

DeLAND, FLORIDA



DNAS Museum News - January, 2018



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018

23RD YEAR FOR DNAS MUSEUM 2017, A YEAR IN REVIEW

★ The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum Volunteers leave 2017 behind with another great sense of accomplishment. Some of the activities during the 22nd Year included:

- ★ ♦ Local, National and International Visitors, Both Adult and Youth Toured The Museum.
 - ★ ♦ Increased Newsletters, Social Media Activity, Local & National Media Exposure, Community Outreach and Partnerships. Mentored High School and College Students.
 - ★ ♦ DNASM Veterans honored by Embry-Riddle Veteran's Recognition Ceremony.
 - ★ ♦ Participated in the National Register of Historic Places Preservation Month—"This Place Matters", Smithsonian Museum Day, Black History Month.
 - ★ ♦ Community Ribbon Cutting—New pavilion structure donated by the Ronald Herman Family, All Quality Products constructed with the assistance of the City of DeLand and many great volunteers.
 - ★ ♦ Restoration Progress on the TBF Avenger, F-14 and T2-V vintage aircraft, the PTF-3 Vietnam era patrol boat and other vintage memorabilia. WWII Grumman TBF Avenger Public Rollout With Wings Spread—I4 Year Project.
 - ★ ♦ The Jenny Replica, 1953 Army Jeep & Korean era MASH Helicopter showcased at community events, including City of DeLand Sport Aviation Showcase.
 - ★ ♦ 26th Annual Big Band Dance 11/10/2017—Another great Community Event.
 - ★ ♦ 2017 Volusia County Veterans Parade Participation.
 - ★ ♦ SCCA Races, Yard Sale, Fundraisers & Victory Garden Accomplished by Our Volunteers.
 - ★ ♦ Speakers Bureaus & Educational Programs. Participated in Volusia County ECHO Rangers, Florida Sheriffs Operation Purple Youth Camp, Warrior Jump, DeLeon Springs State Park History Day, Barberville Youth Presentation, Embry-Riddle Career Day.
 - ★ ♦ WWII SBD-5 Plane crash site investigation project in local area lake.
 - ★ ♦ Planning and Development of 2018 Recycled/New Museum Building with Ronald Herman, All Quality Products, Bechtol Engineering and the City of DeLand. DNASM was awarded \$10,000 for the new building by Rotary Club of DeLand and Titcomb Family in Honor of Ellwood Titcomb, DNASM First President.
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2017 - 22ND YEAR IN REVIEW

Remembering Those We Lost in 2017



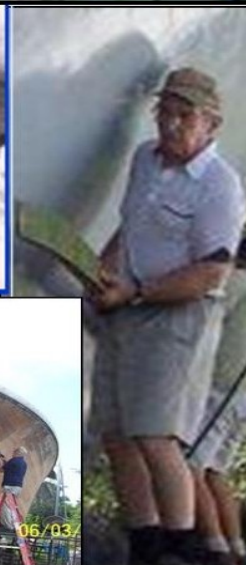
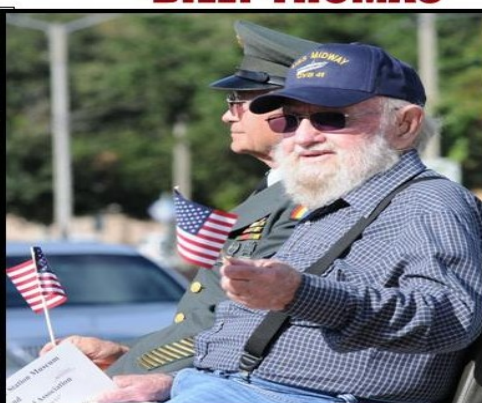
BILL DREGGORS - Museum Founder

IRENE DREGGORS

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JACK FORTES - Museum Founder

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**Our Thanks To The Ronald Herman Family, All Quality Products,
The City of Deland & Our Great Volunteers**



RIBBON CUTTING



A Community Celebration





Rotary Club of Deland & Ellwood Titcomb Family Awards \$10,000 for DNASM Recycled/New Building Project



In Memory of Ellwood A. Titcomb



Gloria Denston
Remembers Ellwood



Ellwood A. Titcomb
First President
DeLand Naval Air Station
Museum



Ellwood Titcomb
Family

Youth Mentoring—Our Future Leaders



High School
Interns



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



DeLEON SPRINGS
STATE PARK
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EMBRY RIDDLE
CAREER DAY



Barberville
Presentation



DNAS MUSEUM
PRESENTATION
FOR DeLAND ROTARY CLUB





RESTORATION PROJECTS

GRUMMAN TBF AVENGER PUBLIC ROLLOUT

14 YEAR PROJECT BY DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS



Ellwood Titcomb

Holger Rust

Harold Parson

Dale Alexander

Chuck Chokanis

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Greg Makris

Cal Lancaster

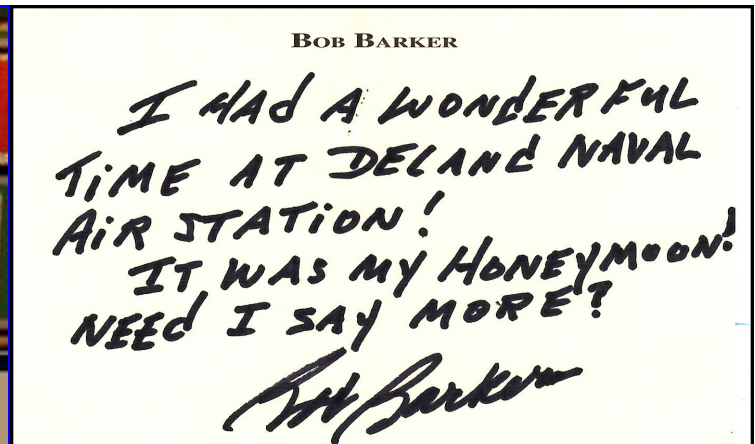
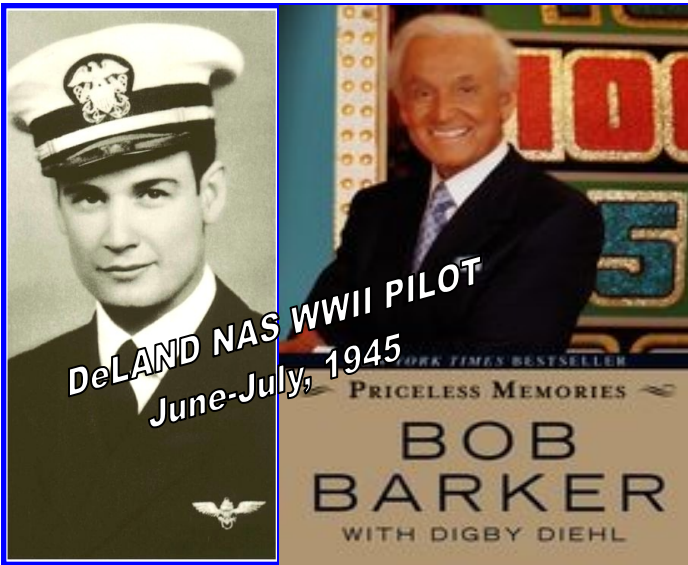
Charles Downey

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Educational Museum Tours Impact Adults & Youth

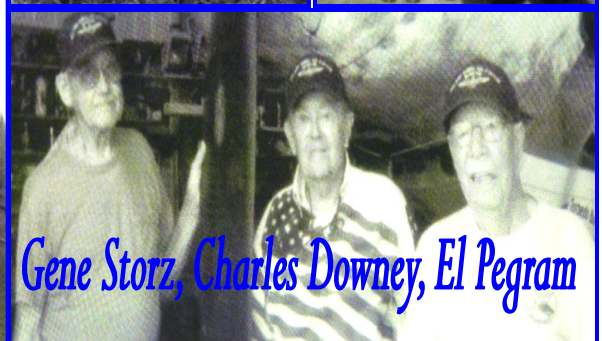
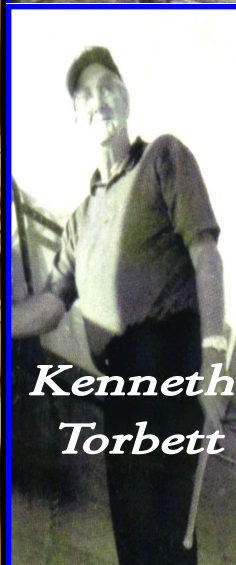
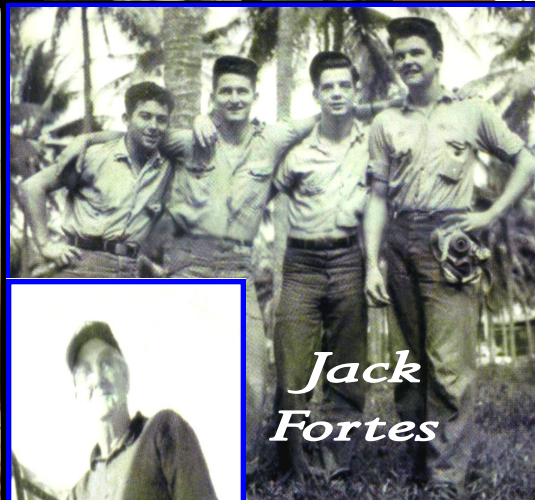
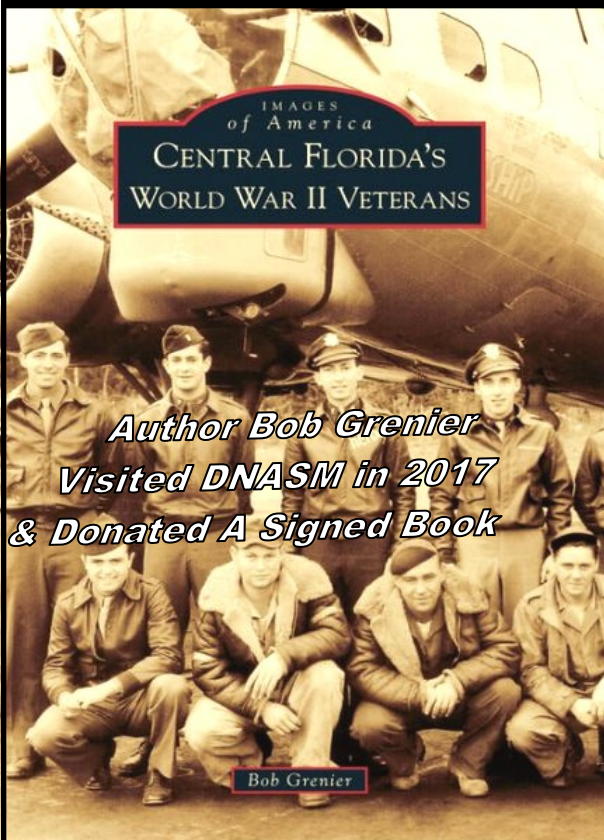


DeLAND NAVAL AIR STATION IN PRINT

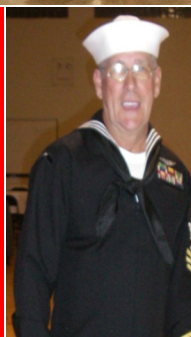


★ *DNASM Board Receives WWII Photo & Correspondence from Bob Barker*

★ *DNASM WWII Veterans Honored in Images of America Book*



26th Big Band Dance Keeping 1940's Music Alive!



