



Betsy's Biscuit Bomber Estrella Warbirds



PREZ SEZ.....President Rob Kinnear

May is going to be a busy Month at the Museum. We will host the eleventh **Warbirds Wings and Wheels/Barn Dance and Swap Meet.** This is one of the premier events on the entire Central Coast!

Prior to **WWW11** several improvements will have happened here. The parking lot and taxiway will be resurfaced and have freshly painted lines. New energy efficient lighting will be installed for the parking lots, ramp, outside display areas, in the Restoration Building and in Hangar 1. The road front area will have rock replacing the grass. New plants will be placed in front of Thomson Hall. The north end of our current property open area will be leveled and have road base. The Swap Meet will be located on the new property west of our buildings. This area will also have its own parking and serve as additional visitor parking for the car show.



Of course the new **Woodland Auto Display building will be open.**

Even with school still in session, we have had **good visitor attendance** in April. We had a number of group tours and clubs visit the Museum. May tours are filling up well.

Our beautiful C-47, **Betsy's Biscuit Bomber**, will be **missing** from this event. She will be heading to Europe for the 75th anniversary of D-Day on Friday, May 3rd.

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Remembering The Past/Inspiring The Future

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**All Eyes On The Flight Of Betsy's Biscuit Bomber.
Ride To Normandy Starts at Chino Airshow,
Ends with Engine Off At EWM/WAD Paso Robles CA**



Gooney Bird Assn. C-47 rolls out of Art Craft paint shop in Santa Maria with fresh Invasion markings, dressed to kill so to speak. Mission: drop "troops" behind enemy lines at the 75th Anniversary of the Allied Invasion of Europe and the end of WWII. Watch for updates here and at ewarbirds.com.

Restoration Corner

Tweedy Bird Start, Huey Roll-Out



Mike Brophy peeks inside front access panels for assessment as to the project at hand. No rest for the "Restos"!



Cessna T-37 Tweet starts its makeup session in Schade Hangar. Some TLC needed and it will be perfect. Will sport RVN livery.

Photos: Mike Levine, Dennis Johansen, Rob Kinnear



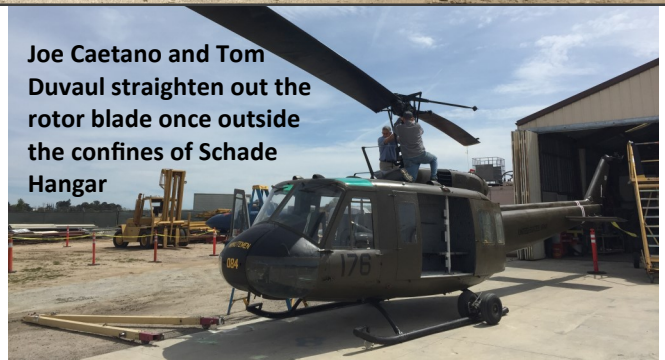
Finally On Display



Out She Comes

Bill Lander drives truck as Dennis Johansen and Tom Duvaul assist

UH-1D Huey in proper livery for the the 176th Minutemen Helicopter Company Cir 1969 in Viet Nam. Unit personnel will visit EWM to see the final product!



Joe Caetano and Tom Duvaul straighten out the rotor blade once outside the confines of Schade Hangar

NOW HEAR THIS!



"This Editor is has been informed (see above) that our C-47 is on its way to France and is lovingly dubbed "Betsy's Biscuit Bomber". The April issue of the Eagle spelled it "Buscuit Bomber". A reduction in pay is called for. The Editor regrets the error and will strive to do better."

That is all

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The **Bomber** will be gone for close to 2 months touring Europe and the United States. You will be able to **follow the trip online**. Currently they plan to leave no later that 1:00pm on May 3rd.

With any airplane, departure time depends on a number of things, so check with us.

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

VISITORS FROM BEYOND THE WIRE COOL FOLKS, CARS AND RVs



Yes, it is Michael Paul, legit Elvis impersonator!
March 29



Marine Sgt. Jean Power, 97 years young, poses with silent member of our "exposition team" in Freedom Hall. Jean was escorted by Dave Brooks around the Museum and had special interest in the Link Trainer, many of which she worked on in WWII. March 21



Creston Village Senior Center
March 29

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ALFA ROMEO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA APRIL 12



JEWELL INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB APRIL 12 Tour Escorts at left: Peter Snyder, Betty Miller



Dick Woodland shows off the midgets to the Maserati Owners Club.

