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DeLand NAS

1942-1946



DeLand Naval Air Station ★ Established 1995

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DNAS Museum News - JANUARY 2020

Happy New Year

DNAS MUSEUM RINGS IN 25TH YEAR

2019, A YEAR IN REVIEW

As we start our 25th Year in the new 2020 decade, the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum Volunteers leave 2019 behind with another great sense of accomplishment. Inspired and motivated by the memory of so many who came before us, some of the activities during the 24th Year included:

- ◆ Local, State, National and International Visitors, Both Adult and Youth Toured The Museum.
- ◆ Newsletters, Social Media Activity, Local & National Media Exposure, Community Outreach and Partnerships. Mentored High School and College Students, Sponsor for New Unit of the DeLand Naval Sea Cadets—www.seacadets.org.
- ◆ DNASM Veterans honored by Embry-Riddle Veteran's Recognition Ceremony.
- ◆ Participated in the National Register of Historic Places Preservation Month, Smithsonian Museum Day, Black History Month, Blue Star Veterans Program.
- ◆ Restoration Progress on the WWII TBF Avenger, F-14 Tomcat Jet, RT33A vintage aircraft, PTF-3 Vietnam era Patrol Boat and other vintage memorabilia.
- ◆ The Jenny Replica plane, 1953 Army Jeep and Korean era MASH Helicopter showcased on display and at community events, including City of DeLand Sport Aviation Showcase 2019.
- ◆ 28th Annual Big Band Dance 11/8/2019—Another Great Community Event.
- ◆ 2019 Volusia County Veterans Parade Participation.
- ◆ SCCA Races, Yard Sale and Marketing Fundraisers Accomplished by Our Volunteers.
- ◆ Speakers Bureaus & Educational Programs on site and in the Community. Participated in Museum of Arts & Science Historycon, DeLand Regional Library, Rotary Clubs, Volusia County ECHO Rangers, DeLeon Springs State Park History Day, Embry-Riddle Career Day, University High Military Showcase, Mt. Dora Boat Show, Victoria Men's Club Student Patriotic Art Contest, Cystic Fibrosis Bicycle Run, DeLand Fall Festival of the Arts Kids Zone.
- ◆ WWII plane crash site assistance Tosohatchee Wildlife Management Area—Christmas, Florida.
- ◆ Continued rebuilding of recycled building with Volunteers and Community Donations of Cash & In-kind Services.

Thank You Volunteers & Community Partners

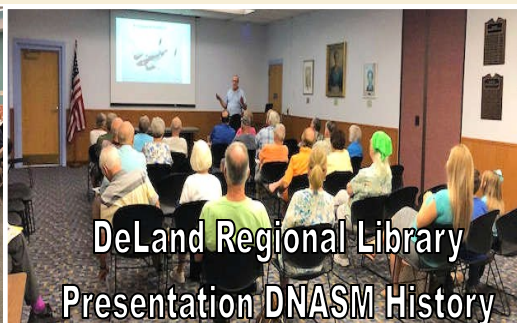
Community Outreach

DNASM EDUCATIONAL IMPACT FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

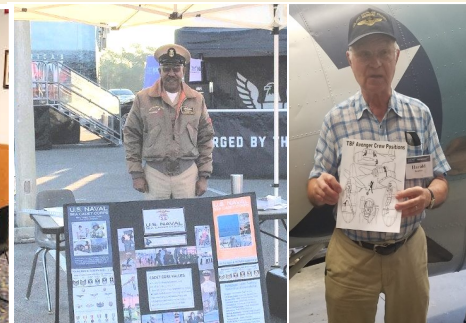
A Productive Year Providing Cultural & Historic Preservation Services To DeLand, Volusia County And The State of Florida



**Jim West
Speaker**



**DeLand Regional Library
Presentation DNASM History**



**New DeLand Naval
Sea Cadet Unit**



**SPEAKERS BUREAUS
EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMS & TOURS
ADULT & YOUTH
ACTIVITIES**



**Harold Bradeen
Shares History**



**2019 DeLand Festival of the Arts Kid Zone
Historic Downtown DeLand**



Kids Learn History With Art

Community Outreach

2019 Veteran's Day Parade



2019 Cycle For Life



COMMUNITY EVENTS—OUTREACH
— COMMUNITY PARTNERS—



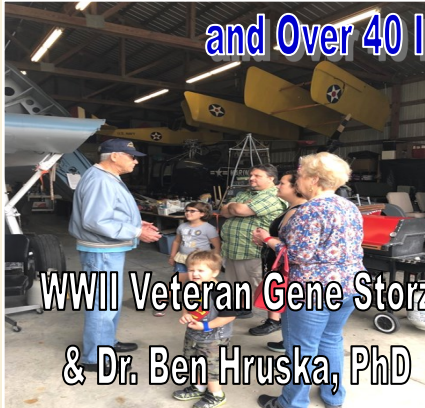
DeLand Sport Aviation Showcase 2019



Educational Tours for Adults & Youth

Thousands of Local, State, National & International Visitors Annually
Volusia County Visitors Logged In From Most of the United States

