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REMEMBER:

**Dinner reservations
 will only be accepted,
 on line or by phone,
 until 6:00PM on
 Monday, Feb. 2nd!**

Estrella Warbirds Museum
The EAGLE
 Honoring the Past—Inspiring the Future
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The Prez Sez

By Estrella Warbirds President
 Sherm Smoot

Welcome to the New Year...

I don't know about you, but we spent the first few days of the New Year watching football and recovering from all that Christmas and New Year cheer. And now, all the Christmas decorations are coming down after we spent so much darn time putting them up! Ah, the crazy things we Americans do for our friends, family, and each other.

This year will bring much needed expansion to our museum. We are adding a 30' X 80' extension on Hangar One so we can store more display aircraft. We hope to have construction completed by the Car Show on May 10, 2014. Tentative plans are in the works for another building to further expand the popular Woodland Auto Display. We are also in negotiations to build another building to house a military vehicle and artifact collection. To cap off the year, we hope to have a freestanding restroom facility built out in the static aircraft display area to better serve our visitors. We will also be upgrading our audio visual system and adding a PA system to the museum grounds. Wouldn't it be nice to listen to "Danger Zone" by Kenny Loggins when you are working on our Fighters or maybe Glenn Miller's, "A String of Pearls", for you more seasoned volunteers?

The new gift shop POS is here and the gift shop staff is getting the inventory system set up. We will be able to couple this with our website and create an online web store enabling us to generate even more revenue to the museum. As you all are aware of, we are also revamping the monthly dinner meeting scheduling/payment system. We are striving to minimize our monthly losses due to no-shows. Please bear with us as we move ahead to a more manageable system.

The two major, yearly, program dates are set for this year. The "Warbirds, Wings, and Wheels 6" Car Show is set for May 10, 2014 and the "Warbirds Over Paso" Air Show is set for Nov. 1, 2014. Mark your Calendars! The word is out that famed racecar driver, Mr. Bobbie Unser, will be the guest celebrity at the car show. The Planes of Fame will be back and we will have a great program of other performers, as well.

In the IT'S YOUR MUSEUM paragraph, I want to remind everyone that we need docents. This is a re-occurring problem. We cannot succeed without volunteers. Only 3-4 hours of your time is required. Please help us. Call and speak with Alexandra about the duties of being a docent.

As a reminder, the date of our next Dinner Meeting is **Wednesday, February 5, 2014.**

Prayers to you and all in harms way,

Sherm



**Wednesday
February 5, 2014
MENU**



Roast Pork
AuGratin Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Green Salad
Rolls
Chocolate Cake
Ice Tea & Coffee

\$17.00 pp

(Includes Tip & Gratuity)

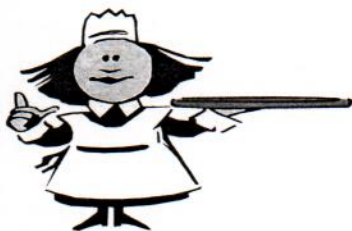
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

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

or

Use our Website Link:

www.ewarbirds.org/dinnervp.html



SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 PM

DINNER 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Estrella Warbirds Museum



Lifting their voices in tribute, you will learn about the North County Chorus Freedom Tour of Summer 2014.

In the Summer of 2014, the North County Chorus will tour our Nation's Capital and Founding Colonies raising their voices in song to our Veterans by giving free choral concerts in Veterans Hospitals.

The "NoCoCho" will have the honor of singing for audiences in Washington, D.C., Virginia, Philadelphia and Boston. They will also visit the White house, 9-11 Pentagon Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, Vietnam Memorial Wall, Bunker Hill, and walk the Freedom Trail. We are doing this outreach to thank the Veterans of all of our wars and conflicts, which have made our country the great model of democracy it is today.

The North County Chorus is a diverse community of singers who experience life-enhancing moments through the art of choral music. This vocal ensemble strives to share the joy and power of music with audiences throughout the world.

This vocal ensemble was founded in 2005 by Cassandra Tarantino to help bring fine arts to the North County Campus of Cuesta College. Since that time, the "NoCoCho" has become an independent ensemble through Cuesta College Community Programs with the goal of reaching out to communities in San Luis Obispo County and at large. This tour is a part of the goals the chorus has established to share the joy of music with as many people as possible.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



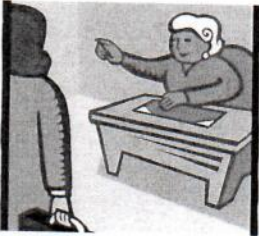
LIBRARY:

Needed on Friday and/or Sunday afternoon: 1 PM to 4 PM

Needed on the first Saturday of every month: 10 AM to 1 PM or 1 PM to 4 PM

Contact: Tom Gorham at tag2878@cox.net

OR call the museum and leave a message for Tom at 227-0440

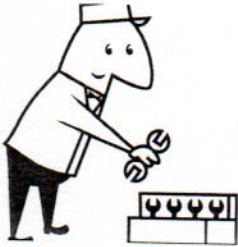


MUSEUM GREETER/DOCENT:

Only need a smile to apply! You can volunteer from 10AM to 1PM or 1PM to 4PM on any day we are open. This is Thursday to Sunday and some Holidays. You can volunteer in the Museum or the Woodland Auto Display area.

Call Alexandra at the Museum at 227-0440. **THIS IS YOUR MUSEUM!!!!**

We can't stay open without YOU.



RESTORATION:

Come out and fulfill your boyhood dreams of smelling like grease, oil and paint!

Like to tinker with tools? We have a place for you in helping to restore our planes and vehicles. Lunch is even provided (sometimes). Oh yes, we need volunteers for that too! YOU have no excuse to ever say, "I'm bored!"



GIFT SHOP:

10 volunteers helped take inventory in the Gift Shop: **THANK YOU** to Margi Bauer, Mary Biamonte, Mary Anne Gorham, Arnold & Linda Hermansen, Toni Moore, Betsy Thomson, Karen Flynn and Jeanne Thiebaud. Ron Brooks helped take inventory and prepared the Inventory Worksheets. An **EXTRA** thanks to Alexandra Helms for taking over the task of the computer work and setting up the new POS system in the Gift Shop.

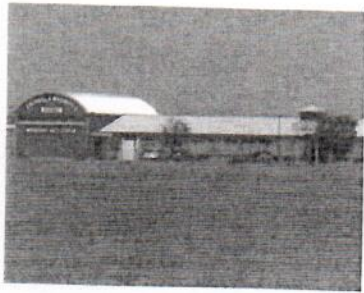
We have 16 days a month (3 hour shifts) to choose from and only 10 volunteers!
YES, WE NEED HELP!!!!!!

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!



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PAPA DUCKS POND

Woodland Family Collection

Did you know?

The blue rear engine Indy car that has been on display in the Woodland building has been replaced by a red American Racing Series car which was owned and campaigned by the late Frank Arciero of Paso Robles and his Italian driver, Fabrizio Barbazza.

These cars were considered the "stepping stone to Indy".

This Arciero team won the (ARS) championship in 1986 and claimed 5 victories along the way.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

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| Wednesday, February 5 | Dinner Meeting | 6:00pm Social/7:00pm Dinner |
| Wednesday, February 19 | Board Meeting | 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm |