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Betsy's Biscuit Bomber Returns From Normandy - June 2019


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Prez Sez EWM President Rob Kinnear

Happy August 19th-National Aviation Day! This day was created in 1939 to celebrate the advances in aviation and marks the birthday of Orville Wright. As members of the Museum I hope you will take a moment that Wednesday to think of all the changes in aviation since the first powered flight in 1903.

Gary Corippo is a driving force behind the creation of our Museum and has always worked to make it better. The Board of Directors recently gave him the title of "Ambassador Emeritus" to recognize this and all of the work he is accomplishing. (see page 5)

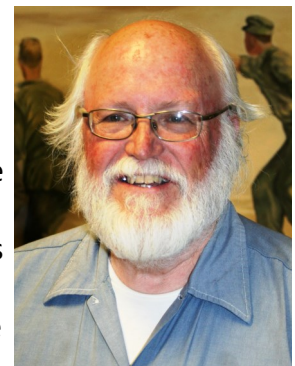
July saw the seating of **new board members**. I am remaining as president, **Margi Baur** is now Vice-President, **Carol Verstuyft** and **Cindy Bergin** are remaining as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. We have four previous members returning to the Board. **John Couch, Mike Kelley, Sherman Smoot and Ren Stelloh**. There is still much to do to keep us a functioning and growing museum.

Since opening in May we have had a strong showing in visitors to the Museum. With travel limits in place we have not seen many from out of state, but they are showing up more frequently. The fact that we are seeing many locals for the first time is a good sign.

With Covid-19 still having a significant effect on our operations, we have not seen some of our regular volunteers.

This is understandable and we do not want anyone to get sick. On the brighter side, we are seeing new volunteers, both in the display areas and in restoration.

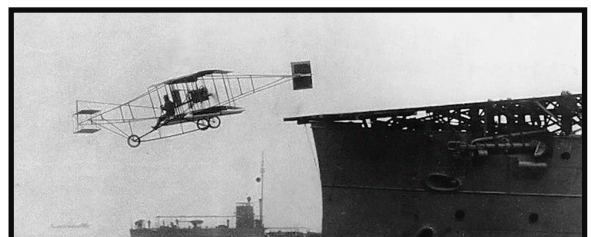
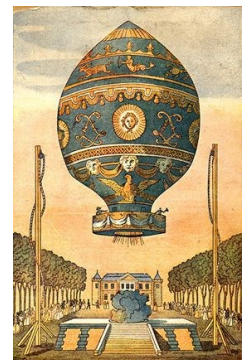
The Museum is a safe and fun place to visit and volunteer. We are working hard to keep it that way. Volunteer when you can. We are safe, well and having fun! —Rob



ADIOS! STAR WARS TRUCK - SEE PAGE 4

LIBRARY QUIZ: FABULOUS FIRSTS IN AVIATION AND AEROSPACE

- When was the first U.S. battlefield use of balloon technology?
 - World War I
 - The Civil War
 - Austro-Hungarian War
- When was the first powered flight and landing of an aircraft, not a balloon?
 - The Wright brothers in 1903
 - The Hawker company in 1912
 - Igor Sikorski in 1907
- When was the far side of the moon first viewed?
 - Apollo 7, 1960
 - US Lunar landing, 1963
 - Soviet Luna 3 probe 1959
- Who was the first human to orbit the earth?
 - Yuri Gagarin in 1961
 - Alan Shepherd in 1961
 - John Glenn in 1962
- Who was the first person to circumnavigate the globe in a balloon?
 - Steve Fossett
 - David Niven
 - Phileas Fogg
- The first photos from the Martian Surface were taken by:
 - Viking Lander 1976
 - Soviet Lander 1971
 - Viking Lander 2 1976
- The first European to view Jupiter and its moons was:
 - Niels Bohr
 - Galileo Galilei
 - Nicolaus Copernicus
- The first successful take off AND landing of an airplane on a ship took place in 1911. The Plane was a Curtiss Pusher <<True or False>>
- The first controlled lift off and landing by humans was in France in 1783, by the Montfolifier Brothers. <<True or False>>
- What was the first Movie to portray robots as sentient?
 - 2001: A Space Odyssey
 - Forbidden Planet
 - War of the Worlds



RESTORATION CORNER

Bronco, Humvee, F-4, Stinson and more....



Ian Kinnear removes strut from the L-5 Stinson, which will undergo Resto Treatment starting late July!



Bill Lander moves finished Humvee to the garage. New Parade Vehicle!! A Beaut!!



Ron Boyte poses with newly installed M-60s in portside OV-10 sponson



Tom Duvall and Tom Nix install starboard prop to OV-10 Bronco

Blue Angles F-4 Heads For Home Paso Robles Aviation Club Applying The Final Touches

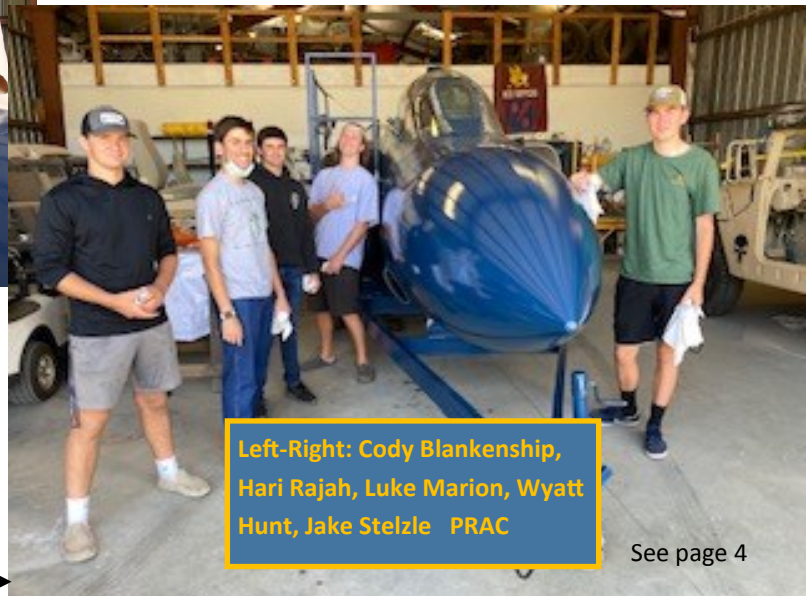


Ken Trefftz Masks the word "Blue" on F-4 fuselage in prep for stenciling/ painting by Dennis Johansen



Tom DuVall , Scott Stelzle and Keith Dekker talk Phantom shop as the F-4 nears completion

F-4 Grunt Work presented to the Aviation World by Paso Robles Aviation Club made up of HS students (and beyond) from PRHS and Templeton HS. Headed by founder and EWM member Brad Eaton and based at Estrella WB.



Left-Right: Cody Blankenship, Hari Rajah, Luke Marion, Wyatt Hunt, Jake Stelzle PRAC

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Dispatch From Brad Eaton...

Paso Robles Youth Group

(Aviation Club)

The F-4 project (Page 3) is nearing completion and we have started disassembling the Gull Wing Stinson (see photo on right) to be stored out of the sun.

The restoration part of the club is meeting every Saturday on the projects during the summer months. We have not had any monthly meetings due to the virus protocol. Hopefully if the schools open up, we can recruit new members and continue with the field trips, career days and meetings.

In addition we have a number of kids who have started flying. **Jake Stelzle** has soloed and is on his way to his private pilot's license. **Aiden Bejama** won the \$10,000 EAA scholarship (also is a member of the EWM Club) and is about to solo, as is **Luke Marion** another club member. **Wyatt Hunt** has already soloed a helicopter.

This is what Estrella Warbirds is all about: *Inspiring The Future*". In that context.....

NOW HEAR THIS!...

**HAVE AN INTEREST IN AVIATION?
LIKE AIRPLANES?
LIKE MECHANICS, PHYSICS, ENGINES?
STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL?
CHECK OUT:
PASO ROBLES/TEMPLETON
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It starts by getting a little dirty while fixing airplanes and doing some of the grunt work. You do not have to be a total gearhead or "aerophile". But, you may end up as one, so be on guard! Most dangerous thing of all: It's all a good time! People are soloing in real airplanes! Get in on the action, boys and girls!



Brad Eaton introduces PRAC group to the afore-mentioned Gull Wing Stinson. All ages welcome!



Keith Dekker aims for the big ammo. They are moving to the paint shop along with everything else it seems. These are 16" battleship shells which can be launched 20miles + from shipboard 16" cannons.



1933 Ford Shop Truck resides in Woodland Auto Display. Sadly, 1956 Star Wars Truck is going back to Idaho. This "Brownie Muffler Service" beaut used to race the circuit out of Fresno, CA . Go see it now!

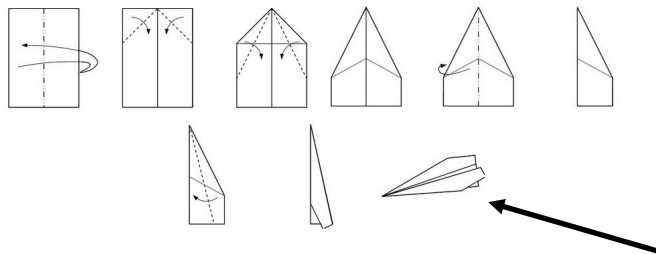


Rob Kinneer presents Ambassador Emeritus certificate to EWM Founder **Gary Corippo** at the monthly meeting July 1st. Mr. Corippo is the “force behind the source” as he finds the items and sometimes the funds necessary to furnish our Museum with the major artifacts that make the Museum so special. Per President Kinnear: “Gary is a driving force behind the creation of our Museum and has always worked to make it better”.



National Aviation Day is celebrated each year on **August 19**. President Franklin Roosevelt first proclaimed the celebration in 1939 to honor and recognize the history and development of the aviation industry in the United States. August 19 is also the **birthday of flight pioneer Orville Wright**, and he was still alive when the day was first proclaimed, so he was able to celebrate it himself. Bet you didn’t know this?

Here are six ways you can share National Aviation Day with others and spread your love for our aviation industry:



1. Learn About the History of Aviation at **EWM Library**, Library of Congress OR **Paso Robles Aviation Club** ...
2. Go Flying. ... ask one of **EWM’s resident pilots**
3. Visit Your Local Aviation Museum (Ahem...) ...
4. Thank an Aviation Industry Employee Or Retiree. ...
5. Teach a Child About Airplanes. (Again: **Paso Robles Aviation Club** ...
6. Build a Model (or Paper) Airplane.

Harley-Ridin’ VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE THE WIRE

Whole Lot Of Straight Shootin’ Bikers showed up at Estrella on June 20. These are people of Faith: The Christian Riders form up along the Flight Line next to Brad Eaton’s immaculate Stearman.





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HANGING WITH GOOD FOLKS, COME
OVER TO DRY CREEK ROAD, TURN IN
AT THE BEAUTIFUL, WHITE A-4 JET
AND INTRODUCE YOURSELF. THAT'S
IT! THE REST IS UP TO YOU!
OR, JUST CALL 805-238-9317 AND ASK
FOR KEN NEUMAN. IF HE IS OUT, TALK
TO WHOMEVER ANSWERS.
EASY!**

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The answers are: 1-b; 2-a; 3-c; 4-a; 5-a ; 6-a; 7-b; 8 true; 9 true, and 10-b