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REMEMBER:

**Dinner reservations
 will only be accepted,
 on line or by phone,
 until 6:00PM Sept 29th**

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

Estrella Warbirds Museum

The EAGLE

Honoring the Past—Inspiring the Future

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The Vice Prez Sez

By Estrella Warbirds Vice President

Margi Bauer



Our President Sherm is off in the wild blue yonder and I am filling in for our monthly greeting. As you know, Sherm is in Reno at the air races and we all wish him well with great success. Go WIN Sherm!

It seems impossible that we must continue to say that our three building permits are still in the pipeline. Actually, Hangar One permit may be ready now, but our Board approved building schedule places Hangar One expansion after the Pfauter project is cleared financially. The Woodland building is of course totally underwritten by the donor and will proceed once the permit is approved.

We all look forward to our revised master plan and hope to obtain a lease on the adjacent property from the city as soon as possible. We have been squeezed for space long enough! We are also working to establish strong long range financial planning to keep us strong.

Personally, Hal is improving in strength with his new bionic arm and we are pushing the physical therapy to have him strong for October 20th hip replacement surgery. After that, we will expect him to be leaping over tall buildings!

Enjoy your October weather and hope for a good rainy season. As a reminder, the date of our next Dinner Meeting is **Wednesday, October 1, 2014**. Make your reservations by calling 805.296.1935 or going to our website, click on Activities, the Event Registration, and then monthly dinner reservations. We are *always* on a membership drive.

Best wishes to your families and to all who defend the USA,

Margi Bauer

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT YOUR MUSEUM!!!!!!

**Wednesday
October 1, 2014**



Lasagna
Green Salad
Seasonal Veggies
French Bread
Larry's Dessert

Ice Tea & Coffee

\$17.00 pp

(Includes Tip & Gratuity)

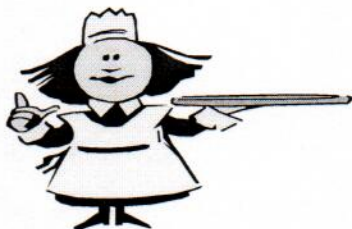
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
BY MONDAY, September 29th**

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

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Estrella Warbirds Museum

CAL POLY ENGINEERING STUDENT TEAM WINS REGIONAL COMPETITION

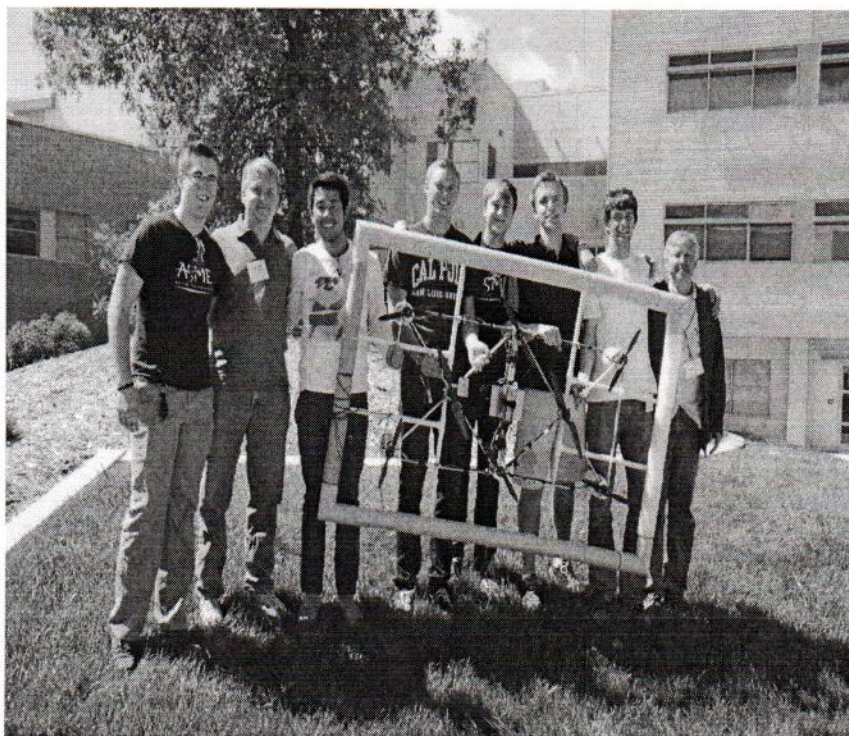
The "SkyBarge" entry from Cal Poly won the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) competition at the annual American Society of Mechanical Engineering Regional Student Conference hosted by Cal Poly on Saturday April 5.

SkyBarge was one of fifteen entries in the competition that featured student teams from universities in the Western US responding to a challenge to design, build, and fly a radio-controlled air vehicle capable of maneuvering through obstacles on a small course and dropping a payload on a target within 5 minutes allotted time, simulating a hypothetical UAV firefighting mission. Points were awarded for negotiating the obstacles, dropping the payload, and for vehicle weight.

SkyBarge was the largest entry; the sound made by its rotors caused a stir among the assembled crowd of about a hundred spectators as it slowly negotiated the course, made the payload drop, and returned to the start. The other entries included several blimps and smaller multi-rotor UAVs, and their attempts featured a number of spectacular crashes.

The Cal Poly team included Mechanical Engineering students Gordon Belyea (project team lead), Garrett Gudgel (pilot), Ethan Juhnke, Brandon-Roy Sadiarin, Eric Dreischerf, and Seyhun Oh; Aerospace Engineering students Hank Mandsager and Armand Lim; and Agricultural Engineering student Shane Thulin.

In addition to claiming the victory and cash prize, the team has been invited to compete at the ASME 2014 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Nov. 14-20, in Montreal.



PECKINPAUGH LIBRARY BOOKNOTES



Your library continues to grow.....we just added three more bookcases and have done some reorganization to better present topic materials. We are still adding additional WWI materials, as well as more WWII and air racing historical materials. **COME CHECK US OUT!**

REMEMBER: We are open 5:30 to 6:30 PM on the Dinner Meeting nights!

POLLING LOCAL NEWS



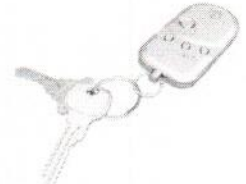
You have an opportunity on **NOVEMBER 4TH** to get acquainted with some of your fellow members as a poll place volunteer. For more information or to volunteer, contact Jackie at 703-0028.

GIFT SHOP GAP

Jackie Brooks, Manager

Come check out the new items in your Gift Shop:

- WWII related "Vintage Tin Signs"
- Several NEW Hawaiian Shirt designs
- New "Remove before Flight" Embroidered Key Chain Tags
- Baby Bibs, Blankets, and Neck Pillows
- AND the loved Baby Sipper Cups and Dish Sets



Along with our regular great selection of toys, jewelry and clothing



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

This motorcycle is a 1930 Indian "Chief" with a Princess sidecar. It was owned by the late actor, Steve MCQueen and was one of several that were sold at an estate auction at the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas. His favorite brands were Indian and Harley Davidson.

This purchase was made as a unique piece of history, both from the standpoint that it is approaching 100 years of age and is still road worthy, as well, as its famous previous owner.

We hope the in-house Indian motorcycle expert, Jerry Greer, will check it out and detailed by early to mid October. It will be on display shortly thereafter.



CHECK IT OUT!!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Wednesday, October	1	Dinner Meeting	6:00pm Social/7:00pm Dinner
Wednesday, October	22	Board Meeting	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm