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November 3 Program



Jack Gibson

Jack Gibson, 89, served in the US Army in World War II from 1943-1946. Jack was stationed in the Pacific Theater flying over India and China. He was shot down over Singapore on March 2, 1945, jailed (mostly in solitary confinement) in Outram Prison and sentenced to death. Fortunately the war ended just days before he was to be executed!

Jack was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Air Medal (with Oak Leaf Clusters) and the Bronze Star. Jack and his wife Jane have two children (including San Luis Obispo County Supervisor Bruce Gibson, District 2) and five grandchildren and have lived in Cambria, California since 1980.

Museum to hire first paid staff!

We are accepting resumes for the positions of "Museum Coordinator" and "Facilities Coordinator". To see job requirements please go to the website at:
<http://www.ewarbirds.org/helpwanted.html>

November Museum Musings

by Curator **Betty Miller**

We have some very interesting items that have been in storage for lack of display space. Fortunately we were able to purchase some used display cabinets and **John Gramentine** and **Betty Miller** will have these repainted and ready for use by the second week of November (or before!)

Your Museum continues to acquire items of historical interest, of note are some WW II aircraft instruments that came off of some German war planes. Member **Hal Bauer** has been at work translating the technical German on them and they will be displayed with either pictures or models of the aircraft they were used in.

We recently acquired a Stinger Missile launcher from the family of a retired General Dynamics engineer. It was mounted and presented to the engineer along with related items as part of his retirement ceremony in honor of his part in designing and developing the launcher. One item of interest is a photo of the late Senator Charley Wilson with some Afghans taken in the late 1980's, early 1990's. If you saw the movie "*Charlie Wilson's War*" starring Tom Hanks you will find this photo especially interesting.

Your Museum was asked to step in as the Host for the Paso Robles Chamber Mixer which was held October 13th. This was a last minute request when the scheduled hosts unexpectedly cancelled. Thanks to some really hard work by **Wayne Rice**, **Ken Lahr**, **Gary Corippo**, and **Rob Kinnear**, we were able to get Thomson Hall set up for the event and had a capacity crowd for Chamber presentations and tours of our wonderful Museum! Also many thanks to **Mike Levine**, **Robert** and **Cathy Woodland**, **Jeanne Thiebaud**, and **John Gramentine** for staffing the Gift Shop, Freedom Hall, the Flight Simulator and the Woodland Auto Display. I would also like to thank **Jim Stainbrook**, and **Linda and Arnold Hermansen** for stepping in to help out, as well as our **Board of Directors** who acted as Hosts for the Museum during the event. *An organization is only as good as it's members and I think we have some of the Best!*

Thomson Hall has been in use for many events during the past month, and will have more activity in November. This is wonderful because the fees charged to the users helps to keep our doors open! Since many of these rentals fall on Saturdays, it means that sometimes our **Saturday Volunteers** cannot eat lunch in Thomson Hall. I have heard some comments about the inconvenience of having to eat in **Hangar One**, out on the patio, or in a couple of cases of having to bring a lunch from home! Please remember that we started the Saturday Lunch as a way to help thank our Volunteers—where else can you get a lunch for a \$3.00 donation! If we were larger and had a Volunteer Lunch Room it would be great, but we have one dining facility and when it is rented out and decorated with tables set for a paid event, or the event is during our normal lunch hour, we all have to adjust. Please try to be understanding and if you can think of a way to solve this occasional dilemma, call me with your idea.

Have a Great November and a Happy Thanksgiving *Betty*

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



DINNER MENU

Wednesday November 3, 2010

Roast Thanksgiving Turkey
Mashed Potatoes
Homemade Gravy
Larry's Thanksgiving Dressing
Seasonal Veggie
Cheri's Salad
Rolls
Pumpkin Pie
Ice Tea & Coffee
No Host Bar

*Dinner Catering by
Larry Eastwood of Vic's Cafe*

\$15.00 Per Person

RESERVATIONS PLEASE!

Call 467-3521 By **NOON** Tuesday, Nov. 2

Thank You

or visit our website to RSVP at:

<http://www.ewarbirds.org/dinnersvp.html>

*Social Hour 6pm-7pm
Dinner & Program Follows*

2010-2011

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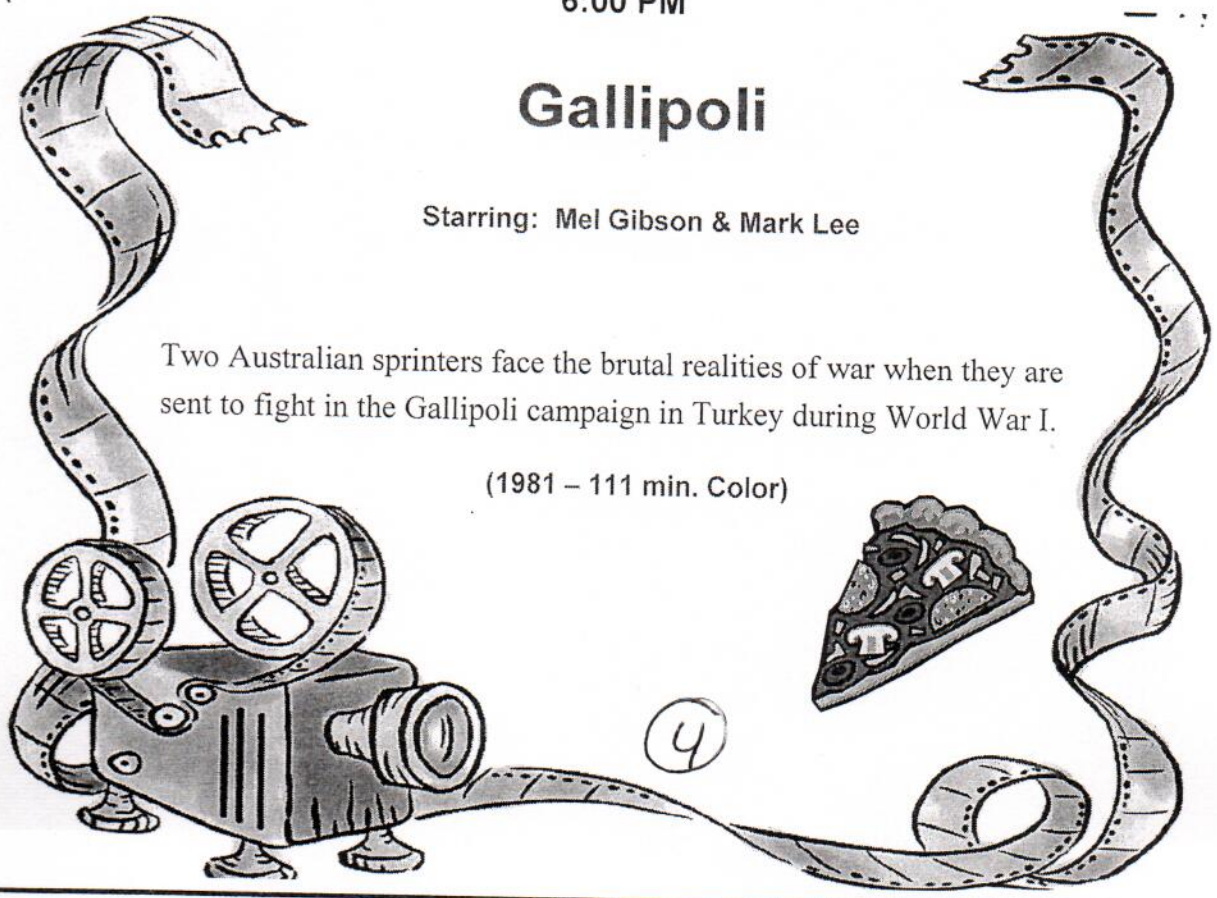
MOVIE NIGHT! Wednesday Nov 10
6:00 PM

Gallipoli

Starring: Mel Gibson & Mark Lee

Two Australian sprinters face the brutal realities of war when they are sent to fight in the Gallipoli campaign in Turkey during World War I.

(1981 - 111 min. Color)



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Museum Coordinator - Part-time paid position

Posted 10-6-2010

The Museum Coordinator will be responsible for ongoing daily operations, up to five (5) days a week, including weekends, at the Estrella Warbird Museum. The Museum Coordinator will be responsible for the scheduling of Volunteer Workers for the Gift Shop, Docents for Freedom Hall, the Woodland Building and Simulator Operators. The Museum Coordinator must be able to work a shift in the Gift Shop or as a Docent if needed. The Museum Coordinator will schedule Tour Groups and provide designated Tour Escorts if needed. Position requires flexibility and general knowledge of Museum activities. Museum Coordinator will be the first person called to respond for burglar or fire alarm calls.

Facilities Coordinator - Part-time paid position

Posted 10-6-2010

The Facility Coordinator is responsible for maintaining the Facility Use Calendar for all events utilizing Thomson Hall or any other Museum Hall by the Museum or the public. When requested for public use, the Facility Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that the date(s) requested are available and do not conflict with Museum activities. The Facility Coordinator will interface with the Museum Coordinator. The Facility Coordinator shall report directly to the President of the Board of Directors.

The Facility Coordinator will keep the Thomson Hall Use Calendar updated digitally and on any posted Calendars. This position could require the Facility Coordinator to work every weekend.

Mail printed copy of Resume to

Estrella Warbirds Museum

ATTN: Human Resources

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