

# DeLand, Florida—USA



## DNAS Museum News - APRIL, 2020 COMMUNITY PARTNER BRIAN'S BAR-B-QUE Donates Veteran's Day Proceeds To DeLand NAS Museum



*WWII Veteran Gene Storz  
Accepts Check From Brian Hill*



### DeLand, Florida

The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum Volunteers thank Brian Hill of Brian's Bar-B-Que for his recent cash donation to assist the museum. On Veteran's Day 2019, Brian offered free meals to Veterans as well as a percentage of his sales to benefit the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum. Brian has been a

great supporter and Community Partner for the DNAS Museum for many years and we appreciate his ongoing support of our efforts to preserve our local and military history. Stop by Brian's Bar-B-Que at 794 North Spring Garden soon and enjoy a great meal or cater your next event. Visit [briansbbq.com](http://briansbbq.com) for a full menu and available services.



795 N. Spring Garden Ave.  
DeLand Florida

Sun-Thu 11a - 8:30p  
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(386) 736-8851

# **NOTICE:**

## **DeLAND NAVAL AIR STATION MUSEUM**

# **CLOSED**

## **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** **DUE TO CORONAVIRUS PRECAUSIONS**

**The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum has closed for the protection of our visitors and our volunteers.**

**Cancelling our fundraisers will have a major financial impact for us, but we know that so many other organizations and community partners are in the same situation. Just as our families on the home front during WWII dealt with many inconveniences, we will navigate through our new normal. When the crisis has cleared we will roll up our sleeves and get back to work!**

**STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY !!**



# US NAVY ASSISTS WITH CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

## + HOSPITALS + AT SEA DEPLOY



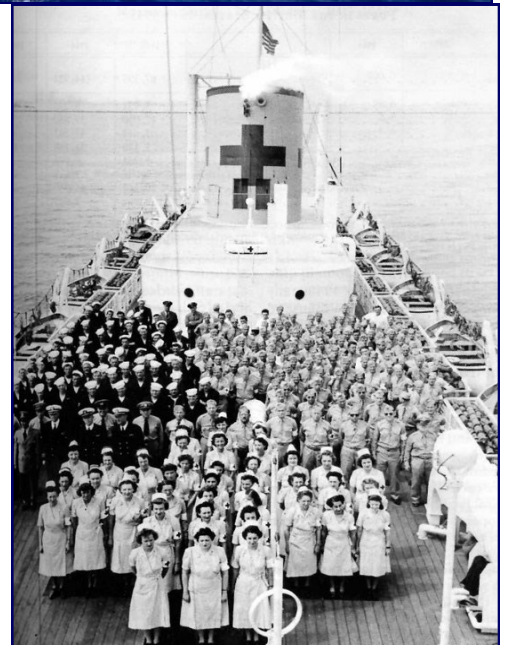
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**USNS Mercy**

**The USNS COMFORT AND USNS MERCY NAVY HOSPITAL SHIPS HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED TO ASSIST CALIFORNIA AND NEW YORK WITH 1000 EXTRA BEDS EACH AND MEDICAL SERVICES FOR NON-CORONAVIRUS PATIENTS.**

The first purposely built hospital ship in the U.S. Navy was the USS Relief in 1921. During World War II Naval hospital ships were fully equipped and designed to receive casualties direct from the battlefield. They also supplied logistical support to front line medical teams ashore. Army hospital ships were hospital transports intended and equipped to evacuate patients from forward area Army hospitals to rear hospitals or from those to the United States and were not equipped or staffed to handle large numbers of direct battle casualties.



**WWII Hospital Ship**



# YARD SALE POSTPONED

~~Friday, April 3rd & Saturday, April 4th, 2020~~

**FUNDRAISER 2020**

**DELAND NAVAL AIR STATION MUSEUM**



SUPPORT  
LOCAL  
VETERANS  
MUSEUM



**YARD SALE**  
**WILL BE RESCHEDULED**  
**SALE ITEMS NEEDED**

***DeLand Naval Air Station Museum Pavilion***

**910 Biscayne Boulevard, DeLand, Florida—Airport**

**[www.delandnavalairmuseum.org](http://www.delandnavalairmuseum.org)—[dnas.museum@gmail.com](mailto:dnas.museum@gmail.com)**

**Call Scott (386) 822-2809 or Leave Message (386) 738-4149**

**All Volunteer Museum. Proceeds benefit DNASM Educational Programs & Restoration Projects**

**Please donate sale items, including cars or boats**  
**Please, No Large Furniture, Mattresses, Clothing or Books**



**HOT DOGS & COLD DRINKS FOR SALE**



# WWII History - DeLand NAS Veteran Katherine Burlin



The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum continues to stay in touch with Katherine Burlin of Fort Belvoir, Virginia, one of our members who was stationed in DeLand, Florida during WWII. In February, 2020 we featured some of her memories and we want to share more of her recollections of life on the Navy base and her memories of DeLand, Florida.

## *Recollections In Her Own Words*

We asked Katherine a series of questions:

For leisure time, did you go to Downtown DeLand and if so, what are your memories, and how were you treated by DeLand citizens? Did you visit Daytona Beach or DeLeon Springs Park, and if so what do you remember?

♦ *"My friends and I went into DeLand a lot to eat, bowl and sometimes to see movies at the Athens Theatre. I remember the Athens was "air cooled" which meant a box of straw with water running through it and a fan someplace. I also remember that sometimes small bugs were blown in, too, and we would end up scratching. I remember having shrimp cocktail at a small restaurant, then moving on to what I think was the Hunter Restaurant and finishing with sundaes at the Orange Belt Drug Store. We also went to Brooksie's (Now DeLand Stockyard Restaurant) for special dates, and the Putnam Hotel for more ordinary dates where we would have drinks and listen to the jukebox. The dining room was open one year during "the season", and it really was quite a very nice dining experience."*

*"The people in DeLand treated us very well. I made several good friends, ones I kept up with until their deaths...I used to visit Emma Ford regularly and also Sarah Jernigan. I have always thought of DeLand with deep affection."*

*"We took the bus to Daytona quite often where we went to the beach and then had dinner. The favorite place was called the Kentucky Bar which had a dining room in the back and served best fried shrimp ever. I also was invited to a number of "Flight Parties" in Daytona--usually held at a hotel or club and were quite nice. We went to DeLeon Springs quite often, and really enjoyed it."*

**Do you Remember the DeLand Sun News?** *"I do remember the DeLand Sun News paper. They used to come out to our office once in awhile. Particularly as the war was over and the base was getting ready to close."*



Hunter's Restaurant



Orange Belt Pharmacy



Former Brooksie's



Former Ole Kentucky Bar

822 Main St., Daytona

**What are your recollections of the food services, the wedding chapel, German POW's and the buildings on the base?**

*"On the food at the mess hall, generally it was quite good. We had steaks and things the civilian population were rationed. The cooks worked very hard, and I remember they used to send sandwiches over to the WAVES barracks late at night when we were playing bridge or other activities. I don't know about the officer's mess."*

*"The chapel was simply a large room in the Education Building." "We always had a Protestant Chaplain, and the priest from DeLand held Catholic services."*

*"I do remember prisoners of war on the Base. They were housed at Daytona NAS and came by bus to DeLand NAS every day for a while. They worked around the Base oiling fans in the offices and doing small maintenance jobs. Each POW had a armed guard with him. I can't remember if they were all Germans, but I think so."*

*"I visited DeLand and the Fords a number of times between 1946 and 1950 when I was working for Eastern Air Lines as a flight attendant based in Miami. I believe the WAVES barracks was moved to the Stetson campus Music Department. The administration building also was moved to Stetson, and the Bachelor Officers Quarters (BOQ) became housing for married students at Stetson. Some of the Supply area became a meat packing company. The Dispensary became a local hospital for a time."*

*"I thought Stetson was a girl's school, as I never saw any boys there during the war. I was surprised to find it is actually coed. A number of the officers from the base lived there, as the BOQs were filled with student pilots. Instructors had to go elsewhere."*

**OUR MANY THANKS TO KAY BERLIN FOR THE MEMORIES AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING MORE!**



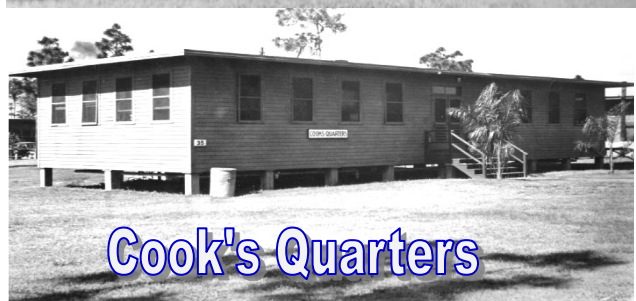
**DeLAND Naval Air Station 1940'S AERIAL VIEW**



# WWII 1942-1946 DeLand NAS BUILDINGS



**Armory**  
Now Airport Restaurant & Gin Mill



**Cook's Quarters**



**Bachelor Officer's Quarters**



**Officer's Club**



**Enlisted Men's Barracks**



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**Flight Training Building**



**Cistern For Potable Water**

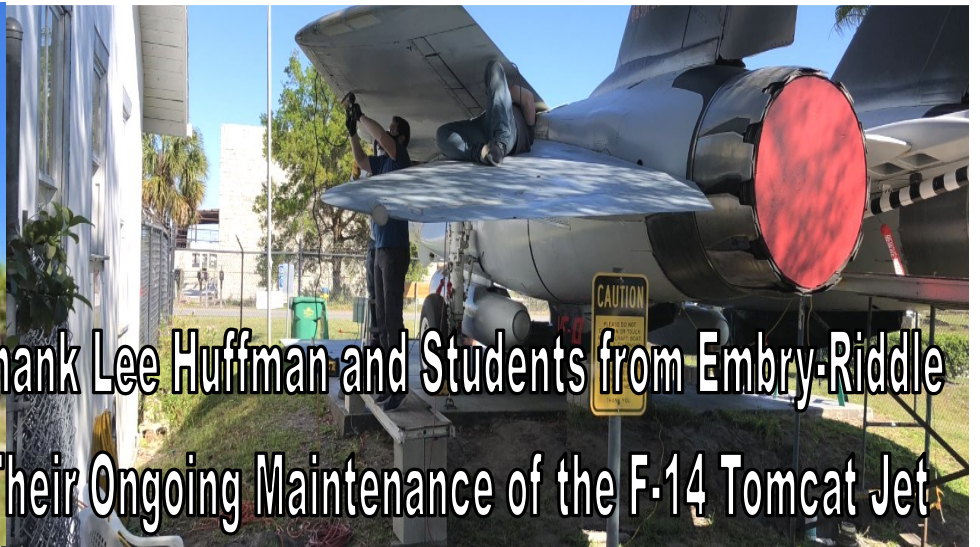
**LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE RECOLLECTIONS TO SHARE ABOUT DeLAND**



# RESTORATION TEAM WORK



We Thank Lee Huffman and Students from Embry-Riddle  
For Their Ongoing Maintenance of the F-14 Tomcat Jet



## Annex Building Progress



Thank You Captain Greg, Don, Al and so many other great volunteers for your continued hard work to finish our building. The bathroom tile and new concrete sidewalks look great!

A special thanks to Carter Plumbing for assistance with plumbing hookup and installation



*Great Job Maschmeyer Concrete and Volunteers*



# SUPPORT VOLUSIA COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS WITH ARTS PLATE

## Make A Statement With Your Vehicle



**It's so Easy...**

**to support local arts programs**

*When you choose Florida's "State of the Arts" tag for your vehicle, proceeds fund arts organizations, programs and activities right here in Volusia County*

This year, choose Florida's "State of the Arts" license plate for your vehicles and help fund important programs in Volusia County. \$20 from each license plate sold comes back to the Cultural Council of Volusia County to be used in various cultural programming.

Through this fund, the County offers a Mini-Grant opportunity to qualified non-profit and government entities "to support arts organizations, arts programs, and arts activities" in Volusia County.

You can buy the arts plate at any time other than your renewal time, simply visit your local tag office, turn in your current plate, and receive your new one on the spot.

Help Volusia County stay on the road to success in the arts.

### How much does it cost?

The first-time cost of a State of the Arts Plate is \$53 in addition to your vehicle's normal registration fee at time of renewal. Of that, \$20 is tax deductible. Just visit your local tag office, turn in your current plate, and receive your new plate on the spot! Future renewals are only \$25 each year in addition to the normal registration fee with \$20 being tax deductible.

Gift certificates for the State of the Arts Plate are available at your local tag office and make a great gift that also helps your community!

### How is the money used?

Twenty dollars from the sale of each State of the Arts Plate sold in Volusia County goes directly to promote arts awareness right here at home. Through a variety of programs and activities, the County of Volusia and its Cultural Council work with local cultural and heritage organizations to enhance the quality of life in our community.

The more drivers that choose this plate, the more funds will be available for arts programs. *It's a great way to be a Driving Force for the Arts!*

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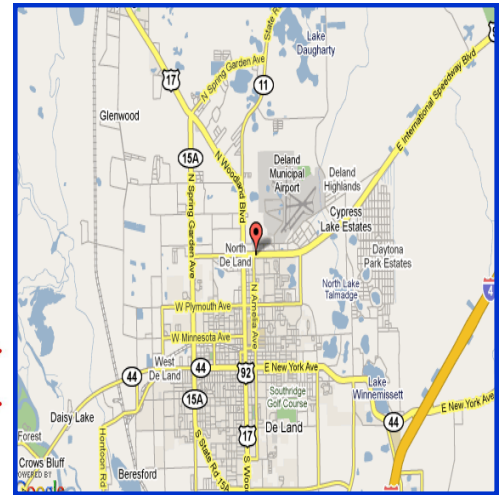
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