

# DELANDINGS



DeLand Naval Air Station Museum, DeLand, Florida

DECEMBER 2016

## DNAS Museum Salutes Our Veterans

November, 2016 was another busy and productive month for the Volunteers at the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum! We continued to honor and serve our Veterans and our community by hosting events and continuing community outreach projects. We thank our Sponsors and Community Partners for their ongoing support of our efforts, and we also THANK OUR GREAT VOLUNTEERS !!

## Silver Anniversary 25th Big Band Dance



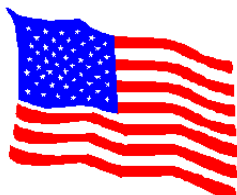
The Honorable Mayor Bob Apgar, City of DeLand opened the 25th Dance. (left)

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University ROTC students salute the United States Flag (right)



Host, Lt. Eric Grant, National Guard Armory

We salute our Veterans in uniform!



11/11/2016



# L.C. Swing Band 1940's Music "Raised the Roof"!

[www.lcswing.com](http://www.lcswing.com)

We thank the L.C. Swing Band for another enjoyable evening of fantastic 1940's music. The twenty member band kept us dancing at the historic DeLand National Guard Armory where other big bands performed after WWII. Everyone had a great time as we honored our Veterans on Veterans Day! Thank You Susie Macon, Joe Storz and others for the great photos!



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100 YEARS OLD,  
DANCES THE  
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# Happy Smiles

**WWII DNAS Veteran Jack Fortes**

**DeLAND HIGH SCHOOL—CLASS OF 1972**







# Thank You Volunteers!





# Ken Torbett Family Honored

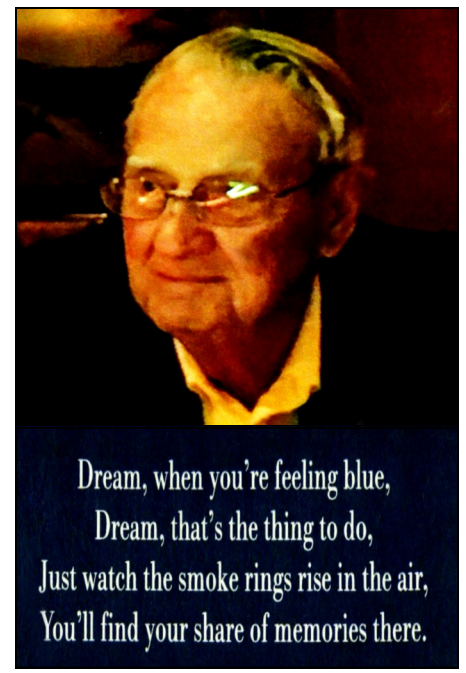
The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum, Marty Torbett Family and Friends and Doug and Sarah Lantier were proud to dedicate the Silver Anniversary 25th Big Band Dance to the memory of Kenneth S. Torbett, WWII Veteran who served as a Line Chief at the DeLand Naval Air Station



Marty Torbett and Family accept memorial plaque in honor of Ken Torbett  
Museum Founder—Mentor—Friend

## Doug & Sarah Lantier

Doug & Sarah Lantier were honored as Platinum Sponsors of the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum in honor of their great friend Kenneth S. Torbett. Ken was so proud of his wonderful family and friends. His legacy will impact future generations.





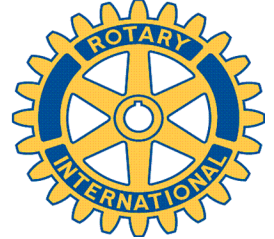
# Ron Herman Family Honored

The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum honored the Ron Herman Family and All Quality Products for their ongoing support that enables the museum to honor Veterans and preserve our military history for future generations.





# **THANK YOU 2016 BIG BAND DANCE SPONSORS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS**



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**THANK YOU ALL VOLUNTEERS**



**The Volusia County Veterans Day Parade sponsored by the Mainstreet DeLand Association and the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum was a huge success! Downtown DeLand was packed with visitors who lined up to see the parade and honor our Veterans. Our own Gene Storz, WWII Navy Veteran served as the Parade Marshal. [Happy 93rd Birthday Gene!](#)**





# Community Outreach



**Jenny On Display**



**Volunteer Clean the Jenny**



**Tom Ryan Visits Museum**



**Commander Ryan & Mrs. Ryan**

The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum participated in the City of DeLand Sport Aviation Showcase in November. The DNAS Museum Jenny Replica was transported to the event and displayed for the public. Built by the late Thomas J. Ryan, a retired United States Navy Commander, the replica is a 2/3 scale JN4 Jenny, SN-426 with a GEO Metro 3 cylinder, 65 horsepower engine. Taking over 2,000 hours to build, the aircraft is 17' long with a wing span of 27' and is painted yellow with the NAVY insignia.

Members of the DNASM were so pleased to meet Thomas C. Ryan, son of the late Commander Ryan and wife Mary Ryan. Tom flew in for the DeLand Sport Aviation Showcase and greeted the public, giving first hand information about the Jenny.

Tom visited the museum to see the replica on display inside the Ronald Herman Restoration Building. The DNASM Museum is open Wednesday through Sunday from Noon to 4:00 P.M. Call for information or to schedule a tour (386) 738-4149.

[www.delandnavalairmuseum.org](http://www.delandnavalairmuseum.org)



**Son Tom Ryan Showcases Jenny**



# Museum Updates



With the ongoing assistance of Ronald Herman, All Quality Products, Volunteers continue working on the new pavilion structure behind the main museum. The new pavilion will be a multi-use public area that can be utilized for educational programs, fundraisers and displays of historic military memorabilia.

## WWII SBD-5 CRASH RECOVERY PROJECT

DNAS Museum Volunteers continue their partnership with members of the Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Student Chapter of the International Society of Air Safety Investigators (ISASI) complete a site visit to investigate another recovery project for a WWII SBD-5 aircraft that has been discovered in a local lake. The students are guided by ERAU Anthony Brickhouse, Associate Professor. The group continues their goal to develop a re-creation of the WWII crash site based on the Navy flight data that is available and current technology.



Students travel to the crash site and use coordinates to locate the wreckage previously identified.



Calculations of the WWII SBD-5 flight and crash information are used to determine likely location of wreckage parts in the lake.



# Museum Updates



**DNASM Veterans share their military experiences as they participate in a Veterans Day film documentary sponsored by WDSC-TV 15 Daytona State College. (Above)**

## Boat Fire Hero



John Jarvis, retired U. S Navy Veteran from DeLand, is the son of the late Chief Jack Jarvis who was stationed at the DeLand Naval Air Station during WWII. John assisted as a Volunteer at the 25th Big Band Dance on 11/11/2016 before leaving on a trip in his boat. A few days later when he docked for the evening along the St. Johns River in Green Cove Spring, Florida he found himself in the middle of a huge explosion that rocked the marina. Police and Fire crews arrived to find several people in the water at Reynolds Park and multiple boats on fire. The boat owners had turned off their boat's electricity to work on a fuel leak. While the electricity was off the bilge pump may have kicked on, causing the fire and forcing everyone to jump into the water. Within minutes, the fire spread to four other boats.

John Jarvis, a former U.S. Navy firefighter, ran from his boat to the scene and started yelling to push the boats away to break the fire triangle up. Although the boats are charred and hardly recognizable, Jarvis jumped in the water and helped pull the two victims to safety. Both fire victims are expected to make a full recovery. See Video <http://www.news4jax.com/news/florida/clay-county/boat-explosion-leaves-multiple-injured-boat-possibly-destroyed#>

John is a graduate of DeLand High School and made his career in the United State Navy. He is the grandson of the late Nick Larweth who also worked at the DeLand Naval Air Station during WWII. His parents, the late Jack and Edith Larweth Jarvis met and were married at the DeLand Naval Air Station Chapel during WWII. Their photos can be seen at the DNAS Museum.



## **A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT.....**

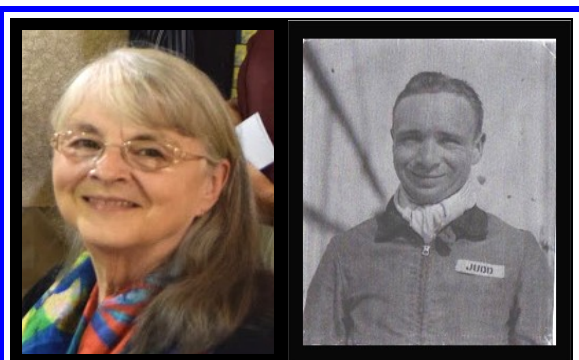
November 2016 was a very busy month for the Volunteers of the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum! We participated in DeLand's First Sport Aviation Showcase, the Silver Anniversary 25th Big Band Dance, the Volusia County Veteran's Day Parade, Daytona State College **WDSC-TV** Veterans film, and the SCCA Races. Our Volunteers continued museum tours, worked on a WWII SBD-5 crash site recovery project, continued to build the pavilion cover behind the museum, and worked on other restoration project such as the WWII TBF Avenger and the PTF-3 Vietnam era patrol boat restoration.

Check out the DNASM facebook and the following links for video on our successful Big Band Dance and the Volusia County Veterans Day Parade.

- HappyDeLand.com <https://www.facebook.com/happydeland/>  
(Video of Big Band Dance and Veteran's Day Parade on their facebook)
- MainstreetDeLand.com <https://www.facebook.com/MainStreetDeLand> (November 13, 2016)  
(Video of Volusia County Veterans Parade)

We thank our community and our great volunteers for their support. We end the year as we started, remembering all of our Veterans who served or are currently serving to protect our freedom.

**Harold Bradeen, President**  
**"In Memory of All Who Served"**



We were so pleased to welcome Mary Judd Moon to the 25th Big Band Dance. Mary and her husband traveled from Stone Mountain, Georgia to attend the event. Mary's father, Captain Homer Gregory Judd, Jr., was killed in DeLand, Florida while on a night training flight from the DeLand Naval Air Station. on November 27, 1943 just three months after his marriage. After his death, Mrs. Homer Judd, Jr. gave birth to Mary. Captain Judd will always be remembered at DNASM along with all those who died while training in DeLand, Florida during WWII.





# THANK YOU



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