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ESTRELLA WARBIRDS MUSEUM/ WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY



Paso Robles, CA 93446

Remembering The Past
Inspiring The Future

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WARBIRDS WINGS AND WHEELS IS **ON!** OCTOBER 2, 2021

PREZ SEZ EWM President Rob Kinnear

According to the news, people are beginning to travel. Our roads are getting busier and I can confirm we are seeing more people visiting the museum.

Speaking of roads: The Dry Creek Road from Airport Road was recently finished just short of our entrance. The contract to refurbish the remainder of the road, starting with the section in front of the museum has been let. How this will affect the Museum's operations is yet to be determined. We do have open options available to us with our leased undeveloped property to EWM's west.

Scott Stelzle and John Spooner are working hard on the **Swap Meet** in May. Contact Scott if you have something to donate for us to sell. Since we moved WWW car show to the fall (October 2, 2021) the SWAP event helps to fill our income needs for the first part of the year.



We are hanging in there during this pandemic, as the worst of it appears to be ending. The Museum recorded good attendance at the previous two monthly dinner meetings. There is an increase in requests for hall rental and tour information. We are getting some outstanding new artifact donations. The Aviation Club is seeing new members! Hopefully we have weathered the worst of it. We have much to be thankful for and much to do to grow our museum.

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. Bring a friend. Be safe, well and have fun!
—Rob



Welcome New Volunteers!

It's always great when we can welcome new volunteers:

Restoration:

- Elliot DePriest
- Paul Armstrong
- Howard Guillory
- Steve Foss

Gift Shop:

- Yvonne Cryns
- Diane Chesler!

Remember, this museum has continued to grow over the past 25 plus years, because of people like you!



BEFORE

EWM KIDS KLUB COLORING

Get Published!!

Here's what to do: Go to ewarbirds.org. Download and print the image of Betsy's Biscuit Bomber (see above). Have your child use his/her best imagination and color Betsy! Then simply drop off the picture at the Museum's front desk with your child's name and your email address on the back. We will publish a new winner each month. Watch for new images in the future! Oh yes, you can submit a photo for inclusion in this publication!



AFTER

March 2021 winner: PIPER BERELLI*

Monthly Dinner Meeting /Dinner May 5, 2021
 Social 5:30 pm - Dinner 6:30 pm
 \$20.00 at the door
 Reservations: phone 805-296-1935
 ONLINE: ewarbirds.org

GEORGE MARRETT PRESENTS LOCAL TALENT, F-18 "DRIVER"



LCDR Ben "Fezzik" Andros, USNR

LCDR Ben "Fezzik" Andros will describe his journey as a youth on the Central Coast to becoming a Naval Aviator. While there will certainly be plenty of "sea stories," attendees can anticipate descriptions of the bonds that form on a team in pursuit of excellence in aviation. LCDR Andros currently serves as a reserve F/A-18 instructor pilot with the "Flying Eagles" at Strike Fighter Squadron 122's Squadron Augment Unit aboard Naval Air Station Lemoore, CA. He started flying at KPRB with local CFI Rod Dykhouse.

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MENU

Enchiladas
 Spanish Rice/beans
 Salad
 Dessert



* Hey, Piper: Editor will make good on your last name if needed. Call EWM at 805-238 9317 and raise a stink. Great Work! We love you!

Dispatch From The Duckpond

Dick Woodland

Woodland Auto Display

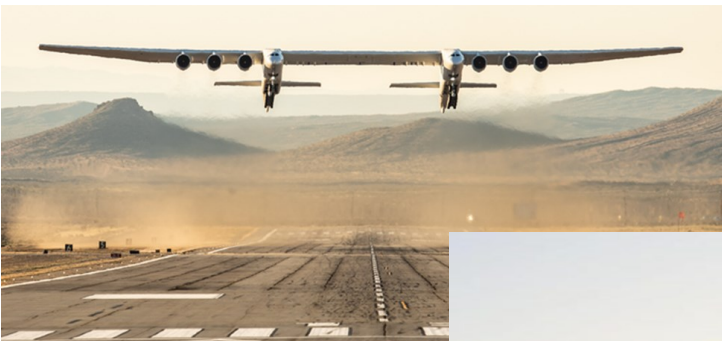


The Jones family is now well represented at the Woodland Auto Display. Parnelli, the patriarch of the family, has had his famous midget as part of the Woodland collection for several years. This week, I was contacted to come down to Torrance, Calif to pick up the midget racecars of his two sons, PJ and Page, who were also excellent racecar drivers in numerous classes and types of cars. (The truth is, I sent two of my sons, Robert and Rich, to go fight the So Cal traffic and pick up the cars for me.)



The Davey Allison #28 has been on the road for about 4 years, mostly at the NASCAR Hall of Fame and Museum where it was the center piece during the 2019 induction ceremony. From there, it spent a year at the Harry Ranier racing museum in Kentucky. (Harry Ranier was the team owner who Davey Allison drove for during his rookie year.)

History Lesson: There's Never Been An Airplane Bigger Than This One....STRATOLAUNCH



The world's largest airplane (ever) flew for the first time at 6:58 am PST at Mojave, California on April 13, 2019. The official name of this vehicle name: *Scaled Model 351* .

[Stratolaunch](#) was founded by Microsoft cofounder [Paul Allen](#) to develop an affordable and accessible platform to air-launch rockets. The flight lasted 2.5 hours and reached a maximum airspeed of 165 knots (189 mph). "The Scaled team excels at tackling the hardest problems in aviation. We have test flown an average of one new aircraft type per year over our 37 year history," said **Cory Bird, president of Scaled Composites**. "Together with Stratolaunch, we have reached another aviation first by flying the world's largest all-composite aircraft and moving closer to increasing the accessibility of space launch." Read about it. For whole story see:

Source: <https://www.spaceflightinsider.com/missions/commercial/stratolaunch-aircraft-makes-1st-flight/>

RESTORATION CORNER

Draken, Bomb Truck, Stinson



Steve Ross, Ron Brooks, Mike Brophy and Ron Boyte prepare to bring the Ford Bomb Truck To life!



EWM Aviation Club puts the power washer to the test on Stinson starboard wing assembly. This aircraft has a fabric skin and will sport a new hide when Resto is finished.



N69990 Stinson V-77 awaiting rehab at Paso Robles. Check out the Aviation Club to lend a hand. All that fabric may have to come off, replaced and a new, accurate paint livery applied before final roll-out. Be part of it! →



Keith Dekker, Scott Stelzle and Rob Kinneear hash up ideas for Draken paint scheme



EWM Aviation Club members muscle the Stinson into Hangar 1, its future home.

HAVE AN INTEREST IN AVIATION?

LIKE AIRPLANES?

LIKE MECHANICS, PHYSICS, ENGINES?

STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL?

CHECK OUT:

**PASO ROBLES/TEMPLETON
AVIATION CLUB**

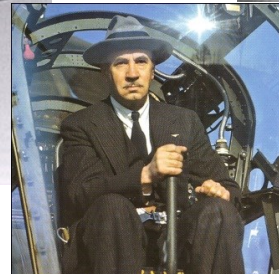
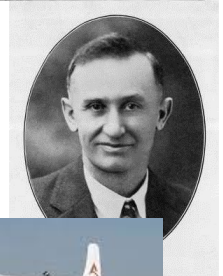
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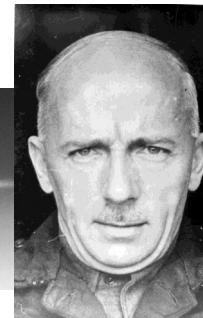
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LIBRARY QUIZ — AIRCRAFT DESIGNERS

1. R.J. Mitchell
 - a) Auro Landcaster
 - b) Supermarine Spitfire
 - c) SPAD S. VII
2. Burt Rutan
 - a) VariViggen
 - b) Questair Venture
 - c) Swearingen SX-300
3. Donald W. Douglas
 - a) Spirit of St. Louis
 - b) Electra 10-E
 - c) A-1 Skyraider
4. L. "Kelly" Johnson
 - a) Hudson Bomber
 - b) P-38
 - c) P-40
5. Hugo Junkers
 - a) Tante Ju
 - b) ANT-2
 - c) Stout ST
 - d) Fokker tri-wing
6. Igor Sikorsky
 - a) Focke-Wulf FW 61
 - b) VS-300
 - c) FL 282 Kolibri
7. Walter Dornberger
 - a) Bell XI
 - b) SpaceShip 2
 - c) D-558 Skyrocket
8. Joseph Sutter
 - a) Concorde FTS
 - b) Boeing 747
 - c) DC-3
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Thursday—Sunday
10am till 4pm**

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**WARBIRDS, WINGS AND WHEELS 12
CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET**

OCTOBER 2, 2021
HOURS: 7AM - 4PM
MUSEUM BUILDINGS OPEN AT 10AM

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805-238-9317 - WWW.EWARBIRDS.ORG
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SWAP MEET AT ESTRELLA

MAY 8, 2021 7AM TILL 2PM

BE THE HERO

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