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The Prez Sez

By Estrella Warbird President
 Wayne Rice



Hopefully the July dinner schedule didn't flummox too many of you. We did enjoy the usual quality meal provided by Larry Eastwood and the gang from Vic's as well as a very interesting speaker, William "Bill" Siler, a very solid 96 years of age.

The July dinner meeting also witnessed the debut of the restored T-34B, a project that has been dormant for years, but once the dynamic restoration crew known as the "wing nuts" got on it the transformation was swift and dramatic. Many kudos to the crew consisting of Rob Kinnear, the "Goose", John Edell, Mike Brophy, James Messineo, Dave Geiger, Kevin Hermansen, Ron Boyte, Gary Woodall, Jacob & Chuck Kincannon and Charles Harber.

In case you thought your museum was slacking off on the Fourth; you must be disabused of that notion. Both the Templeton and Cambria parades were supported by military vehicles restored and operated by museum volunteers. Many favorable comments were forthcoming from the spectators as well as the usual comments basically stating, "I didn't know there was a museum at the airport" or words to that effect. We will keep at it until they learn.

Your museum has acquired a navy! We now own a Higgins Boat, aka, WWII landing craft. There are few of these boats remaining, now, but without thousands of them in service during WWII, the amphibious operations throughout Europe and the Pacific would have been much more difficult. The soldiers who invaded Normandy and the Marines who invaded Iwo Jima all stepped onto those bloody beaches from a Higgins Boat operated by young sailors who shuttled back and forth under fire to support the operations. Now it is our turn: our boat is in Maine and the museums challenge is to raise funds to bring it to Paso Robles. Stay tuned for more details.

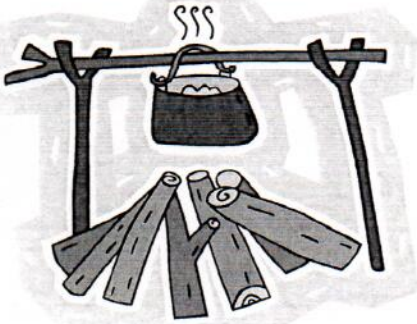
The big event in our near future is the airshow on September 29th. Plans are progressing. As of July 11th, Karen Flynn reports that we are over 50 percent subscribed to the **Gala Dinner on Friday, September 28**, the evening event before the airshow. Our Volunteer List is filling out, and our donors are lining up. I urge you to consider volunteering to help this event; you will enjoy it and get to see a great show. **Please contact Scott Stetzel at 805-610-3310 or sasentinc@netzero.com to sign up.**

As an added note, our **Movie Night** will be on **Tuesday, August 7th** this month due to a conflict and opportunity to host the Paso Chamber Mixer.

Thanks to all of you for your support and I hope to see you for dinner on Wednesday, August 1, 2012.

Wayne

**Wednesday
August 1, 2012
MENU**



Tri-Tip
Green Salad
Red Roasted Taters
French Bread
Larry's Dessert Choice
Ice Tea & Coffee
\$17.00 pp
(Includes Tip & Gratuity)

**RESERVATIONS PLEASE
BY MONDAY, JULY 29th**

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

Use our Website Link:

www.ewarbirds.org/dinnerrsvp.html



SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 PM

DINNER 7:00 PM

AUGUST PROGRAM

Estrella Warbird Museum

U.S. Army
Major Charles E. Jarvis

Battalion Executive Officer
340th BSB
Camp Roberts



Our guest speaker for August 1, 2012 is U.S. Army Major Charles E. Jarvis, Battalion Executive Officer, 340th BSB at Camp Roberts. Maj. Jarvis has over 29 years of service in the Army divided up as 11 1/2 years enlisted and 18 years of commissioned service.

Maj. Jarvis joined the U.S. Army in 1983 and repaired tanks for several years. He attended Officer Candidate School (OCS) in 1994 after receiving an AA/General Education degree from Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo. Later he graduated from Regents College in New York with a B.S. in Liberal Arts.

By October of 2004, he found himself in Kosovo where he served until February 2006. For his action as Commander BCO 340th SPT BN in Kosovo, he earned the Meritorious Service Medal.

In November 2008 he was stationed in Afghanistan as an ETT Team Chief, 5-1-203rd Crop ANA where he served until August 2009 and was awarded the Bronze Star.

Major Jarvis is a great friend of the Estrella Warbird Museum and has done a lot to help us restore our military vehicles. In addition he has served our country well both in combat and on the home front.

GIFT SHOP GAB

By Jackie Brooks, Manager



Come early and visit the museum Gift Shop before Dinner on Wednesday, August 1st. We are open from 5:45 PM to 6:45 PM before the EWM Dinner for your shopping pleasure. The back door off the sidewalk is unlocked at that time. This is a great time to show your dinner guests the Museum.

Items we have for children of all ages include, "Toddler & Kids" T-Shirts, Kids dish sets, bright colored balls with aircraft motif, small airplanes and vehicles and many styles of "pullback" toys and buildable models.

For Adults there are T-shirts plus NEW EWM Logo Ball Hats in Camouflage and Solid Blue, a variety of LED night lights with military aircraft or branches of service. AND, airplane related "shot glasses".

We have REDUCED TO CLEAR size Med and Small—WW4 T-shirts and black ball hats.

Your "gently used" Aircraft related books are still needed for our "Used Book" table in the Gift Shop. Books may be brought to the dinner or to the Gift Shop.

Come check us out anytime Thursday to Sunday, 10 AM to 4 PM.

Thank you for your support of our museum.



Movie Nite !

 **TUESDAY**, Aug 7th

6:00pm - Pizza & Popcorn

6:30pm - Movie Time

THE KING'S SPEECH

STARRING: Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush, Helena Bonham Carter - DIRECTED BY: TOM HOOPER

The story of King George VI father of Queen Elizabeth II & his impromptu ascension to the throne. Plagued by a





dreaded stammer & considered unfit to be king, he engaged the help of speech therapist, Lionel Logue. With this help, "Bertie" was able to find his



voice and boldly lead the country through war.

★ 8.5 of 10 ★ IMDB (2010 - 119 min.)

DINNER RESERVATIONS ABSOLUTE

Dinner reservations will only be accepted until 11:00 AM on Tuesday, July 31, 2012 before our dinner meeting on August 1, 2012. Reservations will not be accepted AFTER 11:00 AM each Tuesday preceding our Wednesday dinner meeting. The number of reservations are then called to our caterer so that he can plan for the right amount of meals. You may still call in, but you will be put on the "STANDBY LIST." When making your reservations please speak slowly, spell your last name and state the number of people in your party.

Jeanne Thiebaud, Betsy Thomson & Cathy Boyte



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WARPLANES OVER PASO GALA DINNER

Friday, September 28, 2012

Catered by: McPhee's of Templeton

6:00 PM: Appetizers and Wine

Cost: \$100 per person (Only 50 tickets left)

Speaker: Steven Hinton from Planes of Fame



Cash/Checks made to: Estrella Warbirds Museum Gala Dinner

Send to: Karen Flynn

9550 Azor Lane

Atascadero, CA 93422

ILLNESS AND CONCERN:

Betsy Thomson has broken her knee cap and is recovering at home.

Jack Harrington has a fractured hip and Marty Harrington had lung surgery. Both on the mend.

IN MEMORIUM:

George R. Hearst, Jr.

July 13, 1927 to June 25, 2012

Fellow member, combat pilot and patriot

To publish names of members, call Judy Corippo at 238-2090 prior to the 15th of the month if you want your information shared in the newsletter. Thank you.





HELP WANTED:

RESTORATION DEPARTMENT

Man (or Woman) with tools
(or without tools)



A warm breathing body will work.

Need two (2) ears (only need to hear from one)

Can be "In Charge" (or not)

Have a love for the colors green, brown and silver and yellow

Feel like you might be teachable

Looking for new friends

Tired of sitting around the house/watching TV

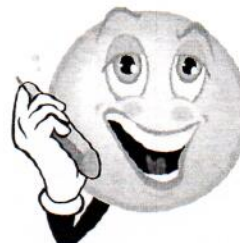
Looking for a new hobby

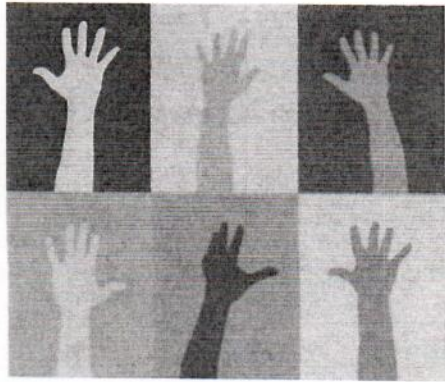
Doctor says you need to exercise more (sanding and sweeping is exercise)

CALL: RON BOYTE 995-3054

ROB KINNEAR 438-4232

GARY CORIPPO 238-2090

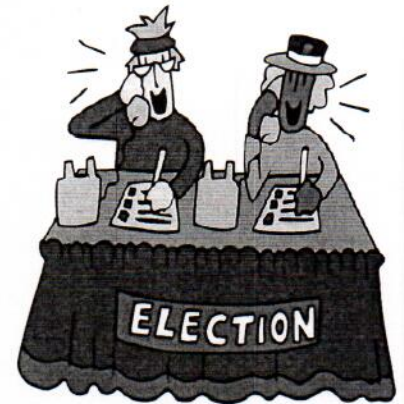




**NO VOTING REQUIRED
TO BE A VOLUNTEER**

EVERYONE WINS!!!!

**LOOK FOR THE NAME
ON THE WHO'S WHO
LIST AND GIVE THEM A
CALL**

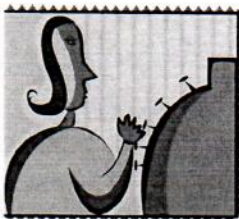


THE MUSEUM NEEDS DOCENTS:

Be a part of history by volunteering in our museum. The visitors you will meet are fascinating....it may be a WWII pilot with a story to share, or a couple who immigrated from Belgium who want to thank you for saving their country.....or a young man who is a history buff and wants to view our collection of warbirds, tanks and armaments.....or the retired race car driver who wants to view the midget race cars one more time....or the NASCAR enthusiast who wants to see an INDY car up close and personal. If you like to talk to people, your day will never be boring! We offer short shifts, interesting conversations and lots of smiles.

NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NEEDED. EASIEST, FUN WAY TO SPEND YOUR TIME.

Jeanne Thiebaud
Docent Coordinator



HELP WANTED: IN THE GIFT SHOP OF THE MUSEUM

Retail experience not required.

We will train you.

Must be able to smile.

Must have a good attitude and enjoy meeting new people.

Have fun running up other people's credit cards (with THEIR purchases).

Contact: Jackie Brooks, Gift Shop Manager



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DATES TO REMEMBER!

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| Wednesday, August 1 | Dinner Meeting | 6:00pm Social/7:00pm Dinner |
| Tuesday, August 7 | MOVIE NIGHT | 6:00 pm (NOTE CHANGE) |
| Wednesday, August 15 | EWM Board Meeting | 6 pm to 8 pm |