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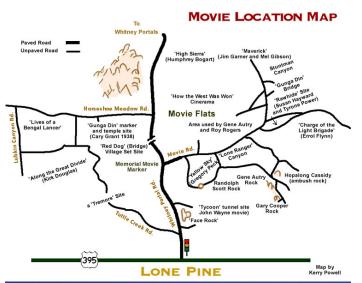
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Meetings and Events to resume in May

We expect to resume meetings at the ECRCHS Auditorium in May. Details are still being worked out with the school. I expect we will be required to follow the LA Public Health Order: wear masks, sit 6 feet apart, have our temperature taken at the door, and sign a form that you have no COVID-19 symptoms. More details and the start date to be announced.

Trip to Lone Pine Trail scheduled for May 13 to 15, 2021





Museum of Western Flim History

The Tuesday Group has reserved a discounted block of rooms under "wings Over Wendy's" for the nights of May 13 and 14 at the Best Western Plus Frontier Motel. 1008 South Main Street, Lone Pine, CA, Phone: 760-876-5571. Reservations must be made by May 10th.

What we can see

Museum of Western Film History, 701 South Main Street, Lone Pine, CA - The museum has an extensive collection of artifacts and memorabilia, costumes, props, and posters from classic American Western films. More than 400 movies, hundreds of TV episodes, and more than 1.000 commercials were filmed in the area around Lone Pine.

Movie Road in the Alabama Hills - You can take a self-guided tour through the hills and find real movie locations.



Manzanar National Historic Site (WWII Japanese Internment Camp) - located 10 minutes north of Lone Pine along route 395. (Continued page 2)

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The Visitor Center and Block 14 Exhibits are temporarily closed, but the grounds (auto tour road, gardens, cemetery, and other outdoor areas) and parking lots remain open from sunrise to sunset.



Alabama Hills an area famous for all the arches and rock formations you can see in the area.

Our thanks go to Donna and Glenn Fairly, who reserved the rooms.

Memorial Day Programs Canoga Park

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the annual Canoga Park Memorial Day Parade has been canceled. The Canoga-Owensmouth Historical Society will be presenting a Memorial Day Program on Wednesday, May 12, via Zoom.

Their Memorial Day program will honor Canoga Park Highschool Graduates who died in their country's service from Vietnam to the present. Ed Barkett will present the latest in the series that he has championed over the last three years.

Please join them and help honor our community's service members.

Time: **May 12, 2021 07:00 PM** Pacific Time. To join the Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82223331991?pwd=TmJ1S0Jq V3pxU3RYZkVZMHF1QkEwdz09

Meeting ID: 822 2333 1991 - Passcode: 379198 If you have any questions contact: Bill Ratner.

Veterans Shabbat The Voices of the Greatest Generation

Saturday, May 29, 2021, at 1:00PM

See Ethel Margolin and Leon Waldman speak via Zoom and Facebook.



<u>April 2021</u> <u>Meetings</u> <u>April 5, 2021</u> Catching the Wire The Joint Precision Approach and Landing System (JPALS)



Wayne R. Scott, Colonel, USAF (Retired) (Continued page 3) On April 5, Wayne R. Scott, Colonel USAF (Retired), gave a presentation on the Joint Precision Approach and Landing System (JPALS). JPALS was the last program that Scott led before he retired in 2005. JPALS is a system designed to make landing on aircraft carriers safer for naval pilots.

Of course, aviation is inherently dangerous, especially in the Navy operating off carriers. The Naval pilot's challenge is to approach a landing platform that is moving and pitching and touch the deck on the spot to catch the arresting wire.

Wayne described the systems installed on aircraft carriers to assist the pilot in locating the ship and approaching the deck to safely land.

He then showed a display from an F-18's cockpit what a pilot sees in poor visibility. Many new systems have been put in place on aircraft carriers to prevent a bad landing on their short and narrow surfaces.

One of these systems, JPALS, is currently installed on F-35B/C's and planned for the Sting Ray unmanned tanker.

It supports landing aboard aircraft carriers (CVN) and amphibious assault ships (LH).

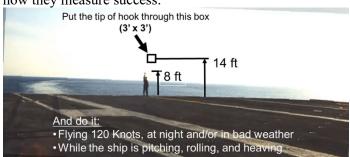
Its GPS based as opposed to the current radar, radio, or visual-based systems on CVN and LH. It is a precise and reliable system to help naval pilots touch down within 50 cm. It has high continuity and availability with very few interruptions in service, even in challenging environments such as poor weather, rough seas, and hostile jamming conditions.

JPALS is not a flighjt controller. It does not send control commands (e.g., turn left/right, go up/down) to an aircraft. Instead, it is an autopilot for landing to be used by the pilot to provide navigation to the touch-down spot.

The use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) is intended to provide navigation data to the UAV pilot.

Wayne explained how JPALS differs from the MAGIC CARPET system used onF/A-18E/F/G aircraft.

He then went into details on how it works and showed how they measure success.



JPALS is currently military-only. Only over the past few years has it been prepared for use in the US Navy and Marine Corps. The first carrier to be deployed with the system was the USS Wasp in 2017 when deployed to WestPac. JPALS is transportable and designed to be set up quickly and work in a variety of environments. An even more simple system, eJPALS, is being currently developed that can be set up at a location within 2 hours. It will be put to use at Northern Edge 2021, a military joint training exercise in Alaska this May.

<u>April 12, 2021</u>



North American F-100 Super Sabre

On April 12, 2021, we watched a video on the North American F-100 Super Sabre. The North American F-100 Super Sabre served with the United States Air Force from 1954 to 1971 and with the Air National Guard until 1979. It was the first of the Century Series of USAF jet fighters and the first USAF fighter capable of supersonic speed in level flight. When it became operational, it held the world record for the fastest fight below the speed of sound and the fastest fighter to fly faster than the speed of sound.

It was not without problems, and many crashed. It was nicknamed "Hun." The landing was called "controlled crash landings."

The video documented the successes of North American Aviation which designed and built the WWII and Korean War P-51 and the Korean War jet F-86. The F-100 was designed as a fighter/bomber to carry a wide array of weapons.

203 F-100A single-seat day fighters were built, 476 F-100C fighter bombers with probe and drogue refueling were built. 1,274 F-100D Single-seat fighter-bomber, with more advanced avionics, larger wing, larger tail fin, and landing flaps were built. 339 F-100F, the two-seat version were delivered between 1959 and 1961. The F-100F was used in Thailand as the first Wild Weasel aircraft.

In April 1961, the F-100 became the first USAF combat jets to enter the Vietnam War. They flew more sorties in Vietnam than the P-51 flew in WWII.

The video documented many of the Vietnam missions flown by both active duty and Air National Guard units.

The USAF Thunderbirds operated the F-100C from 1956 until 1964. After briefly converting to the F-105 Thunderchief, the team flew F-100Ds from July 1964 until November 1968, before converting to the F-4E Phantom II.



Dr. Bruce F Beard "Change Your Smile – Change your life Are Implants for me?" & Dr. Heather Householter

Dr. Heather Householter "Dental considerations for the mature patient"

On April 19, 2021, we two presentations from COMPLETE HEALTH DENTISTRY, a dental office across the street from Wendy's Restaurant on Ventura Blvd. They have provided free and discounted dental care once a year to Veterans to honor Memorial Day in the past.

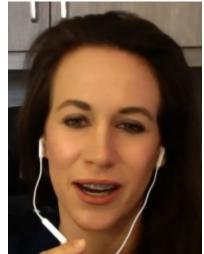


Dr. Bruce F Beard

Dr. Beard started the presentation with a detailed explanation of the benefits of implants.



Flowing his presentation, his collogue Dr. Heather Householder spoke on the Dental Considerations in the Mature Patient.







DENTAL CONSIDERATIONS IN THE MATURE PATIENT

Heather Householter, DDS

Dr. Householter discussed "Dry Mouth," "Gum Disease," "Oral Cancer," and the importance of brushing and flossing. She discussed the options to treat each of the issues.

They ended their presentations with an offer to provide a 20% discount through June to all Wings Over Wendy's members.

<u>April 26, 2021</u>



Ron Rubine and Matthew Vallecilla "Council District 12 Programs for Wings Over Wendy's"

On April 26, 2021, Ron Rubine and Matthew Vallecilla spoke about three Council District 12 programs for Wings Over Wendy's.

Program 1: Dinner on Us



The program is open to all Wings Over Wendy's members. Send your request with your mailing address to Ron Rubine: <u>ron.rubine@lacity.org</u> to have him send you two \$20 gift cards.

