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1942-1946

DeLand Naval Air Station ★

MUSEUM

DeLand Florida

THIS PLACE MATTERS

Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when the Armistice with Germany went into effect.



At the urging of major United States Veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954 to honor and thank all who served our country.



THANKSGIVING

OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN ARE NEVER FAR FROM OUR THOUGHTS. WE REMEMBER THEM AND THEIR LOVED ONES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, BUT NEVER WITH MORE APPRECIATION FOR THEIR SACRIFICE THAN DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON WHEN DUTY SEPARATES THEM FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Remembering Those Who Can't Go Home

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 behind the scene 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, become 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!

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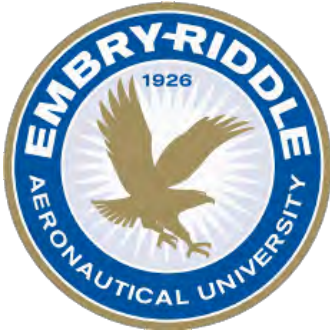
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DNAS Museum Student Volunteers

Embry-Riddle "Riddle Redeemers" Projects

The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum has been so fortunate to host many student volunteers who have donated their time and skills to work on restoration projects and fundraiser events. Working side by side with experienced Veterans and Volunteers, the students benefit from a unique opportunity to learn new skills and history.

Our Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University student volunteers from the Riddle Redeemers are working off-site during the Covid19 Pandemic. They have a list of projects to build display items on our vintage aircraft that are not available in their original format. The replica pieces will be displayed on our Navy F-14 Tomcat Jet and WWII TBF Avenger when completed. We thank Riddle Redeemer President Matthew Robinson for coordinating the student volunteer schedule. DNAS Museum Mentors are Captain Greg Gerard with TBF Avenger Restoration projects and Lee Huffman with the F-14 Tomcat Jet maintenance projects. We look forward to having all of the students back on site when it is safe.



Riddle Redeemers Work on DNASM Projects





DeLand Naval Sea Cadet Unit Training

The Naval Sea Cadet DeLand Excellence Squadron are continuing a modified training schedule combining a virtual and in person schedule while following Covid-19 guidelines.

Ensign Andrew Osteen coordinates the student's training under the direction of LCMD Dennis Dickerson. New students age 10-high school who are interested in joining the DeLand Squadron can get more information at dennisdickerson2@msn.com - www.delandseacadets.org and Facebook.



Naval Sea Cadets Practice Physical Fitness



On site and Zoom Training Classes

WWII BIG BAND MUSIC HISTORY



Dance halls and clubs were filled with "jitterbugs" performing the Lindy Hop, Balboa and Shag.



When the United States entered the war in 1941, swing music also went to war. Jazz music provided comfort for families at home and soldiers abroad. Many musicians were drafted into the military and took their music with them. Some of them led military jazz bands that traveled the world to boost the morale of troops.

Glen Miller entered the Army in fall 1942 and was placed in the Army Air Force. Initially, he played trombone for a

15-piece dance band at Maxwell Field, Alabama. Miller was then allowed to form a large military marching band, from which he drew musicians to form smaller service band orchestras and many of them were featured on CBS Radio's weekly service band broadcast "I Sustain the Wings."

In 1944, Miller got permission to form a 50-piece band, the Army Air Force Band, and go to England to perform for troops. They gave at least 800 performances. On Dec. 15, 1944, Miller was to fly from England to Paris to play for soldiers on the continent. His flight disappeared over the English Channel and Miller was declared Missing in Action.



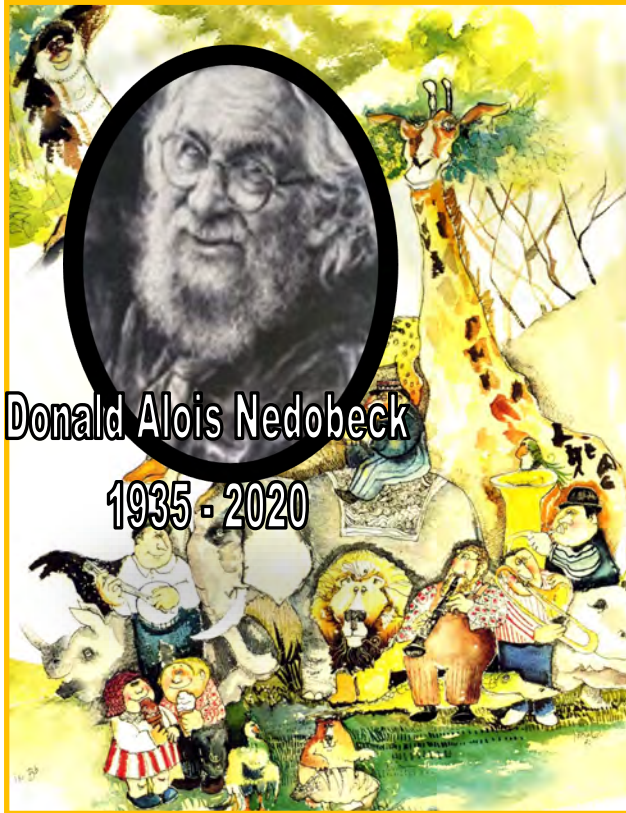
For the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines, who were not able to listen to live music, the U.S. War Department, collaborating with various recording companies, shipped V-Discs — "V" for Victory — overseas.



Many popular singers, big bands and orchestras of the era recorded special V-Disc records for the troops.



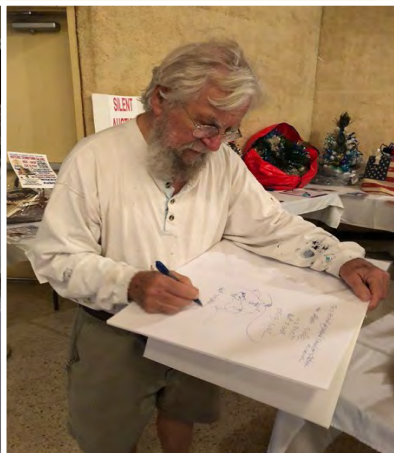
Remembering Don Nedobeck



With great sadness, we learn of the death of Don Nedobeck on October 23, 2020. Don is remembered by his family and friends as a husband, father, grandfather, artist, musician and author. For the past 7 decades his mission in life was providing for his family and just as importantly, using his many talents to bring joy. If one's success can be measured by the amount of joy they bring, then Don was the richest man in the world.

During WWII Don enlisted in the U.S. Navy and graduated from the Naval School of Music. He was assigned to the 7th Fleet Band. Don was a great supporter of the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum.

He attended our Big Band Dance events and always donated one of his great art pieces for our auction. We were looking forward to having him as a guest speaker to talk about his service in the Navy and his art. One of the testimonials about Don stated "There will never be another Don Nedobeck. The world needs more Nedobecks. He was captivating and fascinating all in one package. He showed qualities that inspired so many, love, joy peace, patience, kindness, goodness and faith. He was a pleasure to be around and he will be greatly missed." www.nedobeck.com



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The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum has a great selection of shirts, hats and other patriotic items that make great gifts for the holidays. 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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Sat & Sun, November 21 & 22, 2020 4 - 7 pm.

Historic Oakdale Walk

Glimpses of WWII: Volusia County Heroes. Historic Oakdale Cemetery. Story-telling by WVHS reenactors, featuring conversations between local WWII soldiers, all of whom hailed from West Volusia or chose to make this area home after their service.

Glimpses of WWII: Volusia County Heroes

Historic Oakdale Cemetery Walk

Saturday, November 21 & Sunday, November 22
\$10 for WVHS members; \$15 for non-members

4 to 7 pm Reservations for Specific Tour Time are Required Call 386-740-6813

Tours are limited to 10 people to assure appropriate physical distancing and masks are required.

West Volusia Historical Society's 32nd Annual Cemetery Walking Tour



Saturday, November 28, 2020 10 am - 5 pm.

Christmas in Bloom

A holiday season kick-off event held outside in the beautiful pavilion of The Garden Shop of Select Growers, DeLeon Springs. Gingerbread house contest. Bake Shop. Makers' Guild gift shop. Craftsmen demonstrations of heritage crafts. For information about the Gingerbread Contest visit delandhouse.com.

A Florida Christmas Remembered

Saturday, December 12th
9am-4pm

- Children's Make & Take Crafts—some are free and some require a small fee
- Folk artists performing traditional and original Christmas music
- Holiday Desserts
- Mail a letter to Santa from the Historical Huntington Post Office
- Blacksmithing, Woodworking, Weaving, Spinning, Pottery, and many more Living History Demonstrations

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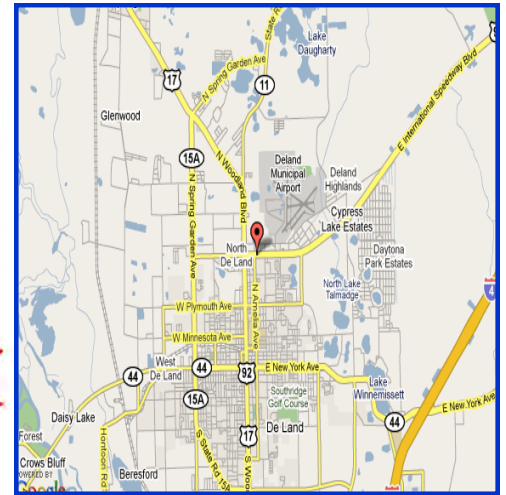
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