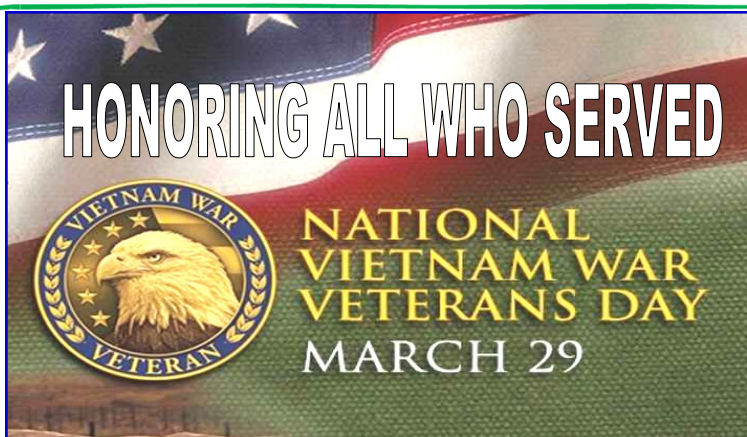


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DNAS Museum News - APRIL, 2021 NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY



The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017 officially proclaimed March 29th as National Vietnam War Veterans Day. The proclamation calls upon all Americans to observe this day annually to honor those who served and those who died in service during the Vietnam War. The date was chosen because on March 29, 1973, the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV) was disbanded, and the last U.S. combat troops departed the Republic of Vietnam. **THANK YOU VETERANS**



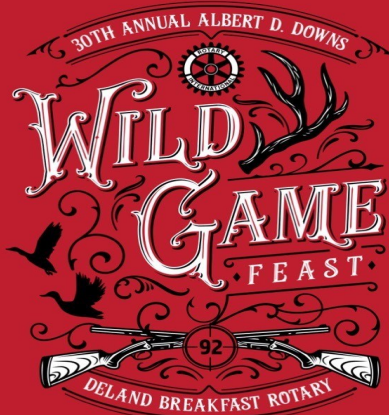
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SANFORD ROTARY CLUB - BREAKFAST



Our thanks to the Sanford Rotary Club—Breakfast for supporting the efforts of the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum volunteers with a donation. Club President Tanya Boggs and Rotary members made the presentation which was greatly appreciated.

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**Thursday, May 6th, 2021
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Tommy Lawrence Arena at the
Volusia County Fairgrounds**

**Attendance capacity will be reduced and
outdoor options will be available.**

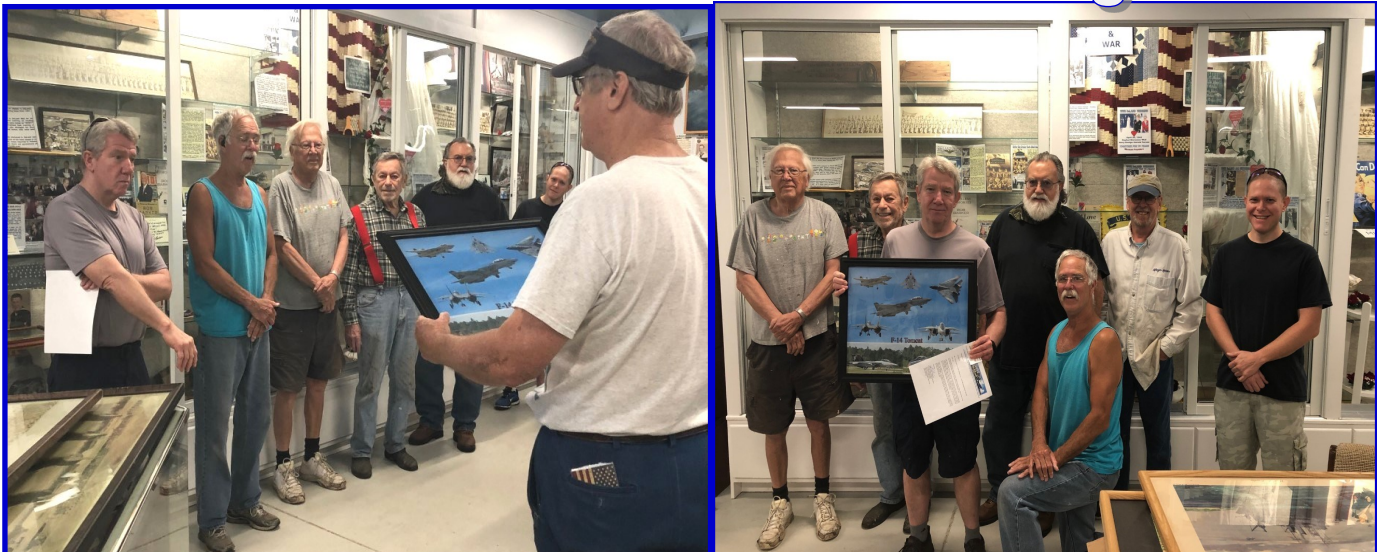
SUPPORT ALL ROTARY EVENTS

DNAS Museum Remains Closed During Pandemic

Volunteers Working Behind The Scene

The DNAS Museum remains closed to the public until we determine it is safe to re-open. Our great volunteers are still working at the museum or from home. We appreciate their assistance and ongoing support. The DNAS Museum is an all volunteer museum and we rely 100% on Community Support. You can support the museum during the pandemic by renewing your membership. Even if you can't participate, please consider becoming a supporting member, make a donation through our website www.delandnavalairmuseum.org or mail a donation to DNAS Museum, 910 Biscayne Boulevard, DeLand, FL 32724. Use AmazonSmile for orders. Any amount is appreciated!

Volunteer Lee Huffman Recognized



The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum is fortunate to have many great volunteers who donate so much of their time to make sure the museum is successful in all areas.

One of those Volunteers is Lee Huffman who for many years has dedicated his time to the ongoing maintenance of the Navy F-14 Tomcat Jet that is a static display next to the museum. The F-14, on loan from the U.S. Navy, requires constant sanding, painting and maintenance to stay in top shape as required. In addition, Lee has also taken the lead to mentor and teach many students from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University's Riddle Redeemers and other groups who want to learn new skills.

Lee was presented with a framed photo collage of the F-14 Tomcat on the final flight from the Oceana Naval Air Station into DeLand in 2005. A special thanks to Lee and all of our great Volunteers.

Restoration Projects, Maintenance & Reorganization Continues



**Historian Harold Bradeen
conducts research for
educational signage**



Dick Paints Trim



Capt Greg & Rick Work On WWII TBF Avenger

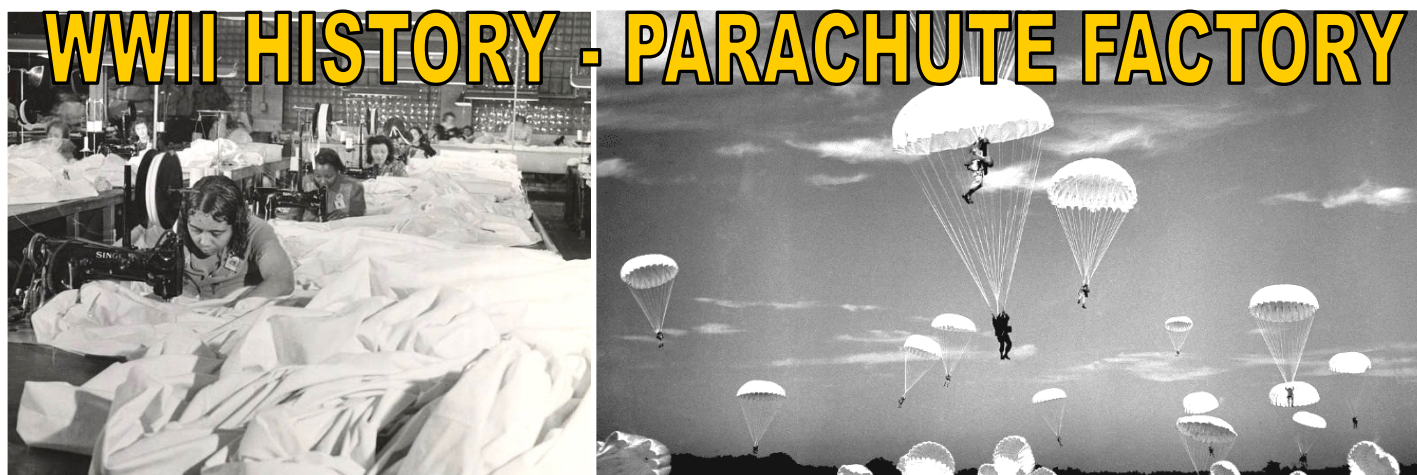


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**WWII Veteran Gene Storz
Works On A Project
and Greets Steve and Linda Glover Barnett
From the West Volusia Historical Society**



By the autumn of 1941, one thousand all-nylon parachutes were procured with a survey of production facilities revealing that a maximum of 16,000 nylon parachutes per month could be produced at that time. The last silk parachutes procured for the Air Force were completed during the spring of 1943, and by June 1944, approximately 228,500 man-carrying nylon parachutes were on procurement.

COMMUNITY PARTNER EVENT

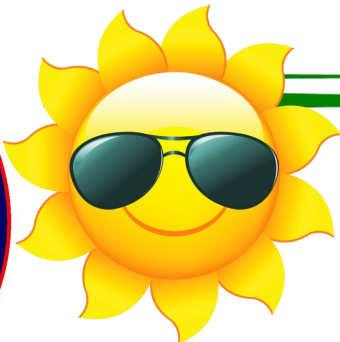
WEST VOLUSIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

YARD SALE FUNDRAISER



In spite of a rainy and windy day, we hosted our Community Partner, the West Volusia Historical Society for their annual yard sale fundraiser. The Ronald Herman Assembly

Pavilion was filled with treasures and we thank the Community for coming out to support the event. Items that were left were donated to a local church for distribution to families in need. We look forward to hosting more events in the future, especially when the sun is shining!



DNAS Museum Student Volunteers

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University



Riddle Redeemers Work on DNASM Projects

Embry-Riddle Student and DNASM Board Member Matthew Robinson participated in the 2021 College of Aviation Spring Forum Day. He showcased the activities of the Riddle Redeemers at the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum and recruited new members.



Embry-Riddle Students continue working off-site on measuring and cutting out

the tail section for the replica AIM-9 missiles for the F-14 Tomcat



IN MEMORY

ROBERT HENRY JUNKINS

DNAS LIFETIME MEMBER



Members of the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum and PTF-3 Restoration Project remember Robert Junkins who passed away on January 31, 2021. He was a Lifetime Member who dedicated many volunteer hours working on the PTF-3 Vietnam Patrol Boat repairs.

Robert was a Veteran of the United States Coast Guard Reserve and was proud to have been selected for the elite Coastal Services. Upon discharge, he began his career in the construction trades, rising from carpenter's helper to construction superintendent and construction business owner. During his career he supervised major projects including Circus World in Orlando and the Daytona Dog Track. Finish carpentry, however, was his first love which he pursued as owner of Accurate Woodworking and Cabinet Shop in DeLand. During his retirement, he rescued and repaired many beautiful pieces of antique furniture. A collector at heart, he also treasured his antique farm implements and tractors which he restored to their former glory.

He was interested in the world around him and was always eager to strike up a conversation with whomever he met. Robert will be greatly missed but his contributions to the preservation of our military history will carry on. "In Memory of All Who Served".

Support DNAS Museum - Gifts Available



The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum has a great selection of shirts, hats and other patriotic items that make great gifts. Also available are our patriotic lighted umbrellas, a variety of patriotic tote bags and patriotic 2ply face masks. Call or email soon to purchase these great items.

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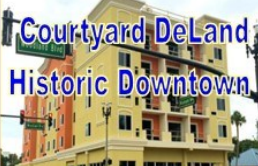
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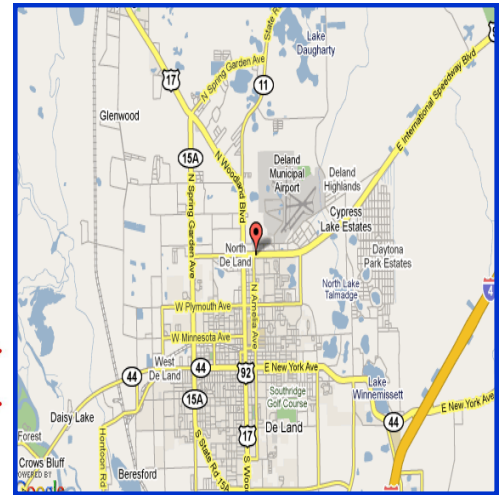
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