all!

FROM THE ESTRELLA
WARBIRD MUSEUM
LIBRARY CREW OF
VOLUNTEERS

We are on our way to the official
OPENING OF THE LIBRARY
in 2008!

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Christmas Dinner

Please RSVP a.s.a.p. @ 467-3521

Prime Rib

Horse Radish Sauce

Baked Potatoes/Sour Cream & Butter

Green Beans Almadine

Dinner Rolls

Gorgonzola Green Salad

Cheesecake

Coffee/Iced Tea

Social at 6 pm, Dinner at 7, Only \$15

Please RSVP: 467-3521

Membership Committee --

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ED MORRISON

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DON PECKINPAUGH

WISHES EVERYONE A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A
VERY PRODUCTIVE NEW YEAR

DON PECKINPAUGH - MEMBERSHIP
CHAIRMAN

Have you a ticket? Ford Explorer
winner to be drawn at the dinner!

"Chef John Himes Retires"

John Himes and Mira Himes along with Ed Chidlaw are going to take some time off. John, Mira and Ed have prepared meals for the Warbird members and our guest for more years that one wants to admit.

The Board of Directors and the entire membership of the museum wish to express our thanks for the hard work our entire food service staff has performed for us time and time again.

Our successful meals were only possible with the tireless work of Chef John, Mira, Ed Chidlaw, Bob Chambers, Jim Iverson, Dick Kinsey, Linda and Arnold Hermansen.



Chef John and crew serving Thanksgiving Turkey dinner at our November meeting.

It is always a pleasure having the Himes team in charge of our meals. The November dinner meeting was no exception. The last minute reservations just keep coming in and we quickly adjusted from 120 to 140 dinner guests. When I had conversation with John and crew it was comforting to hear the words "all taken care of we have it handled."

It has been a my pleasure being associated with this fine crew and wish John, Mira and Ed well with a little time off and hope to see them involved with more Warbird Museum projects in the future.

"Warbird Museum has that Perfect Christmas Gift"

That's right the Estrella Warbird Museum has that one of a kind unique Christmas gift. What better way to honor a veteran or family member that to place their name on the Warbird Honor Rolls of the "Freedom Flight Veterans Memorial."

The Freedom Hall Gift Shop has a large selection of items you just can not find in other stores. Jackie Brooks and crew have stocked the store with items like flight jackets for kids and much more.



Jackie Brooks with Gift Shop staff ready to help you with your Christmas gifts.

Sometime you come across that picture that needs to be shared with all. Below is one of those. This photo was taken by Al Lindenau. Between Wally Engle & Al Lindenau we have some great photos on our website thanks to Peter Visel webmaster.



Ruth Dickey at work in the Gift Shop

The Prez Sez...
 "Ford Explorer Raffle
 December 5th."

The winning ticket will be announced at the Warbird December dinner meeting. Tickets can be purchased at the Freedom Hall gift shop and prior to the drawing at the December dinner meeting. Support your museum and you could win this Ford Explorer that was donated by Lloyd Plymate and Sissee Kurowski.

Thank you to Paso Robles Ford and Lincoln Mercury for the smog check and great job detailing this vehicle.



Lloyd & Sissee Present the Keys to their Ford Explorer to The Estrella Warbird Museum for raffle.

"Paso Robles City Council
 Honors Warbird Past
 President"

Our very own Chuck Miller was honored by the City of Paso Robles for his distinguished service to the city. Chuck Miller served as airport manager until 1985. He was instrumental in the growth and establishment of the airport. Since 1977, Chuck served as a member of the Citizens Airport Advisory Committee, where he assisted with an update of the Airport Master Plan, an amendment to the Airport Land Use Plan. Congratulations Chuck Miller for a lifetime of public service with honor.



November 6, Chuck Miller receives service award from Paso Robles Mayor Frank Mecham.

"Navy Sea Cadets Visit
 Warbird Museum"

At the November Dinner meeting we were pleased to have the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps as our guests. It was a real pleasure to meet these young troops and show them our museum. The mission statement of the program is "...through organization and cooperation with the Department of the Navy, to encourage and aid American youth to develop, train them in seagoing skills, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues."

We look forward to having the cadets visit us again.



The Naval Sea Cadet program is supported by the Navy League of the United States.

"Honoring the Past
 Inspiring the Future"
 The Estrella Warbird Museum



A Hero's Tribute

Help this become a reality!

Corporal Harold W. Roberts gave his life for America on a battlefield in France during World War I. As a token of respect, America awarded him the Medal of Honor and named Camp Roberts after him. In researching his whole story recently, we have found actual photographs of Harold Roberts. The current portrait of him which hangs in the Camp Roberts Museum was painted in the 1950's and shows little actual resemblance to him. We want to commission a new and better portrait of this hero, based on his actual photographic images. The computer-generated picture above gives you an idea of how the new portrait will look, with the Battle of the Argonne raging in the background. A new portrait will cost \$1,000 and we have already had some pledges of \$100 each. All individuals and groups contributing \$100 or more will be listed on a tribute displayed by the new painting.

You can help by writing a check payable to "Camp Roberts Museum" and annotate that it's for the "Roberts Portrait." Please send your donation to:

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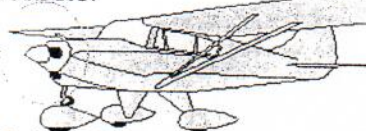
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