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REMEMBER:

**Dinner reservations
 will only be accepted,
 on line or by phone,
 until 6:00PM May 5th**

**NOTE: New phone #
 805-296-1935**

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

By Estrella Warbirds President

April showers, oh my! Hope we get more..

As I wind down my first year in as your President, I would like to spend a little time chatting with you about what we are trying to achieve here at EWM. First, I want to personally thank all of you who have supported me. Second, I had mixed emotions about running again to be your leader for the upcoming term. Why? As we continue to grow, I still get resistance to my vision for this organization and it's future. This museum has been built by the sweat of the volunteers who support it. Our foundation is strong, it really is. However, the past is just that - The past! Old rivalries, turf wars, etc. will not move EWM forward. Let us bury the hatchet, and in fact, I insist upon us doing just that. There is so much talent here it makes me feel honored to be here among such men and women. Let us not waste it.

We *will* focus on the future. I am, first and foremost, a lover and pilot of old airplanes. If we build it, they will come. What I mean is currently our expansion has been on the groundside of our museum - Namely, vehicles, for those of you from Rio Linda. The aviation side of this museum will come to us. It takes a little longer and we are working diligently to that end. I truly wish hangars to house aircraft didn't cost so much (\$!M). However, we will never turn down donors to this museum, as long as they are supportive of our goal and mission statement, period. There is no doubt in my mind that this will be one of the most sought after exhibits in California - When we work TOGETHER. Please take a minute to reflect on what we all have accomplished. It's truly amazing! And, I know we will not always agree upon the path for which we seek. Hell, being married has certainly taught me that. We will, though, continue to march forward in the best interests of this museum. This by the way, is also an open invitation for anyone to run for President, if your vision is different than mine.

The first of our two major programs will be here in a month. The "Warbirds, Wings, and Wheels 6" Car Show is on *May 10, 2014*. Please do your part to make this the most successful event yet. VOLUNTEER TO HELP! Remember, famed racecar driver, Mr. Bobby Unser, will be the guest celebrity.

In the IT'S YOUR MUSEUM segment, more things will be arriving at the museum. We are still on track to get a Navy P-2V and are on the Navy's short list for a Grumman EA-6B "Prowler." We are also working on a C-130 Hercules. Haven't the faintest idea of where to put them yet, but we will figure it out.

As a reminder, the date of our next Dinner Meeting is **Wednesday, May 7, 2014**. Bring a friend, sign him up, and make your reservations by calling 805.296.1935 or going to our website, then Activities, then Event Registration, and then monthly dinner reservations. We are always on a membership drive. Thanks for your continued support.

Prayers to you and all in harms way.

Cheers,

Sherm



**Wednesday
May 7, 2014
MENU**



Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Green Salad
Seasonal Vegetables
Rolls and Butter
Dessert
Ice Tea & Coffee

\$17.00 pp

(Includes Tip & Gratuity)

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

BY MONDAY, May 5th

805-296-1935 You can leave a voice message or text to this number.

or

Use our Website Link:



SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 PM

DINNER 7:00 PM

MAY PROGRAM



Estrella Warbirds Museum



Lieutenant Colonel Joel D. Newsom – Professor of Military Science California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Lieutenant Colonel Joel D. Newsom is from Sulphur Springs, Texas. He enlisted in the Army as a forward observer in 1990, serving in the Berlin Brigade. He received a Commission as an Infantry Officer upon graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York in 1996. His last assignment prior to arriving at Cal Poly was serving as the Brigade Executive Officer for 3rd Brigade, 1st Armored Division at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Career Summary:

- 1997-2000: Rifle Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, and Battalion S4, 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cav. Division, Fort Hood, TX
- 2001-2005: Brigade S4, 3rd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light); Rifle Company Commander, 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light); and Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, HI and Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan.
- 2006-2008: Instructor, Department of Physical Education, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY
- 2008-2009: Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS
- 2009-2012: Battalion Operations Officer and Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment; Brigade Executive Officer, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, TX and FOB Shank, Afghanistan.

Educational Degrees:

United States Military Academy-BS (Management)
Texas A&M University-MA (Kinesiology)

Personal Information:

Lieutenant Colonel Newsom resides in Atascadero, CA with his wife, Amy and their six children, Madilyn (16), Jackson (14), Hannah (12), Joshua (9), Joel (8), and Abigail (4).

Estrella Warbirds Museum and Woodland Auto Display in Paso Robles will be hosting their 6th annual Warbirds, Wings and Wheels Car Show. Over 250 classic cars, hot rods, motorcycles, race cars and boats will be on display along with all the military vehicles and planes and the auto display.

Bobby Unser is coming to Paso Robles on May 10th, to participate in our 6th Warbirds, Wings and Wheels car show. Thirteen times he was the fastest up Pikes Peak, 4 times he was the International Race of Champions winner (IROC), 49 times he held the pole position in Indy race cars and three times he took home the trophy as the Indy 500 race winner. He will be on hand to greet the participants and spectators and to sign autographs.

Firestone Walker Brewing Company will be on hand pouring some of their award winning beers along with several food vendors, craft vendors and historical displays. Music will be provided all day by the classic rock band **Triple Threat**.

Here is your chance for a ride in a **T34 trainer** for \$300 or a **T28 trainer** for \$650. A portion of each plane ride is tax deductible as a donation to the museum.

The North County Cloud Clippers are dedicated to the building and flying of radio controlled model aircraft. They will be doing flying exhibitions at 11 AM and 1 PM. They will display their airplanes for all to observe up close and personal.

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS to help with setup on Friday, work on the day of the car show and cleanup on Sunday morning. After the car show is over on Saturday, we will be having a volunteer appreciation dinner in the hangar complete with free beer and wine, as a thank you for helping to make our car show another huge success. If you are interested in volunteering please email me at: dverstuyft@aol.com or give me a call at 805-467-2640.

WANTED: Used metal fence posts. If you have any metal fence posts you would like to donate or sell we could use them for the Warbirds, Wings & Wheels Car Show fencing. Please contact Dan or Carol at 805-467-2640

Carol Verstuyft

Toil and Bubble

The kitchen is a fully functioning, county inspected facility within your museum. Those who attend the monthly dinner meetings are aware of this and have learned to expect a well-prepared meal, courtesy of Larry Eastwood and the gang from Vic's Café.

This kitchen is used to support various functions hosted by the museum. If any of the membership is in need of a facility to host a meeting or other event to include food and beverages, please consider our facility. Contact Rick Brandt, 805-769-6057, for details and prices.

Every Saturday lunch is prepared for the volunteers working that day. The cost is nominal (covers the cost of food) and the menu is whatever the Chef-de-jour decides upon. Usually service is an entree, salad and dessert for between \$2-\$3 per person. Come and volunteer on Saturday and eat for cheap. If any of you are "wanna-be" chefs for Saturdays, contact Wayne Rice @ 805-423-8828 for details.

Larry Eastwood, mentioned previously, is a museum member as well as our main caterer. As a member, Larry and his cohort, Daryl appear occasionally and do a KP in the kitchen and patio BBQ area. Larry has also donated equipment for the kitchen. We owe them **thanks** for their extra efforts on behalf of the museum.

Saturday's lunch on March was free for the volunteers **thanks** to **Gary Corippo** and **Steve Morley** who donated the funds for the rib-eyes and **Judy Corippo** who provided the pies for dessert. Larry handled the food preparation. I wish to **thank** them for their efforts to recognize our volunteers in this tangible way.

Wayne Rice



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PAPA DUCKS POND

Woodland Family Collection

Don't miss your chance to meet "super-star" **Bobby Unser** and his 1981 winning Penske Indy Car, but, from the Sprint Car world, we will have the **World of Outlaws** inaugural winning car and winning driver, **Jimmy Boyd** on hand. Jimmy and wife, Betty, will have a street rod entered in the car show and will be coming down from Dixon, CA to enjoy the weekend in Paso Robles.

Jay Leno has offered us those great raffle tickets again to have a private visit to his wonderful collection of cars! Who will be the lucky winner this year? **Could be you!!!!**

WOODLAND Estrella Warbirds Museum
AUTO DISPLAY

CELEBRITY GUEST
BOBBY UNSER

WARBIRLS WINGS AND WHEELS 6
May 10, 2014
Paso Robles, CA

3 Time Indianapolis 500 Winner

DATES TO REMEMBER!

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| Wednesday, May 7 | Dinner Meeting | 6:00pm Social/7:00pm Dinner |
| Wednesday, May 21 | Board Meeting | 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm |