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The Prez Sez

By Estrella Warbirds President
 Wayne Rice



It was a successful airshow, especially for our first effort in over ten years. In spite of record gas prices and temperatures on the flight line of over 100 degrees F, we made out well, financially. Our visitor count was not as high as expected; however, the excitement level was high. The Planes of Fame showed us all why they are the best warbird-flying organization in the nation.

The airshow was a huge undertaking and only made possible by, once again, our volunteers. Without your support, we can muddle along; with membership support, we can look to exciting events in the future. For example, **Warbirds, Wings & Wheels V** is on tap for Saturday, May 11, 2013, and we are planning **Warbirds Over Paso II** for Saturday, October 5, 2013. Make plans to be there: better yet, volunteer.

A word regarding Planes of Fame; without their expertise and assets this airshow would not have been possible, however, what I and other volunteers also greatly appreciated, in addition to their aircraft, was their friendly, professional attitude. They are a pleasure to work with! It is apparent they like doing airshows.....why not, it's great fun, and they are very, very good at it.

Was it worth it? Yes, we worked hard, had fun, and demonstrated to all that this museum can perform. We put about fifty-thousand dollars in the kitty. Once again, Gary Corippo came through as our premier money raiser, raising enough from pre-show donations to cover most of our significant costs, before we sold any tickets.

Not slowing down, our vehicle gang placed six of our classic military vehicles in the Pioneer Day Parade on October 6th. They all came back, too (eventually).

Veteran's Day is on the horizon and we are hoping that the fearsome fabric Freedom Flight will be all up and running to provide support for events that day.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Estrella Warbirds Museum, a Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

Wayne

**Wednesday
November 7, 2012**



Roast Turkey
Larry's Special Stuffing
Seasonal Veggies
Rolls and Butter
Pumpkin Pie
Ice Tea & Coffee

\$17.00 pp

(Includes Tip & Gratuity)

**RESERVATIONS PLEASE
BY MONDAY, November 5th**

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

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Hal Schmitt & F-18

Hal "Bull" Schmitt served his country for over 14 years as a Naval Aviator and FA-18 Hornet and Super Hornet pilot. As a combat veteran and two-time TOPGUN Instructor, Bull is the recognized expert in advanced air-to-air (AA) combat and all facets of Strike Fighter employment and training. As TOPGUN's missile and AA employment expert, Bull created all current Navy and Marine Corps AA tactics.



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Described by many as "the world's best instructor," Bull trained over 200 TOPGUN students in 1v1 air combat, multi-plane combat, and air-to-ground employment. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, he speaks conversational French and Russian.

Currently, he is the Director and Lead Instructor of LIGHT photographic Workshops in Los Osos, CA. He instructs all levels of photography, Lightroom, and Photoshop as if he's been shooting for decades. His workshops and world-wide photo tours are recognized around the world.

As Director of the Lepp Institute previous to Light Workshops, he was fortunate to train with photography and Photoshop's best and brightest and is now an expert in all aspects of the digital workflow. Although the subject matter is a little slower and safer, he teaches his digital courses using the same techniques he mastered at TOPGUN. He believes in teaching the theory and basics of everything necessary in the digital workflow. He takes the mystery and technical complexity out of a subject allowing access to the how.

When he is not at home or on tour teaching, he spends his time consulting Performance Excellence for a company called Check 6. It is a "Fit for Purpose" training program based on the "Objective Based Planning" model for continuous improvement. Check 6 provides simple disciplines and realistic solutions through lessons learned, minimizing change while maximizing effectiveness and value.

He lives in Los Osos. To learn more about his upcoming photo workshops and tours visit www.LightWorkshops.com.

GIFT SHOP GAB

By Jackie Brooks, Shop Manager



Thank you to the volunteers who made it possible for us to have a Gift Shop at the Airshow!

This group helped with set-up, & take down of the canopy, tables, chairs and worked the day of the event. Edit Knight, June Cunningham, Nancy Spitzer, Jane & Paul Sacks, Mary Becker, Vicki Reeder, Jean & Rich Campbell, Linda & Arnold Hermansen, Ron Brooks and Ben Fernandez.

Our Museum Gift Shop had **315** visitors. A **Big Thank You** to Jeanne Thiebaud, Karen Flynn and Betsy Thomson.

THE GIFT SHOP RELOCATION PROJECT TO THE HIND PAVILION

We need your help! Our work crew will begin work Saturday, November 10th at 9:30 AM meeting in the Gift Shop. We will **clean** and make the **new/old glass display cases** ready to be moved. **Any length of time** you can spare will be appreciated. We, also, **need "MANPOWER"** to move things around to be cleaned.....AND, to move items Wednesday, November 14th to the Hind Pavilion.

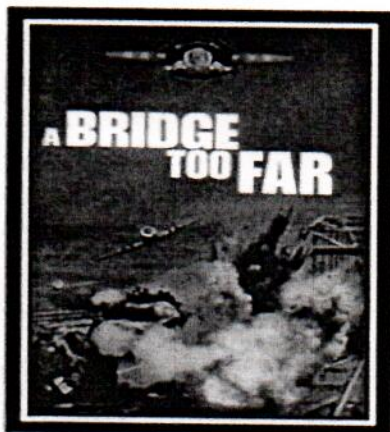
Leave your name & phone number with the Gift Shop worker any Thursday-Sunday 10 AM-4 PM

Or contact Jackie Brooks at H 462-8141 or Cell 703-0028

Thank you in advance for volunteering to be part of this exciting, progressive step!

The Gift Shop has "Air Show Event" T-shirts available for sale:

Adult sizes Sm-XXXLg \$18 & \$20. Youth/Child sizes (6-8)(10-12)(14-16) \$15.



Movie Nite !
WEDNESDAY, Nov 14th
 6:00pm - Pizza & Popcorn
 6:30pm - Movie Time

**A BRIDGE
 TOO FAR**

STARRING: Michael Caine, Sean Connery, Sir Lawrence Olivier,
 Anthony Hopkins, Edward Fox, Robert Redford

In September 1944, flush with success after the Normandy Invasion, the Allies confidently launched Operation Market Garden, a wild scheme intended to put an early end to the fighting by invading Germany & smashing the Reich's war plants. But a combination of battlefield politics, faulty intelligence, bad luck & even worse weather led to disaster beyond the Allies darkest fears.



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DINNER RESERVATIONS ABSOLUTE

Dinner reservations will only be accepted until 11:00 AM on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 before our dinner meeting on November 7, 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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CURATOR'S CORNER and MUSEUM MUSINGS

John Gramentine

Jeannie Thiebaud

Our future....and the reason you should become a Docent!

WOW! What an Air Show and what a great turnout by our Docents and Volunteers. Many thanks to Forest Johnson, David Brooks, Jim Herman, Jerry Crabill, Karen Flynn, Betsy Thomson, Ron and Jackie Brooks, Penny and Jerry Takier, Jeanne Thiebaud, Kathy Gramentine, The Woodlands, Mike Brophy, Jacob Anderson and a special thanks to Sherm Smoot, Steve Hinton and the Planes of Fame crew. It was a great show and a great turnout at the Museum.

Looking forward to next year,

John



ILLNESS AND CONCERN:

Claudia Woodland and Hal Bauer are both out of the hospital and continuing to recover from their hip injuries.

Doris Atkinson is glad to be home after several months in rehab after a fall.

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.





THANK YOU



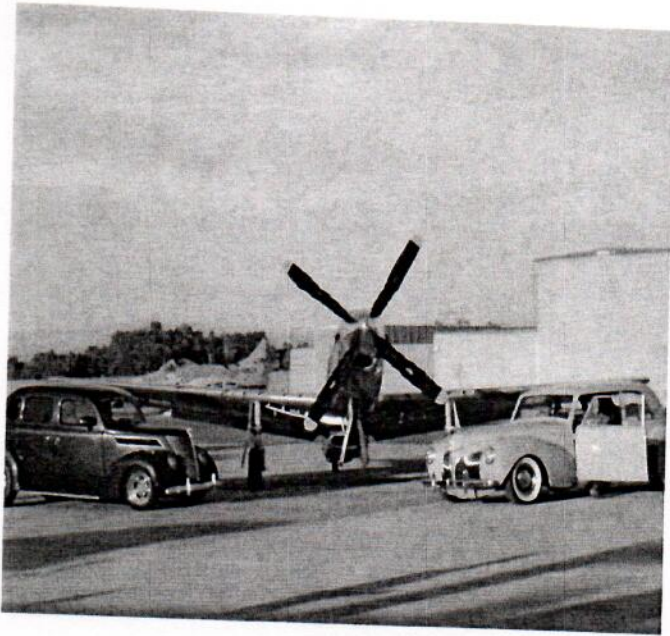
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J.B. Dewar	\$ 500		
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Wayne Rice	\$ 500		

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR SPONSORS, FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES THAT WORKED WITH US TO HELP MAKE THE FIRST WARBIRDS OVER PASO A SUCCESS.

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING NEW DATE

Board members: Be sure to mark your calendars for the change in dates for our November meeting. We will be meeting on Tuesday, November 20th at 6 PM.





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DATES TO REMEMBER!

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|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Wednesday, November 7 | Dinner Meeting | 6:00pm Social/7:00pm Dinner |
| Wednesday, November 14 | MOVIE NIGHT | 6:00 pm |
| Tuesday, November 20 | Board Meeting | 6 pm to 8 pm |

