

Remembering The Past/Inspiring The Future

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Vice Prez Sez. . .

Words from Estrella VP Scott Steizle

At the May Board of Directors meeting, two new members were elected to the Board: Cindy Bergin and Charles Rooks. Then the Board Officers were elected with Dennis Johansen, President; Scott Steizle, Vice President; Cindy Bergin as Secretary and Rob Kinnear Treasurer. Ren Stelloh has stepped down from the Board and will be missed. He is still active at the Museum. Unfortunately, a few days after the election Mr. Johansen resigned as President for personal reasons. The Nomination Committee is working on this. We hope to have a proposal to the Board at their next meeting. In the mean time, the rest of the Board Officers are performing their duties.

For a happy report: **Warbirds, Wings and Wheels** 10, Mega Swap Meet and Barn Dance were each a **fantastic success**. We almost ran out of space for participant cars. There were more swap meet participants than previous events. The Barn Dance was a sellout. The final numbers are still being tallied. For sure, this was the best one to date. If you weren't able to come to this, you missed a lot of fun!

We always need volunteers If you have the time please join us.



EWM/WAD DOCENT APPRECIATION AT EBERLY



EBERLE WINERY -Claudia and Dick Woodland hosted a tri-tip/chicken barbeque, cave tour, live music and a generous sampling of Eberle wines, at the annual Docent Appreciation Dinner held on June 8 at the

SR 46 address. Docents of record and essential WAD volunteers from Estrella Warbirds and The Woodland Auto Display were on hand along with friends and family, enjoying the scenery, food, music and fellowship. *Be a Docent. Feel the Love!*



Scott

About 4000 attendees
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Save the Date:
WWW11
MAY 11, 2019





1930 Cadillac 452 V-16 Sedan



Anne Wilkerson presents Tom Young with the 2018 Woodland Trophy for his beautiful 1930 Cadillac Sedan.







Aerial Photo: Chris North Pilot: Bob Kelly (Bugsmasher)





GREAT SHOT Missing Man Formation executed perfectly by a familiar duo. That is Sherman Smoot peeling off to signify the Missing Man, and, if you have a magnifying glass, George Marrett can be seen coordinating the maneuver from his seat in the nose of the B-25 (*Executive Suite*, pilot John Garlinger) as they roar over Memorial Day ceremonies in Atascadero. The ID of the photographer is unknown. A single photo can tell a meaningful story. This "keeper" photo obtained by George Marrett.

NOW HEAR THIS

The Estrella Museum Library has announced that the **theme** for July is:

"Uniforms, Medals, & Insignias"

It's all waiting for you in Freedom Hall -- Enjoy

Remembering Hal Bauer



1928-2018

Monthly Meeting/Dinner <u>Wednesday</u> July 11, 2018 Menu: Barbecued Pork Loin Chili Beans Vegetable Pasta Salad Dessert

Meet Col. William Hatch



28 Years US Army, 11 Years N. Guard, West Point Grad, Desert Storm Apache Pilot,

Wisdom and Stories. Call for reservations now!

Reservations:

Phone: 805-296-1935

On Line: ewarbirds.org Drop Down
To Dinner Reservations

Restoration Corner...

A-4, M151A1, H-34



Dennis Johansen drapes painters cloth over top fuselage portion of TA-4J in preparation of application of primer during first stage of dress painting operation. Remember the entire surface must be sanded thoroughly, then primed, then cured, then covered with at least one coat of the kind of paint you do NOT find at Michaels Art Supply. No published date on the final rollout. This Summer sometime.

 Tom Gorham is project

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Tom Gorham is project leader on one of the most important inside jobs involving the H-34, the **con-**

volving the H-34, the **control panel**. Each instrument is researched on line and sourced out to be correct for the make, model Sikorsky helicopter. Right now the instrument cluster is complete. Now, the next phase: Get the proper **seating** installed. The Agony and the Ecstasy of Restoration!

M151A1 Jeep



Ron Boyte measures out another patch on that pesky and needy frame belonging to the Vietnam era M151A1 Jeep. This piece is still in pieces and is proving every bit as time consuming as originally advertised. No rollout this summer



for this child. But, when it does bow, it will be perfect. Finished product will look and run something like this.

> After some tips from mentor Mr. Boyte, Kathy Drazsnazck becomes an instant Mig Welder. Today's project: Fabricate the new outdoor display plaque stands in prep for painting. Nice work!





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GOLDEN EMPIRE MUSTANGS

www.goldenempiremustangs.com



San Luis Roadsters https://bakersfieldccc.org











A couple of Navy O-3s stopped by EWM Sunday, June 11, to enjoy the exhibits. They were duly impressed. LTs Chris and Jamie Polhemus, both FA18 pilots out of Lemoore, took in the sights on a sunlit day. Chris was here a couple of months ago and helped evaluate our brand new flight simulator. Both are graduates of the United States Naval Academy. Units: VFA-192 Golden Dragons, VFA-2 Bounty Hunters. Bring some of your compadres over to EWM/ WAD!

Photo Dr. Jill Thayer



Estrella Warbirds Museum Woodland Auto Display 4251 Dry Creek Road Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-238-9317 Thursday—Sunday 10am till 4pm



Non Profit Org. PAID Permit 163 Paso Robles, CA 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.

<u>WE WANT YOU!</u> THE ESTRELLA WARBIRDS MUSEUM WANTS YOU

AS A DOCENT!

WE AREL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO ENJOY TALKING WITH PEOPLE & HAVE AN INTEREST IN *HISTORY, AIRCRAFT OR CARS*

WE WILL TRAIN YOU!

CALL PETE 805-238-6383