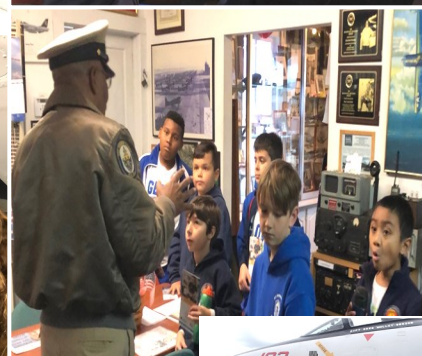
and Over 40 International Destinations



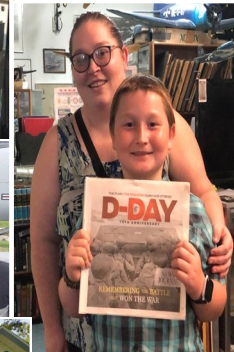
WWII Veteran Gene Storz
& Dr. Ben Hruska, PhD



Youth Tour



School Groups
Educational Tours





Annex Recycle/Rebuild Progress



Our Volunteers Tore It Down



Volunteers Remove Old Building And Recycle Materials for Reuse



Our Volunteers Are Rebuilding New/Recycled Annex On Site



2020 Goal
Ready for Phase III - Finish Inside

To date, with assistance from the City of DeLand, Ronald Herman Family and All Quality Products, Chris Stubbs Family in memory of Commander Harry K. Stubbs, Rotary Club of DeLand and Ellwood Titcomb Family, DeLand Breakfast Rotary Club, Marty Torbett Family & Friends, Doug & Sarah Lantier in Memory of Kenneth Torbett, Bechtol Engineering & Testing, Inc., Ed's Cranes, LLC, Bill Frasier Construction, EPI Engineering, Florida Electric Works, many Community Sponsors, Partners and our great Volunteers, the Annex Building is now ready for Phase III finishing of the building inside. Cash and in-kind donations are welcomed as we finish this project.

OTHER RESTORATION PROJECTS

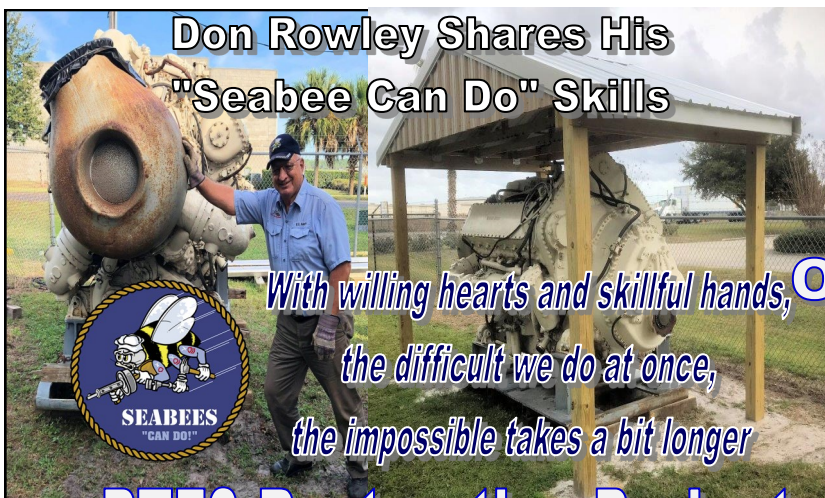
RT33A Restoration



Many Thanks to Captain Greg Gerard
and Restoration Team for the
great work on the RT33A Restoration



Lee Huffman Takes The
Lead on F14 Maintenance
& Student Volunteers



Don Rowley Shares His
"Seabee Can Do" Skills

*With willing hearts and skillful hands,
the difficult we do at once,
the impossible takes a bit longer*



Navy F14 TomCat
Ongoing Maintenance

PTF3 Restoration Project



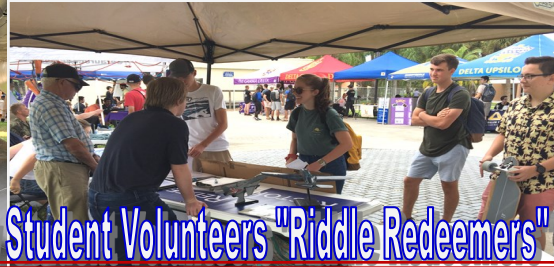
Al & Frank Don't
Let The Hot Sun
Stop Them



Educational Signage by Joe

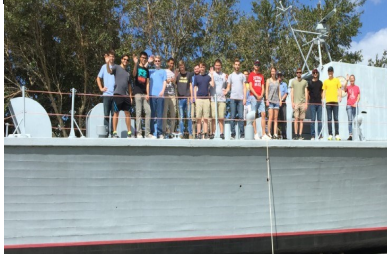
Student Mentoring

Our Youth Are Our Future

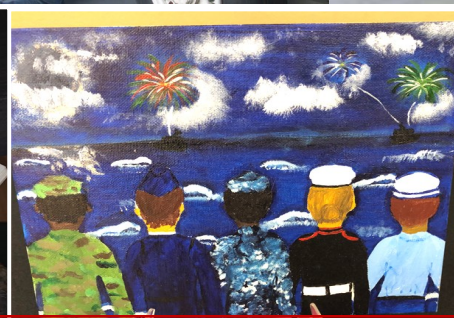
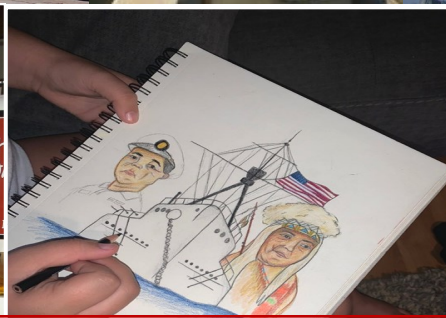


Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Student Volunteers "Riddle Redeemers"

Students training with the latest technology while seeking various aeronautical careers are given a unique opportunity at DNASM to learn history and new skills while working on vintage aircraft, boats and restoration projects. Being mentored alongside experienced Veterans and Volunteers, some also learn about museum management and fundraising events. We are proud to be a part of their future career paths.



Sea Cadets Practicing Public Speaking & New Skills

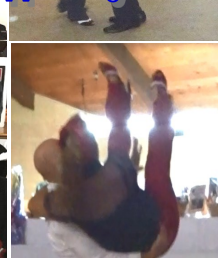


Local high school students honored as they share their original patriotic art work. Deltona High School 10th Grade Student Cheyenne Kleinke with Mom Kim (left) and Mainland High School 10th Grade Student Hannah Kennedy with her Grandparents and teacher (right) were both inspired by their family military service.

Fundraisers

Volunteers Work Hard to Raise Funds For DNAS Museum

28TH Big Band Dance



DeLand Naval Air Station Museum
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Stock Up Now For Your Holiday Gifts & Support The Museum

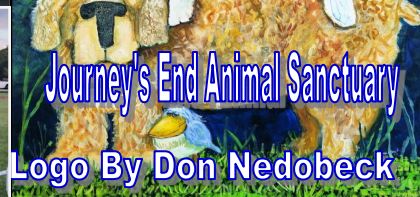
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The Identity Of Pilots & Crew Killed IN WWII



DNASM Veterans
Honored By
Embry Riddle
Aeronautical University

DNAS WWII Veteran Virgil Linder

& Wife Ruth Celebrate 75th Anniversary



In Memory of Son Donald Linder



Honoring WWII Dad On Father's Day
With Special Bench



DNASM Participates in
City of DeLand
HomeTown Heroes Program

Saying Goodbye & Remembering Rabel Parson



Rabel & The Love Of Her Life
WWII Navy Veteran Harold Parson

A Great Lady We Were So Proud To Know



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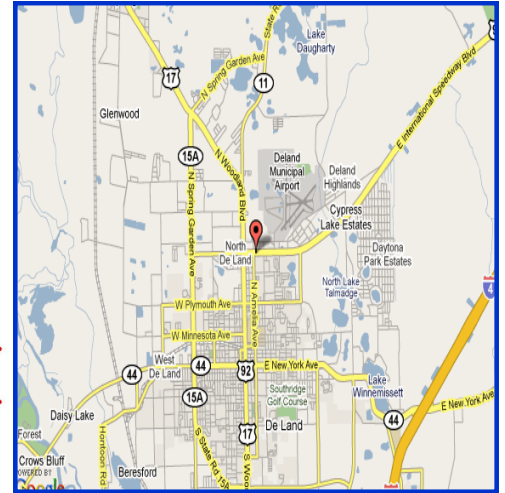


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