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The Prez Sez

By Estrella Warbird President

Wayne Rice



Greetings for October:

Your museum is like New York City.....it never sleeps. Or is that Las Vegas? Anyway, we will once again crank up the vehicles and participate in this month's Pioneer Day Parade right after wrapping up our first air show in many years. The vehicle restoration crew headed up by Kevin Hermanson is busy readying the motor pool to represent the museum. A flyby is, also, in the offing providing the L-5's engine is ready in time.

As the museum grows, the tasks assigned to the Board of Directors grow. Therefore, the Board has decided to add two more members bringing the Board up to thirteen members. I encourage any member to consider service to the museum as a docent or, potentially, a Board member. The normal election to the Board is every May with a three year term. It's like the Senate, only one-third of the board seats are up for election in any given year. Those interested in service need to contact an existing Board member and make your interest known.

By the time you read this newsletter, our restoration crew, a.k.a. the "Wingnuts" will have completed the restoration of the Aermacchi and have it ready for display. The next project to be pulled into the "place of honor" is the F-8 Crusader. I encourage you to check out their progress on our website by clicking on "activities" and then the "restoration blog". It's quite informative. The "Wingnuts" can also use happy hands on Saturdays if you are so inclined.

If you have been in the Brooks building lately you may have noticed the absence of the Model T ambulance. It is not AWOL, but rather on a road trip being displayed at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona. Not bad for a 100 year old.

Wayne

**Wednesday
October 3, 2012
MENU**



Fall Harvest Swiss Steak
Green Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Rolls and Butter
Larry's Dessert Choice
Ice Tea & Coffee

\$17.00 pp

(Includes Tip & Gratuity)

**RESERVATIONS PLEASE
BY MONDAY, October 1st**

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

or

Use our Website Link:

www.ewarbirds.org/dinnersvp.html



SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 PM

DINNER 7:00 PM

OCTOBER PROGRAM

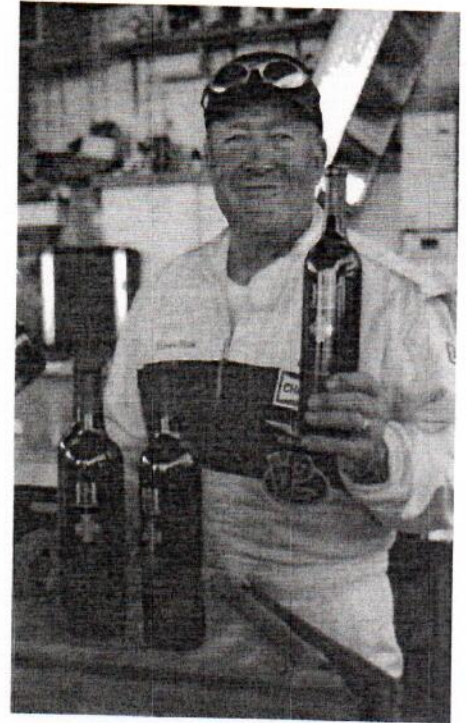
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Sherm Smoot
Pilot—Czech Mate
(Modified Yak 11)

Owner Bella Luna
Winery

Raised in Paso Robles, Sherm
took his first flying lesson at the
age of 13 at the Paso Robles
Airport.

He considered becoming a
veterinarian, but decided flying
was easier.



When Sherm got out of college, he signed up with the Navy. He flew Phantoms having 160 carrier landings. He has been a Flight Instructor for the Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC. It was in 1991 that he started his air racing career. Come to the dinner and learn how his warbird and race career started, becoming a National Champion in 1996. He flew with Continental Airlines for 28 years, retiring in 2005.

To quote Sherm, "I try to fly as fast and safe as I can."

Sherm will be giving us the update/results of our airshow that will be held September 29th. We expect to have a really exciting and great event. Be sure you don't miss out!



GIFT SHOP GAB

By Jackie Brooks, Shop Manager



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".

