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Estrella Warbirds Museum

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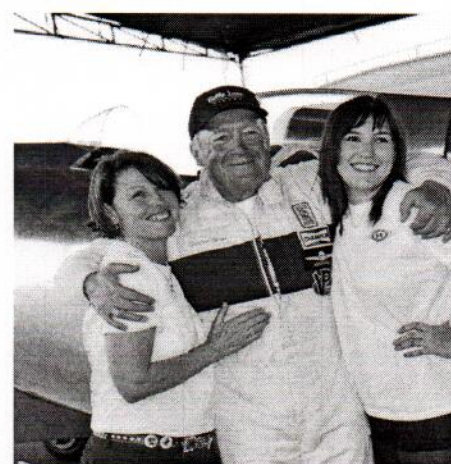
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The Prez Sez

By Estrella Warbirds President

Sherm Smoot



Happy Thanksgiving to all and Merry Christmas!

Since I'm married to a Swiss-Italian, Thanksgiving dinner will most likely be for about 20 of our closest family members... And a few, out of town, Cal Poly Rugby players that brother-in-law Boo coaches. Two turkeys and a ham should do the trick.

After that, we're on to the Christmas decorations. I'm thinking of packing up the wife and heading to Austria. Nobody does Christmas better than the Germans and Austrians. I have been itching to do this for years. It's sort of a "bucket list" item for me. My mother always said, "There's nothing like the Vienna during Christmas and a concert in the Musikverein." I'll keep my fingers crossed...

Your museum continues to expand. The three building projects are moving ahead as fast as we can. We have such a great team of contractors working for us. I can't thank them enough. For example, Wilber Construction is continually saving us money. Tom and Randy have donated so much of their time and money, I can't thank them enough. There are other contractors that continue to donate their labor for our museum. Just goes to show you, this area is loaded with good honest people. We love you all!

Next year's airshow date is August 29, 2015, pending approval from the city. So get ready for some fun and work.

As a reminder, the date of our next Dinner Meeting is **Thursday, December 4, 2014**, a day later than normal to accommodate the choir. 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.

On behalf of myself, the Board of Directors, staff, and all of the volunteers at the museum we wish you a very merry holiday season. My prayers to you and all in harms way,

Sherm

**Thursday
December 4, 2014
MENU**



Succulent Prime Rib
Baked Potato with Fixings
Seasonal Salad
Holiday Green Beans
Rolls and Butter
Cheesecake
\$20.00 pp
(Includes Tip & Gratuity)

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
BY MONDAY, December 1st**

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

or

Use our Website Link:

www.ewarbirds.org/dinnersvp.html



SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 PM

DINNER 7:00 PM

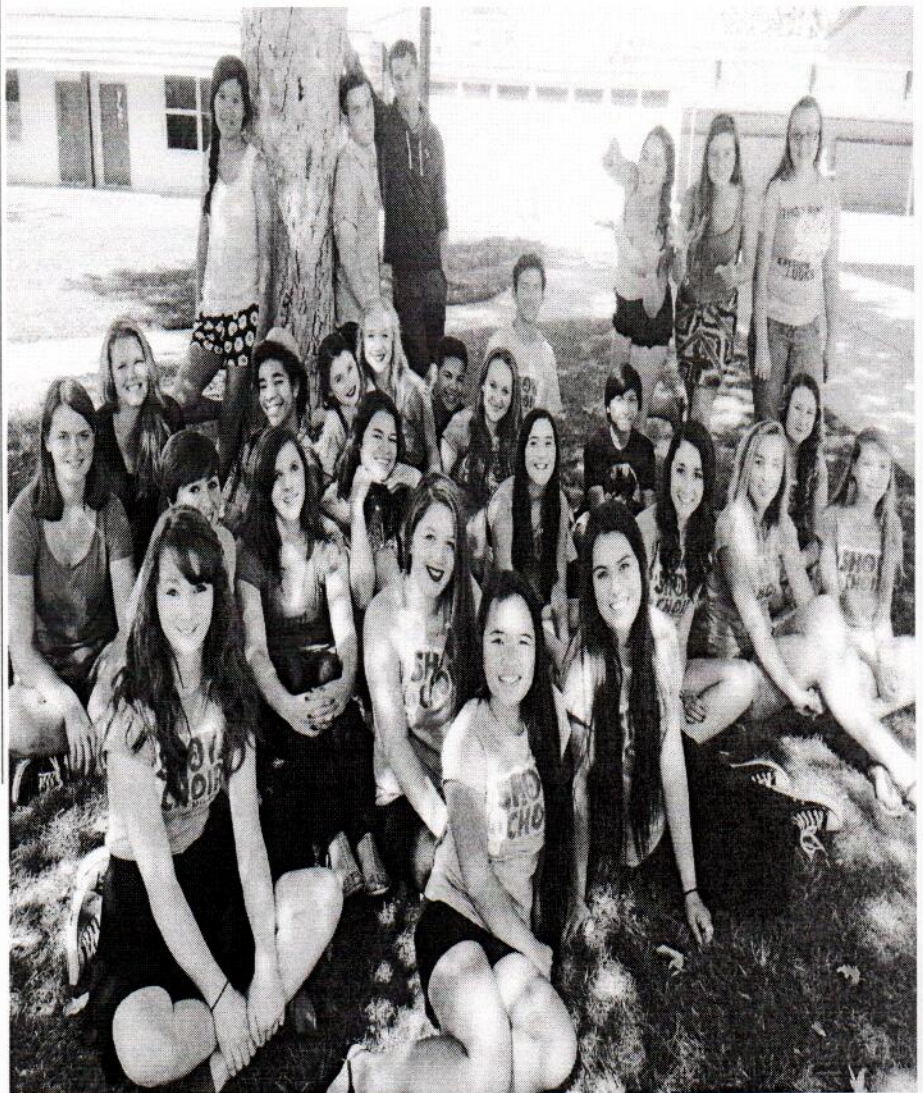
DECEMBER PROGRAM

Estrella Warbirds Museum

Come and enjoy the evenings entertainment on December 4th!

We will enjoy the Atascadero High School **SHOW CHOIR**. They are one of the most active and visible performing groups in our community. Under the direction of Emy Bruzzo, these kids sing and dance into the hearts of all who experience their special flair! This Show Choir has an exciting year ahead of them, including fundraising in support of their Musical Theatre competitions of America festival at Disneyland in February 2015, their dream trip to New York City and Broadway workshops in the Spring.

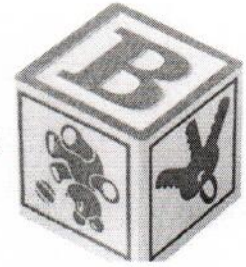
Start out your Holiday Season with this event!



**PASO ROBLES TOY BANKS DAY OF GIVING
NEEDS OUR HELP FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON**



Bring your donation to our December 4th Dinner meeting



Estrella Warbirds Museum is collecting new, unwrapped toys and coordinates with “Coast for Kids” and the Salvation Army for the Paso Robles Toy Banks Day of Giving.

This event will be held at the Plymouth Congregational Church on December 13th.

All donations stay in the area. Paso Robles Toy Bank typically serves 600-750 Paso Robles, San Miguel and Shandon families consisting of 1,100—1,400 children. The families are registered through schools and pre-qualified as to income and proof of address.

The Paso Robles Toy Bank has been in existence over 20 years with no paid staff. Several Estrella Warbird Museum volunteers are volunteers for PRTB. Boxes are placed in schools, businesses, wineries and this year in our own Thomson Hall and the Gift Shop.

They need new, unwrapped toys, new or gently used (local dry cleaners donate services) jackets/coats for kids as well as adults. And, don't forget the older kids. Gift Cards are always welcomed.

Make this a better Holiday Season for all the children and families living in our area by donating.

Thank you and Bless you.



YOU SHOP. AMAZON GIVES.

Amazon will now donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Estrella Warbirds Museum when you shop at AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com).

1. Select a charitable organization to support.
2. Get the AmazonSmile 1Button.
3. Share your support on Facebook or Twitter.

YOUR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION ONLY BENEFITS WHEN YOU START AT:

<http://smile.amazon.com>

When you order from them a donation of .5% of the price of your eligible item goes directly into the Estrella Warbirds bank account.

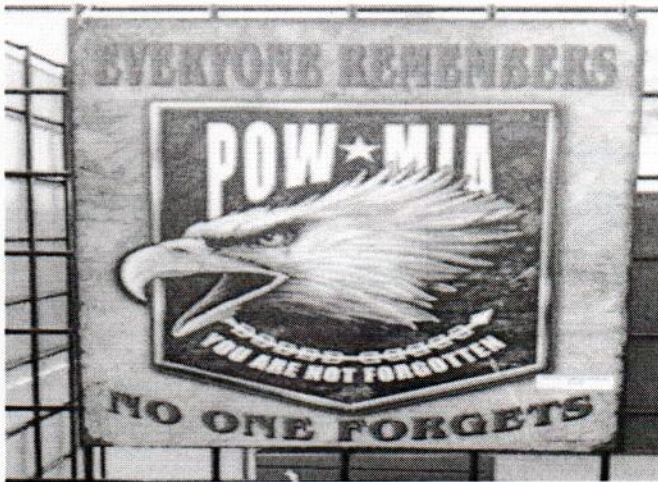
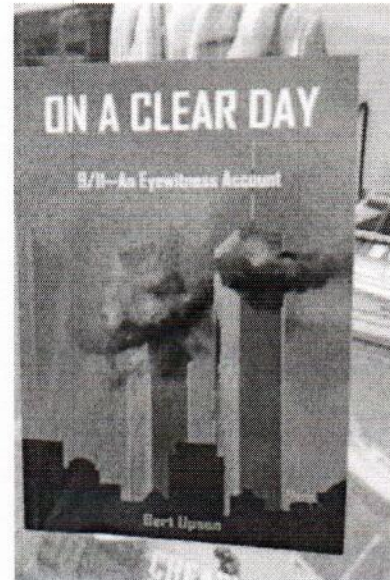
What an easy way to donate to the Estella Warbirds Museum!!!!



THANK YOU !

GIFT SHOP GAB

Jacki Brooks, Manager



CHRISTMAS IS COMING! ARE YOU READY?

Your Gift Shop has a great selection of items for everyone! We have jackets for kids and adults. Hats, coffee cups, shot glasses, toys of all kinds, T-shirts galore for all ages, jewelry and lots of stocking stuffers for everyone.

**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!

IN MEMORY OF OUR MEMBERSHIP

WARD STERLING

He passed away in October with a Memorial celebrated at our Museum. He was active as a volunteer, driving in our many parades. He had retired from the California Highway Patrol.

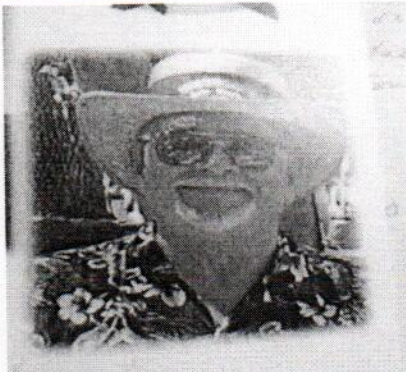
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LT. COL. CHARLES "CHUCK" MILLER



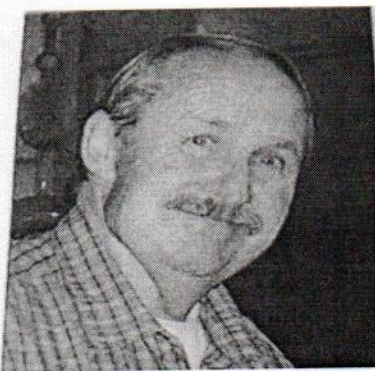
He passed away Oct. 9th, with a memorial service held at the Museum on Nov. 9th. He was a past President for the Museum. The family asks for any donation you feel led to give be given to the Estrella Warbirds Museum Aviation Scholarship Fund at 4251 Dry Creek Road, Paso Robles, CA 93446.

