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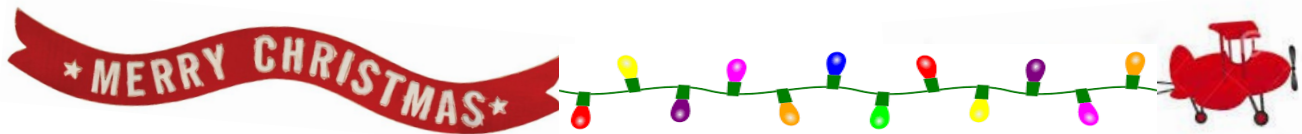
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Remembering The Past/  
Inspiring The Future

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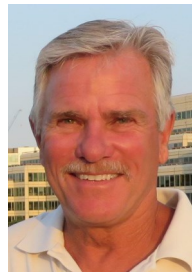


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## Prez Sez **EWM PRESIDENT John Couch**

As we head into December, it's a good time to reflect on the progress we've made and give credit to the people who are at the heart of that progress. As we attend functions at the museum and, due to how well things are put together, it's easy to forget that there are paid and unpaid staff and volunteers who work very hard to make those events successful. For the sake of inadvertently leaving anyone out, on behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for all your hard work and diligence in going above and beyond what is expected of you.



We have made progress, in spite of the constraints put upon us by COVID-19 restrictions. We continue to look forward to more opportunities to make improvements in how we do business and present the purpose of our museum in the best way possible.

Thank you also to the many donors, without whom we would not have the resources to afford the many projects, personnel and ability to operate the many facets of the museum.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas! —John



Christmas is coming in just a few weeks. **Estrella Warbirds Museum** is an official drop off point for the ToyBank of Greater Paso Robles. You can drop off a special Christmas gift for a needy child or even **purchase a toy in our gift shop to go to a needy child in the Paso Robles area.** Donate now through **December 8, 2021.** More information can be found at...

<https://www.prtoybank.org/toys>





**MONTHLY DINNER/MEETING**  
**\$25 THOMSON HALL**  
**WEDNESDAY—DECEMBER 1, 2021**  
**5:30PM SOCIAL 6:30PM DINNER**  
**RESERVATIONS: 805-296-1935**  
**ONLINE: EWARBIRDS.ORG**  
**DROP DOWN TO DINNER RESERVATIONS**

**ESTRELLA WARBIRDS MUSEUM/  
WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY**

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**PRIME RIB**  
**SALAD**  
**BAKED POTATO**  
**STRING BEANS**  
**CHEESECAKE DESSERT**

**GEORGE MARRETT PRESENTS**



The **Cuesta Concord Chorus** will perform at Thomson Hall December 1, 2021. Note To Attendees: *“THE CHRISTMAS HAT”* will be passed with a goal of AT LEAST \$250 to be presented to Cuesta Concord Chorus in recognition of their service to our community and in appreciation of their appearance at Estrella Warbirds Museum/Woodland Auto Display.

**Visitors from Outside The Wire...**



**T-BIRDS FORM UP AT EWM ON MAY 6, 2021. TOUR SHEPHERDS PETER SNYDER AND BETTY MILLER**

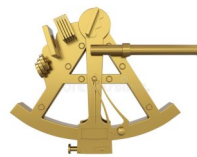


**LIBRARY QUIZ FOR DECEMBER:**

**SANTA AIR 2021: SAFETY and MAINTENANCE CHECK. . .**



- Santa's sleigh-designed for speed and high altitude, is constructed of:
  - Aluminum
  - Carbon composite
  - Titanium
- Santa's call sign would be:
  - Santa Air 2021 special
  - Santa Air 2021 Heavy
  - Ho Ho Ho 2021
- The sleigh's Airworthy Certificate is issued yearly by:
  - NASA
  - NORAD
  - FAA
  - Space Command
- Santa's flight physical is completed in secrecy at:
  - Johnson Space Center
  - The Mayo Clinic
  - Walter Reed Medical Center
  - Cal Tech
- Santa was requested by his flight surgeon to:
  - Lose weight
  - Exercise more
  - Cut back on the egg nog
  - all of the above
- Santa was excused from a flight check because no one with an 8-reindeer type rating was available.  
True or False
- Santa's Reindeer are:
  - Domesticated caribou
  - Rangifer Tarandus
  - Pictured in cave paintings
  - all of the above
- Santa's Navigational upgrades include:
  - LORAN-D
  - OMEGA
  - TCAS
  - ADS-B out/in
- Santa's flights conform with FARS (Federal Air Regulations) at all times:  
True or false



- Santa's 8 Reindeer propulsion system is cared for by:
  - Canadian Fish and Game officials
  - Veterinarians from UC Davis
  - The Sami people based in Lapland
  - Kids all over the world who leave carrots for them



# Restoration Corner



AERO CMDR (USAF CAPT.) **George Marrett** makes it past Security with his luggage to discuss final “**NO STEP**” stencil placement on port wing of A-7 Corsair along with **Carl Robbins** who is, perchance, seated on the exact spot stencil is going.



Gary Woodall installs the intake plug on the A-7. This should maybe be called the Varmint Security Fence?



**Mr. Robbins** hoses off step area on wings of A7 in prep for possible arrival of **George Marrett**, who will advise and consult on final stencil placements prior to official **A-7 rollout**.... sometime in the near future?



Keith Decker moves bomb hoist into restoration shop for overhaul, before mounting on bomb truck, while Steve Foss guides him into place.



Keith Decker cuts steel reinforcing for bomb truck

→  
Steve Foss,  
Keith Decker  
and Ron Boyte  
finesse fender  
to side of  
bomb truck





## Estrella Pioneers Make The Parade



October 9, 2021  
16th and Spring St.

Front Row: Debbie Brooks, Berta Pape, James Messineo, Cheryl Everett. Back Row: Ron Brooks, Mary Almon, Mike Brophy, John Everett. Mr. Everett's dispatch below.....

On Saturday, October 9, our **Estrella Warbirds Museum Parade Crew** brought 5 restored military vehicles to the annual Pioneer Day Parade in downtown Paso Robles. The list of vehicles included the 1912 WWI era Ford Model "T" ambulance, the 1942 Willys US Army Jeep, the 1945 Ford US Navy Jeep, our 1941 Dodge WC-22 "Power Wagon" aka "Doc" because of the nose art on the front cowling, and another 1941 Dodge Power Wagon, WC-4 Cargo Truck.

Ron Brooks drove the Model "T" ambulance with daughter Debbie Brooks, Mike Brophy in the 1945 Navy Jeep, Berta Hair and rider Mary Allmon in the 1941 Dodge "Doc", James Messineo and Ken Treffets in the 1941 Dodge WC-4, and John Everett and wife Cheryl in the 1942 Willys "Chidlaw" Jeep.

Our vehicles (and drivers!) performed flawlessly! Most of these vehicles come to the museum un-restored and must be restored to excellent running condition in order to qualify to be a parade vehicle. Maintenance (TLC) is constant throughout the year.

We have a group of dedicated drivers who are trained to drive these special vehicles. Each vehicle is different and requires special skills to drive safely.

The Pioneer Day Parade brings our Central Coast Communities together to share the common bond of history, heritage, pride and plain good fortune to work, play and live in such a beautiful place.

Lastly, it gives locals and OUT-OF-TOWNERS a chance to stare at what Estrella/Woodland has to offer.....right up the road a piece.

## WWW 12 Scenes



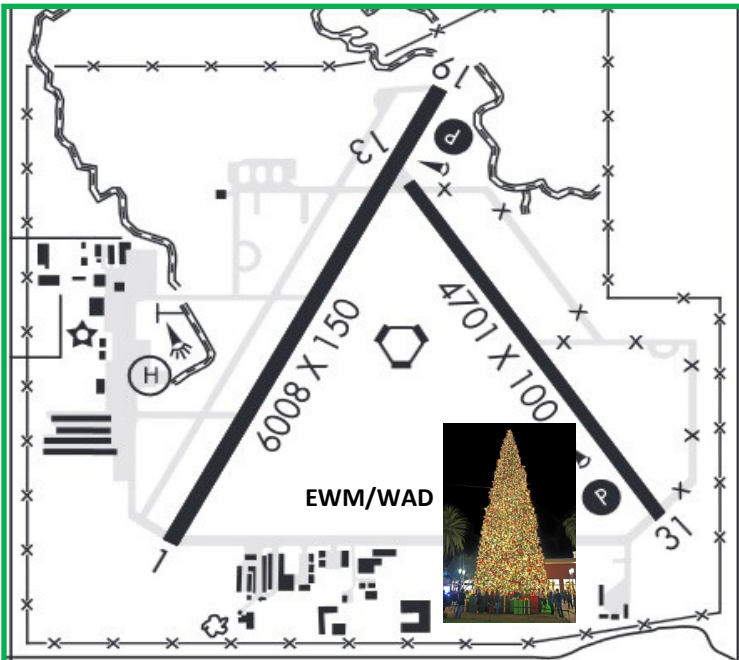
## Hot Cars and Airplanes. . .Go Together!





**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.**  
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**Permit 163**  
**Paso Robles, CA**  
**93446**



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**DOCENTS:** CALL **KEN NEUMAN** 805-238-9317

**GIFT SHOP:** THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY  
 CALL **DENISE BRYANT** 805-238-9317

**LIBRARY:** CALL **MARCIA RICE** SAME NUMBER

**RESTORATION:** JUST **SHOW UP** ON A MONDAY,  
 WEDNESDAY OR SATURDAY AND GET DIRTY.

GOURMET LUNCH ON SATURDAY PROVIDED BY  
**WAYNE RICE.**

**KITCHEN:** CALL AND ASK FOR **WAYNE RICE** AT THE  
 NUMBER LISTED ABOVE. HE WILL GET THE MESSAGE

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Answers: 1-c, 2-b, 3-c, 4-b, 5-d, 6-True, 7-d, 8-d, 9-False, 10-d