Veterans Day Parade

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.



DNASM Participated in the National Register of Historic Places Month, Black History Month and Smithsonian Museum Day



Eddie Molina - Home Town Hero



Congratulations



Eddie !

DNAS Museum member and Stetson University Executive MBA student, Eddie Molina, was recently honored as a Hometown Hero on center court during an Orlando Magic game. The program recognizes Central Florida first responders—fire, police, medical or military—who have made a difference in our community.

Molina, a Chief Warrant Officer 3, enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1997 and served with 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Recruiting Command, 1st Infantry Division, US Army NATO and 3D Military Police Group. He was deployed to Iraq in 2008 and 2010 as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom and he was awarded the Legion of Merit, two Meritorious Service Medals, nine Army Commendation Medals, nine Army Achievement Medals and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.

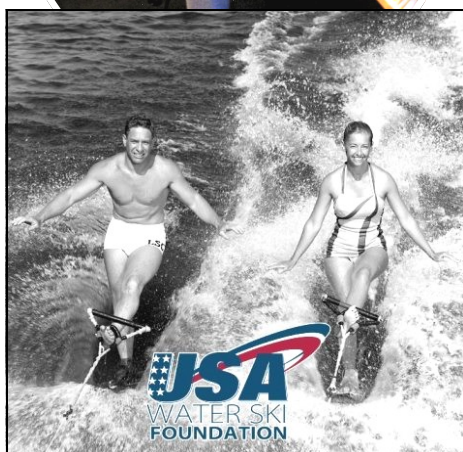
Eddie retired from the Army with 20 years of service and returned to DeLand where he entered the EMBA program at Stetson University. In 2018, he will serve as a Director on the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum Board and pursue other community service opportunities. His family also volunteers during DNASM events.

WWII Veteran Dr. Harry Price & Wife Artis Price



DNASM Members, WWII Veteran Dr. Harry Price and his wife Artis Price were induction into the USA Water Ski Foundation Hall of Fame. The award recognizes longevity in the sport and goes to those individuals who have been actively involved in water ski sports disciplines for a minimum of 50 years. Visit the museum at 1251 Holy Cow Road, Polk City, FL 33868 (863) 324-2472.

Dr. Price performed for the troops during WWII. If you visited Cypress Gardens years ago and remember the water ski shows, Dr. Price was the one diving from the high platform into the ring of fire! They both still ski every day and compete annually.



Isaiah Carlton Active Duty Orders



The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum members are both saddened but so proud and pleased to announce that our Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Student Member, Isaiah Carlton will be leaving to accept his active duty orders with the U.S. Army. He will be reporting to Ft. Rucker, Alabama where he will complete pilot training for the Florida National Guard. He will be in training to fly Chinook Helicopters.

Isaiah has been a DNASM volunteer for almost four years while he was completing his education at Embry-Riddle. He served as a Director on the Museum Board, worked with the Safety Committee and the Restoration Crew on the TBF Avenger and F14. He assisted with many other projects, museum events and fundraisers. He is the original founder of the Embry Riddle "Riddle Redeemers Student Club" which has resulted in well over 100 student volunteers in four years who have benefited from being mentored by learning new skills from our experienced Veterans and Volunteers.

"I am honored to have served with you the past three years and eight months. I find it difficult to leave each of you because I consider everyone at DNASM my family. I know that it gives all of you a profound sense of pride to know that you all have played a key role in sculpting me into the man that I am today. I would like to thank each of you for accepting me and providing mentorship for not only me, but all the Embry-Riddle students who have the mutual privilege in being able to serve with DNASM Volunteers" Isaiah Carlton

Good Luck Isaiah! We hope that you will return to our area and to the museum after your service to our country. We could not be more proud of you and your bright future.



**Thank You ISAIAH
We Are PROUD of You !**



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DELAND NAVAL AIR STATION MUSEUM



(IN MEMORY OF ALL WHO SERVED)



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