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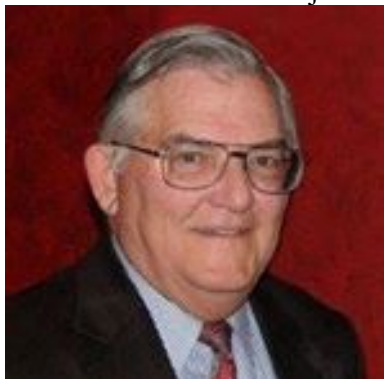
## Monday Meetings Restarted in April 2020

After the canceling the Monday meetings on March 16, 2020, due to Governor Newsom and Los Angeles Mayor Garcetti's request to limit meetings to stop the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus, the meetings were started again virtually on April 06, 2020.

Ed Reynolds spent two weeks reviewing virtual meeting options and then selected the popular Zoom Meeting application, purchased a license, and spent a week learning how to host a Zoom meeting.

An announcement that the Zoom meetings were to start on April 06 was published in the April 2020 Wings News. Ed then practiced meetings with his daughter Wendy, Howard Swerdluck, Bob Eisenhart, Jimmy Weldon, Shirley Andrews, Shannon Muchow, and several others. Howard, in turn, practiced with others.

Karen Vegtel then called active and inactive members to inform them of the meets and how to join over the phone.



## Dr. Robert Eisenhart Becomes WOW Presentation Facilitator

To create interest in attending our virtual meetings (other than seeing our uncut hair and smiley faces), Bob Eisenhart volunteered to become the Wings Over Wendy's Presentation Facilitator.

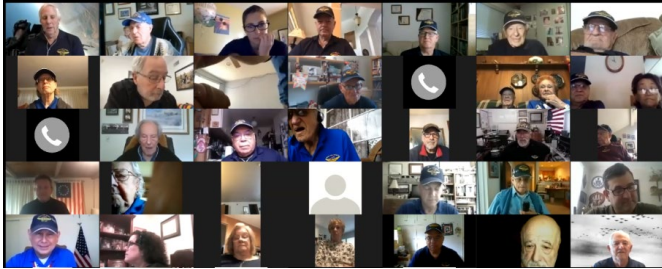
Bob has aggressively lined up an exciting presentation for each week's meetings. The advantage of virtual meetings are the speakers can be located anywhere in the world and provide us with videos, PowerPoints, and other forms of communication. If you know of an interesting speaker, email Bob at [bobeisen@att.net](mailto:bobeisen@att.net) or call him at (818) 471-3294 to have him contact the speaker and schedule them for a Monday meeting.

Bob would like to have members tell us their stories. We have already heard from Shannon Muchow and Jerry Knotts, but we know that many of you have interesting stories to tell the group. Even if you have told your stories in the past, the virtual meeting format provides expanded visual capabilities, and we are no longer constrained on time, so we would love to hear them again with expanded time for Q&A after your presentation. Also recommend to Bob, YouTubes, and video clips that would be of interest to the Wings Over Wendy's group. He can schedule those at our meetings if a speaker is not available for a Monday meeting or if a speaker cancels.

# April 2020

## Meetings

### April 06, 2020



## First Zoom Meeting

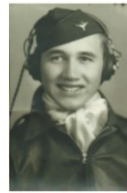
Wings Over Wendy's conducted their first Zoom meeting on April 06, 2020. Sixty-six people participated in the meeting, including ABC7 TV. It was a first time meeting for many, but several had experience attending Zoom meetings with other organizations, family and friends and were able to help the newcomers out.



Photo from John Lee

## Councilmember John Lee

Councilmember John Lee attended the meeting to first congratulate Wings Over Wendy's getting meetings again this time with Zoom. He updated the group on the activities in the community during this pandemic, and asked for help in donating supplies and catering for those who work in hospitals. It was nice to see him in a Wings Over Wendy's hat and shirt.



Lt Col Howard A. Muchow

WWII B-17 Bomber Pilot  
Korean War Provost Marshall  
Civil Defense Director  
(1922-2003)

Presented by Shannon Muchow  
Granddaughter and Wings Over Wendy's Member

## Shannon Muchow

Shannon Muchow gave us an outstanding presentation on her Grandfather, Lt Col Howard A. Muchow's experience flying B-17's in WWII.

Shannon had a close relationship with her grandparents, even attending a college close to where they lived and five years ago attending 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force reunions where she met Elmo Maiden. Her Grandfather wrote a memoir titled *FOREVER YOURS – if I ever get home alive!* in 1999 and five years ago, Shannon decided to turn it into an audiobook. Her research found that many of the people in the book didn't know about the book. So she started to find them.

She told us about her father growing up in Sioux Falls, SD, enlisted after Pearl Harbor, attended training at Washington University, met Shannon's Grandmother, and they were soon married. Her Grandfather attended flight training in Texas. Upon graduation, he was assigned to a crew in Lincoln, NE, to join a B-17 crew. She showed us several pictures of the crew and individual crew members. They trained at Rapid City, SD, where her Grandfather had attended college. After their B-17 training, the crew flew a new B-17 to RAF Great Ashfield, England to join the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force, 385<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group

Her Grandfather had kept his letters and candid photos. Shannon showed us several. On his eighth mission, he ran into heavy flak. On his scheduled 19<sup>th</sup> mission, he was grounded with a sinus infection, and Robert Davis took his place. On the mission, his aircraft "Mr Lucky" suffered a mid-air collision that cut the B-17 in half. The tail section floated to the ground from 13,000 ft, and the tail gunner, Joe "Frank" Jones survived and was written up in *Ripley's Believe It or Not* and *Time* magazine.

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## Joe "Frank" Jones- Tailgunner



From Shannon Muchow sides

Her Grandfather was then assigned to Robert Davis' crew as the Aircraft Commander.

On April 10, 1945, he crash-landed the "Rum Dum" aircraft with an engine on fire after a raid over Neuruppin at RAF Laarbruch, a Canadian Air Strip. He left the plane and returned to England but had the Royal Air Force Wing Commander sign a receipt for the plane.

Shannon accompanied her Father, Grandfather, and their significant others on a trip to visit Great Ashfield in 2002. Her Grandfather died in 2003.

She has also visited many of the crew and finished her presentation, telling us that she returned to RAF Laarbruch, which has a museum and told the curator about the crash of the "Rum Dum." The story is now a plaque in the museum.

### RAF Laarbruch Museum



Shannon's presentation can be downloaded and viewed at

[https://www.dropbox.com/transfer/AAAAAA\\_pZRHvUHI0twPb4vO2eC3MrSVtyKZrgF8Z2FTbmZz47bP8AGc](https://www.dropbox.com/transfer/AAAAAA_pZRHvUHI0twPb4vO2eC3MrSVtyKZrgF8Z2FTbmZz47bP8AGc)

# April 13, 2020



Photo from Bob Blumenfield

## Councilmember Bob Blumenfield

Councilmember Bob Blumenfield. Attended the meeting n April 13, 2020, and gave the group a report on the status of activities in the City, his office, and the San Fernando Valley non-profit organizations fighting the COVID-19 epidemic. He provided very informative information and answered questions from the attendees. A few still staff his office during the shutdown to provide constitute assistance. They are not able to answer the phone directly but do return voice messages. (818) 774-4330.

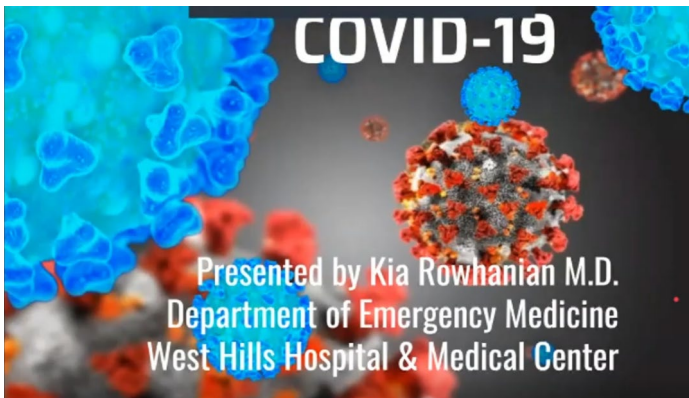


Photo by Ed Reynolds

## Dr. Kia Rowhanian COVID-19 Presentation

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On April 13, 2020, Wings Over Wendy's was honored to have Dr. Kia Rowhanian, emergency medicine specialist, West Hills Hospital and Medical Center give us a detailed presentation on the COVID-19 virus.

He provided slides on the Corona Virus: structure, the whole family of viruses, history of mass disease, and the timeline of COVID-19.

Dr. Rowhanian then talked about how an infection can happen in great detail and what happens if you get COVID-19. He then told us how we could beat the spread and showed a clip on how easily it can be spread.

He finished his presentation with a discussion on "Flattening The Curve" by treatments and a vaccine. The Doctor then answered questions for forty minutes.

His presentation can be downloaded and viewed on: [https://www.dropbox.com/transfer/AAAAAGh7E3CGtqP5Lazk2zUOmYig\\_LY8Gme5ELiG66qSMUmPdF\\_VJcC](https://www.dropbox.com/transfer/AAAAAGh7E3CGtqP5Lazk2zUOmYig_LY8Gme5ELiG66qSMUmPdF_VJcC)

## April 20, 2020



Photo by from Osvaldo Ramirez

## Osvaldo Ramirez

Osvaldo Ramirez, Field Representative, Congressman Tony Cárdenas, visited the Wings Over Wendy's meeting on April 20, 2020. He provided a report on the Stimulus Package recently passed by Congress and the upcoming bills that Congress is working. His office number is: (818) 221-3718 if individuals need help.



Photo from Jerry Knotts Facebook

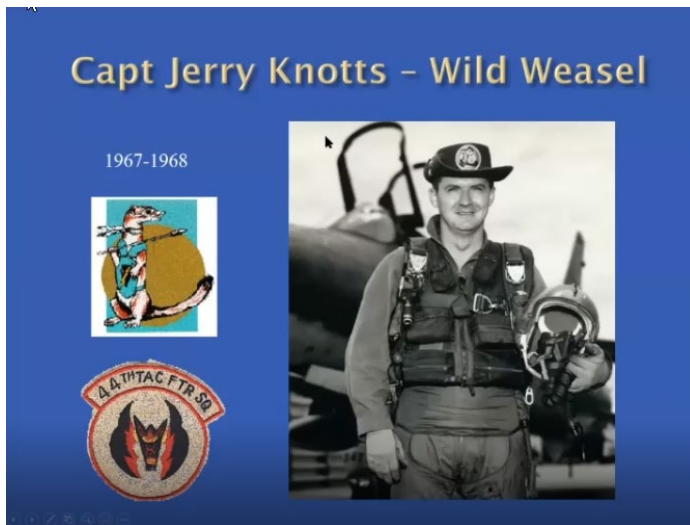
## Jerry Knotts, Col. USAF (Retired) Wild Weasels in Viet Nam

On April 20, 2020, Jerry Knotts, Colonel, USAF (Retired) gave a presentation to the group on Wild Weasels in Viet Nam and his experience as a Wild Weasel.

Colonel Jerry Knotts retired from the USAF in 1984. During his 24 year career, he had many challenging assignments to include a combat tour as an F-105 WILD WEASEL with the 388 TFW/44TFS at Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base, Korat, Thailand. During this one year tour in 1968, he flew 112 ROLLING THUNDER combat missions in North Vietnam/Laos.

The mission of the WILDWEASEL in Viet Nam was to fly to the combat area ahead of the strike force and destroy the SA-2 (Surface to Air) missile sites and associated AAA gun sites. The WILD WEASEL mission has been called "The Suicide Mission" and featured from time to time on the Military Channel. The probability of survival for a WILD WEASEL was approximately 35%. Jerry started his presentation with a narration of a YouTube video titled *Wings Over Vietnam "The Missions"*. The followed with his experiences.

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From Jerry Knott PowerPoint

Jerry showed us a map of the Hanoi area, pictures of a North Vietnamese SA-2 Sam Site and Fan Song radar, and then the Wild Weasel aircraft. He discussed the Electronic Warfare Officer's cockpit in the F-105 and the weapons carried on either the F-100 and the F-105.

His talk was finished with numerous questions and comments from the group. View his presentation at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/t/hbf57wC9Cpg6EAAW>

and the Wild Weasel YouTube at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/vqmes70c84xypsv/DC%20Wings%20Over%20Vietnam%20The%20Missions%20of%20Wild%20Weasel.mp4?dl=0>

## April 27, 2020



En.Wikipedia.org

## Congressman Brad Sherman

On April 29, 2020, Congressman Brad Sherman, visited the Wings Over Wendy's meeting. He provided an update on the investigations by the House Foreign Affairs Committee in which he serves as the Ranking Member of Subcommittee on Asia on the China and North Korea situations. He then answered questions from the attendees.

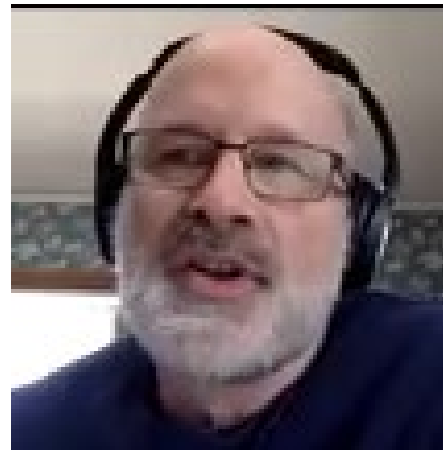


Photo by Ed Reynolds

## Jonathan Parshall “Options for Peace, 1945”, War Termination Scenarios & The Numbers Behind Them

One of the advantages of virtual meetings is Bob Eisenhart can obtain outstanding speakers from all over the world. On April 27, 2020, he hit a home run by getting Jonathan Parshall, U.S. Naval War College, adjunct professor, a lecturer at the WWII Museum, and founder of [www.combinedfleet.com](http://www.combinedfleet.com). He has appeared on the Discovery Channel and the History Channel.

Jon started by providing the context of the Pacific War in the spring of 1945. He discussed the battles and the percentage of casualties suffered by the United States and the Japanese leading up to the Battle of Okinawa which had

- 75,00 US Casualties (14-20,00KIA)
- 80,00-100,000 Japanese Military KIA
- 40,00-150,000 Civilian Dead (out of 300,000 total population)
- Extremely high combat fatigue casualties among American forces

The aggregate casualties in the Pacific War resulted in 17.4% of US Troops vs. 96.3% Japanese Soldiers and civilians. At that point, the war was *not* winding down and was getting *bloodier*, and *Everybody's* casualties were climbing.

He then shifted to the US leadership and the plans to attack the mainland of Japan, pointing out that the force ratios had averaged 2 US to 1 Japanese. Next, he discussed the Japanese leaders and Japan's military situation, domestic situation, and food situation. Followed by an analysis of the Japanese command decisions, military planning, which lead to 900,000 Japanese troops to Kyushu Island, which the US would have to invade to attack the mainland.

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For most of them, zoom was a V-8 under the hood of their '65 Mustang, and a cloud was that white thing floating by in the sky your girlfriend always saw an animal in, but you never could.



Wings Over Wendy's using Zoom to stay in touch. Image courtesy Ed Reynolds)

By **DENNIS MCCARTHY**

PUBLISHED April 25, 2020

“We’re in a steep learning curve here.” — Ed Reynolds

They came tip-toeing into our tech heavy world a month ago with more than a bit of trepidation and doubt. But, they made it, bless’em, they’re here.

“Yeah, it was like pulling teeth to get them all onboard, and they still don’t understand it, but you know something, they’re really doing great with our new Zoom meetings,” said Ed Reynolds, meeting facilitator for Wings Over Wendy’s, a raucous, lovable group of 100 or so mostly older veterans who meet every Monday morning for a cup of coffee and a shot of camaraderie.

For most of them, zoom was a V-8 under the hood of their '65 Mustang, and a cloud was that white thing floating by in the sky your girlfriend always saw an animal in, but you never could.

They could fly a B-24, drop a bomb on a postage stamp, and assembled an M-1 rifle in 30 seconds, but figure out how to use all the gadgets on a smart phone? Forget about it. They’ll stick with their old landline.

When Ed told his troops they were going to have to cease meeting because of the coronavirus, it was like they had just been told their best friend died. For a lot of them, especially the widowers and widows of veterans, these meetings were their lifeline, the best over the counter prescription for loneliness they could find.

Sorry, Ed said, but there was nothing he could do. We all have to stay home. He had been keeping in touch with his family using Zoom, but he was far from an expert. How could he ever get this many veterans set in their ways and having trouble following orders to Zoom into meetings? Only one way to find out.

“It took me a whole week to learn, but I figured it out,” said the retired Air Force Lt. Colonel. “Now, I had to teach them, which was the real hard part. I spent many hours on the phone, walking them through, step by step, and many

of them still didn’t get it.

“We have one old guy, a retired engineer, who didn’t even have internet in his house. I asked him why? He said when computers came into his company, they started laying off secretaries. He didn’t want to be the cause of one secretary losing her job.

“Even my own father warned me not to get into computers, that they were going to be the ruin of mankind and cause massive unemployment,” he said. “But there’s been more jobs created because of computers, than lost.”

The morning of their first Zoom meeting two weeks ago, Ed was nervous. Would it really work? Would his vets come through? Of course, they would. When have they’ve ever let us down?

“Over 143 signed up to Zoom, including a lot of members who had stopped coming to meetings because they couldn’t drive anymore. It was a beautiful sight to see. I opened the meeting for the first hour to basically a gab session, letting everyone catch up with each other.”

There was Jimmy Weldon saying a prayer to open the formal part of the meeting, then threatening to hijack an Access van to take everyone over to Wendy’s for a hamburger.

There were wives patiently telling their husbands to sit up straight because their friends could only see the top of their heads, and no, they didn’t have to shout to be heard, just take your finger off the mute button.

And, plenty of kidding around about all the guys with “chin spinach,” who haven’t shaved in weeks.

Ed asked everyone to spend some time practicing with Zoom during the week and told them how proud he is that they’ve learned, and to please call a member who’s not on Zoom to give it a try. It won’t bite.

“You know, it’s impossible to explain, but it’s such an emotional thing when everyone says goodbye at the end of the meeting,” Ed says. “We’re all wondering if we’ll ever be able to be together again under one roof, shake hands and give each other a hug.”

No, Ed, it’s not impossible to explain at all.

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## Valley News Group- April 2, 2020

**WOODLAND HILLS:** Starting Monday, April 6, the West Valley Veterans group Wings Over Wendy’s, which has only missed meeting on Mondays three times since 2001, will start virtual meetings via the Zoom Meeting application. Members can attend the meetings virtually via cell phones, computers or tablet devices or dial in on their landlines at 9:30 am. Interesting speakers are scheduled every week. Contact Ed Reynolds at 818 884-4013 or wingsoverwendys@outlook.com for meeting URL, ID and Password.

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# **Zoom Meetings**

We have now held four Zoom Meetings, and over 100 people have attended from not just locally but from Massachusetts, New Jersey, Virginia, Georgia, Texas, Minnesota, San Diego County, Orange County and Ventura County.

We have had City Councilmembers, Congressmen, and Congressmen's staff also attend, but many of our members that attended physical meetings have not attended.

I encourage all of those who have attended to contact their friends and tablemates to encourage them to attend.

The following people attended during April:

|                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Scott Abrams</b>      | <b>David Alvarez</b>        |
| <b>Lee Ambers</b>        | <b>Steve Andersen</b>       |
| <b>Dave Anderson</b>     | <b>Norm Anderson</b>        |
| <b>Shirley Andrews</b>   | <b>Raffy Astvasadoorian</b> |
| <b>Lee Auger</b>         | <b>Phil Aune</b>            |
| <b>Mark Ax</b>           | <b>Bob Bermant</b>          |
| <b>Bob Blumenfield</b>   | <b>Paul Boghossian</b>      |
| <b>Marcus Bovee</b>      | <b>Constance Brehm</b>      |
| <b>Richard Burns</b>     | <b>Richard Chambers</b>     |
| <b>Barry Chapman</b>     | <b>Colin Colbourn</b>       |
| <b>Stanley DeCovnick</b> | <b>Malcolm Dipperstein</b>  |
| <b>Bob Donovan</b>       | <b>Joan Donovan</b>         |
| <b>Kate Donovan</b>      | <b>John Duffy</b>           |
| <b>Don Eisenberg</b>     | <b>Bob Eisenhart</b>        |
| <b>Anarg Frangos</b>     | <b>Leslie Frazee</b>        |
| <b>Glenn Gates</b>       | <b>Tim Glick</b>            |
| <b>Anita Green</b>       | <b>David Greenberg</b>      |
| <b>Carter Greene</b>     | <b>Connie Hein</b>          |
| <b>Peter Helm</b>        | <b>Arthur Hershey</b>       |
| <b>Alan Hill</b>         | <b>Brenda Hill</b>          |
| <b>Nina Hoffmann</b>     | <b>Carol Jensen</b>         |
| <b>Walter Junkel</b>     | <b>Fred Kaplan</b>          |
| <b>Dick Kinder</b>       | <b>Steve Kinder</b>         |
| <b>Stephen Klausner</b>  | <b>Jerry Knotts</b>         |
| <b>Andy Kopetzky</b>     | <b>Larry Kushner</b>        |
| <b>Erick Lace</b>        | <b>Jill Lace</b>            |
| <b>Hal Landy</b>         | <b>Gary LaPook</b>          |
| <b>Michael LaVere</b>    | <b>John Lee</b>             |
| <b>Robert Lee</b>        | <b>Barney Leone</b>         |
| <b>Hillard Lewinson</b>  | <b>Howard Lewis</b>         |
| <b>Morris Litwack</b>    | <b>Frank Lopez</b>          |
| <b>Marion Lovelace</b>   | <b>Sandi Lyon</b>           |
| <b>Tom Maiden</b>        | <b>Ethel Margolin</b>       |
| <b>Margot Marty</b>      | <b>Ken Mayer</b>            |
| <b>Rosadel McClure</b>   | <b>Byron McKibben</b>       |
| <b>Jim McMichael</b>     | <b>Monte Merken</b>         |
| <b>Earl Minkin</b>       | <b>Shannon Muchow</b>       |

**Jon Parshall**  
**Ed Phillips**  
**Osvaldo Ramirez**  
**Richard Raskoff**  
**Ed Reynolds**  
**Larrie Rhodes**  
**Maria Rodriguez**  
**Andy Romanisky**  
**Earl Roth**  
**Eva Saks**  
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**Dave Worley**

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**Kia Rowhanian**  
**Karl Schmid**  
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**Bill Tapp**  
**Karen Velarde**  
**Leon Waldman**  
**Warren Weinstein**  
**Jay Wertz**  
**Bill Wishard**

I ask all of those on the list to contact friends and tablemates who are not on the list to encourage them to attend.

## **Need an upgrade?**

All indications are that we will have to hold virtual meets for months, so I recommend to those that are attending that don't have computers, laptops, or tablets to obtain a tablet or iPad via a cellphone carrier.

iPhone or other smartphone users can improve their experience by using an iPad or tablet. A second-hand tablet can be obtained for less than \$100, and you can use your smartphone as a hotspot for the tablet to use your wireless number.

New tablets or iPads are often discounted by cell phone carriers, and some have deals for veterans.

For those that have computers but no camera, I encourage you to purchase a web camera. They cost less than \$100 and are easy to install via a USB port. Enables your grandkids to see your handsome face

## **For Help Contact Charles Scott** **(818) 448-1737**

Charles has offered to help Wings Over Wendy's members with their computer problems for **FREE**.



# In Memoriam

During March 2020, we learned of three Wings Over Wendy's who "Flew West."

## Sherwood Francis

**JAN 26, 1922 – APR 24, 2019**

Sherwood Francis was born in Clarksford, WV, on January 26th, 1922. Enlisting in the USAAF, he was stationed in Hawaii as an Aircraft Mechanic. After the war, he migrated to California and worked as a Mechanical Engineer at Litton Industries.

Sherwood attended Wings Over Wendy's meetings from May 2005 until 2012. He is survived by his wife Leona in their home in Canoga Park.



Photo by Jay Wertz

## Dorothea Ulyate

**OCT 07, 1923 to FEB 19, 2020**

We were very saddened to learn of the passing of Dorothea Ulyate on February 19, 2020. Dorothea was a regular attendee of the Monday meetings, often sitting in the front row and asking many questions and commenting on speaker's presentations.

She was our "Rosie-the-Riveter," reminding us of the effort women performed during World War II, building the aircraft that many of our members flew or rode in during the war.

Last September, she participated in the annual Labor Day bell-ringing ceremony nationwide at 3:00 pm EDT that honors 'the Rosies'. Her spirit will be missed.



Photo by Shirley Andrews

## George Pappas

**OCT 02, 1922 to APR 08, 2020**

George Pappas was born in Chicago, IL on October 2, 1922. He grew up in Greece but returned to the US for High School. He enlisted in the US Army and, in May 1942, was sent to China, where he served in ground support positions and served as an assistant to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, to the rank of T/5. In February 1945, he was transferred to the Philippines for the remainder of the war.

He proudly wore his uniform and his medals, especially the ones awarded by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and General Douglas MacArthur. He would march in the Canoga Park Memorial Day Parade with Darrell Huston.

George worked in aerospace in the Valley and held a Top Secret security clearance. George led a very colorful life. He once chased down a bank robber who shot at his car. for which he received a commendation from the LA County Sheriff.

He was a very active letter-writer to politicians, judges, ministers, and never shy about expressing his views as a devout anti-Communist and loved to tell the story of John Birch's murder by the Chinese Communists. George was a student of history and could recite ancient Greek and Roman history, especially the military actions. He called many famous people, his "friend," including Louis Zamperini and Dick Rutan.

George attended meetings from May 2005 to 2012 until he moved to Kingman, AZ. He died in a Las Vegas hospital on April 8, 2020.

## Prayers

Unfortunately, several of our most active members were hospitalized or are either in Nursing Homes or at home recuperating from their injuries or illnesses. Our prayers are for a speedy recovery and a return to our meetings: **Ed Moreno, Ginger Lyons, Boots LaVere, Howard Leeds, and Alice Stone**

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## May Birthdays

|                       |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Pieter Vanevery       | May 01 1942                          |
| Stanley Salmore       | May 03 1924                          |
| Glenn Gates           | May 04 1947                          |
| Richard Decurtins     | May 05 1947                          |
| Tom Carey             | May 06 1948                          |
| Bruce Troe            | May 07 1952                          |
| Robert Lanthier       | May 11, 1948                         |
| Malcolm Dipperstein   | May 12, 1930                         |
| Bob Bermant           | May 12, 1940                         |
| Michael Sugar         | May 12, 1946                         |
| Hillard Lewinson      | May 13, 1926                         |
| <b>Ernest Dutcher</b> | <b>May 16, 1920 100<sup>th</sup></b> |
| Karen Vegtel          | May 16, 1950                         |
| Fred Phillips         | May 18, 1923                         |
| Bernard Kendrick      | May 18, 1941                         |
| Stanley DeCovnick     | May 22, 1932                         |
| Maurice Vasquez       | May 22, 1968                         |
| Earl Minkin           | May 25, 1934                         |
| Anne Marie Radel      | May 25, 1960                         |
| Darryl Markowski      | May 25, 1966                         |
| Lee Ambers            | May 27, 1935                         |

## New Members&Guests

We welcomed the following new members and guests to our meetings during April 2020:

Steve Andersen  
 Marcus Bovee  
 Richard Chambers  
 Joan Donovan  
 Kate Donovan  
 Carter Greene  
 Steve Kinder  
 Sandi Lyon  
 Jon Parshall  
 Rex Roche  
 Kia Rowhanian  
 Karl Schmid  
 Steve Shepard

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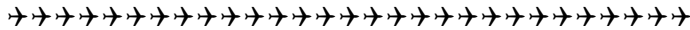
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- ANA Meetings
- MOAA/MOWW Meetings
- Non WOW Events
- Operation Gratitude Events
- WOW Events/Tours
- WOW Meetings

# WOW Events Calendar Additions

Because of the high participation by Wings Over Wendy's members in their events, the **teamup.com WOW Events Calendar** has been extended to include: ANA Meetings, MOAA/MOWW Meetings, and Operation Gratitude Events.

The key is: **kswpwdaeovnb1jans4**

## Monday Meeting Agenda

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/661372701?pwd=NEZCWjlMUTArRW1tRetWUWRlNmpDQT09>

- Meet & Greet starts at 8:30 am.
- The formal meeting starts at 9:30 am.
- Visitors and guests interviewed about 9:40 am.
- The presentation starts around 10 am.

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