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Estrella Warbirds Museum

The EAGLE

Honoring the Past—Inspiring the Future

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The Prez Sez

By Estrella Warbirds President

Jerry Takier



September was just as busy as I thought it would be. We hosted donors as we opened the doors to two new exhibits.....the Woodland Auto Display expansion and the Red Ball Express building. We hosted more than 100 dignitaries (and hopefully future contributors) and gave them a first class tour of our facilities. I have one big thank you for the Legacy to Success committee who spent countless hours in weekly meetings to make this event just right. Betty Miller, Jill Thayer, Sue Dollemore, Gary Corippo, Jeannie Theibaud, Margi Bauer, and Rick Brandt stepped up when asked and made this an event to remember. I'm pretty sure others had a hand in this as well, like Toni Moore and Ron Brooks. All I can say is thank you, thank you, thank you.

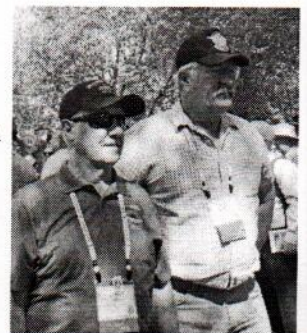
Of course, I'm saving my biggest thank you for our newly appointed PIO, Mike Levine. His fingerprints are all over this, and I assure you that is a good thing. Great job, Mike. But you won't get much rest. This was such a great success, we are sure to want to clone the process into gala events in the future like Night at the Museum.

I'm writing this on September 15, so the EAA event on September 28-29 hasn't happened yet. But if this event went as planned, it will be another blue print for future events partnering with other organizations. The plan was to help conduct ground tours of the historic B-17 while it was parked on our taxi-way on September 28. The next day, the public was to be able to book a ride on the historic "Flying Fortress" of WWII fame. I can speak more on that subject at our dinner meeting, October 7th.

Please consider giving us just 3 hours a month in one of the many locations available to you. We always need your help!

Jerry

Board President, Jerry Takier, and founding member of the Viet Nam Helicopter Pilots Association, Rod Dykhouse, attended, in Washington, DC, the Arlington Dedication of the Memorial Tree Dedication in memory of the end of the Viet Nam war 50 years ago. A trip to the Pentagon rewarded all the attending veterans with a special commemorative pamphlet. A Viet Nam War exhibit will be installed and located on the 3rd floor. This was the 32nd Annual Reunion.



Wednesday October 7, 2015 MENU



BBQ Spare Ribs
 Mixed Salad
 Baked Beans
 Seasonal Veggies
 Rolls and Butter
 Dessert
 Ice Tea and Coffee
 \$17.00 pp
 (Includes Tip & Gratuity)

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 5th

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

or

Use our Website Link:

www.ewarbirds.org/dinnerrsvp.html

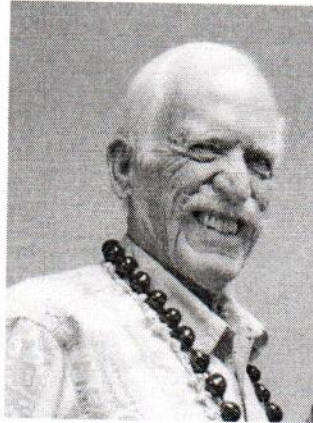


SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 PM

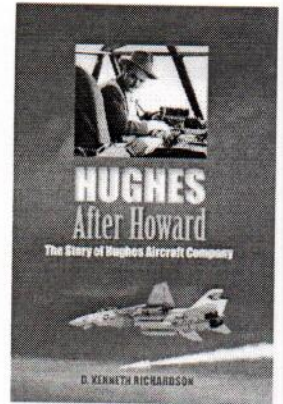
DINNER 7:00 PM

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Estrella Warbirds Museum



Get your autographed copies of "Hughes After Howard"

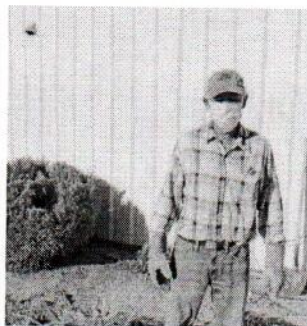


D. Kenneth Richardson, raised in Hawaii, earned three university degrees in engineering and business administration. He began at Hughes Aircraft Company as a radar design engineer, and in 40 years of service, rose to the position of President and Chief Operating Officer. He worked with a team of more than 80,000 employees creating products in every field of advanced electronics technologies. He will speak about "Hughes After Howard: A Story of Hughes Aircraft Company," the title of a book he published in 2011.

Signed copies of the book are available in the museum gift shop.

Ken donated the USS Constitution to our museum and helped us get all the air-to-air missiles.

George Marrett



Who is this masked man?



We're not afraid of heights!!!



WHO'S WHO CONTACT INFORMATION

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IN MEMORY

It is with great sadness that we lost another volunteer member recently. Jim Herman passed away August 19th. He was a valued SIM operator and Docent. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to his wife and family.



CURATOR'S CORNER

Jill Thayer, Ph.D

Stop in and see our new exhibits in Freedom Hall including an intricate model of The USS Constitution, "Old Ironsides," donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richardson; and our Naval Nuclear display in progress donated by Martin and Patty Wright. Stay tuned!

Volunteers Needed: Contact Jill at jthayer@ewarbirds.org or 661-428-4611



USS Constitution



Naval Nuclear Display (in Progress)

JACKIE BROOKS MEMORIAL GIFT SHOP

Linda Hermansen, Shop Manager



Many volunteers wear many hats at the Estrella Warbirds Museum. We ask that you only wear one.....for just three hours a month, you can help us stay open!

Linda is in great need for volunteers to help with the following: Stocking shelves/Pricing new items/Inventory/Cleaning shelves and Gift Shop greeter/Cashier.

Great need for an Assistant Manager with computer skills!!!!

The Gift Shop is open from Thursday to Sunday and some Holidays.

Hours are 10 AM to 4 PM. Shifts are 10 AM to 1 PM and 1 PM to 4 PM.

Work on Saturday and you get an inexpensive lunch in Thomson Hall with all the other volunteers.

Training is provided by Alexandra or Linda.

Call and leave a message at the museum: **238-9317**

PECKINPAUGH LIBRARY BOOKNOTES

Tom Gorham, Librarian

Check out the new chairs!

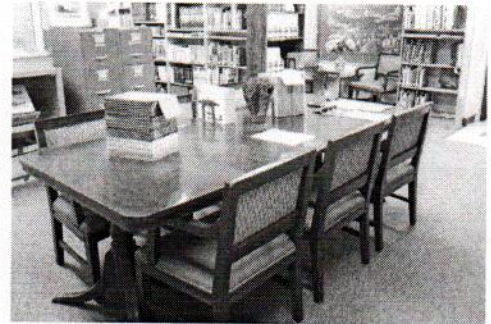
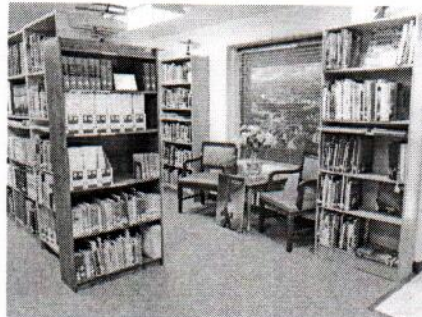
Volunteers Needed:

Air conditioned!

Comfortable seating!

Good books to read!

Greet the wonderful visitors from all over the world!



AM & PM SHIFTS: 10 AM to 1 PM or 1 PM to 4 PM. Open Thursday—Sunday (if Docent available)

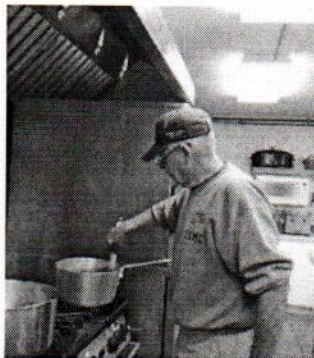
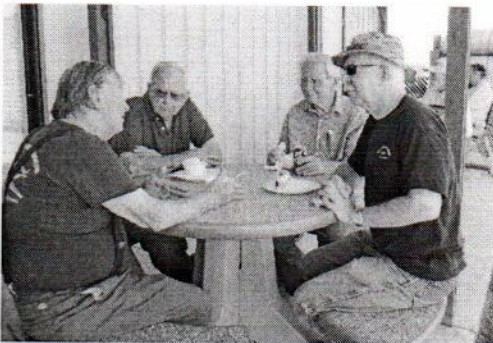
Remember: A member is allowed to check out up to 4 books or videos at a time, for up to a month!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: SATURDAY COOKS WE NEED YOU!!!!

These hard working men are hungry!

On Saturdays they look forward to a meal they can enjoy on their lunchbreak.

No volunteer to help out and this man cooks for them!



A very appreciative group of Saturday volunteers would like you to contact:

Wayne Rice at 423-8828 for details on how you can help out YOUR museum. This is no cost to the cook. A small fee is charged to cover your expenses.....all we need is your willingness to give us some time. It really can be a lot of fun and a good way to meet our membership.

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS!

Nathan Cremeans, a US Army Specialist from Camp Roberts, wanted to have his reenlistment ceremony on the museum grounds. Nathan is a regular on the restoration crew. He is, an asset to our crew, working for an award for community service. We feel very proud to have had this take place August 31st.





A photographer from England visited us in June and put our museums F-8 in their Fly Past magazine. It is the number one aviation magazine in England and one of the most respected in Europe. Can you say "WOW"



It took two years to restore this F-8 by our dedicated group of restoration volunteers. Now the work begins on the F-9. **Volunteers** always welcomed. Come by on Monday, Wednesday or Saturday from 9 AM to 3 PM.



F-8 "Crusader" Completed

F-9 (Starting restoration)

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW SIGN????

RED BALL EXPRESS MOVES IN!!!!





Estrella Warbirds Museum
4251 Dry Creek Road
Paso Robles, CA 93446



Estrella
Warbirds Museum
&
Woodland
Auto Display
Paso Robles, CA

Papa Ducks Pond

Woodland Family Collection

Check out the two new and interesting vehicles being added to the fine auto collection!

A 1957 BMW Isetta, which is even smaller than today's Smart Cars, with a single "front" door for access.

A 1940 LaSalle Coupe that looks like it just came out of an old Mickey Spillane movie.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS
DOCENTS IN THIS NEW
ADDITION!**

Just 3 hours a month!



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DATES TO REMEMBER!

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