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Honoring the Past—Inspiring the Future

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The Prez Sez

By Estrella Warbirds President
 Wayne Rice



I have a suggestion for those of you pondering an appropriate New Years Resolution. Please consider being a volunteer at the Museum. We always need docents in either the Museum's Freedom Hall or the Woodland Auto Display. Also, with a little training, you too can be a flight simulator operator! We can always use more help and you can meet and work with many interesting people.

There is another flying aircraft on the premises. The Gooney Bird Group which operates the C-47 has acquired a T-34B primary flight trainer decked out in U.S. Navy colors. It looks just like the other yellow-bird on display; however, a three-bladed propeller gives away the flying bird.

The Hind Pavilion project is close to completion and we are expecting a final sign-off from the city. The Gift Shop under the leadership of Ron and Jackie Brooks is being readied for the move. Once this is done, along with moving Jeanne's office, we will be ready to shift our entrance to this new facility. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be announced in the near future.

The December meeting was fun as Gary Ryan was up to his usual entertaining (s)elf (pun intended).....2013 starts with an interesting speaker fresh off the recent record setting parachute jump featuring a supersonic man (no airplane).

On a less cheery note: We are tending to have too many "no shows" for the monthly dinners. We are obligated to pay Larry Eastwood for the meals we order. Each meal costs your Museum. This can add up to a big bite out of our profits if we have meals we must pay for without corresponding income. I know there are legitimate reasons for being a "no show", but please try to limit them. OK, enough of the Grinch!

Here's to a happy and prosperous New Year for us all. May 2013 find you all safe and seen frequently at the Museum.

WAYNE

Wednesday
January 2, 2013
MENU

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

Roast Pork Loin
Seasonal Salad
Seasonal Veggies
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Rolls and Butter
Apple Crisp Dessert
Ice Tea & Coffee

\$17.00 pp

(Includes Tip & Gratuity)

**RESERVATIONS PLEASE
BY MONDAY, December 31st**

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

JANUARY PROGRAM

Estrella Warbirds Museum

Come meet Dennis Fisher, a participant in the Red Bull Stratus mission. He was born in Latrobe, PA and now resides in Santa Maria. He has over 40 years experience in still photography, is a cinematographer, and as a range instrumentation optics engineer/manager. He began his career serving in the US Marine Corps as a combat photographer with the 1st Marine Division, Vietnam.



The purpose of the Red Bull Stratos mission was to transcend human limits. Supported by a team of experts Felix Baumgartner ascended to 24 miles in a stratospheric balloon making a freefall jump rushing toward earth at supersonic speeds before parachuting to the ground. This feat on Oct. 14, 2012, holds the potential to provide valuable medical and scientific research data for future pioneers.

He spent a short stint on the Eastern Test Range, then 5 yrs with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft at the Florida research and development center in their high-speed instrumentation photographic dept.

He completed his college education as scientific and technical photographer at Brook Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara. Upon completion he worked for the Aerospace Audio-Visual Service at Norton AFB. He traveled around the world documenting significant Air Force and DoD events. He rapidly rose within the civilian ranks and was promoted to the position of Chief Photographic Technologist for AAVS. In 1985, he was transferred to 1369th Audio-Visual Squadron at Vandenberg AFB to take over responsibility for the Western Test Range optics.

He retired in 2006 and in 2007 established Genesis Applied Imaging, Inc., an optics consulting business that focuses on Range optical systems and their application. Current/recent customers include Red Bull Stratos, FlightLine Films, ITT Systems Division, Silicon Graphics Inc., QinetiQ North America, Apogen, Inc., Naval Space Warfare Center, Imatest LLC, Photonic Cleaning Technologies, Photo-Sonics Inc., and Federal Edge, Inc.

Over the years, he has worked as a technical resource advisor and cinematographer on three commercial motion picture projects: Top Gun, Apollo 13, and Firebirds. He provided engineering photo support for F&W Emmen in Switzerland for their Dragon missile test program.

He has been married for 41 years to Mary, with two daughters working on doctorates in history and naturopathic medicine.

GIFT SHOP GAB

By Jackie Brooks, Shop Manager



Happy New Year from Estrella Warbirds Museum Gift Shop

We have "Air Show" T-shirts available for sale. Adult sizes Sm-XXXLg. \$18 & \$20
Youth/child sizes (6-8) (10-12) (14-16) are \$15.
Shop now while you have a choice of sizes.

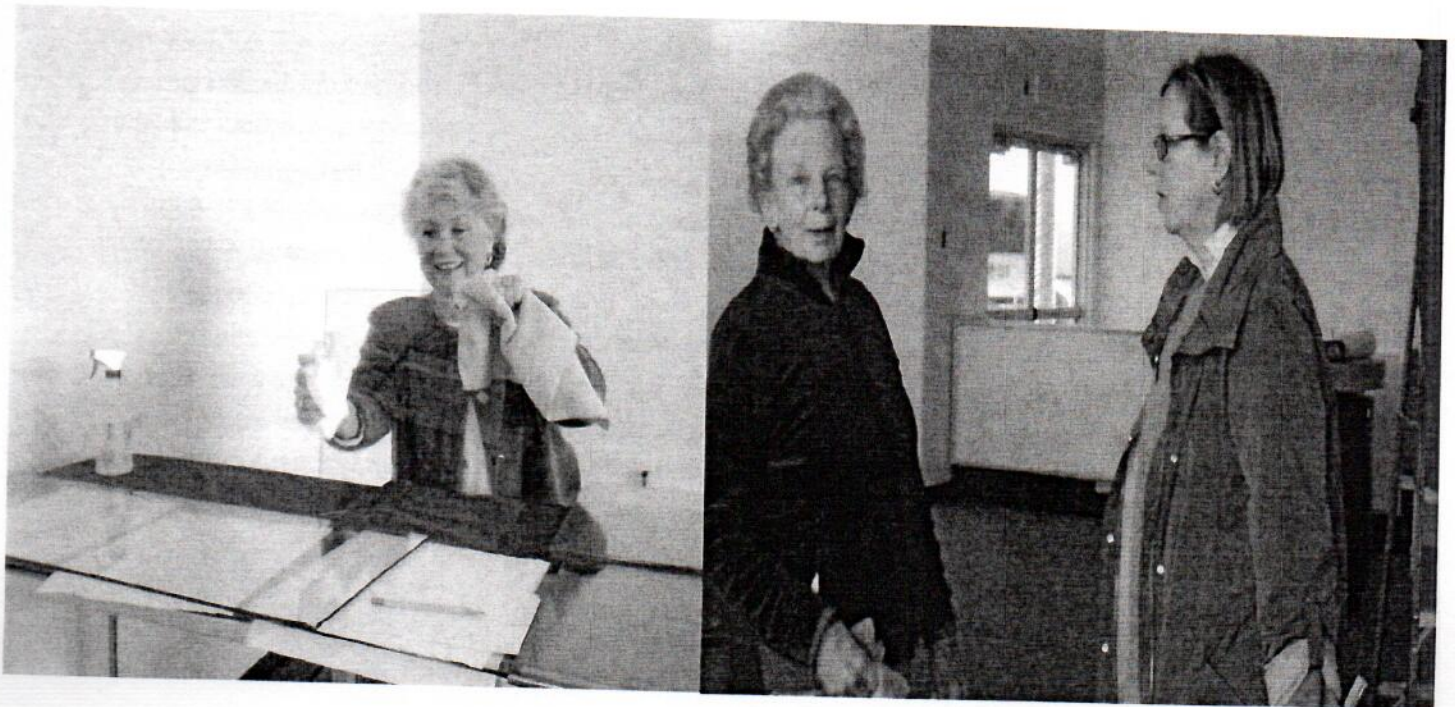
We have items for children of all ages: T-shirts, dish sets, brightly colored balls with aircraft motif, jackets, small airplanes, model airplanes, books, and many style pullback toys

For adults: Ballcaps, LED night lights with military aircraft or branches of service, and airplane related shot glasses.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN HELP AS A GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEER

Contact the Gift Shop any Thursday—Sunday, 10 AM to 4 PM

Phone: 238-9317



DINNER RESERVATIONS ABSOLUTE

Dinner reservations will only be accepted until 11:00 AM on Tuesday, January 1, 2013 before our dinner meeting on January 2, 2013. 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



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THANK YOU!

MARGI & HAL BAUER

THANK YOU

Movie Nite Schedule Suspended

It could be the economy or it could be the season, but attendance has been shrinking for Movie Nite. Therefore, Margi & Hal Bauer are suspending the movie schedule until further notice. It's been a lot of fun & we may do Movie Nite at a later date, but for now we will take a break from proudly being EWM's first "movie directors." Hal is still recuperating from his broken hip, but is doing better & will begin rehab therapy this week.

Thank you to all who attended over the years, and a special thanks to those who helped out each month. It was always lots of fun & nice to have a special reason to see our members & friends. See you all at the dinners.

All our best,

Margi & Hal Bauer

ILLNESS AND CONCERN:

Dave Phillips, the Museum's bookkeeper, had surgery and is back to work.

Karen Flynn had surgery and is slowly recovering. Don't challenge her to any races right now!

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.



JANUARY DINNER
BLACK AND WHITE NIGHT
COME CELEBRATE THE COMING OF
THE NEW YEAR



We are having a "Black & White" theme for our January Dinner meeting. You can join in by dressing in black and white, but not necessarily formal wear.....unless you want to see if you fit into it still!
Feel free to wear a white t-shirt and black jeans. Join in the fun as we celebrate the New Year!!!!



Museum Musings

Jeanne Thiebaud

This little boy joined us with his parents from Arroyo Grande. He giggled and laughed the entire time he looked at the exhibits..... then he saw the planes outside. He shrieked with delight as he told his parents to hurry up and take him outside to see all the planes. He even liked the "madikens"

HE IS THE REASON YOU WANT TO BE A DOCENT.

Volunteer your time on a Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday. You can do:

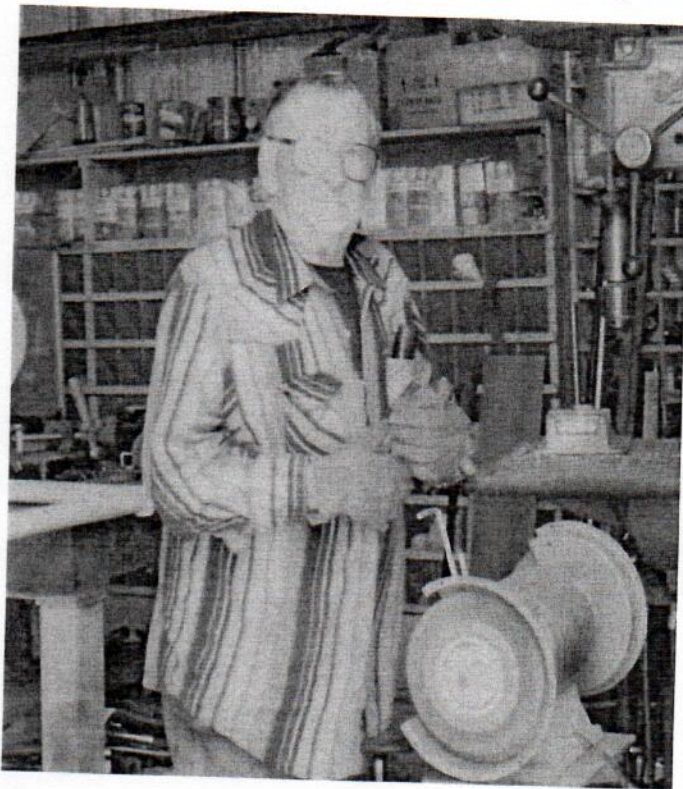
10AM -1PM or 1PM-4PM

You will meet delightful little ones like this little boy, retired military veterans wanting to share memories with family, return visitors and many first time visitors from all over the world.

Your time will be well spent!



Painted on this Duck says "Iwo Jima Yacht Club"



Do you know this man?



The Wing Nuts need your helping hands for big projects such as this one.....stop by the big restoration building and see all the fun you, too, can have with tools, sanders, hammers, paint, and putty. Wife won't let you get dirty at home? You are guaranteed to get dirty and dust covered here! Relive your childhood memories here! Make new lifelong friends!



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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Wednesday, January 2
Wednesday, January 16

Dinner Meeting
Board Meeting

6:00pm Social/7:00pm Dinner
6 pm to 8 pm