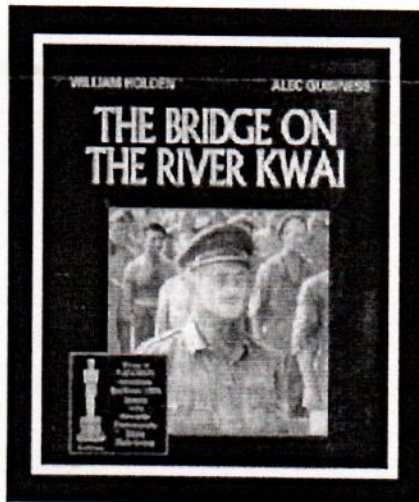
We have REDUCED TO CLEAR size Med and Small—WW4 T-shirts and black ball hats.

Your "gently used" Aircraft related books are still needed for our "Used Book" table in the Gift Shop.

Books may be brought to the 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 !

WEDNESDAY, Oct 10th

6:00pm - Pizza & Popcorn

6:30pm - Movie Time

THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI

STARRING: Sir Alec Guinness, William Holden - DIRECTED BY: DAVID LEAN

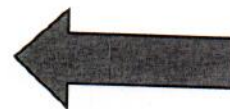
British soldiers in Japanese prison camp build a bridge under single-minded leadership of British colonel Guinness - while Holden plots to destroy it. Psychological battle of wills combined with high-powered action sequences. Seven Oscars including Picture, Director, Actor (Guinness). Filmed in Ceylon. Don't miss this favorite!



★ ★ ★ ★ Maltin (1957 - 161 min.)



DINNER RESERVATIONS ABSOLUTE



Dinner reservations will only be accepted until 11:00 AM on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 before our dinner meeting on October 3, 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. It is just as important to let us know if you can't make the dinner after making a reservation.

Thank you,

Jeanne Thiebaud, Betsy Thomson & Cathy Boyte



Who's WHO Contact Information

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Charmaine Peckinpaugh, EWM Research Librarian

I am hoping that all of the members will remember that I still NEED members to save their boxes for the BIG move. It now looks like it is planned for the first of the year.



I need the boxes as we will be filling them with the small but important items that will go down with us to the Museum area. The plan is to get a large number of items packed and ready to go before the MAJOR move!! After the small items are packed up and ready to go down, then on the following weekend, we will move ALL OF THE LARGE ITEMS....such as desks, files, tables, chairs and anything that is red tagged.....I am paraphrasing an old UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES instruction: "If it does not move PAINT IT! If it moves SALUTE IT." "If it is RED TAGGED MOVE IT. If it is NOT RED TAGGED LEAVE IT!" I hope to be prepared for those exciting days when I will be able to say to the membership, "The renovation and all preparations for the new Library are completed. So let's move the LIBRARY TO ITS NEW HOME!!!"

Keep 'Em Flying

ILLNESS AND CONCERN:

Shirley Blomquist passed away after a long illness. She and Dick are long time members of the museum. There will be a Celebration of Life at 1 PM, Saturday, October 13th at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Templeton followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Gary Corippo is home recovering from surgery. A robot performed the surgery, possibly verifying the suspicion, HE might be a robot. (It would explain, for his age, the never ending energy)

Betty Miller is recovering from knee surgery.

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.



PICTURE REQUEST

Gary Corippo
"The Picture Guy"

The Museum is trying to get pictures of all members that were in the service so that we can display them on our wall. If you were a member of the service in your lifetime, please get a picture of yourself to Gary Corippo. It can be a picture taken in uniform and it can be any size as we will format it to a 8"x10" for the wall. We need your name, rank, service, when it was taken, where it was taken and the year. The folks that come into the bar area see these pictures and seem to be very interested in them.



MUSEUM MUSINGS

By Jeanne Thiebaud

BECOME A DOCENT.

MEET PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

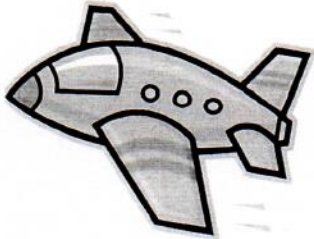
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

On September 29th, 2012 Estrella Warbirds Museum in collaboration with the Planes of Fame museum will present "Warbirds Over Paso" airshow. The gates open at 8 AM and to kick off the day the North County Cloud Clippers will fly their Radio Controlled Aircraft and Helicopters. There will be static display aircraft to see all day. Between Noon and 3 PM, the Planes of Fame will fly and carry out their program to the spectators.

The Museum will be open 8 AM to 5 PM. **ADMISSION: \$20 for everyone (Including Members)**

FREE for Under 12/Active Duty Military

Warbird rides available before and after the flying display!



Food and Beverage Vendors Available

NO DOGS ALLOWED AT THE EVENT

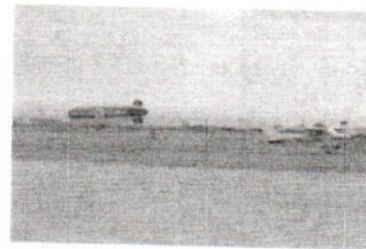


Your Board helps out the painter with the massive job of getting the Hind Building painted.

Pictured: Wayne Rice
Jerry Takier



This 1932 Ford Victoria drew a lot of attention with some out of town Hot Rodders. They had this car pictured on their shirts, exactly the same color, but had turned theirs into hot rods.



This blimp landed at the Paso Robles Airport after it flew over the local car show.



REDNECK FARM KID IN THE MARINES

Dear Ma and Pa,

I am well. Hope you are. Tell Brother Walt and Brother Elmer the Marine Corps beats working for old man Minch by a mile. Tell them to join up quick before all of the places are filled.

I was restless at first because you get to stay in bed till nearly 6 AM. But I am getting so I like to sleep late. Tell Walt and Elmer all you do before breakfast is smooth your cot, and shine some things. No hogs to slop, feed to pitch, mash to mix, wood to split, fire to lay. Practically nothing.

Men got to shave but it is not so bad, there's warm water. Breakfast is strong on trimmings like fruit juice, cereal, eggs, bacon, etc., but kind of weak on chops, potatoes, ham, steak, fried eggplant, pie and other regular food, but tell Walt and Elmer you can always sit by the two city boys that live on coffee. Their food, plus yours, holds you until noon when you get fed again. It's no wonder these city boys can't walk much.

We go on 'route marches,' which the platoon sergeant says are long walks to harden us. If he thinks so, it's not my place to tell him different. A 'route march' is about as far as to our mailbox at home. Then the city guys get sore feet and we all ride back in trucks.

The sergeant is like a school teacher. He nags a lot. The Captain is like the school board. Majors and Colonels just ride around and frown. They don't bother you none.

This next will kill Walt and Elmer with laughing. I keep getting medals for shooting. I don't know why...The bulls-eye is near as big as a chipmunk head and don't move, and it ain't shooting at you like the Higgett boys at home. All you got to do is lie there all comfortable and hit it. You don't even load your own cartridges. They come in boxes.

Then we have what they call hand-to-hand combat training. You get to wrestle with them city boys. I have to be real careful though, they break real easy. It ain't like fighting with that ole bull at home. I'm about the best they got in this except for that Tug Jordan from over in Silver Lake...I only beat him once....He joined up the same time as me, but I'm only 5'6" and 130 pounds and he's 6'8" and near 300 pounds dry.

Be sure to tell Walt and Elmer to hurry and join before other fellers get onto this setup and come stampeding in.

Your loving daughter,

Alice



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DATES TO REMEMBER!

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| Wednesday, October 3 | Dinner Meeting | 6:00pm Social/7:00pm Dinner |
| Wednesday, October 10 | MOVIE NIGHT | 6:00 pm |
| Wednesday, October 17 | Board Meeting | 6 pm to 8 pm |