

EAGLE

ESTRELLA WARBIRDS MUSEUM

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY

PASO ROBLES, CA 93446

REMEMBERING THE PAST/
INSPIRING THE FUTURE

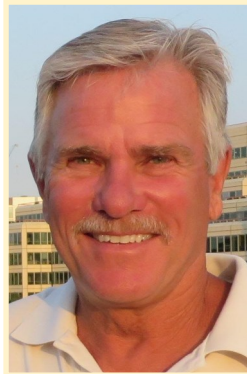
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Prez Sez EWM President John Couch

I am thrilled to be taking over the President's position from Rob Kinnear and realize that I have some big shoes to fill. Having been a board member previously and seeing the incredible progress in the organization since then, I'm looking forward to being more involved in the progress of our museum. We have generous *donors* and tremendous *staff* and *volunteers*, who work very hard to make our museum what it is. It takes all three participants to make it work. Things are opening up finally and there are a lot of events and plans in the works that will be discussed as we go forward. Along with the upcoming events, come challenges as to how to finance, staff, implement and otherwise plan for growth. I'm convinced that we have the right people in the right places to do just that.



You can't help but feel the excitement of all the activity as more people visit the museum. We can always use more volunteers to help share the load, so please keep that in mind as you talk to others about how they may want to participate and use their talents as well. It's going to be great! —John



WARBIRDS, WINGS
AND WHEELS
OCTOBER 2, 2021

ANOTHER Di\$patch from EWM Treasurer Cindy Bergen

**Back to “. . .Good Will and Makin’ Hay”:
More about that Hay: The Timeline. . .**

Apr 23: “CA Relief Grant \$15k- should have funds shortly”

Apr 29: “Got a notice this afternoon, we will be funded on the specialty museum/cultural arts grant category. I signed tonight and we should be funded by next week. Yes!!!! One more down. It all helps, Cindy “

May 26: “CA disaster grant \$15k (\$15,000 USD) Yippee!!!! The monies arrived today!!! “

Thanks to Cindy Bergen for researching this grant and forking this HAY over to EWM!! No need to curb your enthusiasm. **Yippee!!!**

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Pass The Gavel: John Couch accepts the President's Gavel from Rob Kinnear (r) at the June Monthly Meeting. John's term as President of EWM commenced on June 1, 2021.

Inscribe: *"Thank You For Five Years Of Extraordinary Service As President Of Estrella Warbirds Museum"*

Rob will continue with Estrella, getting back to the stuff he likes/loves to do as an airplane mechanic. Thanks to Rob Kinnear for 5 great years. What a story year #5 has been! Thanks again for a great job, Rob Kinnear! Now, enjoy your new clock!!

Monthly Dinner/Meeting
July 7, 2021 Thomson Hall
5:30 Social 6:30 Dinner
\$20 at the door

George Marrett Presents. . .

Rob Kinnear: All About Our Betsy

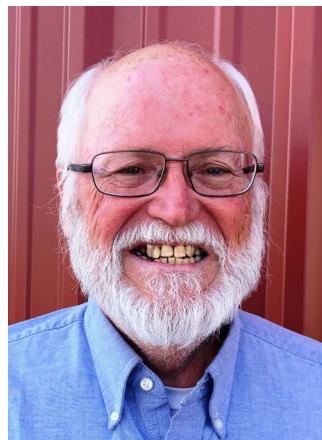
MENU

**BBQ CHICKEN
CHILI BEANS
PASTA SALAD
DESSERT**

RESERVATIONS:

PHONE: 805-296-1935

**ONLINE: ewarbirds.org Drop
Down To Dinner Reservations**



"EX-PREZ SEZ "

Former Estrella Warbirds President **Rob Kinnear** will be guest speaker for July 7 Dinner. He'll be speaking on the history of our Douglas C-47, how we got it, where it came from, what repair/modifications it underwent, who flies it and the airshows they will attend in 2021.



LIBRARY QUIZ

BUSH FLYING

- “Bush Flying” in Canada and Alaska was developed after WWI. What was crucial to the fledgling industry?
 - The discovery of oil in the arctic
 - Surplus military aircraft
 - competitive postal contracts
- The necessary elements of a bush aircraft include: Which is NOT desirable?
 - Floats
 - Skis
 - Tricycle landing gear
 - STOL capability
- The archetype bush aircraft is the De Haviland Beaver, designed in:
 - France
 - Canada
 - Russia
- The De Haviland Beaver is one of the most common bush aircraft. It’s prized for:
 - Its weight carrying capability
 - Its 450 horse WASP engine
 - Its range of up to 455 miles
 - All of the above
- To fly for an Alaskan bush company, you must:
 - Have a commercial license
 - Have at least 50 water and 50 snow landings
 - Be an A&P
 - Be a wild life guide
- Lake Hood in Anchorage is the world’s largest and busiest seaplane base. True or False
- Alaska has approximately 747 recorded landing sites. This does not include:
 - Canadian fields
 - Emergency strips
 - Rivers and lakes
 - All of the above
- The VFR requirements in Alaska are waved as the weather is notoriously treacherous and variable. True or False
- Bush pilots in Australia are known as “Bushies”. They provide critical services to outback communities. What have they not attempted?
 - Mail services
 - Ferrying children to school
 - Making medical and doctor visits
 - “Salty Crocodile” relocation
- To accommodate bush flying and landing on gravel fields, the Boeing 373-200 had the following modifications:
 - Trailing nose wheel deflectors-plates to prevent gravel damage to the fuselage.
 - Bleed air extension tubes mounted in front of the engine inlets, to deflect gravel from said inlets.
 - Fuselage cargo door to allow for cargo and/or passengers
 - Are you nuts? Land a jet on a gravel surface?
 - a, b and c



Answers on page 6

SWAP MEET

BACK ON THE TAXIWAY

— SATURDAY —
Oct 2d, 2021
7AM — 3PM



APPLICATION FORM

VENDOR INFORMATION PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY • ALL LINES MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE PROCESSING

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
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SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SAY HELLO TO NEW MEMBER /DOCENT
. . .VIDYA SCHALK!
 Well-Traveled Product Of USAF Lineage
 Brings Wealth Of Experience . **HI VIDYA!!**

Meet and Greet new volunteer, **Vidya Schalk**. She's been a docent for various museums in Singapore for over 10 years. Her father was in the U.S. Air Force, so she grew up on various military bases. Vidya visited the museum recently, fell in love with it and decided to volunteer! Howdy! Well, **HELLO VIDYA!!**



A Most Excellent Weekend Coming To Central Coast:

October 2, 2021 at Estrella/Woodland

1. Warbirds, Wings and Wheels 12
2. Swap Meet Extraordinaire



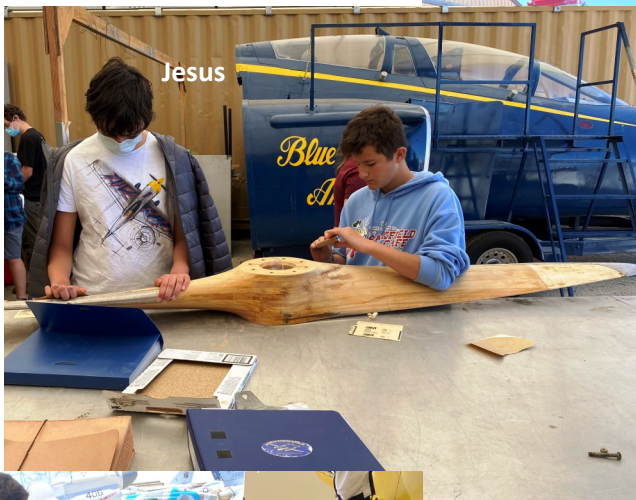
WARBIRDS, WINGS AND WHEELS 12
CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET
OCTOBER 2, 2021
 HOURS: 7AM - 4PM
 MUSEUM BUILDINGS OPEN AT 10AM

Friday Night Barn Dance—October 1, 2021!
 Monte Mills Band

ESTRELLA WARBIRDS MUSEUM - 4251 DRY CREEK ROAD - PASO ROBLES
 805-286-5565 - WWW.EWARBIRDS.ORG

Proceeds support Estrella Warbirds Museum, a Non-profit 501(c)(3) Corporation. Tax ID#77-0324714

Aviation Club Getting On With the Stinson Prop-er Work For Some Busy Hands



Paso Robles Aviation Club gets tender with something anyone restoring a vintage airplane is familiar with: **SANDING**. It's an art form that demands time and attention to minute detail. These future pilots, engineers, airplane geeks (like most of us) and neighborhood good guys, boogie down with the L-5 Stinson's fan/airscrew thingy in Hangar 1. Pictured here in their expensive lab-wear are: Elija Schmidt, Jesus Ochoa, Natalie Boyd, Mateus Iscold, Max Kennedy, Ava Miller.

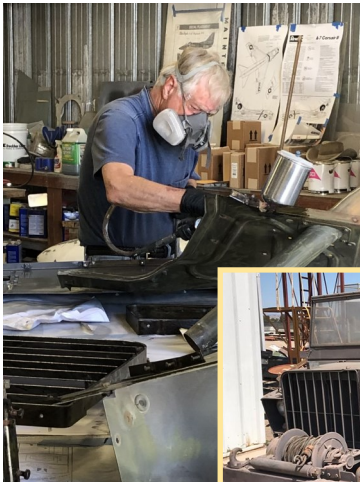
OH, AND CHECK THIS OUT. . .



The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds and U.S. Navy Blue Angels fly their joint "Super Delta" formation over Naval Air Base El Centro, California in March 2021. (US Navy/Petty Officer 2nd Class Cody Hendrix, Air and Space Mag.) Some shows in 2021 will feature both teams.



RESTORTION CORNER



BURMA JEEP
"BEFORE"
PORTRAIT



"AFTER"?

Resto Corner has something unusual this month: nothing new. **Dennis Johansen**, here, is seen painting the Burma Jeep interior, a correct shade of Military Gray. Then Mr. Johansen is seen painting the fuel pods for the A-7 Corsair II. . .Correct Military Gray. See next month's Eagle for updates on the on-going projects to include the Burma Truck and the A-7 Corsair II. Oh, **Steve Foss** is seen here ratcheting something up near what looks to be the Burma Jeep's fly wheel. They got it running for a short time but had to cease the force feeding as the engine began whining and complaining, the way old engines often do. Updates in August.



Estrella member Ray Johnson, who spoke at the Atascadero *Faces Of Freedom* event on Memorial Day 2021, receives an Estrella Plaque for giving his *Freedom* talk to the Estrella assembly at Thomson Hall on June 2 at the monthly meeting/ dinner. The July speaker will be our own Rob Kinnear. See page 2



Well, just last month the EAGLE devoted the entire Sports Section to welcoming a really good guy into the fold as a new member/docent: Mr. Joel Chesler. One month later, Mr. Chesler is being feted at a black tie affair in Thomson Hall, honoring him on his birthday. Not Bad! Joel runs the 50-50 raffle and docents EWM/WAD. AND, that cake is home made and quite tasty, according to sources.

Ride On The Real Thing Help Support Estrella Warbirds!



Estrella Warbirds Museum is accepting donations for a seat on a once a month flight on board the restored [C-47B, Betsy's Biscuit Bomber](#). The donation to the museum is \$150 per person, and must be purchased in advance. Flights will be offered on the third Saturday of each month beginning February 20, 2021. This is the same aircraft that returned to Europe two years ago along with a fleet of C-47's as part of the 75th Anniversary of the Normandy Invasion. This is your opportunity to make a donation and take the flight of a lifetime! Make your reservation now! **On Line: ewarbirds.org. Go to *News*.**

Flyby:

Eagle 1 and 2 will proceed to truck stop North of the city of Paso Robles at 2,000 feet and orbit to the left. Flight will join up at 1057 hours for flight Southwest to Paso Robles Cemetery arriving overhead at exactly 1100. Eagle 2 will be the missing man and pull up and to the right crossing each service. Formation will turn right and fly South down Spring Street to Templeton Cemetery arriving at 1104. After flyby flight will proceed down Highway 101. Formation will continue South to Santa Margarita Cemetery arriving about 1114. Flight will climb to 2,500-ft, switch to 124.00 and orbit over "the Grade." Then descend heading South parallel to Hwy 101 to SLO Veterans Memorial building on Grant Street arriving at 1122. Then turn Southwest to intercept Los Osos Valley Road flying over Los Osos Memorial Park at exactly 1130. Flight will turn North bound, climb over mountains and head to Atascadero Veterans Memorial and flyby at 1200 (noon). Flight will breakup, climb and head toward Paso Robles Airport.

Return to Paso Robles Airport:

Climb and proceed to Paso Robles Airport. Leader will call frequency change back to 123.00 before entering traffic pattern.

Landing:

Eagle 1, 2 and 3 will land separately.

Emergency Radio procedures:

If Eagle 1's radio fails, Eagle 2 will take over communication.

READY ROOM



Eagle 1: L-16 Aeronca, Bob Kelly (lead)
Eagle 2: L-5E Sentinel, George Marrett (right wing)
Eagle 3: J-5 Cub, Wayne Rice (left wing)

Briefing:

Museum Hangar 1000 HOURS

Takeoff:

Start engines at 1035 hours, takeoff at 1050 hours on 123.00 Unicom. Flight leader Eagle 1 will call for change

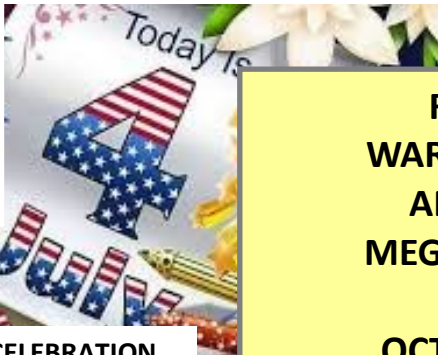
Debriefing:

Museum hangar, 15 minutes after landing.

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



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REMINDER:
WARBIRDS, WINGS
AND WHEELS,
MEGA SWAP MEET.

OCTOBER 1, 2021
EVENING BARN DANCE
MONTE MILLS BAND

HAVE AN INTEREST IN AVIATION?
LIKE AIRPLANES?
LIKE MECHANICS, PHYSICS, ENGINES?
STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL?
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Answers: 1-b, 2-c, 3-b, 4-d, 5-a, 6 true, 7-d, 8 false, 9-d and 10-e