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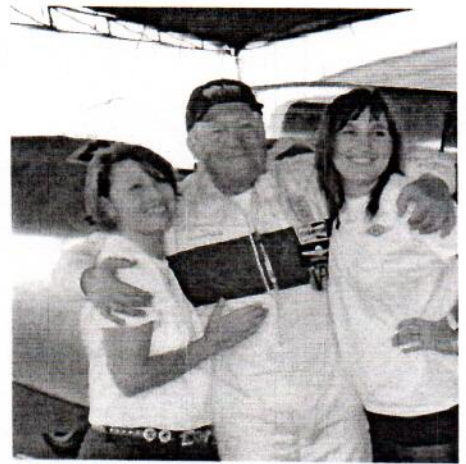
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The Prez Sez

By Estrella Warbirds President
 Sherm Smoot

Our second "Warbirds Over Paso" Air Show is behind us.

The event was fantastic and went off without a hitch. We managed to get our airport waiver before the government shut down. There were other shows that weren't so lucky. We were blessed to have a RAF C-130 aircraft as static display. Go figure, we can't get our own military to come because of politics, but the Brit's showed up with class. They even took a lot of our volunteers for a Sunday morning jaunt around the countryside! Everyone who went on that flight came up and already volunteered for next year. Now that is recruiting!

There are so many people to thank so, let me start with the volunteers. You all worked your butts off. We could not have done it without you. And to our air show coordinator Scott Stelzle, his "A Team" leaders John Couch, Rick Brandt, Roy Coffman, Mike Kelley, Wayne Rice, Laurie Smoot, Bobbi Stelzle, Alice Hammond, and Gary Ryan, this museum owes you mountains of gratitude. You folks are truly amazing. A special thanks goes out to Jerry Wilkins and his Planes of Fame "A Team". They were, as always, working dynamos.

Next on my list are the major event sponsors. Businesses like Paso Robles Ford, Sinton Helicopters, Sun Air Parts, J.B. Dewar, Flight Environments, Paso Robles Polaris, and Firestone Walker Brewery. If you need any of these services, use them first. They support our air show. As for the personal donors, I thank you from the bottom of my heart! You help fund this museum because you believe in our mission. I will always be humbled by your generosity. I also want to thank Gary Corippo. He helped us raise over \$50,000 dollars for this event. His comment to me was, "I'm a little disappointed I couldn't raise more." If we had just five more fundraisers like Gary, we could do so much for the future of this museum. Anyone out there care to take on Mr. Corippo? It's your museum...

We have received the Endowment from the Blake Family Trust. We are looking at ways to make capital improvements to our museum. In the weeks ahead your board will be making decisions on various projects. We are moving ahead. We are growing.

This stuff is really exciting. Maybe I'll take our Higgins boat out for a spin or is it voyage....

I look forward to meeting with you at our next Dinner Meeting on November 6th.

Prayers to all in harms way,

Sherm

**Wednesday
November 6, 2013**



Roast Turkey
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Seasonal Veggies
Rolls
Pumpkin Pie

Ice Tea & Coffee

\$17.00 pp

(Includes Tip & Gratuity)

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th**

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

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Estrella Warbirds Museum

Lt. Col. Wayne Rice
USMC (Retired)

Past Estrella Warbirds
Museum President



Determined to follow a career in aviation Wayne elected to join the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Course (aviation) while a junior in college. Subsequently, he attended 10 weeks of Officer Training at Quantico, Virginia in the summer of 1965 and, upon graduation from UCSB in 1966, received a commission as a Second Lieutenant and proceeded to Pensacola, Florida for flight training. After graduating from flight school in January 1968 he received orders to El Toro, California and started training in the F-4 Phantom.

His squadron deployed from El Toro in the early spring of 1969 to Chu Lai Vietnam where he flew in excess of 100 missions earning 8 Air Medals and the Distinguished Flying Cross. In the fall of 1969, the North Koreans captured the USS Pueblo and the situation on the Korean peninsula deteriorated. As a result of this, the squadron was redeployed to Iwakuni, Japan in anticipation of further action in northeastern Asia.

Wayne elected to remain in the Marine Corps and attained a regular commission. Subsequently he was selected for TOPGUN and served as a weapons instructor in the F-4 for several different squadrons. Assignments also included Operations Officer for two squadrons and Executive Officer for VMFA-333, the source of the museum's F-4. The last four years of duty involved contingency planning assignments for operations in NATO, Central America and the Middle East.

Following military retirement Wayne spent 18 years flying for various charter passenger and freight airlines attaining type-ratings in the Boeing 727, 737, 757 and 767, and served as a Check Airman in the B-727. While with MGM Grand Air he flew for several NBA, NHL and major league baseball teams as well as sundry rock groups. In 1995 he was one of the principal Captains for the Dole Presidential campaign.

Wayne married Marcia in 1967 after her graduation from UCSB. They have one daughter who, with her husband and new granddaughter reside in Castle Rock, Colorado. The Rice's became part of the North County when they purchased their land in 1995 and then moved from Orange County in 2004 when Marcia retired from UCI.

GIFT SHOP GAB

Jackie Brooks, Manager

I appreciate the following people for being my “My Right Hand” — or in this case — my right arm which is out of commission at this time!



The Gift Shop and the Gift Shop booth for the Air Show would never have been possible without the following people:

Alexandrea Helms, Mary Baiamonte, Linda and Arnold Hermansen, Jessica, Ron Brooks, Ben Fernandez, who set up and “ran the show” both at the Museum and at the Air Show.

Jayne and Paul Sacks for working in the booth.

Marcia Rice, who spent the day selling Air Show T-Shirts!

Nancy Spitzer and Pam, Betsy Thomson for working at the Museum.

Debbie and Teilor Brooks unpacking after the show.

I am proud to be a part of the Estrella Warbirds Museum.

Thanks to all for the support.



**REMEMBER: We are “OPEN” from 5:45 to 6:45 PM before our dinner meetings.
FOR 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 or Jackie 703-0028

We look forward to hearing from you!

PAPA DUCKS POND

Woodland Family Collection

MORRIS MINOR—Coachbuilt Saloon

(4 small passengers)

Capable of speeds in excess of 50 mph

Designed to be an affordable means of transportation

Built in 1930 in Crowley, Oxford, England

Sold new for 135 British Pounds

Owner: Ed Morrison Family



This Morris Minor chassis is made of wood and ash, while the body panels are steel. It was assembled between 11/24/1930 and 11/29/1930 and was shipped to New Zealand in December 1930. It remained in New Zealand until 2001 when it was shipped to the U. S., Paso Robles, CA.

DUE TO CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL HAS BEEN TURNED OFF.....

Who's WHO Contact Information

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(Position open)

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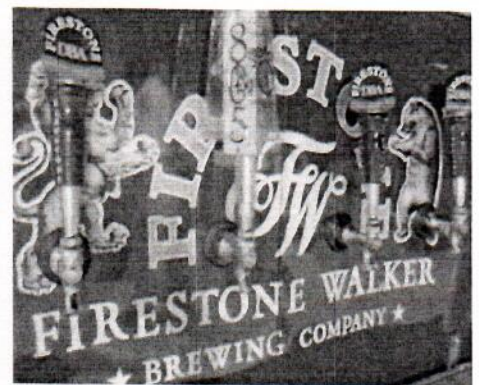
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MUSEUM MUSINGS with Alexandra Helms

AIR SHOW HAPPENINGS IN OCTOBER



ILLNESS AND CONCERN:

Richard Campbell is healing from two heart surgeries. Rib pain continues, but he is slowly recovering. Charmaine Peckinpaugh is doing well in her cancer recovery, with good results on her last PET scan. She enjoys calls/cards from friends.

George and Andrea Taylor are still battling cancer. Keep them in your prayers.

Jim Stainbrook thanks everyone for their prayers. His Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma is not curable, but is treatable, and he is feeling great.

Chuck Miller's voice and speech have improved with his use of the C-Pap machine.

Betty Miller had hand and thumb surgery. Hand movement is limited, so no computer use will be taking place anytime soon.

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.

LIBRARY BOOKNOTES from the PECKINPAUGH LIBRARY

If you want to find out more about the planes you saw in our spectacular Air Show, come to your library and check out a book. We have a wonderful collection of books for your pleasure. Keep your mind active, useful and informed by using your beautiful, new library.



Tom Gorham



PBY "Catalina" Flying Boat.....really, flying boat?



Northrup "Flying Wing"



A "T-33"



The "Lightning"

WANTED:

Atascadero Veterans Memorial Foundation is looking for a Secretary and a Treasurer.

In the past two months, people in both positions have been lost. There is no pay, no fame but LOTS of satisfaction. It is a great cause to work for!

For more information, please call

466-1088 or 462-1267

Or email REAAnnH@msn.com

CONTRIBUTION CORNER



HAPPY VETERANS DAY!

We have men and women serving our country right now who need **YOUR** contribution and/or donations of supplies that are sent to them through the **Supplies for Soldiers** program. The holidays are coming up and this is a difficult time to be away from family and friends. Most requested items include: **Snacks** (No Chocolate) Dried fruit, Flavored Coffee Creamer (sm), Hard Candy, Red Vine Licorice, Gum, Sunflower Seeds, Beef Jerky, ANY individual small snack packages. **Comfort items** of DVD's, Handheld Electronic Games, White Socks, Puzzle Books, Bandana Coolers, Batteries, Glad Ware Plastic Containers, Room Deodorizers, Small Battery Operated Fans, Small Squirt Bottles, Swifer Dusters, and Notes of Encouragement.

BRING THESE ITEMS TO THE EWM CONTAINER LOCATED IN THE DINING HALL. They are collected and sent, costing \$12.50 per package. Donations to send the items are greatly appreciated. Make your donation to Supplies for Soldiers, P.O. Box 1511, Paso Robles, CA 93447.

Other drop off locations are: Santa Lucia Bank, 1240 Spring St/ Paso Robles VFW, 240 Scott St/ Paso Paints, 611 Creston Rd / Paso Robles Elks, 1420 Park St., and Moose Lodge, 2548 Spring St.

Your museum lives and breathes only through the contributions of its members and the public. Please consider a donation to your museum today. Keep the top portion of this page for your records and tear off the bottom portion to accompany your tax deductible gift. Make a check payable to THE ESTRELLA WARBIRDS MUSEUM.

Send it to: 4251 Dry Creek Road, Paso Robles, CA 93446

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No goods or services were provided as a result of your contribution.

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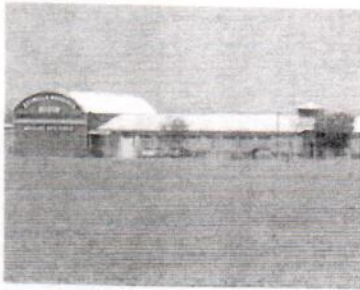
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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Wednesday, November 6 Dinner Meeting 6:00pm Social/7:00pm Dinner
Wednesday, November 20 Board Meeting 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm