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Inspiring The Future*

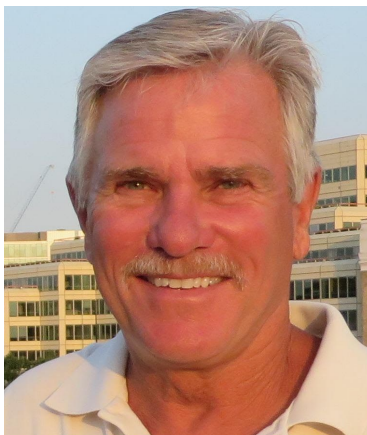
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EWM President John Couch

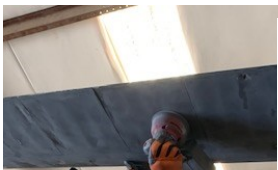
What an enjoyable day at the airport today! **ACI Jet** sponsored an **open house** with the **RAF A400 and C130** cargo planes. It was so interesting talking to RAF pilots about their respective jobs and checking out their planes.



It was also exciting was to see **Mary Allmon and Brad Eaton** along with some of their students from the Youth Aviation group. There are some opportunities possibly in the works for them to expand their horizons even further. I wonder if they realize how fortunate they are to be a part of a vibrant youth aviation program, that is always seeking to expose them to many different aspects of aviation. Some will take advantage of it and others will have other plans. But what they will all take away from their respective experiences is the exposure to good leadership examples by Mary and Brad and the experience of teamwork with other members.

At the dinner last week I was glad to see hands raised by so many who expressed interest in **helping with the WWW14** event on Mother's Day weekend. What I'm kicking myself over is that I didn't get names to go along with the hands raised! So if you are one of the people who expressed interest in helping, please **get in touch with Carol Verstuyft, Scott Stelzle, Ken Neuman or me** so we can see how you can help. Putting on the barn dance and car show is a big event and takes a lot of up-front work. Carol has the process really dialed in, so what we need are people to help out those who are responsible for specific items that need to be handled. Some of you may feel like taking the lead on an area but you don't have to. You can work with someone who is the lead as well.

Believe me, there is a lot of satisfaction in being part of such a vital event that supports our museum. I hope you will get involved. I know you'll be glad you did. —*John*



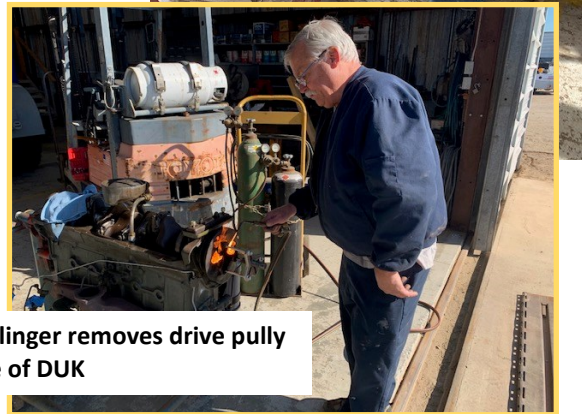
Carl Robins sands H-19 roto blade prior to painting. Perfect your own sanding technique, by volunteering for some Resto Duty. It's FUN!



Dennis Johansen attends to rhinoplasty touch up with very expensive primer on H-19 patient



Steve Foss and Jim Brass inspect DUK Flywheel assembly

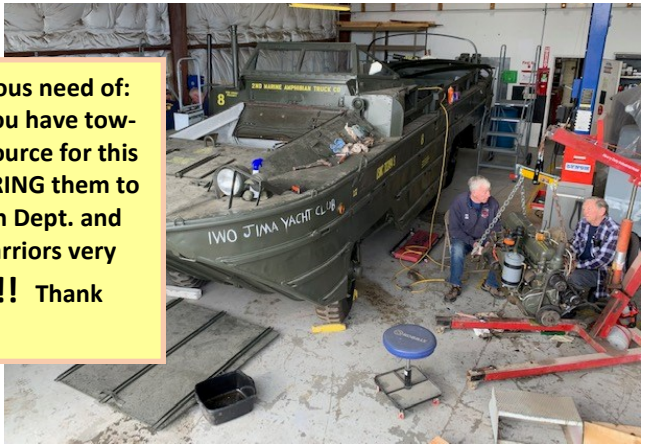


Lyndon Denlinger removes drive pully from engine of DUK



Sara Hildago cleans port side of H-19 Chocktail in preparation for painting by Mr. Johansen

Resto is in serious need of: TOWELS!! If you have towels or have a source for this commodity ,BRING them to the Restoration Dept. and make these warriors very **HAPPY!!** Thank You!!



John Everett and Ron Boyt contemplate task(s) ahead in Duk Restoration



Mr. Everett and Mr. Boyt get to it under the lights

**Restoration
Corner
DUK,
H-19**



Everett and Foss doing delicate surgery on DUK engine (removed from patient)

March 2023 Quiz — MARS

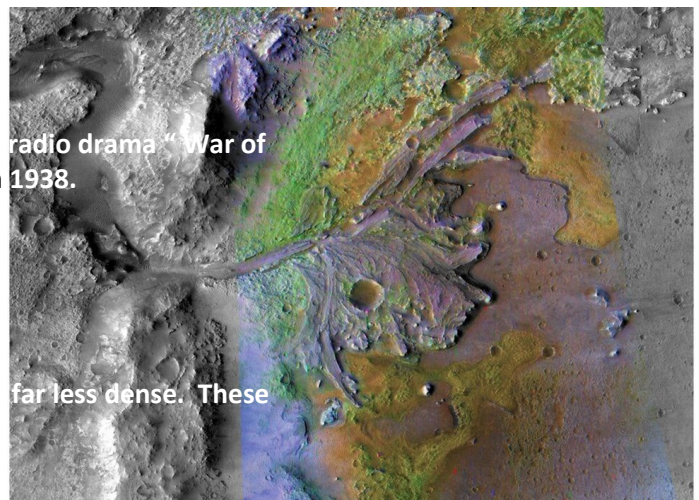
1. In 1877, an Italian astronomer astounded the world by describing markings on Mars. They were:
- a) Interpreted as artificial canals
 - b) Signs of seasonal changes
 - c) Artifacts of the telescopes of the time



2. The world came to believe it had intelligent neighbors. In 1894, Percival Lowell built an observatory to study the Martians. It was in:
- a) Mauna Loa, Hawaii
 - b) Boston, Mass
 - c) Flagstaff, Arizona

3. Obsession with the alien inhabitants led to the publication of the very first alien invasion novel by:
- a) Charles Dickens
 - b) H.G. Wells
 - c) Edgar Allen Poe

4. The alien paranoia reached its height with the Halloween radio drama “War of the Worlds” which panicked New York and New Jersey in 1938. Directed by:
- a) Orson Wells
 - b) John Housman
 - c) Earnst Meyer



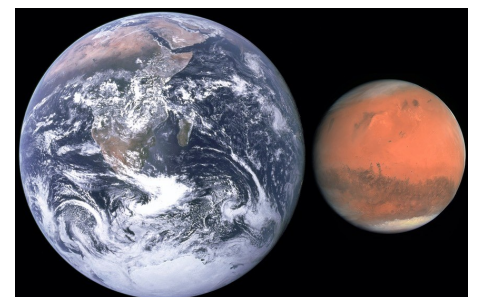
5. In fact, Mars is a planet about ½ the size of the Earth and far less dense. These characteristics severely hinder the planet’s ability to:
- a) Retain solar heat and radiation
 - b) Maintain an earth like atmosphere
 - c) Support active volcanoes

6. Mars is inclined 25 degrees in its orbit; similar to Earth’s 23.5 degrees. This results in both planets having:
- a) Seasons
 - b) Ice caps
 - c) Winds and storms
 - d) All of the above



7. American rovers on Mars have confirmed sedimentary layers of rock and delta-like patterns on its surface, making a strong argument for:
- a) Periodic intense sandstorms
 - b) Eruptions of lava caused by asteroid impacts
 - c) Liquid water on the surface at times

8. Meteorites flung into space by asteroid impacts have reached earth. One, ALH 84001, was found to have inclusions very similar to bacterial colonies. True or False



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

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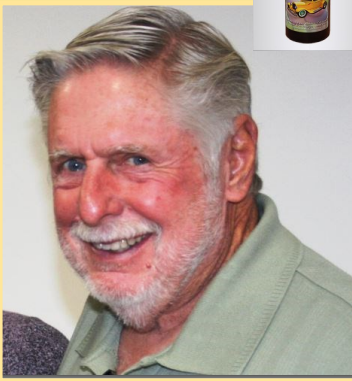
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**Monthly Dinner Meeting
Wednesday March 1, 2023
Thomson Hall
5:30pm Social — 6:30pm dinner**

**Menu: (Take a guess)
Corned Beef & Cabbage
Red Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Dessert**

Speaker: Our own Dan Verstuyft: His Career as a NASA engineer, Olive Oiler and racer of CARS. Be there!

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