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The Official Newsletter of the Valiant Air Command, Inc.
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3rd Quarter Review - July, August & September - 2021

Mom gets a photo Opportunity. Future pilot?



MUSEUM AND GIFT SHOP - OPEN THUR, FRI, SAT & SUN - 9AM TO 5PM

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day

Adults \$20.00 - Senior 60+ or Military \$18.00 - Students 13 to 18 years old \$10.00

Children 5 to 12 years old \$5.00 - Children under 5 years old FREE - Special Group Tour Rates Available

Statement of Purpose

The Valiant Air Command Inc. was formed to perpetuate the history of aviation, to encourage gathering of men and women in camaraderie, research and Warbird restoration, to serve as an educational tool for young and old alike; and to assure that the memory of those who gave their lives in service to their country shall not perish.

501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization Museum Recognized by the Internal Revenue Service

Future Events • July, August & September • 2021

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| Oct 2 | STEM meeting, 9am to 1pm | Nov 20 | STEM, contact STEM for times |
| Oct 9 | Fly-In / Drive-In Breakfast, Museum, 8-10:30 | Nov 25 | Thanksgiving - CLOSED |
| Oct 9 | VAC BOD Meeting, 12 Noon | Dec 4 | STEM, 9am to 1pm |
| Oct 9 | STEM class, 9:30am to 11:30am | Dec 11 | Fly-In / Drive-In Breakfast, Museum, 8-10:30 |
| Oct 16 | STEM, 9am to 1pm | Dec 11 | STEM class, 9:30am to 11:30am |
| Oct 23 | STEM class, 9:30am to 11:30am | Dec 11 | VAC BOD Meeting, 12 Noon |
| Oct 30 | STEM, 9am to 1pm | Dec 17 | (In Planning) VAC Christmas Dinner, Reservations Required |
| Nov 6 | STEM class, 9:30am to 11:30am | Dec 18 | STEM, 9am to 1pm |
| Nov 13 | STEM, 9am to 1pm | Dec 25 | Christmas CLOSED |
| Nov 13 | Fly-In / Drive-In Breakfast, Museum, 8-10:30 - NO VAC BOD Meeting | Jan 1 2022 | New Year's Day CLOSED |
| Nov 13 & 14 | Warbird Air Museum Veterans Weekend Open House, 9-5 each day. | | |

Please check the VAC website or with the event for last minute changes before going!!!! (www.valiantaircommand.com)



Commander's Report

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To members, volunteers, and friends: July, August, and September were very hot, humid months, yet our group of Tour Guides performed their duties taking care of a surprising number of guests. Based on comments received, our guests were most appreciative of the attention and the guide's knowledge of our stable of aircraft.

We welcome Kevin Daugherty, AAE recently appointed Director of Airports, which includes our airport - the Space Coast Regional Airport. Kevin arrives with experience, talent and credentials that make him an asset and a resource.

A word about continuing work in the Restoration Hangar: great strides have been made by the crew in restoring our F-101 Voodoo and the F-11-F-1 Tiger Shark. The Voodoo is the aircraft destined to be located just inside the fence at SR405 and TICO Road as a large attraction. The F-11-F-1 team engineered a way to join the torched wings in a manner that makes them structurally sound. This group of Volunteers continued working in the Restoration hangar this summer where the temperature read over 95 degrees day after day. Other Volunteers mowed grass, weeded, moved aircraft in and out of hangars for events, repaired and maintained rolling equipment and repaired the leaking Main Hangar roof.

Also, during the summer, Louise Kleba and Kenita Bushee continued keeping up with all the administrative to-do lists and documents covering membership, correspondence, airshow, and other events. Lorraine Juhl apart from assisting and making ready for as well as working hangar events also is responsible to capture visitor information used as part of grant funding requests. Patti

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GONE WEST

KENNETH CARL PETERSON
September 5, 1951 - August 31, 2021

Kenneth Carl 'Pete' Peterson, age 70, passed away after a courageous battle with GBM Brain Tumor

Ken was born September 5, 1951, in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. to William O. Peterson and Jean Marie (Woodin) Peterson.

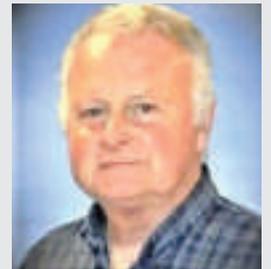
In 2005, he fulfilled a life-long dream becoming certified as an Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) Mechanic, with advanced degrees from Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology.

Ken took great pride in his work, volunteering at the Valiant Air Command's Warbird Museum in Titusville, Fla., working with the "Grummies" restoring World War II aircraft to flight status.

Always generous with his time and knowledge, during retirement he also mentored or volunteered for: Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum, Schroon Lake Fish and Game Club, Schroon Lake Library, Schroon Lake Association, East Shore Schroon Lake Association, Seagle Festival & Guild, Space Coast Teacher Retirees in Florida, Experimental Aircraft Association, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and Health First Hospice of Melbourne.

Ken was a Lifetime Member at the VAC and will be missed by all who knew him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 13 at the Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum. Details to follow.



Commander's Report

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Champion continues to volunteer to be the traffic director at our hangar events rain or shine, night or day and her efforts are appreciated. A special thank you to Phyllis Lilienthal for the creation of the Unscramble.

COVID and its variants continue to cause concern for those not vaccinated and may be positive; as such, while we are open to visitors Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, mask requirements are in force for visitors, museum guides and volunteers.

Our STEM Program continued during the summer weeks with higher than anticipated attendance by young people. STEM Coordinator Bill Teixeira, with support from Joel McGinley, Kathleen Lowe and Kevin Dye ran classes on Fridays and Saturdays during the summer on many subjects. Examples: Ground School with support of U.S. Aviation Training Solutions, Inc., and building circuit boards. These various sessions help prepare young people to become aware of practical, hands-on application of knowledge, and develop skill sets they can use as they enter their higher learning years and careers.

The 2022 Space Coast Airshow will be held in conjunction with B. Lilley Productions: March 19-20. More from Bob Boswell, XO who is the Air Show Chairman. Additionally, Bob continues to book space in our hangars for special events, some already in 2022. Bob also has set the bar high for our Member Appreciation Dinner held on September 24, 2021.

Leigh Lewis, Operations Officer, continues his efforts in responding to requests to utilize our C-47 TICO Belle for events. Many requests for our iconic aircraft to drop parachutists, perform flyovers, make appearances and other events are negotiated by Leigh. As a result, even with the COVID issues, our aircraft have gone to and is scheduled to go to various locations this year for fees.

Terry Rush, Maintenance Officer, has the charge to oversee the functions necessary to support our flying aircraft in accordance with all applicable requirements set forth by the FAA. Another task of this function, apart from maintaining aircraft, is to verify the aircraft is ready to perform for clients on specific dates.

Tracy Bohrmann, Finance Officer, is credited with our increased cash reserves during the past 18 months and increasing creditworthiness with our bank

and suppliers; not a simple task considering we are only open part-time for visitors.

Marvin Juhl, Procurement Officer, once again has discovered and captured a large number of aircraft parts, mobile equipment, and a standby generator at no cost to the VAC. Some of these items are perfect as trading material. I am amazed at how much repair and maintenance work is done by volunteers negating the need to hire outside contractors.

Tom Etter, Facilities Officer, continues to orchestrate the movement of aircraft in and out of our hangars to accommodate special event needs as required by clients. Tom also works with a crew of dedicated people who keep the hangars, grounds and operating equipment in prime condition. Unfortunately, Tom's wife passed away recently and those of us who knew her will miss her.

David Shores, PR/Marketing Officer, was able to negotiate some very favorable rates with Florida Today and the Orlando Sentinel for advertising space. Thanks to David we now are on Groupon. We have increased our advertising in many publications other than newspapers and the results have been rewarding.

Richard Jones, Personnel Officer, also acts as our in-house IT expert and security guru. Richard was instrumental in the Museum receiving donated equipment that upgrades our internet strength and capabilities. His duties also include the Tour Guide Training, management, and scheduling of tour guides with the assistance of Randy Wheeler, Bill Bentley, and Don Henry.

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Would you like to be part of our volunteer restoration crew or how about becoming a Tour Guide?

Fill out an application on our website or stop at the Gift Shop and get an application.



The Official Newsletter of the Valiant Air Command

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Please note: Items submitted after the submission deadline will not be published or will be published the next quarter if applicable.
The Editor reserves the right to not publish submitted items.

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Credit for the state of our memorabilia displays of artifacts and the identification and narratives created goes to Jem Golden, and his staff: Malcolm Cater, Christine Reynolds and Randy Bushee. These narratives tell a coherent story of who, what, when and where these items originated, and their importance to "telling the historical story" is enviable. We have received many favorable comments from visitors who have seen these displays and have returned offering historical items, photographs, and articles for us to display.

Our PX has had some issues in securing popular items due to supply chain issues impacted by many factors. Maureen Larney, PX Manager, continues to search for new suppliers. Katelyn Hornsby and Rich Cariseo continue to support the functions of visitor check-in and merchandising in the PX, so visitors continue to be treated to a seamless experience while

shopping.

The Valiant Air Command, on 9/16/2021, applied to the North Brevard Economic Development Zone Financial Assistance Program for a substantial grant to support our expansion program. We were advised by the group that they expected many applications. Once received the applications are graded on a point system as to economic impact to the area, job creation and a list of other measurable criteria.

Expansion plans: as reported in the last Unscramble, we had just received the final permits from St. Johns Water Management District. We are proceeding with contracting the parts and pieces of the new pad and connector. This portion of the project is funded thanks to members, donors, and the Florida Department of Transportation. Once this phase of the project is completed, we will begin the processes needed to construct the Event Center which will also accommodate some aircraft.



Facilities Director's Report

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This Quarter has been very busy and I have been missing for much of it. Luckily the VAC has Marvin Juhl leading Charlie Hammer, Terry Nies, David Shores, Roger Tonovitz, Hawk Moore, and Joel McGinley in my often absences as well as his own crew.

The Facilities Crew removed more sand from the TBM, put it on its wheels and moved it out of the way. Marvin got it sold and the TBM may have a future yet. Charlie, Terry, David and Hawk answer to 'Sand Crew'.

We supported aircraft operations for the SNJ, B-25, C-47 and C-45. Terry and Hawk have spent time with Terry Rush to learn more about the C-45.

We moved many aircraft to support events; moved and turned the F-101, moved the RC-3 in and OV-2 out. Terry, David and Hawk helped the F-11 crew mount the F-11 on a frame with wheels so it can be moved as needed.

Charlie, Terry, David, Hawk and Larry Dickinson built 4 heavy shipping boxes to ship the 4 big jacks

Marvin sold; now we know how to build more to Marvin's design.

Our big flag came back from cleaning (it couldn't be done) so the photo group bought us a new one and when the store saw it was for us they didn't charge for the new big flag. To me, it looks like the old one may still be useful.

Joel McGinley fixed the crane, the silver forklift and the floor cleaner among other equipment. Jim Bowers was very helpful on those vital pieces of equipment.

The Facility Crew have been moving items for the Curators and setting up tables and chairs for events. Jolene used the crew to make the Vietnam Hangar look better by moving things around.

Hawk Moore has been helping Tom Wilke with mowing and weeding. Both jobs are avoided by many of us. Roger Tonovitz and I have been killing weeds but it seems like an endless job with the rain each day. When not doing weed-killing we have been putting N2 in our aircraft tires.

We painted some of the ramp tie-downs and will do the rest when the rains stop.

I plan on being present more in the next Quarter.

"To Honor the Past, Educate the Future and Preserve Our Heritage"

VALIANT AIR COMMAND MEMBERS GONE WEST

PATRICIA ELLEN ETTER *April 19, 1945 - August 15, 2021*

Patricia Ellen Etter, age 76, passed away peacefully on August 15, 2021, at Hospice Of Saint Francis Care Center in Titusville, Fl.



Pattie is survived by her husband Tom Etter. Patti and Tom enjoyed 54 years together traveling the world extensively and made homes in 10 places including the west coast, mid-west, and 2 years in Warri, Nigeria, all with her husband's company postings. They retired to Florida in 1995 and became members and volunteers at the Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum.

Interment will be at: Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 2116 Garden Street, Titusville, FL 32796

DALE "SNORT" SNODGRASS *May 13, 1949 - July 24, 2021*

Snodgrass was the sole occupant of a SIAI-Marchetti SM.1019 that crashed at Lewiston-Nez Perce County Regional Airport.



The legendary F-14 Tomcat pilot Dale "Snort" Snodgrass tragically lost his life July 24, 2021 in a plane crash at Lewiston-Nez Perce County Regional Airport, Idaho. Snodgrass was the only person onboard a SIAI Marchetti SM.1019 that crashed at midday shortly after takeoff and caught fire.

The Lewiston Fire Department stated that the aircraft came down in a field and caught fire just off the airport's taxiway Charlie.

Considered one of the greatest fighter pilots of all time, Snodgrass's military career began in the early 1970s and ran for 26 years. He accumulated more than 4,800 hours in the F-14 in both war and peace, more than any other pilot.

Snort was a talented aviator, an entertaining air show performer, and a longtime advocate for the air show business.

Dale performed in many of the VAC's Airshows. He was a supporter of the VAC and always gave a thrilling performance.

His death is a tragedy for the entire aviation community.

ARTHUR THOMAS PYLAR *1938 - August 16, 2021*

Arthur "Art" Thomas Pylar, age 83, passed away Monday, 16, 2021.

Art was a long time member of the Valiant Air Command. He served as the Chief Marshaller at the Valiant Air Command's Warbird Air Show's flight line for many years. When Art was there you could be sure the job was done right. He will be missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace Art.

The viewing and funeral service was held August 21, 2021 at Faith Assembly of God, Orlando Florida



STEPHEN BRUER HORNBY

November 4, 1943 - December 20, 2020

Stephen Bruer Hornby, age 77, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 20, 2020, at Reflections Care Center in Florida.

As a First Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps, Steve spent 13 months in Vietnam. He was an Infantry Platoon Commander, and served with the First Military Police Battalion. Steve was awarded the Vietnamese Service Medal with 4 stars, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnamese Campaign Medal with 60, the National Service Medal, Navy Unit Citation, and a Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V. He was also a Military Justice in the Navy while in the Marine Corps Reserve. He volunteered at the Brevard Zoo and at the Warbird Museum in Titusville. He loved his family and friends with all of his heart and will be missed by all who knew him.



VIRGINIA SATTER BAKER

November 3, 1932 - June 14, 2020

Virginia (Ginny) Satter Baker passed away peacefully on June 14, 2021 at Halifax Health Hospice Care Center in Edgewater, Fl. at the age of 88. Ginny was born in Red Bank, NJ on November 3rd, 1932. Ginny

is preceded in death by her husband George H. Baker on October 15, 2017. George was Commander of the Valiant Air Command from 1987 - 1990.

A Celebration of Life was held Sept. 19, 2021 at Port Orange Presbyterian Church.





Procurement Director's Report

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We have procured many items recently (at no cost) that have become very beneficial to the VAC. We now have our own JLG man-lift that can reach 40 feet in height. No longer is there a need for the airport's man-lift for those out of reach jobs. Also, we have a scissor lift 8' x 10' that is currently being used on the F-101 to reach the horizontal stabilizer for its removal; it does a great job with safety as paramount. Another great item is the Detroit diesel generator that can power a complete hangar with the necessary cables. The generator is currently being fitted to an MD-3 chassis for mobility. We have now a six-passenger golf cart that can carry passengers from the road or from the taxiway during the fly-in breakfast, a small 32" forklift with the ability to maneuver around in tight places, these and much, much more were donated by Vaughn W. Crile (Sandy) - Red Carpet Helicopters, Inc. You might remember that he was the one in the past who donate helicopters H-19 Chickasaw, Bell 47G and the S-2 Tracker.

As it comes to aircraft acquisition at this time we believe that VAC has a full house (walls are bulging at the seams now) so we need to be very selective in obtaining any aircraft. Also, I believe we do not need to receive any aircraft that requires restoration as we already have several waiting their turn to be restored. This doesn't mean we close the door on procurement of a once-in-a-lifetime must-have.

I would like to recognize the Valiant Air

Command restoration volunteer's contribution to the team's success. We have a great appreciation and deepest gratitude to all our restoration volunteers, see the list below. I'm sure I have left someone out, my apologies, please contact me if your name is missing. Your commitment has been exemplary and your hard work is an inspiration to everyone around you. Not going to lie, we are proud to have volunteers like you as part of our team. We have always taken great pleasure to see your enthusiasm for the work you do. Hoping that you will remain with us for many years to come! Thank you for your commitment to your job. You are doing a great job here, and I want you to know that your hard work, dedication, and outstanding performance are acknowledged, and they are helping Valiant Air Command Museum reach its targets and goals. Thank you all for your support!

Bernstein-Mike, Bouck-Jim, Bowers-Jim Brown-Bill, Daugherty-Tim, Dickinson-Larry, Dilts-Chuck, Felt-Morris, Filippi-Bob, Franklin-Roger, Graefe-Dutch, Greenwood-Mark, Hale-Greg, Hamilton-Bob, Hammer-Charlie, Hovanec-Nicke, Hunter-Doug, Jolly-Pete, Knoch-Larry, Knox-John, Manion-Frank, Mascaras-Pete, Mathis-Larry, McAlexander-Dan, Moore-Hawk, Nies-Terry, Ramsey-Cindy, Simpson-John, Smart-David, Underwood-Rob, Werglikowski-David, Westman-Bob, White-Eli, Wilke-Tom

Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. Thanks!



P R Director's Report

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Our listing on Groupon has created about \$4000 in revenue. We had a music video filmed from the cockpit of our C-47. We placed an ad in the next edition of Space Coast Living Magazine. We placed an ad in the Fall Arts Preview (includes museums) of the Orlando Sentinel. We have requested funding from the North Brevard Economic Development Zone (Troy Post). I met with Rita Pritchard to bring her up to date on what is happening at the museum. We have run ads in Florida Today for the 8/14 and 9/11 fly in / drive in breakfasts. I

created a relationship with the CEO of One Senior Place and she will be sending our flyers to her membership. Bob Boswell and I met with Brian Lilly and his staff to start planning the 2022 Airshow. We will be having 350 – 400 guests at a party for St. Judes the night of 9/14 under a tent outside of the main hanger. We have received the following accolades: Best of Titusville Museums from the Titusville Chamber of Commerce, The Business Champion of the month from Cocoa Beach Chamber of Commerce for March 2021 and we were nominated for Business Champion of the Year. At Trip Advisor we have 5/5 stars and 431 reviews and have earned their Certificate of Excellence. At Yelp we also have 5/5 stars and 37 positive reviews.



Finance Director's Report

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Going into the last quarter of 2021 and it has been a tough one. We have been open to the public since October 16, 2020, and have seen some increase in tourism prior to the summer of 2021. Summer is typically our slow season due to the heat here, but this summer has also seen a huge wave of COVID with the Delta variant hitting the community hard. Florida has seen a huge downturn in tourism due to poor mitigation measures and a huge surge of COVID in the local area. I hope we are seeing the end of this wave and will see a rebound in tourism for the fall especially when it cools off just a little. Compared to other museums in the area and across the state, we are in an enviable position. We have been able to remain intact and open to the public when many museums have closed permanently.

We have been working hard on submitting multiple grants for the museum expansion project. Norm, Bob, Ron Davis and I have submitted and

presented multiple grants at the local government level.

Jolene Clark, our new events coordinator has been doing a great job organizing and recruiting events for the museum. On September 14, 2021, St. Jude's Children's Hospital held a huge fund-raiser here at the museum in conjunction with Inspiration4/SpaceX launch. The client was very happy and raised a good deal of funds for this worthy charity. Bob Boswell, Richard Jones and Jolene Clark worked very hard on this event and all that went into the setup. Thank you to the Tour Guides who help work the event and to Charlie Hammer and Dan McAlexander for their extra help with the hanger doors.

I would like to thank the PX staff members: Marueen Larney, Katlyn Hornsby and Lorraine Juhl for extending great hospitality to our guests. They run the gift shop and help all customers with a great attitude and handle all types of customer service issues with great professionalism.

Looking forward to a better fourth quarter and cooler temperatures.

Our visitors will do anything to get that perfect photograph



Getting up isn't as easy as getting down

A Wonderful Time Of The Year



Halloween



Thanksgiving



Christmas



A New Year

FROM 2018 UNTIL 2022, OUR STEM PROGRAM IS STILL FUNCTIONING AFTER MANY CHALLENGES



Man on our Flight Simulator



Head Table at the STEM room



Women 99 Pilot instructing youth



Parks and Recreation
Student



Young Girl with the stick of the C-34 in her hand



Two winners

We introduced our FREE STEM program back in 2018, and here we are in entering our fifth year. We have endured a few hurdles in the process to get us to where the program is today so let's go through some of the successes and a few setbacks. When the program started, the main goal was to give all young people a chance. Should they desire to learn a little about some challenges, they need to know how to encounter them and face them head-on in life as they get older. These techniques are not taught individually but grouped for one full year in today's school teaching environment. STEM at VAC has a teaching curriculum that changes from session to session to cover more areas, giving the students a chance to participate in many projects throughout the year. Examples, such as building a circuit board, riveting, building rockets, computer coding. At the start of this program, we said if only one young person showed up, so be it. We would continue with the program we had in place. At our first class, we had 22 young people sign up from Middle and High schools and some home schooled youngsters. We must say the home school youngsters had a lot of enthusiasm in the sessions. The VAC organization never introduced an educational program; we encountered resistance and skepticism from the Vac members. Finally, we found and orchestrated a group of volunteer educators and experts right under the noses of members who were volunteers in other capacities who were willing to share their knowledge in their fields of expertise. In areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and aviation to engage middle and high school students in hands-on learning experiences. We had Joel McGinley, who worked on the Humble Telescope. Frances Cottle, an Accounting Specialist, Randy Wheeler, a former Helicopter Pilot, Personal from Space Teck from the Kennedy Space Center, Kaila Comeau, a well-versed young lady on all Aircraft information, and so many more who helped get STEM up and running. **So, where do we go from here?** Some have asked how many students do you have? The number of students in a program is not significant other than the number of students who attend the program who desire to succeed. As we move forward, our plan and with the dedicated help from the following individuals, we will continue this venture with success. We just had a new volunteer Assistant STEM Coordinator Kathy Lowe, a former VP in management, join our Team. With our number one instructor Joel McGinley, who can instruct in almost all subjects. Kevin Pyre, a young College Student who is now dedicated to as-

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FROM 2018 UNTIL 2022, OUR STEM PROGRAM IS STILL FUNCTIONING AFTER MANY CHALLENGES

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sisting Bill Teixeira, the STEM Coordinator, to implement and complete the following objectives. One STEM area is our unique Artifacts Museum, which contains all authentic material used in all our wars.

We are very grateful to our Curator Jem Golden and his Team for revitalizing the Museum where now youngsters can be walked through and be shown and told all true stores of our history. We continue to move forward to make available the principles of STEM, hands-on learning. We are now offering free Ground School Training by USATS FAA approved, instructed by Kkvilci Mozaner. We are working with other Museums such as the American Space Museum, Police Hall of Fame and partnering with community service organizations such as Fire, Police, Park Service, and most importantly, our Parks and Recreation Service provider to many children, adults, and others. Other plans are on the drawing board; however, we take one step at a time. Yes, the Pandemic was a real challenge to us all. However, we continued and survived, and yes, it was indeed a learning period for us all. What did we learn? Well, that was passed on to our youth, no matter what roadblocks are placed in front of us, "When things get tough, the tough get going."

WARBIRD AIR MUSEUM
OPEN HOUSE - FREE ADMISSION*
NOVEMBER 13TH & 14TH

Flybys • Displays • Memorabilia
Food & Drink Available For Purchase
Car Clubs • Model Trains & Planes
Radio Controlled Airplanes
Combat Pilots On Hand • And More

VETERANS DAY WEEKEND OPEN HOUSE
PLANES - TRAINS - AUTOMOBILES

Free* FOR ALL US MILITARY & VETERANS (PART & PRESENT)
Free* FOR FAMILY MEMBERS ACCOMPANYING VETERANS
Free* FOR ALL FLORIDA RESIDENTS

20% OFF one regular priced item in the Gift Store
(GOOD FOR VETERANS DAY WEEKEND ONLY)

Please bring a non-perishable food donation for a local food bank

Saturday & Sunday
9am to 5pm

\$25 Discount on All New Museum Memberships

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September 11, 2021 Fly-in/Drive-in Breakfast



Overview of the Fly-in/Drive-in set-up



Lorraine Juhl (left) and Sandy Boswell (right) collecting admission fees and issuing wrist bands



Marianne Kulac (left) and Patti Champion (right) manning the pancake, sausage and bacon station



Louise Kleba (left) taking new memberships. Dave Baranek (right) selling and signing his book 'Top Gun'



Dave MacIntire and Christine Reynolds making omelets to order. How do you like yours?



Barb Rathborne is cooking up pancakes, sausage and bacon



John Vincenzo aka Johnny Potato is flipping pancakes



Norm Rathborne is making sure there is plenty of juice and coffee

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7-21 - Hot Dawgs for the Volunteers served by (l to r) Violet Rice, Joanne Baxter, Lorraine Juhl and Patti Champion



One of our latest acquisitions, RC3 Republic SeaBee, is now in restoration waiting to be repainted



A group of bikers came to enjoy the Fly-in/Drive-in Breakfast and tour the Museum



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