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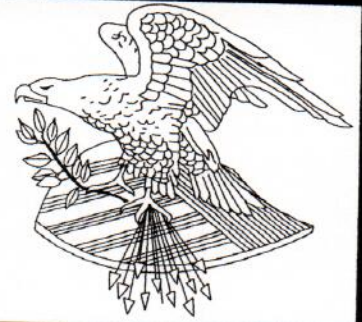
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DINNER MENU

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

BBQ Pork Loin

Rice Pilaf

Larry's Veggie Salad

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THE PREZ SEZEd Morrison, President

May 30 concludes my last month in office as your President. This past year of my tenure has been a whirlwind experience as so much has been going on in and around the EWM.

With the dedication of our members and Board of Directors, we have made significant progress in our growth plans. Of course, without the generous support of Jane and Greg Hinds of the Hinds Foundation, Dick Woodland and many others, none of this would have been possible. My deepest thanks to all of you.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to have served you. I look forward to spending more time with you at the Estrella Warbird Museum as an airman, restorer, and general airport bum. Look me up and let's reminisce.

Safe flights and good landings,

Ed

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RYAN CARDEN

June 3 Program ~ RYAN CARDEN

2008 Atascadero High School graduate Ryan Carden returns to the Estrella Warbird Museum for an update on his education

by George Marrett, Program Chairman

Atascadero high school 2008 graduate Ryan Carden accepted an appointment to the U. S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado last year and gave a talk to us on May 7, 2008. Attending one of the U.S. Military academies had been a goal of Carden since the seventh grade.

"I had planned all of my activities since then with this in mind," he said. Little did he realize last year that his life would make a major turn and he would not attend the Air Force Academy.

Carden was an honors student with varsity letters in swimming, cross-country and track. In addition, he has his private pilot license, and is a certified bare boat charter skipper for sailing vessels to 50-feet. Not being one for spare time, Carden is also an Eagle Scout with three palms, has a Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do, is a PADI certified SCUBA diver and has been an ocean lifeguard at Morro Bay for the past two summers.

Carden has not overlooked community service. Those who have visited the wedding gazebo at the Atascadero Lake Park have seen his Eagle Scout project.

He also contributed many hours to community service through school organizations such as the National Honor Society, of which he was vice president, California Scholastic Federation, and leadership class. Carden was also a Youth member of the Atascadero Parks and Recreation Commission. Carden also surfs, mountain bikes and enjoys sailing with family and friends.

Ryan is the son of Hal and Carol Carden. Hal is a former member of the Atascadero city Council.



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Museum Musings -- by Betty Miller

Warbird Museum Tour to VAFB

Fifty-five Estrella Warbird Museum members and some guests recently visited Vandenberg Air Force Base for a tour of the west coast space facility. Pictured below are Tour Organizer, and Past President, George Taylor, Base Commander, Col. David Buck and Paso Robles Mayor, Duane Picanco.



The group toured the Missile Launch Command Center, followed by a private luncheon with the new base Commander, Col. David Buck. After meeting all of our group, Col. Buck decided we should get "up close and personal" with an Atlas missile that is being readied for a launch in August. A few phone calls from Col. Buck and the existing afternoon tour program was changed to an hour guided tour at SLC 3. The group was able to tour the launch pad from the very bottom to the 19th level rooftop! The missile was awesome!

As a result of that visit, George had a last minute call from the base and some of the original group were able to watch the May 5 launch of a Delta rocket

Some of the past tours have been to the Ronald Reagan Library & Air Force One as well as a tour of Castle Air Museum.

George Taylor is already working on some tour possibilities for the Fall, and once these are firmed up we will be getting the information out to you. These have been very popular and fill very fast, so they will be limited to Estrella Warbird Museum members and a few community leaders.

Increased Numbers of Visitors

We are experiencing an increase in our Friday visitor count. This is great news for the Friday Docent shift and they are expecting this to continue into our Summer months. Remember if you are out at the Museum, to always say "hello" to our visitors...you can always tell they are visitors by their large "Visitor" badge! If you are working on a project, a simple "hello" and a smile is equally welcome. We don't expect you to stop your work, but a quick acknowledgement will suffice. When you are working on an aircraft or vehicle outside the Restoration Hangar or the Brooks Vehicle Storage Building, please be on the lookout for any cords, or hazards that might be in the way of visitors who are walking around the aircraft and vehicles. Visitors should remain outside roped off areas in Hangar One, Restoration Hangar, and the Brooks Building.

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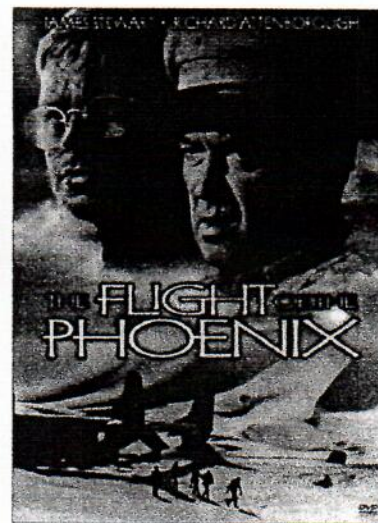
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Museum Movie Night



THURSDAY June 11, 2009 6:00 PM - Thomson Hall



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1965, Color, 142 min

Jimmy Stewart is flying a cargo plane with an interesting assortment of male passengers across the Sahara desert, and he decides to battle through an oncoming sandstorm. The sandstorm wins! The plane crash-lands in an ocean of sand, not without casualty, and our heroes are stranded, with limited supplies, under a brutal sun. The men waste several precious days on the assumption that help is on the way. They eventually realize that survival will depend on their own resilience and ingenuity.

As the sun gets hotter and with no rescue party in sight, this unfortunate group displays all of the human qualities that arise in desperate situations; resentment, fear, arrogance, assignment of blame, madness, cowardice and courage.

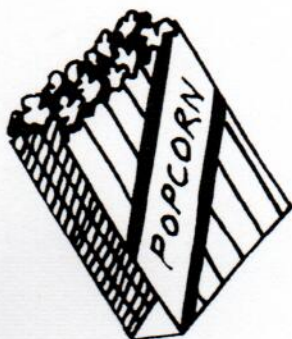
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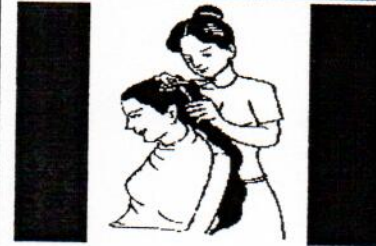


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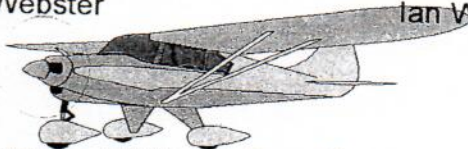
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Keep 'Em Flying,

Charmaine Peckinpaugh

Research Librarian

Docent Doings, by Betty Miller

One of our long-time Docents, Arnold Hermansen wrote up the following and I think it sums up everything!

The Honor of Being A Member, by Arnold Hermansen

To know a member will make you proud to become one. As you pass through the gates of the Estrella Warbird Museum all the achievements that you set your eyes on, along with what you hear, are the creations and hard work of all of our past members and present members!

From the very beginning, the dedication and spirit of the Estrella Warbird Museum's active members helped the museum to grow and develop. To keep this spirit alive isn't just up to these past and present members alone, but includes YOU--! It isn't enough to just be a passive supporter. We need to have your input and your talents. If you are not able to do heavy lifting, we need folks to handle paperwork, if you can't type help out by becoming a Docent or work as a Gift Shop volunteer. We have many tasks to be done and many hands will make the jobs easier for everyone.

By becoming an **ACTIVE** member, **YOU** will help carry on for those that came before you, and with your dedication and support the Estrella Warbird Museum will only become even better. As we continue to grow, our thoughts will always be with these members who have passed on. Their hard work should never be forgotten for they have helped bring the museum to where it is today. Please join us and become an **ACTIVE** member and be a part of making the museum what you would like to see in the future!

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Many of you have asked me why you only got a large "postcard" for May. Many museums only publish a newsletter on a quarterly basis because of all the work involved for the contributing writers and for the Newsletter Editors.

Because we are not getting feedback about many of the articles we are including in the newsletter, it is unclear if the newsletter is being read! Some have said they only want to know who the speaker is and what we are having on the menu and are not interested in the monthly "news" about the Museum.

I decided to try to alternate with a large "postcard" every other month and a regular newsletter in between. The Board has also discussed the option of sending out the newsletter by *email*, since many of you have computers and are on-line. I would like to have some input from the entire membership about this. Please feel to email me at ewarbirds@hotmail.com or call me at 805-471-0472 and let me know your choice.

Choice 1--email **Choice 2**---Postcard with Speaker and Menu

Choice 3--Regular Newsletter

Choice 4---Quarterly Newsletter in Color, and Postcards in between

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