JAMES "JIM" STAINBROOK



He passed away Oct. 23rd, with a memorial service held at the Museum on November 8th. He was a longtime volunteer and docent in the Woodland Auto Display. He played a critical role in the set-up of the first Warbirds, Wings and Wheels event and a major player in the past six years. He was known for his love to play the fiddle.

GEORGE TAYLOR



He passed away Nov. 4th, with a Celebration of Life held Nov. 14th at the Elks Lodge #2274 in Lompoc. George will always be known for his 30 plus years of owning and operating Taylor's 76 Service Station on the corner of A St. and Ocean Ave. Upon retirement one of his past times included volunteering at our Museum.

His family ask, that if you feel led, donate to a charity of your choice or consider making an appointment with a dermatologist for a brief exam to protect yourself from skin or melanoma cancer.

Send cards to Starbuck-Lind Mortuary, 123 No. "A" St, Lompoc, 93436

We pray for peace for your families as they celebrate the holidays.



PECKINPAUGH LIBRARY BOOKNOTES

Tom Gorham

Do you know who left the boxes of books in Thomson Hall recently? If you know the “giver” of these books, please contact the museum and leave your name and number. We want to send you a “thank you” letter, documenting this donation. The names on the mystery box are “Lindley” and “Jack’s Books”.

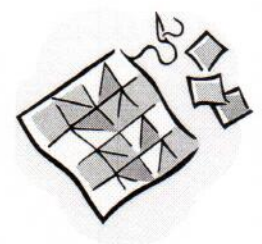
REMEMBER:

We are open 5:30 to 6:30 PM on the Dinner Meeting nights! If you haven’t visited us in awhile, now would be your chance.



GOLD COAST QUILT GUILD

The Gold Coast Quilt Guild would like to thank the members that donated fabric to our Quilts of Valor program. All donations are greatly appreciated! We just presented 22 quilts to Veterans on Veterans Day.



Call Kathy Boyte 995-3054 if you have any fabric to donate to this on-going project.

SUPPLIES FOR SOLDIERS

Drop off locations:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Estrella Warbirds Museum | 4251 Dry Creek Road |
| Santa Lucia Bank | 1240 Spring St. |
| California Veterans | 240 Scott St. (Paso Robles VFW) |
| Paso Paints | 611 Creston Road |
| Paso Robles Elks | 1420 Park St. |
| Moose Lodge | 2548 Spring St. |

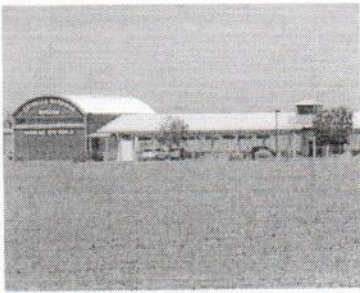


Supplies for Soldiers, P.O. Box 1511, Paso Robles, Ca 93447

During the Holidays we always send fun Care Packages—Valentines, Easter, Halloween and Christmas!

If you have a loved one or friend that is deployed, please contact them. They would be honored to have your brave soldier on their mailing list!

Comfort Items: DVD’s, handheld electronic games, puzzle books, white socks, bandana coolers, batteries, plastic containers, Glade stick-ups, small squirt bottles, Swifer Dusters, beef jerky, sunflower seeds, gum, hard candy, red vines licorice, small flavored coffee creamers, any small individual snack package.



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PAPA DUCKS POND

Woodland Family Collection

Recently the mother, widow, son and other family members of the late Rich Vogler visited our auto display. They heard that one of Rich's Midget race cars, built by Rich and his father, Don, was restored and on display at the EWM/Woodland Auto Display. Rich's mother had traveled from Illinois to visit family members in Newport Beach. The family made the trip to Paso Robles to see the famous #2 Volkswagon powered race car.

Rich Vogler, aka Mad Dog, was second in wins, only to AJ Foyt, in the United States Auto Club with 170 plus. He amassed numerous Midget & Sprint Car championships. In addition, he won over 200 races in various other racing organizations. Rich was killed in a Sprint Car racing accident in Salem, Indiana in 1990 while leading the race on the last lap of the event.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Thursday,	December 4	Dinner Meeting	6:00pm Social/7:00pm Dinner
Wednesday,	December 17	Board Meeting	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm