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#### REMEMBER:

**Dinner reservations  
 will only be accepted,  
 on line or by phone,  
 until 6:00PM Aug 4th**

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

## Estrella Warbirds Museum The EAGLE Honoring the Past—Inspiring the Future NEWSLETTER Vol. 19, Number 8 August, 2014 Paso Robles, CA

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### The Prez Sez

By Estrella Warbirds President  
 Sherm Smoot



The summer heat continues to scorch us all while we work at the museum. This is definitely time for a vacation.

As I write this, I just got back from the museum helping the "crew" work on the Gooney Bird. You gotta love these volunteers for their tireless efforts to keep our stuff running. We discovered a left main fuel tank leak so we pulled the stress panel to take a look-see. We found the problem. The main sump attachment assembly, which is secured by about 30 small bolts, needs to be re-sealed with pro-seal, a nasty, extremely sticky tank sealant. Thank goodness we didn't have to pull the tank out.

Our next big event, Warbirds Over Paso 3, is around the corner. Everyone should realize that this and the WWW event keep this organization operating. They are extremely important to the success of this museum. The date this year is November 1, 2014. We have no other events that conflict with us this year, so make sure you get the word out to all of your friends to attend. We are always in need of volunteers to head up various airshow functions. Legendary Clay Lacy will be here in his Lear doing a great airshow.

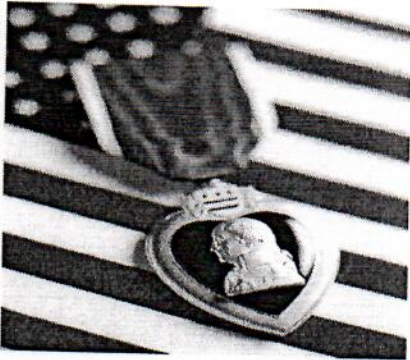
YOUR MUSEUM continues to move ahead. Our three building projects are still going through the city plan checking process. What a drag waiting for someone else to get their job done. Hopefully we will be in construction when you get this, on the Woodland addition and the Pfauter building. The last to begin construction will be the Hangar One extension. As for me, I'm working on the Master Plan for our new lease on the parcels just west of the museum. I will have that ready for submission to the city by week's end, I hope.

Have a great August. As a reminder, the date of our next Dinner Meeting is **Wednesday, August 6, 2014**. Make your reservations by calling 805.296.1935 or going to our website, click on Activities, then Event Registration, and then monthly dinner reservations. We are always on a membership drive. Thanks for your continued support.

My prayers to you and all in harms way,

*Sherm*

**Wednesday  
August 6, 2014  
MENU**



- Tri-Tip
- Green Salad
- Red Roasted Taters
- French Bread
- Dessert
- Ice Tea & Coffee

\$17.00 pp  
(Includes Tip & Gratuity)

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

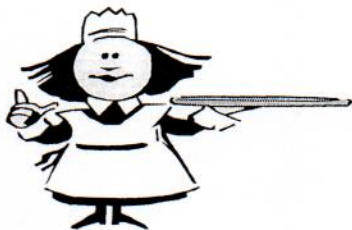
**BY MONDAY, August 4th**

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

or

Use our Website Link:

[www.ewarbirds.org/dinnersvp.html](http://www.ewarbirds.org/dinnersvp.html)



**SOCIAL HOUR** 6:00 PM

**DINNER** 7:00 PM

**AUGUST PROGRAM**

Estrella Warbirds Museum

**COME AND HELP US HONOR OUR WWII VETS**

Mary Ann Carnegie from Gold Coast Quilt Guild will be our guest speaker for our monthly dinner meeting on August 6th. She will speak on "The Quilts of Valor Program" that the Guild has been involved with since 2011.

Quilts of Valor is a national, non-profit foundation located in Washington, D.C. The main objective is to cover ALL service members and veterans touched by war, physically or psychologically with patriotic quilts.

These quilts are a tangible way to show the recipient that we thank them for their service, sacrifice and valor.

Ten Quilts of Valor will be presented to members of the museum that served in WWII. A short bio of each recipient's service will be presented along with a quilt.

Come and help us honor these men and show them that we are a grateful nation and we are appreciative of what they have done.

Our members will be:

Harold Bauer

Richard Blomquist

Karl Haeuser

Charles Harber

Jack McLaughlin

Chuck Miller

Ray Passon

Hugh Early

Al Schade

Walter Stacy (unable to attend)

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EDITOR CORRECTION TO SPONSOR LIST FOR WWW6

**Rainbow Marine**

**Smith Motorgroup**

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**Help needed to set-up for our monthly dinners!!!!**

**Just show up at 9 AM on the morning of our monthly dinner. Set-up goes much faster with more helping hands. Usual time spent is only an hour.....you might even meet someone you have never had an opportunity to engage in conversation.**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

### DID WE ALREADY TELL YOU THAT WE NEED VOLUNTEERS?????

The library, gift shop, museum and Woodland Auto Display are all in need of YOUR help.

A message from Arnold Hermansen (Volunteer for 20 years):

Here we go again! If only there was a way!! The Estrella Warbirds Museum is an outstanding outfit. The membership is very important and it takes "VOLUNTEERS" from the membership to keep its future going forward! Linda and I have been members since 1994. We give what we can give of ourselves to help along this growing museum. I would like to give recognition to the many members that gave their time, making this "Estrella Warbirds" what it has already become. From the beginning of our membership to now, many of those members have long since passed on, and believe me, it would be great if more members could step up to the plate! Fill those shoes and continue where they left off. Check out the two "STAR MEMBERS" plaques in the Museum, and also the "CHARTERED MEMBERS" plaque. These members gave their all, and both Linda and I are proud of them. I hope I'm able to get the point across! To ALL MEMBERS, please chip in if you haven't and help take some of the load. More will get done in preserving the history of our nations armed services. If so many of you show up for the monthly dinner meetings, then why not come out on our work days? There are many points of interest jobs that need attention, so please, for the sake of this Museum, VOLUNTEER! Thank you for taking your time to read this. I truly hope to see an improvement in our "VOLUNTEER" program. Thanks again.

**DOCENTS: Thursday—Sunday (3 hr shift) 10 AM to 4 PM (10-1 or 1-4)**

**LIBRARY: Thursday-Sunday 10 AM to 4 PM (Only open if volunteer is present)**

**RESTORATION: Meet on Saturday, Monday and Wednesday (9 AM to 4 PM)**

Any skill is useful for any length of time. Saturdays includes lunch.



#### GIFT SHOP:

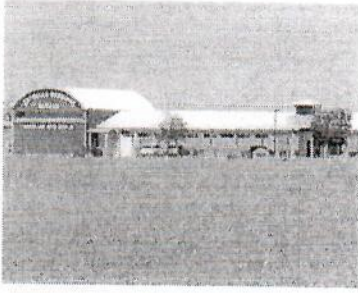
We have 16 days a month (3 hour shifts) to choose from and **ONLY** 10 volunteers!  
YES, WE NEED HELP!!!!!!

**REMEMBER: Both Library and Gift Shop are OPEN 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



A photo of the #21 sprint car that won the inaugural World of Outlaws race at Devil's Bowls Speedway in Musquitte, Texas 35 years ago. Son, Robert, took the car back in April for the 35 year anniversary. The car with the Estrella Warbirds Museum/Woodland banner was used as the backdrop for a 2 minute interview with Sprint Car Hall of Fame driver, Shane Carson. That interview has been shown several times on coast to coast television.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER!**

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