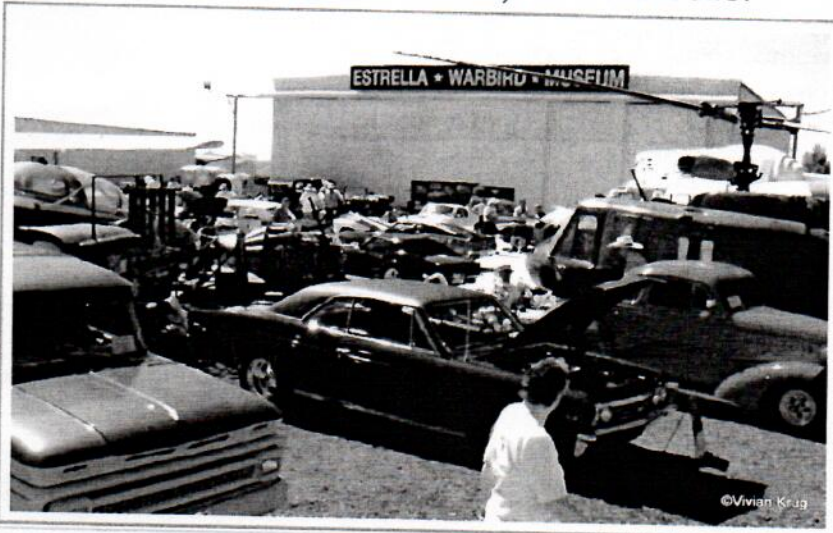


## Warbirds, Wings & Wheels Open House & Car Show

Successful event draws 2,600 visitors!



Saturday, May 4th, 2009, will be remembered by many as one of the busiest days at the museum in a long time!

Over 150 vintage & classic vehicles and approximately 2,600 people came to Estrella Warbird Museum for the open house and completion of the Brooks Building.

Visitors came from as far away as Los Angeles to the south and Sacramento to the north. Over 55 museum and car club members volunteers assisted in traffic control, parking, People's Choice Awards balloting, set-up and clean-up for the event. In

addition, the local chapter of the naval Sea Cadets assisted in parking control for all the visitors. There were plenty of food vendors to keep everyone full and happy!

It is not too often that a newspaper gives a car show front page coverage. The Paso Robles Press did just that with a fantastic job of covering the event as the featured front page news!

More pictures, individual comments and information can be found on our web site at <http://www.ewarbirds.org/warwing.html>



Cheryl Everett was one of the many volunteers who helped make the first WarBirds, Wings & Wheels Open House a huge success!



Vivian Krug captured this unnamed little fellow either completely tuckered out or paying homage to his favorite car on display.

### VOLUNTEERS WORDK BACK STAGE TO INSURE SUCCESS OF EVENT

Howard Love, Jim Stainbrook and new member Laurie Clark, combined efforts with Peter Visel and a host of others, to insure that the 'WarBirds, Wings & Wheels' event would be hereafter preceeded by the "First Annual..." Peter noted that "Without Laurie, Jim, and Howard's dedication and timeless effort, this event would never have materialized, nor would it had been such a success. They went out of their

way to find sponsors, solicit car owners, set up parking plans, registration guidelines, photography, planning and a myriad of other details to make sure that on event day, it would all process smoothly." It did! We continually received positive comments throughout the day from those who brought their vehicles for display. Our hats are off to Howard, Jim and Laurie!





## Fouga CM-170 Magister

Have you ever wondered what the planes are in our boneyard?

By the time you receive this newsletter, the acquisitions staff will have gone down to San Luis Obispo, disassembled and transported a French Fouga Magister training jet, back to Paso Robles. The fighter jet was recently donated to the Estrella WarBird Museum. Hopefully, by the time you receive this newsletter, the Fouga will have been put back together and will be available for your viewing (and help in setting it up as a static display). More information on this donation will be available during the dinner meeting and on our web site.

## SPEAKING OF VOLUNTEERS...

During this past year, the museum has continued to grow and will continue to grow in the future.

There is a core of dedicated volunteers whom spend a considerable amount of time making the museum what it is today! We are very thankful for their dedication. However, some of those same individuals are pulling double or triple duty in addition to their regular day time

jobs.

Estrella WarBirds Museum is currently searching for a few good individuals to fill specific functions. If you would like to help fill one of the following positions, please see Peter Visel or one of the board members.

**Newsletter Editor.** Must have own computer page layout programs (can be done in MS Word) and ability to manipulate digital pictures.

**Web Design.** To assist in the development and maintenance of existing ewarbirds.org web site. Previous web experience and own computer systems is a must.

**Flight Simulator Operator.** Pilot's license not required (but helpful). We can train if you love dealing with customers. Need someone to organize, and some to operate simulator during museum hours. 4-5 individuals needed.

**Saturday lunch time cooks.** Can you volunteer for a few hours on several Saturdays to help feed the workers?

**Facility Coordinator.** Responsible person/couple wanted to handle all aspects of facility rental and scheduling of facility usage.

**Docents with a passion for cars.** If you love racing cars or vintage automobiles, we have a place for you in the upcoming Estrella Automobile Display.

**Grounds Maintenance.** As our museum has continued to expand, there is a bit more ground that

## Calendar

### June 3d, 2009

EWM Dinner & Guest Speaker

### June 6th

National Aerobatics Awards Dinner (Private Function)

### June 11th

Movie Night -Flight of the Phoenix

### June 17th

Board Meeting

### July 1st

EWM Dinner & Guest Speaker

### July 8th

Air National Guard returns for an evening Concert

### September Meeting

20 year anniversary celebration!

needs to be "covered" and maintained. Although the grounds always look great, it would be helpful to have a few more people to help out on a periodic basis.

Currently all the jobs noted are accomplished by dedicated personnel, all of whom have additional primary duties and can utilize an additional brain and fresh set of hands!

The Estrella WarBirds Museum is a non-profit entity and has no employees. Over the past many years, it has become "THE place to visit" in Paso Robles because of the untiring efforts of many individuals working together for one cause. Let us continue the tradition and provide the best we can for our city and visitors!

Together, we will continue make it happen. Thank You!