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April 2: "Flight Sciences" - New airplane manufacturing planned for local economy

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Another interesting program will be presented on April 2, the "Flight Sciences" aircraft proposal.

A visit to their website reveals the local connection: <http://www.flightsciences.net/> Go to the "company" sub file and you will see information on Mike and Brad. They will be our speakers on April 2nd.

They will talk about the aircraft they are building and its performance. You can view or download their bios and photos.

Both of them visited the museum recently and George took several photos with his digital camera while in Hangar #1.

Flight Sciences-1.jpg



George Marrett, Program Chairman
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April 2 Dinner - Please RSVP

Remember to RSVP (call Rosemary 467-3521) by Monday the first. For the comfort of our guests we must limit seating to 125. In February we served over that amount and things were tight.

[Larry Eastwood will again be our chef]

April 2nd Dinner

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

BBQ Chicken

Beans - barbecue style

Garlic Bread

Iceberg Lettuce Green Salad

Dessert

Coffee or Tea

Social at 6 pm, Dinner at 7

\$15 per person

Please RSVP: 467-3521

No later than Monday, at 8 PM!

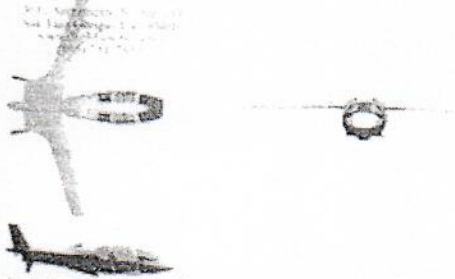
Campo, Lawrence - R.I.P.

Lawrence Campo, 89, of Paso Robles died Thursday, March 13, 2008, in Atascadero. He was born in Washington D.C. and grew up in Providence, R.I. and came to Paso Robles in the 1970s.

Larry loved travel, music and dancing and was an avid photographer.

Larry's friends are invited to a celebration of his life at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 2008, in Thompson Hall at the Estrella Warbird Museum. Memorial donations may be made To the Estrella Warbird Museum, 4152 Dry Creek Road, Paso Robles, CA 93446.

Flight Sciences



Look for our ad in the January 2009 and February 2010 issues of The Tribune on January 20th and February 1st, 2010

Flight Sciences-2.jpg

Home and Rec Show

Scheduled for April 26 and 27 at the "Event Center" (Mid-State Fairgrounds). We will have an information booth inside and the F-4 outside.

Facilities Events & Tours

April schedule includes meetings for these organizations:

- a Navy League dinner on April 26th featuring U.S. Navy Flying Ace "Willy" "Irish" Driscoll

Reservations will be required - 466-4196, &

- an Estrella Associates Hot Air Balloon Brunch the 27th.

Like to receive updates by e-mail? Send your e-mail address to warbirdnews@msn.com. Or call 467-3521 or register on line in the members section of our website. www.ewarbirds.org.

Very Respectfully,

George Taylor

President

Estrella Warbird Museum

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Calendar Sales

Calendar sales at the Post Office in Paso Robles have been successful, yielding \$200/day @ \$10 each, according to Peter Visel. Obbie Atkinson and Gary Corippo have assisted and they will expand to Walmart next.

Scholarship Committee

John and Cheryl Everett visited four high schools and gave the counselors information on the EWM scholarships, encouraging them to have their students visit the museum.

Each high school has a scholarship presentation and we shall have a representative visit and make the presentation. Winners will be invited to bring their parents and dine with us at our monthly meetings.

To get the latest information about movies please visit our web site www.ewarbirds.org. If you



More Docent Doings

Peter Visel has redone the Docent Handbook. If you are a Docent and haven't checked this out in the last week, do so! You will learn all kinds of things about the Museum, it's history and the artifacts that we have on display. Thank you Peter!

If you have access to the Web. Please take time to check out the newly redone Museum website at www.ewarbirds.org. Again, Peter Visel is our Webmaster and is always working to make this a top notch site for members and visitors.



The Prez Sez...
"Warbirds & Navy League
Welcome Navy Ace
Willie Driscoll"

The Estrella Warbird Museum and The Navy League of the United States will proudly host Willie Driscoll April 26th.

You are invited to join your Warbird friends at this event. The Navy League will be awarding the "Bug Roach Prayer" to U S Navy flying Ace Willie Driscoll.

William "Willy" "Irish" Driscoll (born March 1947) is a former United States Navy Flight Officer who received the Navy Cross during the Vietnam War for his role in an aerial dogfight with North Vietnamese MiGs. He and Naval Aviator Randy "Duke" Cunningham became the Navy's only two flying aces during the war.

Driscoll was born in 1947 and received a BA in Economics from Stonehill College, North Easton, Massachusetts in 1966 and a MS in System Management from University of Southern California in 1978.

Lt.(jg) Driscoll joined the Naval Reserve in 1968 and received his Naval Flight Officer wings in 1970. He served as a Radar Intercept Officer (RIO) with pilot "Duke" Cunningham; they became the Navy's only two flying aces during the Vietnam War flying F-4 Phantom II jets off the aircraft carrier USS *Constellation* in Squadron VF-96, *The Fighting Falcons*.

Their third, fourth and fifth kills occurred during a single day, May 10, 1972. Having bombed their intended ground target, Cunningham and Driscoll engaged North Vietnamese MiGs. After shooting down two MiG-17s, they became separated from the other aircraft

in their strike package. The pair headed for the coast where they spotted a lone North Vietnamese MiG-17. This final engagement was to become one of the most celebrated aerial dogfights in the war.

Driscoll was awarded the Navy Cross for his actions on May 10, 1972 when he shot down three of the sixteen MiG interceptors that converged on a US bomber convoy attacking a railyard in Hai Duong - later a Surface-to-air missile exploded near their plane, and he managed to help the pilot bring it to the Gulf of Tonkin where both ejected and awaited their rescue. During the course of the war he garnered two Silver Stars, a Purple Heart, 10 Air Medals, and was nominated for the Medal of Honor. Driscoll later became an instructor at the Navy's Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN) at NAS Miramar, in San Diego, California. He resigned from active duty in 1982, and currently works in real estate in San Diego County, though he continues to serve as a consultant.

Source "wikipedia"

RESERVATIONS FOR THIS EVENT

Date: Saturday April 26th

Time: 6:00 pm Happy Hour

7:00 pm Dinner

Tickets \$25.00

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On behalf of the Membership & Directors of the Estrella Warbird Museum, I would like to extend a welcome aboard to our new friends. We look forward to visiting with each of you at our Monthly Dinner Meetings and our newest program, **MOVIE NIGHT. !!**

Don Peckinpaugh
Membership Chairman

JOIN YOUR WARBIRD
FRIENDS FOR DINNER

It is easy and quick to make your reservations. If your plans change and you are unable to attend please let us know. We can open up that seat and may not have to turn other guests away thinking we are full. The museum must pay the caterer for all ordered meals. That includes meals for those that do not show up.

There is two ways to make your reservation. Logon to our website www.ewarbirds.org and go to the members section. Also you may call 467-3521 and leave a voice message

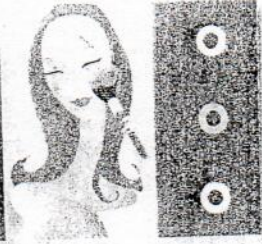
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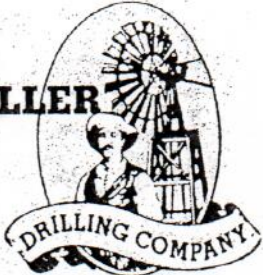
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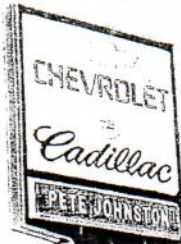
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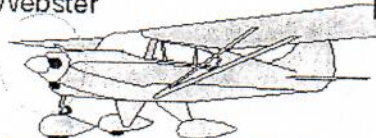
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