April 12



Photos Mike Levine

Even More Visitors! Cont....



Astin Martin Club April 6

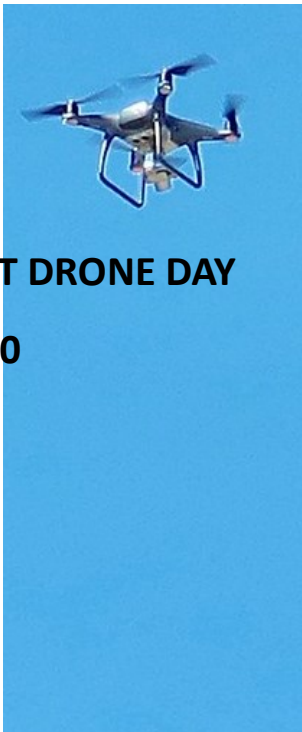


Tour Hosts Jerry Jones, Betty Miller, Peter Snyder



HOVER SHOT DRONE DAY

March 30



Gary Britton (kneeling), owner of Hover Shot Imaging, LLC , explains piloting points to eager Aviation Club students prior to aerial shoot over EWM. Gary is a retired CHP officer helping the Club educate local young adults (or anyone interested) explore opportunities in aviation.

LIBRARY QUIZ: CAP/CIVIL AIR PATROL

- 1) The Civil Air Patrol was initially formed to:
 - a. Patrol the East Coast for German submarines
 - b. Spot wild fires in Arizona
- 2) The CAP is part of the:
 - a. National Transportation Safety board
 - b. Air Force
 - c. Civilian Flight Office
- 3) Pilots must be current in at least one aircraft to fly for the CAP:
True or False
- 4) The CAP supports:
 - a. Federal Emergency Efforts
 - b. Air Force Operations
 - c. Missing aircraft and persons searches
 - d. All of the above
- 5) The CAP can give its Cadets ground training and flight experiences
True or False
- 6) Flight expenses are covered for CAP flights
True or False
- 7) The CAP has outreach programs for classrooms K-12
True or False
- 8) The CAP requires a pilot to:
 - a. Attend regular meetings and pay dues
 - b. Buy their own airplanes
 - c) Join the Air Force
- 9) With 560 planes, the CAP is the largest general aviation fleet in the world
True or False
- 10) In WWII, the CAP was credited with:
 - a. Locating German agents put ashore by submarine
 - b. Locating and participating in the destruction of 2 submarines
 - c. Locating downed flights training flights in the U.S.



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**MONTHLY DINNER/MEETING
MAY 1, 2019 6PM SOCIAL/7PM DINNER
GEORGE MARRETT PRESENTS:**



Bruce McGrath retired after 21 Years with the San Luis Obispo Sheriffs Department and has lived in the county since 1974. He is a board member of **Honor Flight** and in charge of logistics. Bruce says "Being involved with Honor Flight is the best job I've ever had." His presentation is a 20-minute slide

show followed by a 5-minute video about Honor Flight. Honor Flight has taken 280 veterans on their tour of honor since its founding in 2014. This year's trips in May, June, and October will be flights number 14, 15 & 16. By the end of the year, he will have served over 350 veterans.

Menu:

Enchilada Bake
Zesty Salad
Refried Beans
Rice
Dessert

Reservations: \$20.00 at the door

Phone: 805-296-1935

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ANOTHER NOW HEAR THIS:

As you may (or may not) know, we have been booking tour groups quite often this spring and many of you folks have missed out on meeting some very cool people as well as what some of them have driven to get here. So far this year (remember, this is only April), we have entertained approximately 2500 individuals including the following groups:

- EAA Fly-in
- Several Charter School groups
- Several MC groups
- Over 100 Grizzlys
- Several Senior Groups
- Two RV Clubs
- Ferrari Owners Club
- Aston Martin Owners Club
- Alpha Romeo Owners Club
- Horseless Carriage Owners Club

This is just a sampling of what is yet to come (I hope) so as you can see WE NEED YOU...

Jerry Jones, Museum Coordinator