DeLand Naval Air Station Museum, DeLand, Florida

OCTOBER 2016

Jusic Plays On! D NAVAL AIR STATION MUSEUM



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM

NEW LOCATION: DELAND NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY 401 SOUTH ALABAMA AVENUE

DELAND, FLORIDA 32724

TICKETS: \$25.00 EACH (RESERVED TABLES OF 8 OR 10 AND OPEN SEATING (IF NOT SOLD OUT). www.delandnavalairmuseum.org CALL BARBARA AT (386) 717-1492 FOR RESERVATIONS.

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CALL NOW FOR RESERVATION

THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY BIG BAND DANCE SCHEDULED FOR VETERANS DAY, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2016 WILL BE HELD AT THE DELAND NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY AT 401 S. ALABAMA AVENUE IN DELAND, FLORIDA. CALL (386) 717-1492 TO RESERVE A TABLE.

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RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION

Don't forget that tickets will be on sale for our raffle and bids taken for silent auction items to support the museum. Bid on a HUGE Patriotic Celebration Basket and a beach basket that includes a Three Day, Two Night Stay at the beautiful oceanfront Bahama House in Daytona Beach. daytonabahamahouse.com. Raffle items include a beautiful watch, Disney World Park Hopper Tickets, wine basket, and many more great items. Tickets for the raffle will be \$5.00 for (6) tickets or \$20 for (26) tickets.

Museum Updates



DNASM Volunteers continue to work on a recovery project for a WWII SBD-5 aircraft that has been discovered in a local lake.

Anthony Brickhouse, Associate Professor at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University has joined the team. He will be coordinating students in a special project to produce an accident reconstruction plan on the underwater crash site.



(Above) Al works on painting the water line mark on the PTF-3.

The PTF-3 Viet Nam era patrol boat restoration continues with external paint being completed by volunteers. The hull is now painted and the water line mark is being added. Www.ptf3restoration.org

Restoration work on the WWII TBF Avenger continues. The second wing has now been repaired and is ready for paint. (Left) Pete assists with pressure washing. (Right) Greg paints the repaired wing with assistance from Gene and Walter. Due to hangar space, the finished 2nd wing is too large to attach to the TBF but will remain on display inside the Ronald Herman Restoration Building.





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'Rosie the Riveter" Turns 100

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY VIRGINIA SCHIALDONE





Our very own "Rosie the Riveter" Virginia Schialdone of DeLand **★ turned 100 years old this month. Family and friends celebrated her** special day with her and her daughter Betty Fritzinger. (Above).

Turing WWII, Virginia was one of millions of women who worked in traditionally male-dominated roles as part of the war effort. worked at United Engineering in Niles, Ohio on 105 MM Howitzer gun * $\frac{\pi}{2}$ assembly. By 1945, more than 18 million women were in the * workforce.

 $\stackrel{\frown}{\star}$ As she does each year, Virginia is planning to attend the 25th Big **Band Dance on November 11, 2016.**

CONGRATULATIONS VIRGINIA!!

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT....

We would like to thank the many family members and friends of the late Kenneth Torbett for their donations to the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum in his memory. Their support is greatly appreciated and will have a significant impact on the future of the museum that meant so much to him.

As one of our WWII Veterans who was stationed at the DeLand Naval Air Station Base, Ken Torbett was one of our most dedicated supporters. As one of the original founders, he was passionate about the success of the museum. His strong recall about the history of the Navy base during WWII was a valuable resource of information and he was always available to consult and share facts and details of events or to confirm information about educational public displays of museum memorabilia.

He will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Ken Torbett leaves a great legacy for future generations and we thank everyone for honoring him.

Harold Bradeen, President "In Memory of All Who Served"



The first Victory Garden at DNASM was small but mighty! The garden beds are now cleaned out and are ready for a fall planting.

Many thanks to our Volunteers who work on the garden. Let us know if you have time to volunteer and want to share your green thumb skills or can build or donate new garden boxes.



Community Outreach



Embry Riddle Activities Fair

DNASM Volunteers participated again in the Embry Riddle Activities Fair on campus. (Left) WWII Veteran El with students Mike and Julio, promote the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum and Riddle Redeemers Club.

We are so proud of our student volunteers who continue to provide valuable assistance on our restoration projects and fundraisers.

Deland Water Festival



October 16, 2016 10 am to 5 pm



EARL BROWN PARK &

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750 S. Alabama Avenue DeLand, FL

See the Full Schedule of Activities

http://thewaterfestival.org/

Volunteers Needed

The 2016 Water Festival community-wide festival themed "Water in Art" focused on the celebration and conservation of our freshwater springs from which 90% of By designing Floridians drink! activities and events to be entertaining and educational for all ages, the founding partners hope to create an awareness of certain issues and a unified effort to ensure the abundance, quality, and enjoyment of our natural waters for future generations to come. Enjoy youth and adult activities, great food and fun!!

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Deland's first Sport Aviation Showease November 3-5, 2016



As DeLand's Sport Aviation Village comes to life, DeLand Airport Manager John Eiff and Sport Aviation Administrator Jana Filip are busy planning DeLand's first-ever Sport Aviation Showcase set for November 3-5, 2016. It's being held immediately after the 2016 NBAA Convention in Orlando, Florida, to make it easy for industry and media to visit

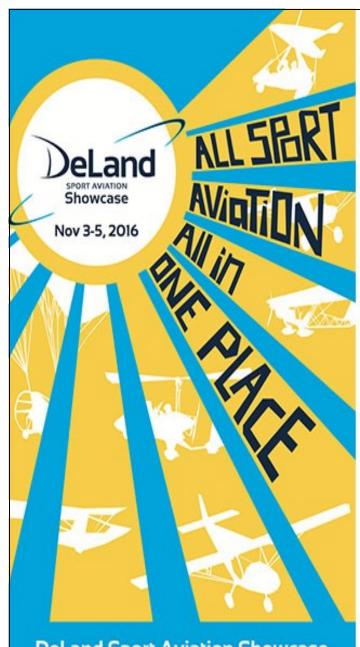
DeLand while they are already in the local area.

Designed to be small in nature, the 2016 Preview Showcase will offer people an opportunity to become familiar with the DeLand Airport and the community of DeLand. Jana said, "Our goal is to create an annual destination event for recreational aircraft enthusiasts from the U.S. and the world. DeLand is a progressive community offering a wide variety of social, cultural, and recreational activities along with a great climate, making it a wonderful location for sport aviation enthusiasts to visit or even call home."

Jana added, "We invite prospective exhibitors to review the event site map. The 2016 event will welcome up to 40 indoor and 40 outdoor exhibitors, with electricity available to all indoor exhibitors." In addition, forum and workshop facilities are also being established with full services, as well as the food vendor area. A separate entrance for exhibitors and media will make entry/exit from the event easy for those participants. For visitors flying in to the event, under-wing camping will be available with portable toilets, and there will be a designated homebuilt parking area on the Showcase field. Make your plans now to attend DeLand's Showcase 2016!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VISIT <u>www.sportsaviationshowcase.com</u> to volunteer, register or to find out more about the Sports Aviation Showcase and the future DeLand's Sports Aviation Village, a premier location for manufacturers of recreational aircraft and related components.



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Presented by Mainstreet DeLand and the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum. We honor those who have served our nation at this heartwarming annual parade. The parade kicks off with a vintage military aircraft flyover. It then features veterans of all branches of service, as well as military vehicles, marching bands and patriotic floats on Woodland Blvd.

It is our goal to honor the sacrifices of all veterans and their families in a daylong celebration in historic Downtown DeLand, Florida. Join Us To Salute Our Veterans!!



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