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REMEMBER:

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

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

Estrella Warbirds Museum

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Honoring the Past—Inspiring the Future

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By Estrella Warbirds President
 Sherm Smoot



Ladies and Gentlemen, start your engines!

As I write this month's blog, Warbirds, Wings, and Wheels 6 has come and gone. What a great success. I want to give a sincere thanks to all the volunteers who helped make it a success. Special accolades to Dan and Carol Verstuyft – You put on a phenomenal event to help raise money for our museum. I also want to thank Dick and Claudia Woodland for their commitment to our museum and for getting Bobby Unser here as guest celebrity. WOW! He's also a pilot so he fits right in to this group.

Our next major fund raising program is our annual Warbirds Over Paso Air Show. For all those volunteers who worked tirelessly for the Car Show, rest up. We will be recruiting you again for our air show on November 1, 2014. We have lots in store for air show fans.

On a more somber note, my friend and a performer in our last air show, Eddie Andreini, was killed in an air show accident at Travis AFB. He was scheduled to perform here this year in his super Stearman and his Mustang. This last fall Eddie was inducted into the ICAS Hall of Fame for his contribution to and support of the air show community. He will be sadly missed. We salute you old friend.

Things continue to happen around YOUR MUSEUM. Both the Woodland and Pfauter building projects are continuing through the city permit process. We are working to recreate a "pilot ready room" in the old library above Thomson Hall. This will enable our flight crews and pilots to have an area to store their gear and brief their missions. Chalk boards, lockers, etc. will be provided. We are awaiting the city of Paso Robles to reply on our offer to lease the two parcels west of us. We are growing and need to secure that property to enable our continued expansion.

As a reminder, the date of our next Dinner Meeting is **Wednesday, June 4, 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
June 4, 2014**



BBQ Pork Loin
Baked Beans
Seasonal Salad
Rolls and Butter
Apple Crisp

Or

Berry Crisp
Ice Tea & Coffee
\$17.00 pp

(Includes Tip & Gratuity)

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

BY MONDAY, June 2nd

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

or

Use our Website Link:

www.ewarbirds.org/dinnerrsvp.html



SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 PM

DINNER 7:00 PM

JUNE PROGRAM

Estrella Warbirds Museum

Paul Georghiou MD graduated from the University of California San Diego School of Medicine in 1978, completed his residency in Emergency Medicine at the Harbor/UCLA Medical Center in 1981, at which time he moved with his family to rural Cayucos. He has practiced emergency medicine in San Luis Obispo county for over 30 years, serving as Chief of the Medical Staff at Twin Cities Community Hospital and Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center.

He realized in recent years that a sizable number of his older patients were World War II veterans. When asked, many were willing to share inspirational stories of extraordinary courage and personal sacrifice. Dr. Georghiou's family history has a direct connection to these members of "The Greatest Generation". He made it a personal mission to raise awareness among medicine professionals of how we should honor our veterans.

On June 4 at 6 PM at the Estrella Warbirds Museum, Dr. Georghiou will share some of their experiences and explain how the retelling of their stories has changed the manner in which medical professionals interact with their patients.

Paul and Debbie Georghiou's Comanche 250 is based at Paso Robles Airport.



Meet Paul Georghiou, MD

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !

We have volunteer opportunities everywhere. This museum will not stay open without them and wouldn't that be a loss for all of us, our children, our community and our history.

Gift shop: Thursday—Sunday, 10 AM to 4 PM (Any shift)

Phone 238-9317 or Jackie 703-0028

Docents: Thursday—Sunday, 10 AM to 4 PM (Any shift)

Just come with a smile. Meet new fun people!

Library: Open when the museum is open (if volunteer present)

Air conditioned, comfortable environment.

Restoration: They meet 3 days a week.....Saturday, Monday and Wednesday. Officially, they are there at 9:00 AM to 4 PM, but they will use your skills for any length of time you are available. On Saturdays, **volunteers** provide lunch at no cost to the volunteer cooking.

Photos by Mike Levine

SAMPLING OF WWW#6 EVENT

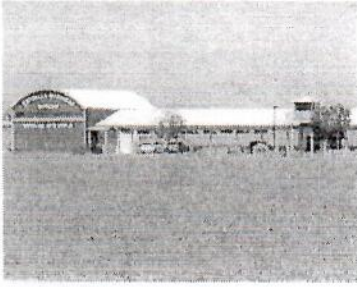


**Warbirds,
Wings and Wheels 6**

List of
Awards
And
Thank
You's
to
follow
next
month.



A great day was had with Bobby Unser, his car, our own pilots, planes and the classic car entrants.



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PAPA DUCKS POND

Woodland Family Collection



A unique dirt and clay collection is now on view in the Woodland building. These are samples of dirt track surfaces scraped from the Bromme family sprint cars as they raced coast to coast over the years. There are over 50 samples, all labeled, and, since many of these tracks no longer exist, as mentioned, the display cannot be duplicated.

A special thanks to Kenny Moore for building the display cabinets.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Wednesday, June 4

Dinner Meeting 6:00pm Social/7:00pm Dinner

Wednesday, June 18

Board Meeting 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm