

Estrella Warbirds Museum Woodland Auto Display Paso Robles CA 93446



Remembering The Past
Inspiring The Future

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Happy and Meaningful
4th Of July, 2019!



Crew L-R Sherman Smoot, Scott Stelzle, Ben McCaul, Shane Wallace, Nick Camacho, Hector Camacho, Bill Frost. They stand at the cemetery, the reason for all this pomp and circumstance in the first place.

Prez Sez President Rob Kinnear

Half of the year is gone, but it has been an exciting time so far. The Board of Directors elections in May resulted in some changes to it in June. Ron Brooks is returning and we have a new director Bob Burgess. Bob has been a member of the Museum for over 15 years. The Board officers of myself as president, Scott Stelzle vice president, Carol Verstuyft secretary and Cindy Bergin treasurer were re-elected.

Betsy's Biscuit Bomber will be returning from Europe on Sunday July 7th. You can still follow the trip on line and there are YouTube postings to see. I was able to spend some time with them in England. Betsy and the crew are doing well. We are working on a return party for Betsy and the crew on the day they return. So stay tuned and we will be making more announcements as the time draws nearer.

If you can give us some time, we can always use more hands to help us grow the Museum. If you are volunteering, bring a friend. As always, come out and join the fun with us.

Rob



"We had the distinct honor of flying Col. Gail Halverson from Fassberg to Berlin. The 98 year old "Candy Bomber" Was the star of the event for his historic role in the original Berlin Air Lift 70 years ago" From Scott Stelzle FB post.

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VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE THE WIRE

Estrella Warbirds Museum

Woodland Auto Display

Rob Kinnear President
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Grizzlies March 29

Dangerous Group Of Scavenger Hunters! June 16

(Find the item.
 Get a prize at Gift Shop!)



Notre Dame de Namur University Alumni

Hello Jerry!

Our NDNu alumni had a wonderful time, no apologies necessary! You have a fabulous museum and I am honored and proud that we went there to remember our history and support our future. As a daughter of a proud Army Veteran, thank you for all the great work that you and your wonderful team of volunteers do every day. I will most certainly tell everyone about your great museum and the work that you all do.

Personally, I can't wait to bring my father there on a future visit.

Thank you again for hosting us and we will definitely be back!

Cheers,

Elizabeth Valente, MBA '18

Director of Alumni & Community Relations

SKYLINERS CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA MAY 18



Tour Escorts: Peter Snyder, Betty Miller



USS Enterprise



CV-6 scratch built by Lon Allan

The Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce downtown featured a window display of artifacts and images highlighting Estrella Warbirds Museum and Woodland Auto Display. Thanks to Ron Brooks for his help with logistics in my design compilation.



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C-54...

From Page 1

Colonel Gail S. "Hal" Halvorsen USAF

Gail S. "Hal" Halvorsen (born October 10, 1920) is a retired career officer and command pilot in the United States Air Force known as the original **Candy Bomber** or the "Rosinenbomber" in Germany. He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah. He is best known for **piloting C-47s and C-54s during the Berlin airlift (also known as "Operation Vittles")** during



1948–1949. Gail was profiled in a feature-length **documentary** titled **Meet the Mormons**, which highlights his experience as the Candy Bomber among the life experiences of other members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. **Gail is perhaps best known for advocating themes of service towards others: "Service is the bottom line to happiness and fulfillment."**

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah 10/10/20 he grew up on small farms in Utah and Idaho. He earned a private pilot license under the non-college Civilian Pilot Training Program in September 1941. Almost concurrently Gail joined the **Civil Air Patrol** as a pilot. He joined the United States Army Air Corps in June 1942. Fighter pilot training was with the



Royal Air Force after which he was returned to the Army Air Corps and was assigned flight duties in foreign transport operations in the South Atlantic Theater.

After WW-II he flew in the Berlin Airlift where he became known as, "Uncle Wiggly Wings", the "Chocolate Flyer" and the "Berlin Candy Bomber".

In June, 2019 he flew with the crew of Betsy's Biscuit Bomber, *Distinguished Guest Of Honor* of the Gooney Bird Group.



**LAST LOOK AT WWW11
EVEN BIGGER NEXT YEAR!**

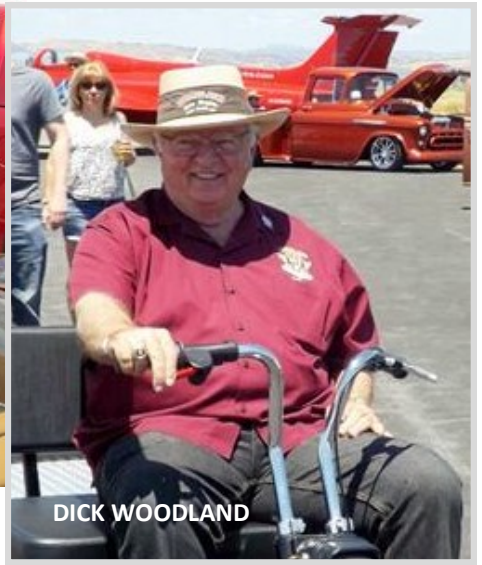


WWW photos: Arnold Curtis,
Jason Holland



FUNKY FLATHEAD

SWAPPERS ALERT!



DICK WOODLAND



Plenty Of:

- Action
- Great Deals
- Funky Stuff
- Super Food/Drink
- Cars & Flying Machi
- Excitement for WWW12!



1. Weather was deemed important when:

- A. The Airships Akron and Shenandoah were lost
- B. Early Aviators became "lost" in clouds
- C. Fabric aircraft were damaged in storms.
- D. All of the above

2. Advection fog occurs when warm moist air moves over a cool surface:

True or False

3. Thunder Clouds Contain:

- A. Water vapor
- B. Wind shear
- C. Lightning
- D. All of the above

4. Cirrus Clouds Are Made of Ice Crystals.

True or False

5. Flying in Weather Requires:

- A. Instrument Flight Rules
- B. Radar
- C. A Lightning Rod

6. Ice can form on aircraft:

- A. Under Certain Conditions
- B. Always above 25,000 feet
- C. Made of metal but not fabric

7. An Instrument Rating is Necessary to fly in Weather:

True or False

8. A Lightning Strike is Usually Not Damaging to an Aircraft in Flight:

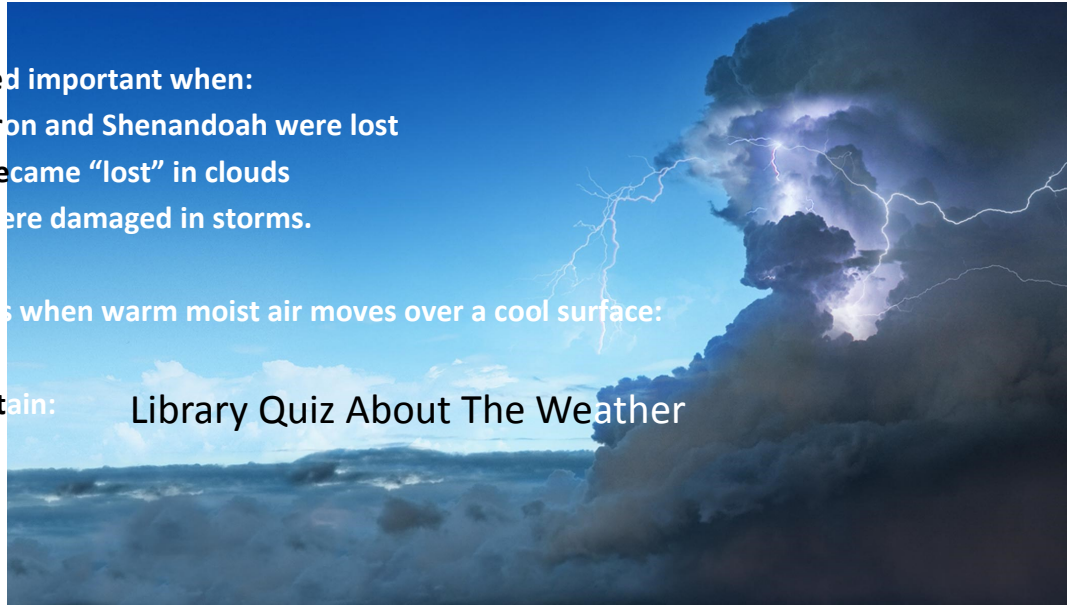
True or false

9. A Wise Pilot will Steer Away from:

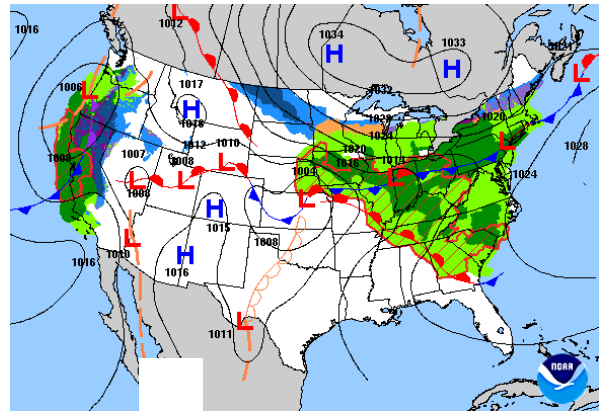
- A. Rainbows
- B. A Lenticular Cloud
- B. Contrails

10. Pilot term for Rough Air

- A. Newbie Air
- B. Roller Coaster
- C. Sporty



Library Quiz About The Weather



**George Marrett Presents:
Doing God's Work After Military Career
John Marc Wiemann**

Senior Pastor at Cornerstone Community Church of Atascadero

Wednesday, July 3, 2019 Thompson Hall

5pm Social, 6pm Dinner

\$20 At The Door. Reserve Phone Or Online

" How Naval Aviation Prepared Me for Ministry"

Commander John Marc Wiemann was born in Washington D.C. and raised in Silver Spring, Maryland as the youngest of six children. He graduated with Merit from the United States Naval Academy in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics.



John Marc Wiemann
Commander, US Navy retired

He attended Naval Flight Officer (NFO) training at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida and Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, California and earned his wings in November of 1987. He was then assigned to Patrol Squadron 45 in Jacksonville, Florida (P-3s) and deployed to Scotland, Bermuda, the Azores, Spain, Crete and France primarily tracking Russian submarines in the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Come to Thompson Hall and get some of this wisdom from a local who has been there and done that.

**Meeting/Dinner Menu
Menu July 3, 2019**

MENU

BBQ CHICKEN

CHILI BEANS

SEASONAL SALAD

DESSERT

JOHN MARC WIEMANN

PRESENTATION

Honor Quilt Recipients



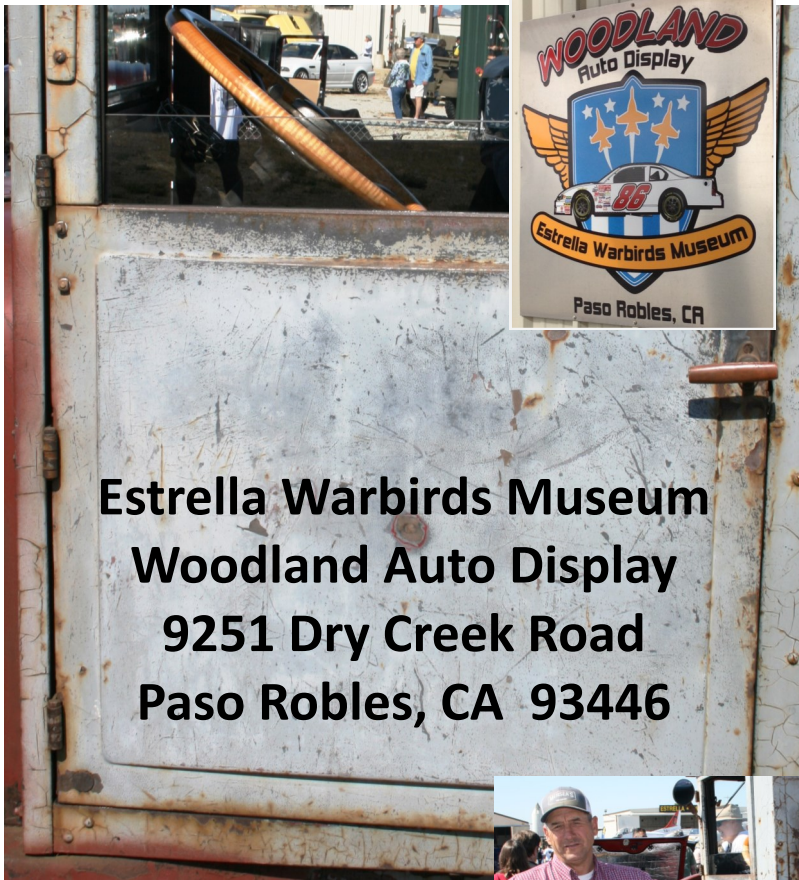
June 5
Thompson Hall

- David Brooks, USN**
- John Couch, USA**
- Rod Dykhouse, USA**
- Dave Geiger, USA**
- Ray Johnson, USN**
- Rob Kinnear, USAF (daughter Brenda on his behalf Rob is in UK, Normandy)**
- George Marrett, USAF**
- Wayne Rice, USMC**

Reservations:

Phone: 805-296-1935

**On Line: ewarbirds.org Drop Down
To Dinner Reservations**



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**Jon Negranti's 1928 REO GA
AT WWW11 2019**

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Permit 163
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93446**

Volunteers Wanted.....

GIFT SHOP: Thursday through Sunday, 10am until 4pm.
Call Toni Moore at 805-238-9317.

LIBRARY: Open when the Museum is open. Contact Tom Gorham at tag2878@cox.net or call the museum at 805-238-9317.

MUSEUM GREETER/DOCENT: Open when museum is open. Meet and Greet. Call Jerry Jones, Museum Coordinator at 805-238-9317.

RESTORATION: Hands On! - "Get Dirty"! Just show up Monday, Wednesday or Saturday. starting at 9AM. Gourmet Lunch on Saturday provided by Wayne Rice. See Ron Boyte or Anyone in the Shop.

COOKS: Saturdays cooks/assistants for the volunteers. Contact Wayne Rice at 805-423-8828.

**HAVE AN INTREST IN AVIATION?
LIKE AIRPLANES?
LIKE MECHANICS? PHYSICS? ENGINES?
STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL?
CHECK OUT:
PASO ROBLES/TEMPLETON
AVIATION CLUB
CALL BRAD EATON
ESTRELLA WARBIRDS MUSEUM
[\(805\) 238-9317](tel:8052389317)**

answers: 1-d, 2 true, 3-d, 4 true, 5-a, 6-a, 7 true, 8 true, 9-b