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**Estrella Warbirds Museum**

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**The Prez Sez**

By Estrella Warbirds President

Jerry Takier



The B-17 fly in was a big hit with the public and a ranging endorsement for cooperation with other aviation oriented groups in the local area. Your museum teamed with the EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) to fly in and conduct tours of this historic aircraft. Thank you to all who volunteered their time to make this a financial success for the museum. We had over 80 folks attend the museum on a Monday afternoon, so between providing a full set of volunteers to man the museum and additional volunteers to assist the EAA in conducting the tours, we had a very busy day.

That brings up an interesting point. We seem to have no problem providing large numbers of volunteers for special events like this, such as Warbirds, Wings and Wheels, the airshow, or Legacy to Success, but we have trouble keeping a full staff on the regular operating days. The call goes out every month from our Museum Operations Coordinator for volunteers, and the museum only gets staffed at 67-75%.

We need to do better than that, or we are going to experience extreme difficulties going forward. The need is great each day we are open. We need volunteers in the gift shop, the entrance to Freedom Hall, the library, the simulator, the new Red Ball Express building and two at the Woodland Auto Display. That's seven positions each day we are open at a minimum. That works out to be 728 man hours per month just to keep the doors open. If only half of our membership actually volunteered the three hours per month I've asked for in the past, we could fulfill this requirement with some left over. The sad fact is only about 20% of our membership is participating.

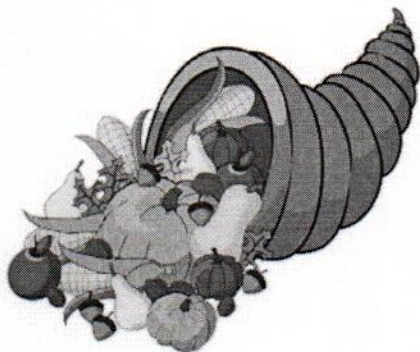
We will have to do better than that. Maybe I should have asked for 6 hours per month. But the fact is that we won't be able to move forward with our expansion plans without a bigger commitment from our membership.

Please, please step up and support your museum.

*Jerry*



**Wednesday  
November 4, 2015  
MENU**



Roast Turkey  
Larry's Special Dressing  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Seasonal Veggies  
Rolls and Butter  
Pumpkin Pie  
Ice Tea and Coffee  
\$17.00 pp  
(Includes Tip & Gratuity)

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED  
BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd**

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

**NOVEMBER PROGRAM**

Estrella Warbirds Museum



Our November speaker, **John Lindsey**, is a media relations representative and marine meteorologist for Pacific Gas and Electric company at Diablo Company Power Plant. He has worked for PG&E for more than 12 years. He has forecasted weather and oceanographic conditions along the Central Coast of California for over 25 years. His forecast can be heard every morning on 920 KVEC radio. John writes a weekly column that appears in Sunday's edition San Luis Obispo Tribune, Santa Maria Times, Lompoc Record and Santa Ynez Valley News.

Prior to working with PG&E, he was a marine meteorologist and research scientist with Tenera Environmental. John, also, served in the U.S. Navy for over 24 years. He attended Santa Rosa Junior College, California and Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo. He successfully completed the U.S. Naval Aviation Meteorology and Oceanography Program at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida. He is currently on the Board of Directors of the PG&E Veterans Employee Resource Group and the President of the Board of Directors Point San Luis Lighthouse Keepers. He was named Los Osos Citizen of the Year.

John currently lives in Los Osos and is married to Trisha. They have two children, Chloe age 17 and Sean age 11.

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**BE PREPARED:**

Christmas Tree Silent Auction to be held at the Christmas Dinner.

Three and a half foot trees and six foot trees, fully lit and decorated, will be available for your bid!

All proceeds will go to the Fund Development Department.



Sue Dollemore

### WHO'S WHO CONTACT INFORMATION

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**(PLEASE TEAR OUT THIS SECTION AND KEEP FOR YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION)**

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**CURATOR'S CORNER**

Jill Thayer, Ph.D

Have you seen these new additions to Freedom Hall?



We are getting a lot of excitement over the new Naval Nuclear Display donated by Martin and Patty Wright.

We now have a beautiful new six panel display of the museum history and collection background.

Our case displays are now labeled with descriptions of artifacts as new exhibits are underway. **ENJOY!**



(Left) George Marrett and Ken Richardson with donated "Old Ironsides" ship model.

(Right) WWII Instrument Panel displays donated by Todd Pederson



## JACKIE BROOKS MEMORIAL GIFT SHOP

Linda Hermansen, Shop Manager



Toys galore!



Great kids T-shirts!



Cool kids jackets!

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.

Training is provided by Alexandra or Linda. Call **238-9317 to volunteer** or leave a message.

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### VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE THE "LEGACY TO SUCCESS" A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Planning Committee: Betty Miller, Sue Dollemore, Margi Bauer, Jeanne Thiebaud, Jill Thayer, and Gary Corippo

Rich Humble (Freedom Hall docent)

Dave Brooks (Freedom Hall docent)

Linda Hermansen (Gift Shop)

Mary Biamonte (Gift Shop)

Ron Brooks (Brooks Bldg docent)

James Messineo (Brooks Bldg docent)

Tom Gorman (Library)

Maryanne Gorman (Library)

Woodland Family (Woodland Bldg docents)

Ray Johnson (Pfauter Red Ball Express Bldg docent)

Dave Highland (Pfauter Red Ball Express Bldg docent)

Steve Mowry (F-18 Simulator)

Rob Kinnear (Outside Aircraft Display docent)

Wayne Rice (Outside Aircraft Display docent)

Rob Boyte (Restoration Department docent)

Toni Moore (Thomson Hall guest check-in service)

Helen Johnson (Thomson Hall guest check-in service)

Arnold Hermansen (Traffic directing at front gate)

Barry Lewis (Directed traffic for parking)

David Kiel (Directed traffic for parking)

Bill Lander (Shuttle driver)

Keith Dekker (Shuttle driver)

Rosalie Joyce (Bartender)

Tracy Mayfield (Bartender)

Steve Lochen (Photographer)

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

**Thank**

**You**

**CHAIRMAN: Mike Levine**

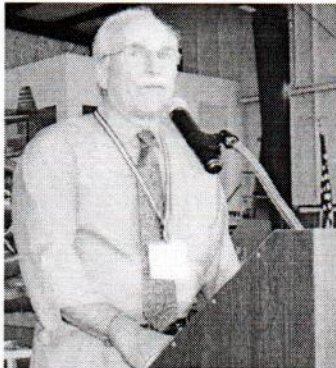
### MUSEUM HAPPENINGS!



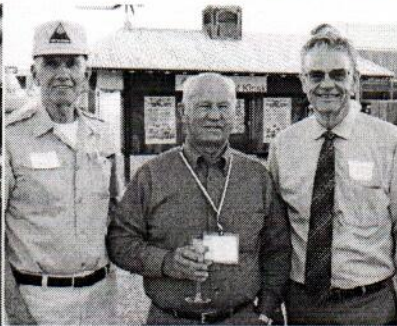
On Saturday, Sept. 9th a tour group of 50 people and 30 cars from Porsche 912 Registry came to the museum and had a tour! A beautiful display of cars for our visitors!



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On September 17th the "Legacy to Success" event took place at the museum. We had two ribbon cuttings to open our two new buildings. Jerry Takier, Board President, welcomed our guests and Mike Levine, PIO, shared our history and future plans. We had many volunteers taking part in this exciting event, sharing their smiles, talents and knowledge. Opening new buildings were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pfauter "The Red Ball Express" and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woodland. Pictured are the C-47 ride winners! I have included only a few of the many pictures taken at this event. To see more pictures go to <http://www.ewarbirds.org/news.html>. Steve Lochen was our photographer.





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**Papa Ducks Pond**  
Woodland Family Collection

As promised we have two new beauties on display in the Woodland Auto Display.



On the left is the 1940 LaSalle Coupe (looks like a Mickey Spillane car) and on the right the 1957 BMW Isetta (a forerunner to the Smart Car?).

Be sure and check out the beautiful garage door covers that look like a new mural has been added to the building.

A replication of an Indianapolis Motor Speedway Gasoline Alley garage is a future planned display.



**DATES TO REMEMBER!**

Wednesday, November 4	<b>Dinner Meeting</b>	6:00pm Social/7:00pm Dinner
Wednesday, November 18	<b>Board Meeting</b>	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm