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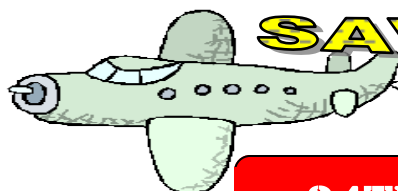


DeLand Naval Air Station Museum, DeLand, Florida

October 2015

SAVE THE DATES!!

UPCOMING EVENTS



24TH ANNUAL BIG BAND HANGAR DANCE

JOIN US FOR
"A NIGHT IN
THE
1940'S"



PLEASE CALL
NOW TO
RESERVE
A TABLE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2015 7:00 PM—10:30PM

The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum Volunteers are busy preparing for their annual signature event, the 2015 Big Band Hangar Dance which will be the 24TH year of the event. **(SEE EVENT FLYER ON PAGE 8)** CALL NOW FOR TICKETS OR TABLE RESERVATIONS (386) 717-1492. **SPECIAL ROOM RATES AVAILABLE AT HAMPTON INN & SUITES DeLAND (SEE FLYER ON PAGE 9)**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015 CELEBRATING DNASM 20TH ANNIVERSARY



It has been 20 YEARS since THE DeLAND NAVAL AIR STATION MUSEUM Historic Building was saved by a community effort, restored and dedicated as a local History Museum. PLEASE JOIN US to celebrate our continuing efforts to preserve our military history and "**THE MEMORY OF ALL WHO SERVED**".



ORIGINAL BUILDING 1945

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON!

NOVEMBER 2015 SPECIAL EDITION DeLANDINGS NEWSLETTER

THE "JENNY JOURNEY" TO NEW HOME AT DNAS MUSEUM DeLAND FLORIDA

WORKERS SCALE THE ATRIUM OF DAYTONA BEACH AIRPORT TO ATTACH PULLEYS



THE JENNY REPLICA IS CAREFULLY LOWERED ON PULLEYS



WINGS "FLY" DOWN THE ESCALATOR



DNASM VOLUNTEERS REMOVE WINGS FOR TRANSPORT



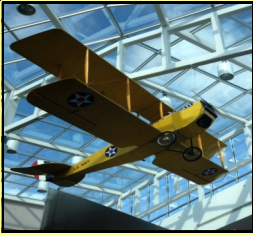
JENNY ARRIVES SAFELY AT DNASM AND GETS A GOOD CLEANING



HANG ON JENNY—WE'VE GOT YOU!



The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum is proud to welcome the Jenny Replica. DNASM Volunteers will re-assemble the Jenny and make it available for the public to view. Many thanks to the Daytona Beach International Airport staff, DNASM transport volunteers and the Ryan Family for their assistance.



The late Thomas J. Ryan was a retired United States Navy Commander and a lifelong aviation enthusiast. Mr. Ryan and his wife Mary made their home in the Spruce Creek Fly-In Community. The Curtiss JN-4 Jenny Aircraft was used by the United States Military to train pilots during World War I. The Jenny constructed by the Ryans is a two-thirds scale, bright yellow replica which took more than 2,000 hours of labor to build. The aircraft was fully certified for flight by the FAA but it was never flown. The Ryans donated the Jenny to the Daytona Beach International Airport in 2000 and it was on public display in the atrium of the Domestic Terminal until the transfer to the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum in 2015. DNASM Volunteers are pleased to be in contact with members of the Ryan family who have been providing details about the history of the Jenny Replica.



UNITED STATES NAVY
COMMANDER THOMAS J. RYAN
POST WORLD WAR II



DNAS MUSEUM RESTORATION PROJECT UPDATE: WORLD WAR II TBF AVENGER TORPEDO BOMBER



ANOTHER TEAM WORK EFFORT— FIRST TBF AVENGER WING ATTACHED AND FOLDED BACK



LOCAL WWII NAVY WAVE CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY



LEONA PAIGE US NAVY VETERAN

Members of the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum recently visited Leona Paige to wish her a Happy 100th Birthday. She was presented with a certificate of congratulations and appreciation for her service as a United States Navy WAVE during WWII, Korea and Viet Nam. She retired as a Chief Petty Officer. After her Navy service she was the Commander of American Legion Post 6 in DeLand Florida. Leona is a member of DNAS Museum.



Leona Paige celebrates her 100th Birthday with her family

11/30/1944 DeLandings Newsletter Article

Nine Waves Approved For Overseas Duty

The applications of nine WAVES stationed at NAS DeLand have been approved and they have been recommended for overseas duty. At the present time surveys are being made in the various territories to which WAVES will be sent and within the next few weeks billets will be assigned in Hawaii, Alaska, Panama Canal Zone, and Bermuda.

Any WAVES who are selected for the first draft will be ordered to a Redistribution Center where they will receive final physical check-ups and get their gear assembled for the territory to which they are to be assigned.

WAVES from this station who

have been recommended are Elda Zurcher, Wilmot, Ohio, Sp(T)2c, Mary Frances Long, Kingsport, Tenn.; Sp(T)2c, Evelyn Nagel, Moline, Ill., Sp(T)2c, Dorris Holman St. Augustine, Fla., Sp(T)2c, Evelyn Martin, Glendale, Calif., Sp(T)2c, Marolyn Beebe, Grand Rapids, Mich., Sp(T)3c, Shirley Kraft, Detroit, Mich., Sp(T)3c, Letha Henard, Claremont, Calif., Sp(T)3c, and Eleanor Palmer, Lebanon, Mo., T3c.



On the Same Team



Enlist in the **WAVES**

APPLY TO YOUR NEAREST
NAVY RECRUITING STATION OR OFFICE OF NAVAL OFFICER PROCUREMENT

1945 DeLandings Article

BELL BOTTOM TROUSERS

An illustration showing four sailors in bell-bottom trousers dancing joyfully. The background features stylized hills and musical notes.

A black and white photograph of three sailors in white uniforms standing in three adjacent telephone booths. Each booth has a sign that reads "TELEPHONE" above its entrance. The sailor on the left is standing with his hands on his hips, looking towards the camera. The sailor in the middle is standing with one arm raised, looking away from the camera. The sailor on the right is standing with his back to the camera, looking towards the phone. The booths are white with dark trim and have a decorative pattern on the lower half. The background is a plain wall.

Hands may still be greasy but the black neckerchief is no longer used to "scrub-up." Even the bell bottoms have lost their original function, that of being folded above the knees for wet work. And, certainly, there are few canvas hats now used to bail out leaking boats!

The Associated Press reports that Representative Langer, Republican, of North Dakota, has introduced a bill to make the Navy get rid of its bell-bottom trousers.

"The sailors just don't like 'em," he said. "They just don't like those pants."

His bill calls for enlisted men's clothes of the same basic design as officers' uniforms.

A naval uniform board is now considering changes in the Navy uniform but no decision has been reached.

Changing the bell-bottom pants was being discussed by the Navy in the 1940's, but it would be more than sixty years until they were actually replaced with an updated, straight legged version made of twill. Loved, hated or ignored, the Navy bell-bottoms had an impact on the world during social revolutions and fashion trends. A sailor was quoted as saying "Just when they were back in style, the Navy gets rid of them!"

We need raffle prizes, door prizes for upcoming fundraiser events. If you can donate gift certificates, food, drinks, wine, beer, supplies or other items that can be used to make up gift baskets, prize packages or food/drink sales please let us know.

- ☐ Swing Band Cost—\$2,500
- ☐ Table/Chair Rental—\$1,000
- ☐ Venue Rental—\$500.00.

If you can assist us, please contact Scott Storz, Promotions Chair (386) 822-2809 for more information. **THANK YOU!!**

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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A steady stream of visitors toured the DNASM on Saturday, September 26, 2015, as the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum Volunteers participated in another successful Smithsonian Institution's Museum Day. From infants to age 95, visitors enjoyed the historic military memorabilia. DNASM Member Volunteers and Restoration Crew also mentored a full team of student volunteers from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Riddle Redeemers Student Club. Visitors were able to view restoration and maintenance activities in progress on the WWII TBF Avenger Aircraft, the PTF-3 Viet Nam era Patrol Boat, Korean War Helicopter, 1953 Army Jeep, F-14 Fighter Jet and the new Jenny Replica Aircraft. Visitors gathered inside the museum and shared stories of their military experiences while youth enjoyed coloring history pages. Many kids expressed their visit with the word "WOW" when they saw the big planes and boat! We invite everyone to visit the museum soon.

"IN MEMORY OF ALL WHO SERVED"

Harold Bradeen, President



The CITY OF DELAND
Volusia County, Florida

Proclamation

Whereas, this year marks the 10th Anniversary of the Smithsonian Institution's Museum Day Live on September 26th; and

Whereas, Museum Day is an annual event hosted by Smithsonian Media in which participating museums across the country open their doors to the public for free; and

Whereas, several museums and galleries in DeLand will observe the Smithsonian Institution's Museum Day on September 26th offering special events and free admission for the public's enjoyment as part of this free event; and

Whereas, the following museum and galleries on the Stetson University campus will offer free admission: the Gillespie Museum, Natural History Museum and Hand Art Center. Also, the following museums in DeLand are participating: The African American Museum of the Arts, The Henry A. DeLand House Museum & The Robert M. Conrad Educational & Research Center, The DeLand Memorial Hospital Museum, the Museum of Art-DeLand, the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum, DaVinci Design House, and Athens Theater; and

Whereas, all these museums are to be commended for their voluntary participation in this day of inviting the community to share in art appreciation, education and wonder.

Now, therefore, I, Robert F. Appgar, Mayor of the City of DeLand, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 26th, 2015 as

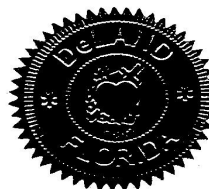
Smithsonian's Museum Day Live!

in the City of DeLand and urge all citizens to support local museums and art by attending the galleries. We extend sincere congratulations to all participating museums for offering this wonderful opportunity to the community on the 9th anniversary of the Smithsonian Institution's Museum Day on September 26th.

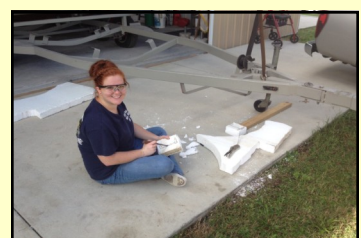
Done and proclaimed this 26th day of September 2015.

Attest
Julie A. Hennessy
Julie A. Hennessy, City Clerk, Auditor

Robert F. Appgar
Robert F. Appgar, Mayor



**Adults & Youth
enjoyed their visit to
DNASM**



BIG BAND MUSIC 'THEN AND NOW'

How About A Station Dance Band?

A supreme effort will be made to organize a station dance orchestra to fill a great need aboard the station. Previous attempts to organize such a group have been unsuccessful, but with the change and increase in personnel there is a strong possibility that much new and latent talent is just waiting for the go ahead signal.

The station already possesses several instruments which will aid in establishing a nucleus of musicians. These instruments are: Bass fiddle,

bass drum and snare drum, saxophone, trumpet, slide trombone, and guitar. Those who have had previous orchestra experience are strongly urged to register with Chaplain Johnson immediately. It is promised that working schedules of those who can play will be so arranged as to permit time off for practice.

An orchestra leader with experience, either officer or enlisted, is urgently needed to take charge of the orchestra. Waves are of course included in the invitation to prospective members of the band.

**1942-1946 NAS DeLAND
KEEPING A STATION
DANCE ORCHESTRA WAS AN
ON-GOING PROCESS AS
PERSONNEL CHANGED
FREQUENTLY**

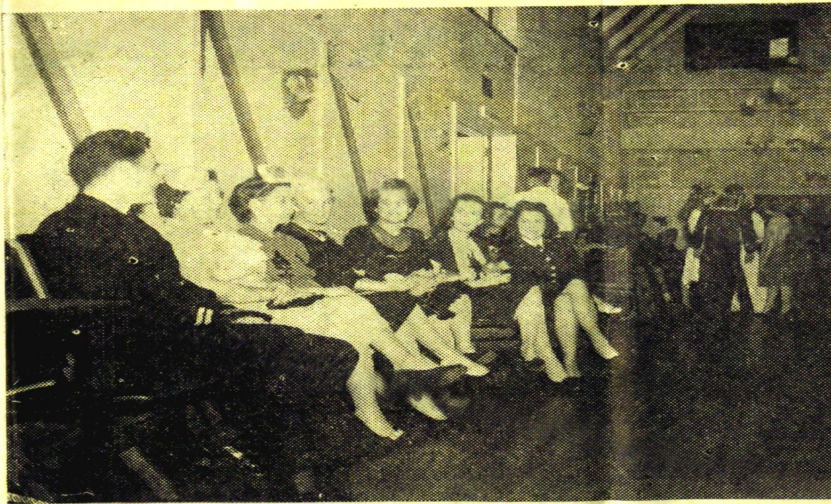
**7-1-1944 DeLANDINGS
ARTICLE
DeLAND NAVAL AIR STATION
ENLISTED MEN'S DANCE**

Enlisted Men and Partners Dance To Tunes of New Band



Shown above is a scene from the Enlisted Men's Dance held on the station June 16. Playing from the stage of the auditorium is the newly organized station band of six pieces.

A BIG TIME WAS HAD BY ALL



The dance held aboard NAS DeLand, on 19 October 1945 was chaperoned by: left to right: Chaplain Crowell, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Beardslee, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Crowell, Lt. (jg) Ann Tobias.



A rumor was passed around that there were five dollar bills in fourteen of the grab-bags strung overhead so a grabbing good time was had by all. Incidentally, no money was found but the contents of the bags made the jumping and gabbing worth while.



The orchestra played many jive tunes for the benefit of the man-jitterbugs present as can be seen in the above picture.

DeLANDINGS ARTICLE

DeLAND NAVAL AIR STATION HANGAR DANCE 10/30/1945

WONDER WHY THEY
NEEDED CHAPERONES
IN 1945?

\$5.00 GRAB BAGS
HANGING FROM THE
BEAMS ABOVE THE
DANCE FLOOR!

A FEW THINGS HAVE
CHANGED SINCE 1945 BUT
DNASM CONTINUES THE
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Information Meeting

Volusia County Public Library – DeLand Branch

Saturday, September 26, 10a.m. to 12 noon.

Conference Meeting Room

Two sessions one starting at 10:00 am and the other starting at 12 noon

Contact LCDR Dennis Dickerson, USNSCC to RSVP at

Dennisdickerson2@msn.com

619 841 8105 cell to register

The NSCC and NLCC offers a nautically oriented training program for young Americans, ages 10 through 17. The program allows young people to sample military life with no obligation to join any branch of the armed forces. Through organization and cooperation with the Navy Coast Guard, and Marine Corps to encourage and aid American youth to develop an interest and skill in basic seamanship and in its naval adaptations, to train them in seagoing skills, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues" in a drug-, gang- and alcohol free lifestyle.

With over 375 units nationwide, the NSCC/NLCC program is represented in the Volusia County region by The Daytona Division which meets at the U.S. Coast Guard Station at Ponce Inlet.

We offer a variety of spring, summer and winter camp opportunities in addition to local unit meetings. These camps are located throughout the United States for a very reasonable price. Camp topics include Aviation, Ceremonial Guard, Coast Guard Operations, Flight Training, Law Enforcement, Marksmanship, Music, Recruit Training, Sailing, SCUBA, Seamanship, SEAL/Special Warfare Operations Training, and many more.

Visit us online at WWW.SEACADETS.ORG for more information

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On Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/USNSCC-Daytona-Division/314531761939272>

The Sea Cadets are looking for folks who are interested in joining their ranks and volunteer leaders as well. A program overview will be held in DeLand for those who would like to know more about the program. Please see the flyer attached and distribute as widely as possible to your community schools, clubs and restaurants where young people congregate.

JEFFEREY L. BUMB
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