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Estrella Warbird Museum

# The EAGLE

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## The Prez Sez...

By Estrella Warbird President  
**Rob Kinnear**

## Happy New Year!

I hope you had a great time  
 celebrating the holiday season.



The December Dinner meeting fell on the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack at Pearl Harbor. Ron Janney offered the use of a flag that he owns for our pledge of allegiance. This flag flew over the battleship Arizona BB39 at Pearl Harbor on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack. Doug Morgan, who served in the Navy from 1968-1972, and his son Jim Morgan, who is in the Navy, acted as honor guard, presented the flag. Walter Stacey, who was a World War II Navy pilot, led us in the pledge.

Gary Ryan entertained us with wonderful banjo music again. Memorable classic tunes with some singing along made for a great evening. Larry Eastwood and his crew gave use an excellent prime rib dinner. It was a great way to end the year.

Last year was a busy one for us. We completed the restoration of the TA-4J and Saab Lansan aircraft. The vehicle restoration crew was hard at work and completed the ambulance. We picked up a 105 howitzer cannon, an armored personnel carrier, among other vehicles including the Cleatrack tractor. As these projects moved out, new projects moved in. Tom Smith bringing his MIG-15 here for display was a big event for us. The Warbird Wings and Wheels event was a major success. The Brooks building was extended giving us more space for vehicle displays. The Hind Pavilion entrance got a slow start, but we hope it will be finished by Warbird Wings and Wheels 4 on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

All of you made this a successful year. Whether you contributed your time, donated money, or attended our events. YOU made it happen! Thank you.

Remember, we can always use more Docents, and there is always something going on in the restoration shops. Come out and have some fun with us.

**Rob**



**Wednesday  
January 4, 2012  
MENU**



**Baked Chicken  
Roasted Red Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Green Salad  
Rolls  
Surprise Dessert  
Ice Tea & Coffee  
\$17.00 pp  
(Includes Tax & Gratuity )**

***Reservations Please***  
**By Monday January 2**

**805-227-0440 press \*2 when  
asked & follow instructions**

or

**Use Our Website Link :**



[www.ewarbirds.org/dinnersvp.html](http://www.ewarbirds.org/dinnersvp.html)

**Social Hour 6:00 PM**

**Dinner 7:00 PM**

**Meet Jason Chang**



Accepting Congressional Gold Medal of Honor on behalf of his grandfather, John Kashiki, who served in World War II.

The highest civilian honor that can be given to a US Citizen.

John is a Templeton resident and Director of Business Development for Twin Cities Community Hospital. He is the National Vice-President for the Japanese-American Citizens League (JACL). He accepted the medal in Washington, DC at the congressional celebration of Japanese-Americans who served in WW II.

Mr. Kashiki was awarded this honor for his service in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. One of the most decorated Army battalions of all time for its size and length of service, the 442nd was made up of 3,000 Japanese-American internment camp prisoners. They volunteered to serve in the Army to prove that they were not American enemies. Nearly 110,000 were sent to internment camps, including Chang's grandparents.

Battalion 442's most notable feat was the rescue of "The Lost Battalion of WWII" (1st Battalion, 141st infantry) which was surrounded by German forces in the Vosges Mountains on October 24, 1944. After two failed attempts by other US troops to rescue the battalion, the 442nd broke through German defenses and rescued about 230 men, suffering more than 800 casualties in the process.

"It meant so much to my family—and I imagine to all Japanese-American families with members who lived through that period—to see the government recognize the bravery and loyalty of these men," Chang said.



## Gift Shop Gab

By Jackie Brooks



Come early and visit your museum Gift Shop *before* Dinner on Wednesday, January 4. We are open from 5:45 PM to 6:45 PM before the EWM Dinner for your shopping pleasure.

With the flight simulator up and running, get your \$20 gift certificate (including admission) for those up and coming "I think I can fly" pilots.

We have assorted T-shirts for both adults and children. Take a look at the great camouflage, brown bomber, green flight and silver NASA jackets. We carry books, ball hats, coffee cups and jewelry. Check out the Rt 66 jewelry sets and lapel pins. AND, 15% off Crystal ornaments.

For the grandkids, we have Kids Table Ware Sets in stock consisting of a divided plate, bowl, cup, spoon and fork with really cute airplanes on them. We also have a "sippy cup" (pink or blue) with a floating airplane for the younger set. The older kids love the NASA space shuttle sets with all the related items to launch their own space adventure.

We are open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4 pm.

Show your MEMBERSHIP card to receive the admission discount.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM: All the Workers at EWM Museum and Gift Shop**

### ILLNESS AND CONCERN:

**Margi Bauer (Recovering from shoulder surgery), Mary Houston (Recovering from stroke), Edie Knight ( Broken arm), Del Knight ( Declining health), Chuck Miller (Recovering from stroke), Jeanne Thiebaud (Surgery for Carpal tunnel on both hands), Andie Taylor (Undergoing treatment for multiple myeloma)**

**Call Jody Corippo, Health and Welfare, for addresses to send a card.**

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## MUSEUM MUSINGS

By Jeanne Thiebaud, Museum Coordinator

If you haven't already done it, take the time to meet our new Safety Officer, Terry Cagan. He has quite an interesting and full history to share with us. He commutes to our museum from Arroyo Grande.

## OUR BIGGEST NEWS: THE SIM IS UP AND RUNNING

Thanks to Ron Brooks we have a new projector for the Sim. Our new projector image appears brighter and a bit more colorful thanks to the LED projector bulb. Unlike the convention bulb in the old projector that tended to burn out frequently and would dim with age, the LED bulb has a 20,000 hour lifespan.

A complete list of available plane simulations is located by the Sim. Doorway.

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## MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, Jan. 11

6:00 pm Pizza & Popcorn ~ 6:30 pm Movie Time



### SERGEANT YORK

STARRING: Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, Joan Leslie, George Tobias

DIRECTED BY: HOWARD HAWKS

See this Gary Cooper classic on our Warbirds big screen! It's probably been a while since you saw this heartwarming story of WWI. The real Alvin York chose Gary Cooper (Best Actor Oscar) to play his role. Everyone in the family will love seeing it.

Nominated for 11 Oscars!

★ ★ ★ 1/2 Maltin (1941 - B&W - 134 min.)

#### AN ACTUAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN PILOT AND CONTROL TOWER

The German controllers at Frankfurt Airport are renowned as a short-tempered lot. They not only expect one to know one's gate parking location, but how to get there without any assistance from them. So it was with some amusement that we (a Pan Am 747) listened to the following exchange between Frankfurt ground control and a British Airways 747, call sign Speedbird206.

Speedbird 206: "Frankfurt, Speedbird 206! Clear of active runway."

Ground: "Speedbird 206. Taxi to gate Alpha One-Seven.

(The BA 747 pulled onto the main taxiway and slowed to a stop.)

Ground: "Speedbird, do you not know where you are going?"

Speedbird206: "Stand by, Ground, I'm looking up our gate location now."

Ground (with quite arrogant impatience): "Speedbird 206, have you not been to Frankfurt before?"

Speedbird 206 (coolly): "Yes, twice in 1944, but it was dark,.....AND, I didn't land."



## A VERY LARGE APOLOGY TO OUR LIBRARY DONORS

I will begin this apology saying it is directed to all of the generous members who have shared their prized books with our Estrella Warbird Library during these past twelve months. When receiving said books, I carefully marked each book with the KNOWN name of the donor. However, there have been many times that I have had to move the stacked books off the library table or moved them in a new position on the library table. I have held meetings in the library, making it necessary to move the books. Other members needing a meeting place caused movement of the books. There have been times when members (with my permission) borrowed some of the books sitting on the library table.

To clarify why the apology, I have lost names of donors or the names have been moved to an incorrect donor.

PLEASE, all Donors, come up to the Library in the loft, on a Saturday, between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM and identify your books. When all books have been identified, I will quickly complete cataloging each new book, before we move the Library into its new location, downstairs, into the museum.

Thank you for your attention to my request and I am looking forward to seeing each of you in person—in the Library—in the future.

Most gratefully,  
 Charmaine Peckinpaugh  
 Research Librarian

## BLOOD DRIVE

The Estrella Warbird Museum will host its second **Obbie Atkinson Blood Drive** on Friday, May 4, 2012 from 2-6 PM in Thomson Hall.

A sign-up sheet for donors and volunteers to host the drive will be circulated starting with our February 2012 Dinner Meeting.

Check your calendars and mark the date.



Our first drive in 2011 was very successful, so let us all strive for a repeat in 2012.

Contact Wayne Rice at 805-423-8828 with questions or to sign up.





## DIETS FOR PILOTS

There are many different views on whether or not a diet can affect the performance of a pilot. There is one university within the US that is in the middle of a research project to see if there is any type of difference at all. This research is occurring at the University of North Dakota by Paul Lindseth, who teaches at the John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences, and his wife, Glenda, who teaches for the College of Nursing.

Paul is a former US Air Force pilot and instructor and currently a flight instructor at the University of North Dakota. He has wondered about the effects of nutritional habits on the performance of pilots. Glenda has wanted to see how the effects of eating patterns influence and affect performance.

This four year project is funded by the US Army with a budget of over \$600,000. The Lindseths hope this research can help others to understand the effects of diet on ones performance and cognition. They hope to decrease the human factor errors that might be related to nutrition, diet and health. 8% of accidents are a direct result of human error.

Four diets are available to the study pilots. One has no restrictions, one is a high fat diet, another is a high protein diet, and the last a carb diet. Flight performance and cognition scores are analyzed.

Previous studies suggest that both passengers and pilots who consumed dairy or high protein foods before flying felt poorly after flying. Salty foods seem to impact the extent of air sickness. There's an indication that high carb foods, like pasta and bread are best for feeling your best when flying.

No matter what the results, you may wish to avoid those salty foods right before flying. Try a couple of pieces of whole wheat toast. You may feel better during and after your flight because of it.



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**DATES TO REMEMBER!**

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| Wednesday, January 4  | Dinner Meeting    | 6:00pm Social/ 7:00pm Dinner |
| Wednesday, January 11 | MOVIE NIGHT       | 6:00 pm                      |
| Wednesday, January 18 | EWM Board Meeting | 6pm to 8pm                   |