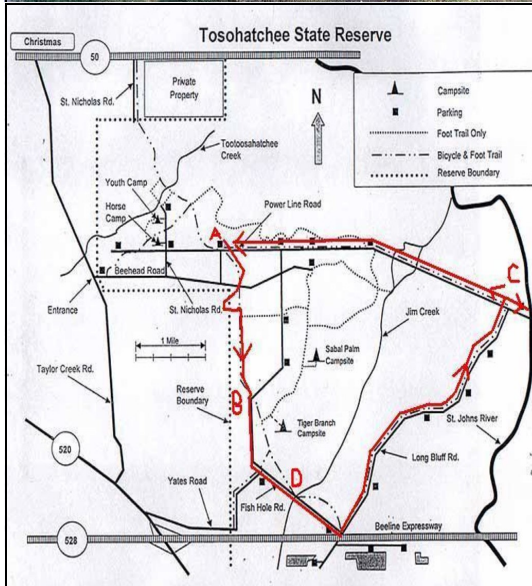
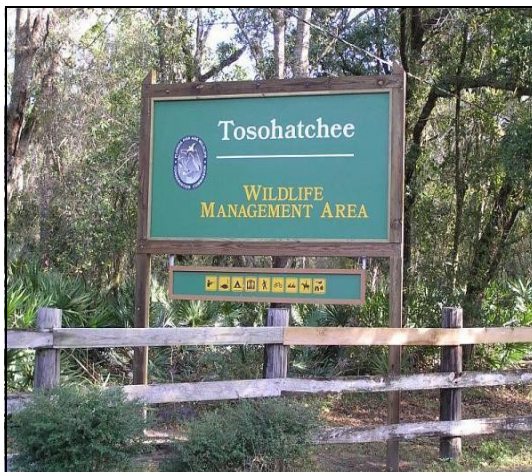




DNAS Museum News - April, 2018

★ *In Memory of All Who Served* ★

Possible WWII Crash Site Located Tosohatchee Wildlife Management Area - Christmas, Florida



The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum was recently contacted by Staff from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at the Tosohatchee Wildlife Management Area regarding the discovery of an old aircraft crash site, possibly from WWII. The site was discovered in a very remote area of the 30,100 acre area that was heavily damaged as a result of a wildfire last year. Debris from the crash site was revealed after recent heavy rains, when workers were conducting clearing and removal of damaged trees and brush as part of land management tasks and wildlife assessment. Attempts to identify the aircraft debris have not been successful to date. A Staff member reached out to the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum for assistance after seeing articles on-line about the Osteen WWII Crash Site discovered by Rodney Thomas. That WWII crash site identified the SBD-5 aircraft from DeLand Naval Air Station on February 1, 1944 and the pilot who was killed, Ensign William Bellmire of Delta, Colorado.

Because of the scheduled tree removal pending, Volunteers from DNAS Museum made a trip to Christmas to take photos and mark the field of debris site to assist the tree crew with avoiding the area. The photos and information collected have been forwarded to the Naval History and Heritage Command in Washington, D.C. for review. The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was also contacted and their members will coordinate a date to visit the site and search for additional debris that might assist with the identification of the aircraft. (See more photos on facebook)

Visit www.myfwc.com to learn about the Tosohatchee Reserve and the many outdoor recreational opportunities that are available to the public.



**DNASM Volunteers Assist
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**Debris Site in Remote Area
Searched for identification Clues**



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ANNEX BUILDING RECYCLE PROJECT UPDATE

Annex Deconstruction Completed



DNASM Volunteers Prepare Recycled Steel Beams For Reuse



ITEMS NEEDED We Thank Our Volunteers & Sponsors

- ☐ Display Cases & Mannequins
- ☐ PA Sound System
- ☐ Video Screen & Equipment
- ☐ Chairs & Tables
- ☐ Office Equipment
- ☐ Kitchen Appliances
- ☐ Internal & External Signage
- ☐ Landscaping/Trees/Citrus Trees

Our Volunteers are working hard to prepare for the Annex Building Recycle Project that will be starting very soon. **Sponsors and in-kind services** are needed from the Community. Donations can be made in honor of a Veteran or family member.

Join Us As We Prepare For The Future

Honor A Veteran or Family Member

DeLand Naval Air Station Museum, Inc.

Education Building Project

910 Biscayne Boulevard
DeLand, Florida 32724

26'x60' RECYCLED METAL BUILDING WILL BE BUILT BY VOLUNTEERS WITH
DONATED MATERIALS AND IN-KIND SERVICES FROM THE COMMUNITY



DONATION FORM

With the support of Volunteers, donations and in-kind services from our Community Partners, our new Education Building ANNEX will enable us to further preserve our history with educational activities and services for Veterans, young people, families, tourists and future generations. **Campaign Coordinator Scott Storz, (321) 303-9093 OR (386) 822-2809.**

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NORWEGIAN SKYDIVING TEAM VISITS DNAS MUSEUM



The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum Volunteers hosted a visit from the Norwegian Skydiving Team members who have been training in DeLand the past few months.

The group, dressed with a "TOP GUN" theme, stopped by the museum on their way to celebrate their last day in DeLand and take a group photo in front of the F14 Tomcat. Many members of the team are involved in or training for aviation careers and enjoyed the educational tour of the vintage aircraft and vehicles.

The PTF3 Vietnam Era Patrol Boat on site was built in Norway and proved to be a very interesting piece of history for the visitors.

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8:00AM—1:00PM

All Volunteer Museum. Proceeds benefit DNASM Educational Programs & Restoration Projects

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DeLand Breakfast
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SUPPORT THE 27TH ANNUAL WILD GAME FEAST



THURSDAY, MAY 3RD, 2018

5:00PM—9:00PM

**Tommy Lawrence Arena @
The Volusia County Fairgrounds**

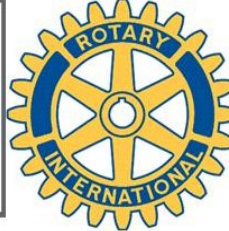
TICKETS \$60 EACH

PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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Enjoy smoked pork, fried rattlesnake, chicken wings, pulled pork, smoked venison, smoked venison sausage, prairie chicken, frog legs, corn on the cob, fried venison, venison chili, smoked turkey, blackened gator, swamp cabbage...and more! Contact Eddie Molina (386) 717-2408 or a Rotary Club Member for tickets. Call Soon Before Tickets Sell Out! This is a great community event with proceeds benefiting many local organizations.

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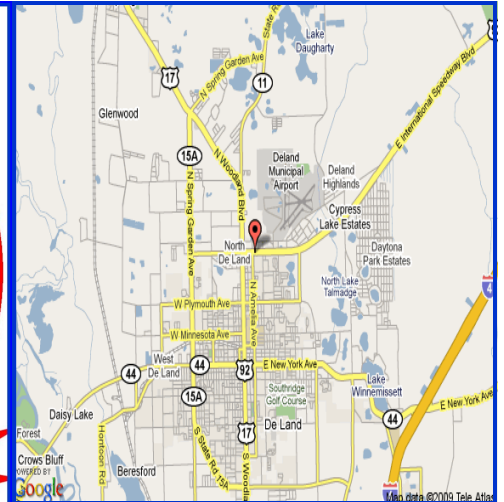
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