



DNAS Museum News - AUGUST, 2018

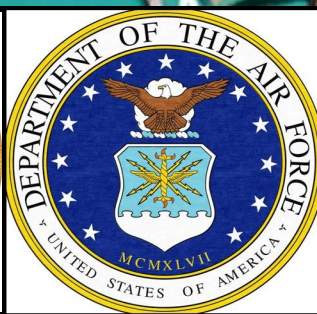
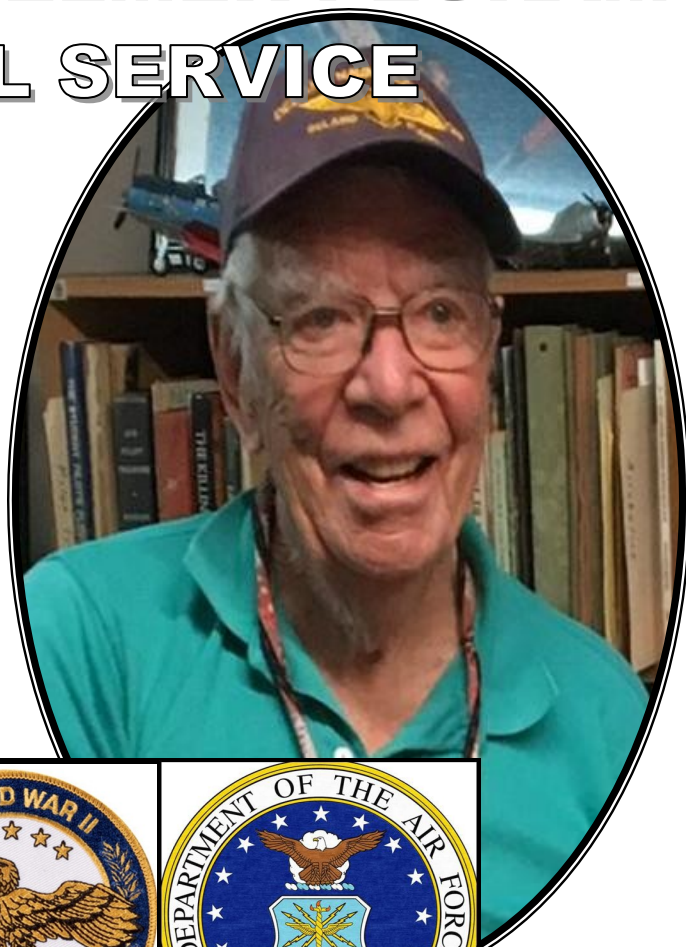
SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM DAY 2018
Saturday,
September 22, 2018
Noon - 4:00PM



We invite everyone to visit The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum Open House as they participate in the 2018 Smithsonian Museum Day. This is an annual celebration of museums hosted by Smithsonian Magazine.

Participating museums and cultural institutions across the country provide free entry. The DNAS Museum is located at 910 Biscayne Boulevard at the DeLand Municipal Airport. Bring the kids and grandkids for a fun tour of the museum's military memorabilia, WWII TBF Avenger, F14 Tomcat Jet, and PTF3 Patrol Boat on site. Youth activities include talking to Veterans about their service, learning about Community Volunteering and history coloring projects.

WWII VETERAN ELMER PEGRAM MEMORIAL SERVICE



**Memorial Services for WWII Veteran Elmer Pegram
are scheduled as follows:**

1:30 PM

Friday, October 12, 2018

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

5525 U.S. Highway 1, North

Mims, FL 32754

From I-95 take Exit 231, at Highway 1 turn right (south);

WWII Veteran Dr. Harry Price & Wife Artis

National Water Ski Champions



Congratulations to Dr. Harry Price and wife Artis for their recent honors at the Goode Water Ski National Championships held in Maize, Kansas at the Mystic Lakes Ski Club. They competed in what the USA Water Ski & Wake Sports sanctioning body calls Class 11, or competitors 85 and older. Dr. Price, age 91, took top honors in his class for slalom. Artis, age 88, wowed the judges to earn the gold medal in trick skiing.

They have shattered the idea of shifting lifestyle into idle for retirement. This power couple truly believe age is just a number and they stay fit by skiing or working out in the gym to be ready for competition.

Last year, both Harry and Artis were inducted 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.



RESTORATION UPDATES



**T-33 Shooting Star
Restoration**

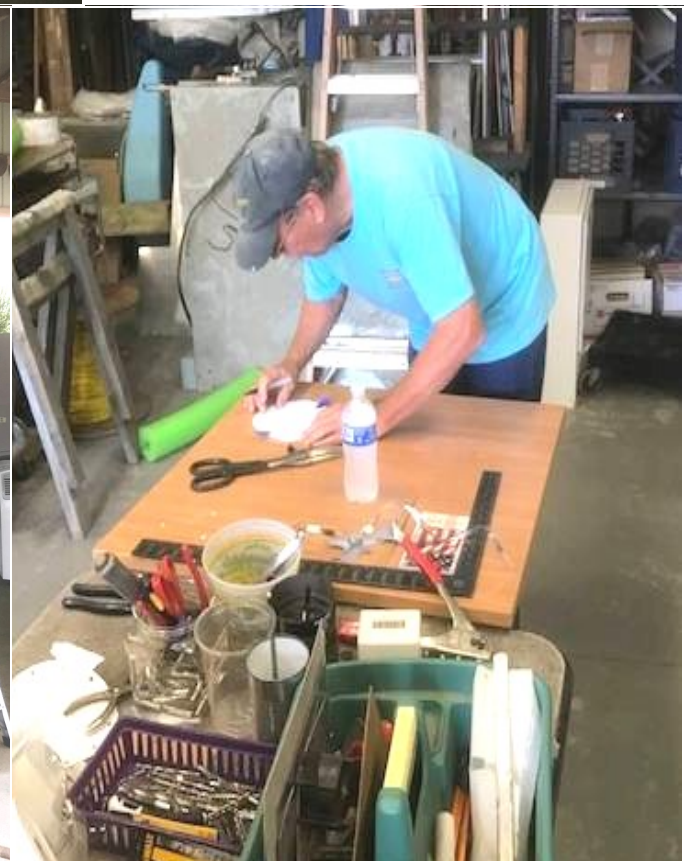
Our Volunteer Restoration Crew continues to work on the T-33 Shooting Star Restoration Project.

Missing parts are recreated on site.

Visitors get a close up view of the restoration projects during public tours.



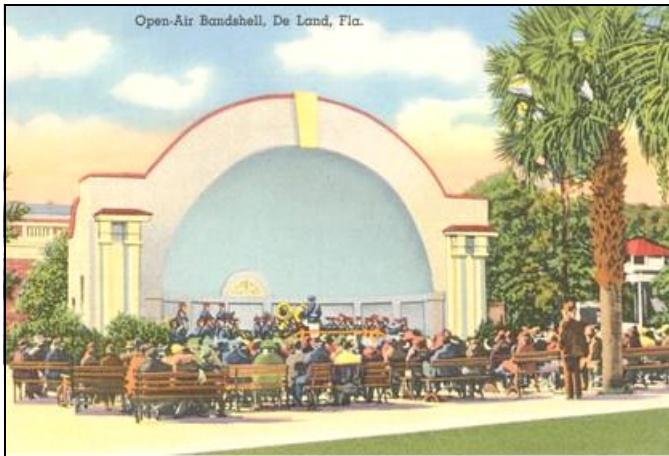
**Missing parts
are rebuilt as needed**



WWII HISTORY - HOME FRONT IN DeLAND, FLORIDA

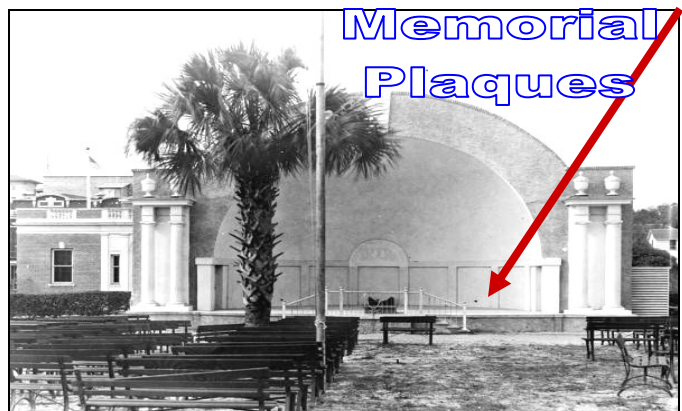


Our thanks to DeLandite Sally Landis Bohon, Past President of the West Volusia Historical Society, for sharing her recollections of growing up in DeLand, Florida during WWII. Sally was asked about her memories of downtown DeLand, the community bandshell, scrap metal drives and the Home front effort in Volusia County. The Community Bandshell was located on Indiana Avenue (where the Volusia County Administrative Building is today.) She recalls that there were large memorial plaques placed around the inside wall with the names of local servicemen who lost their lives during military service. The panels, believed to be made of concrete, were removed when the bandshell was torn down in the 1960's and their location is unknown.



"The bandshell holds many memories for me. As a small child I would go to the park with my parents on Sunday to hear the town band concerts led by Pop Bushnell. (He later had Bushnell's Music Shop on N. Woodland next to the Stetson Flower Shop.) In later years, the band shell was the site of recitations, Boy Scout Award programs, and recitals. In my children's generation, the

bandshell was where Santa came to sit and give out candy canes to the kids after the Christmas Parade."

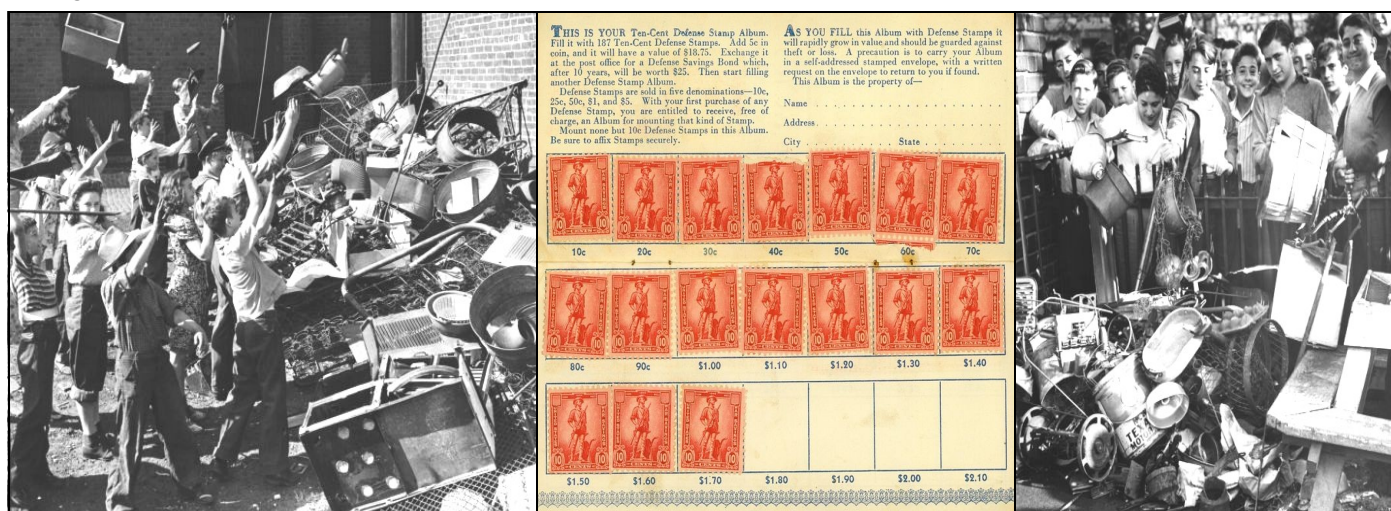


"As for the scrap metal (and paper) drives, that was one of the many drives that bonded us as both a community and a nation. Virtually every household stripped the paper label which was wrapped around cans back then, and then we flattened them with a stomp of the foot, and stacked into piles—

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separating paper and metal—to be taken to the drives. I took ours—in my little red wagon—to the Wisconsin Avenue School which I attended. I would get a 10 cent War Bond stamp for every pound (I think) of metal, which I would put into a stamp booklet toward the sum of \$18.75 for a War Bond. That Bond could be cashed in for \$25 in ten years (again, I think). Every scrap of metal and extra paper went into the war effort. I'm not sure what the paper went for, and I don't recall what the reward was for school kids to collect it, but that is why collections of the old Life magazines and National Geographic are so precious today—they were the two subscriptions people held onto, and they disappeared into the paper drives."



"I have to say I have never experienced a time in our nation for such unity of spirit. Pretty sad that it takes a war to do that. But World War II was amazing in the way everyone pulled together, regardless of party, race, or religion. Every generation was involved either on the war front or the home front. My sister, Margaret, and I would go down to the Red Cross station weekly, which was in the basement of an office building on W. Indiana, and there we would make Origami-like slippers out of newspapers for the wounded in hospitals. I could write a book on the different efforts of the people from all generations, from air plane spotting to air raid wardens to kids marching up and down the field pretending our broomsticks were guns where the Post Office is now on East New York Avenue. Of course that was also the site of the College Arms Golf Club which was virtually turned over to the Naval Air Station for R&R for the servicemen, along with the College Arms Hotel. The town was crammed with sailors and flyers." *By: Sally Landis Bohon*

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See DNAS Museum
MASH Helicopter
On Display



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DeLAND, FLORIDA 32724

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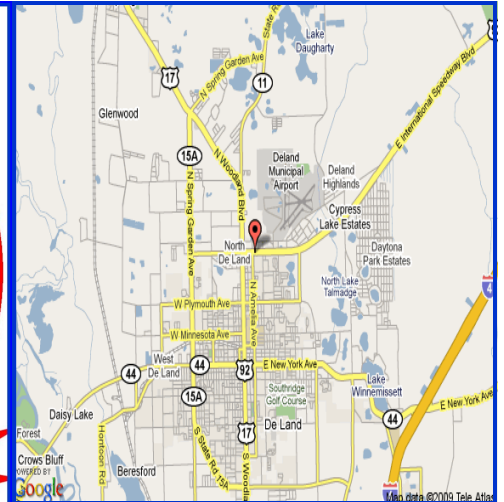
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Tour Guides Needed - Individuals or Couples

SAVE THE DATE - 27th Big Band "Dance Across The Decades" November 9, 2018



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