

DeLAND, FLORIDA - VOLUSIA COUNTY - USA



**DNAS Museum News - NOVEMBER, 2019**

*In Memory of All Who Served*

# Veterans Day

Honoring All Who Served

We don't  
know them all  
but we owe  
them all.



**Thank You Veterans**  
**Monday, November 11, 2019**

# THANKSGIVING

WE'RE **THANKFUL** FOR...

DEPLOYED SERVICE MEMBERS  
PROTECTING US THIS THANKSGIVING

FAMILY

VETERANS WHO PROTECTED  
OUR COUNTRY

FREEDOM

What are you thankful for this year?

FAITH

FRIENDS



GOOD  
HEALTH

THE MILITARY  
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BRAVE MEN & WOMEN  
OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES

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## NOT EVERYONE GETS TO GO HOME

**We salute and thank the deployed service members who are protecting us throughout the world and the many military families who will be apart during the holidays.**

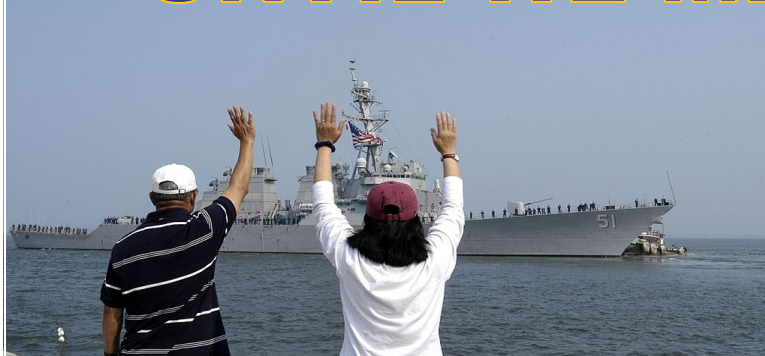


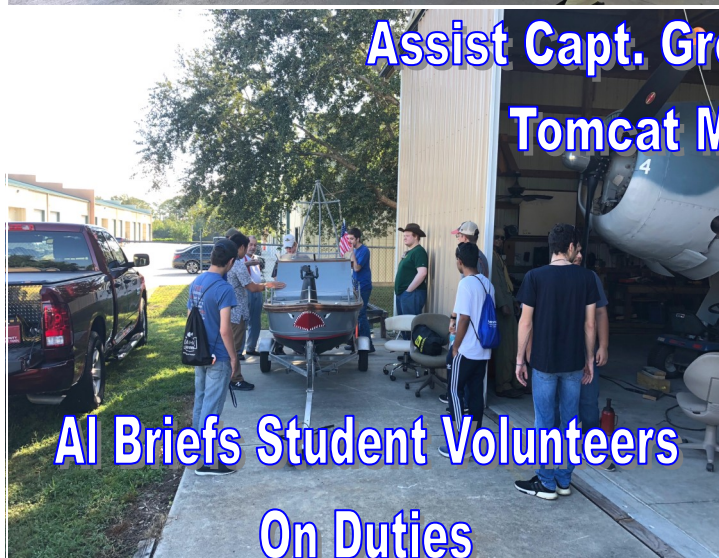
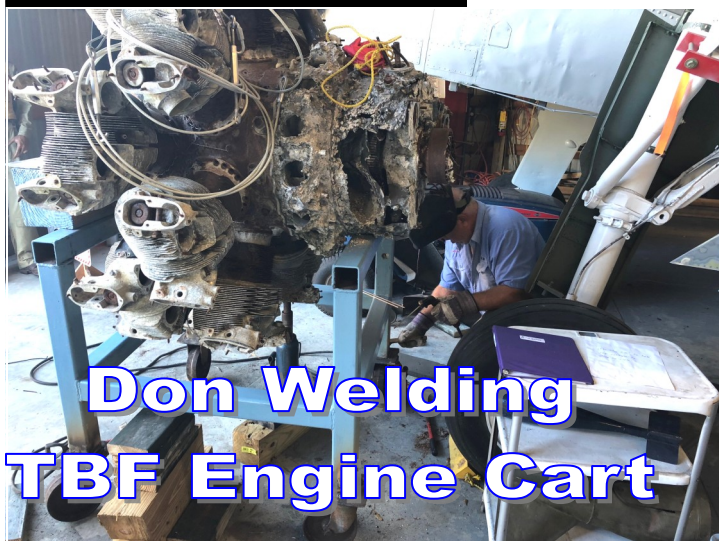


**REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE DEPLOYED  
AND THEIR FAMILIES**



**UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN**





# NEW NAVAL SEA CADET DeLAND UNIT

The DeLand Naval Sea Cadet Unit training is underway at the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum. Students received instructions on proper flag etiquette and knot tying. The recruitment of new students for the program will be ongoing for students age 10 through high school.



## Sea Cadets Start Training



# Join Today

***Seeking Students To Join Now***

The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum will serve as the host for the students, ages 10 through high school. For more information visit

[www.seacadets.org](http://www.seacadets.org),  
or [Dennisdickerson2@msn.com](mailto:Dennisdickerson2@msn.com).

# Educational Museum Tours

## Local, Statewide, National & International Visitors



In addition to many local and statewide visitors, our recent tour log included visitors from Alabama, Arizona, Las Vegas, New York, West Virginia, Virginia and South Carolina. International visitors included France, Jamaica, Costa Rica and Germany. Maps provided by the West Volusia Tourism Authority and Daytona Beach Visitors Bureau as well as flyers from other Community Partners are available to our visitors who are seeking other venues to visit during their stay.



## NEW EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE INSTALLED



Our thanks to Joe for wood burning another educational sign for our museum collection. The new PTF3 Vietnam Patrol Boat sign can be seen from the road and is a great place for our visitors to take photos.

Additional educational signage about the history and details of the PTF3 and the two engines on display are also being installed to assist with our visitor walking tours.



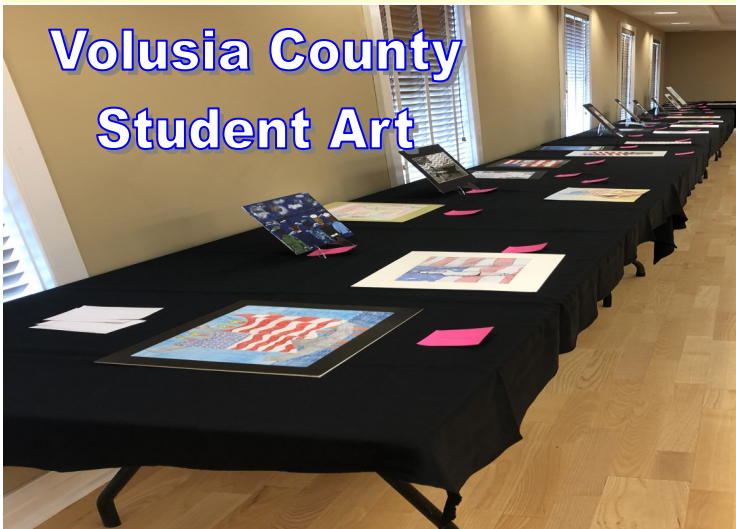
PTF3 VIETNAM  
VETERANS VISIT MUSEUM

# STUDENT PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST

## Sponsored By Victoria Park Men's Club

The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum joined our Community Partner, the Victoria Park Men's Club for their annual Student Patriotic Art Contest. Volusia County students from area high schools submitted their art work for consideration. A variety of art included digital photography, pencil drawings and hand paintings. Students with the winning entries will be notified through their school and receive their award certificates. The winning entry for the DNAS Museum was submitted by a 10th Grade student from New Smyrna High School. The original acrylic painting of service members from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard honored all Veterans, "In Memory of All Who Served" and are serving now. Congratulations to all the student winners.

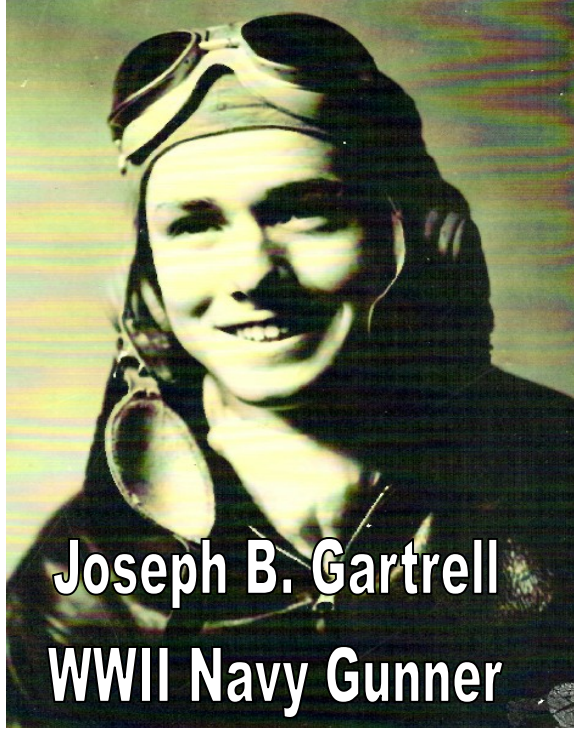
Volusia County  
Student Art



Victoria Park Men's Club  
With DNASM Winning Entry



# WWII DeLand, FL NAS - Recollections Joseph Gartell



Joseph B Gartrell, Jr. Navy Training

## ***In His Own Words***

I arrived at the D.N.A.S. in early April 1944. I was assigned to a training squadron of 14 pilots, 14 gunners, and 3 flight instructors. Our training consisted of dive bombing over "Lake George". We would drop smoke bombs on a target in Lake George, Northwest of D.N.A.S. Sometimes we would dive so low that we almost would get pine tree needles in our "Dive Flaps".

We would fly out over Daytona Beach and practice shooting at targets towed by one of the SBD pilots. Sometimes our pilots would get rally close to the tow sleeves so we could make good scores. The 30 caliber bullets were color coded for each gunner.

We had ground training every day. The classes were radio, radar, communications, aircraft recognition and more gunnery practice at New Smyrna Beach, firing 30 caliber machine guns from the beach at tow targets.

One of the most memorable times was in June of 1944. There was a hurricane coming in from the Atlantic Ocean. We had to fly all of the SBD Dive Bombers to Pensacola NAS at night to get away from the storm. I flew with a marine Captain, I can't remember his name but it could have been Captain Parrish.

Joseph B. Gartrell



In April, 1944, Joseph Gartrell completed gunner training at the DeLand Florida Naval Air Station. After the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum was founded, Joe and his wife became members and frequent visitors to the DNASM as well as the West Volusia Historical Society and the Henry A. DeLand House. They would drive from Orlando to visit and share their recollections of WWII. Joe, who passed away at age 88, shared his experience in DeLand, Florida and we are honored to remember him as a treasured part of our history and heritage.

**NOVEMBER IS A BUSY MONTH AT  
THE DeLAND NAVAL AIR STATION MUSEUM  
*PLEASE JOIN IN ON THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:***

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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019**

**VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM  
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230 N. STONE STEET, DeLAND**

**THURS-SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14-16, 2019**

**CITY OF DeLAND**

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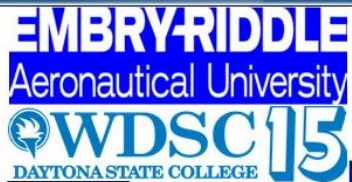
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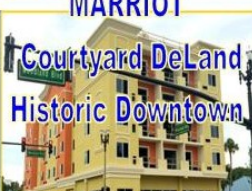


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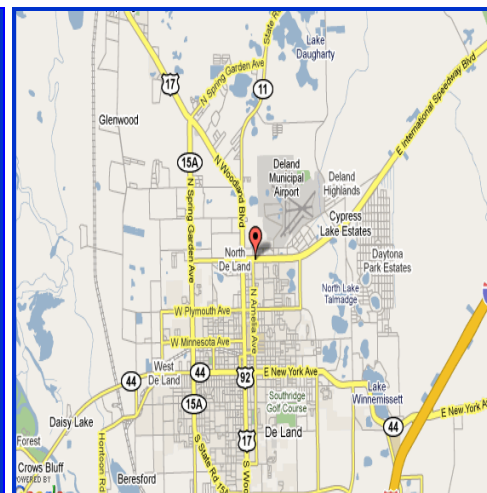
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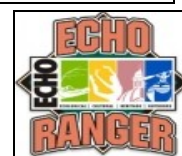
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