Program 2: Super King Gift Card

If someone you know is going through a tough time and experiencing food insecurity, CD 12 can give them a \$300 gift card to Super King Market. It is activated, and all they have to do is show up and spend. Send your request with the mailing address of the person in need to Ron Rubine: <u>ron.rubine@lacity.org</u>



- Thanks (for veterans who have served)
- In Memory of (for veterans of the past)

Ron Rubine told us that anyone who wants to honor a veteran with one of the light pole banners in our community can complete the application. John Lee would sponsor 4-5 Wings Over Wendy's members' submissions and fund the cost.





Ed Reynolds, above, is well-known to the west valley from the Wings Over Wendy's meetings Mondays in Woodland Hills and Tuesdays in Tarzana. Reynolds is a retired USAF Lt. Colonel who has visited every country in the world. Since 2007 he wrote journals of his trips, which he turned into a book. Do Not Travel There - Tourist Travel in Department of State Level 4 Countries was just published. Reynolds tells how and when he visited the countries and the experiences he had touring them. On many visits, he traveled alone and in dangerous conditions. He writes about private tours of famous architectural sites by the Curator, his guides' personal thoughts, and the people he met. "Let Ed Reynolds take you on a fascinating journey to the countries the US government doesn't want you to visit. Do Not Travel There! is a must-read for every inquisitive person who wondered what it would be like," Said Dennis McCarthy, a columnist for the Daily News. The book is available at Amazon. com.

Valley News Group April 15, 2021



Boyd Davis in the stacks at Next Chapter Books His "Next Chapter" on Retiring Was Opening a Used Book Store

By Kathleen Sterling

"Oh, to be surrounded by books," said Lemony Snicket.

It's the dream of many a serious reader, (including this writer) to have books within reach at any time, to be surrounded by books, to own a book store. (If you don't know who Lemony Snicket is though, perhaps it's not your dream.)

But is was for Boyd Davis, a retired naval navigator, who decided to navigate the world of booksellers instead.

In 2006, Davis rented a small store in Canoga Park and opened Next Chapter Books. He had no inventory, but borrowed books on consignment from other independent bookstores to fill some of his shelves.

He then went hunting on his own, had people walking in the door to sell books and had book scouts bringing boxes of books to sell, until he reached the over 38,000 volumes he has in the store today.

When you walk into the store you walk through what Davis calls the "Fine Arts Lobby," which contains poetry, music, theatre, entertainment industry, biographical, photograph and art books. (Continued page 6) There are some collectible books in a glass case near the front desk, but *Next Chapter* is more where you go for copies of the classics, a paperback novel, a book on a subject of interest, or a one-off title from years ago. In a nod to his past occupation, there's a large military books section.

It's what sets him off from a Barnes and Noble, Davis told Valley News Group. "I've got a zillion more titles and some really obscure ones. I had a customer looking for a mystery written in 1948. He only knew it had 'time' in the title. But combing through our mystery section, he found that one particular book. He'd been looking for it for six or seven years."

Davis cleans and makes minor repairs to the books if needed. He's got good lighting above the stacks, so searching for titles is easy. The main part of the store is divided between non-fiction - history, philosophy, general biographies, metaphysics, sports, business, science and more, and the rest of the selection is literature, spy novels, children's and young adult books, mystery and fantasy.

And does the reality of running a bookstore live up to the fantasy?

Davis laughed, "Moderately well. It takes a lot of work so I don't get as much time to read as I thought." Has he read them all? Davis laughs and says he's a big reader but a slow reader! The store also keeps him busy as he runs it himself. "I'm always trying to replace books on the shelves, handle incoming books and buying new ones. I try to read while having lunch at my desk."

He prides himself that he's one of a few independent bookstores still open in the valley. He credits that to a lot of SCORE counseling he got when he opened.

And now 15 years later, he's still working his way through reading - and sharing - those 38,000 books.

Next Chapter Books is located at 21616 Sherman Way. Phone 704-5865 or visit nextchapterbooks.com. Gift certificates and book trade-ins available.

<u>Valley News Group</u> <u>April 15, 2021</u> Honor a Hometown Hero From District 12

Councilman John Lee, whose west valley district includes West Hills, Chatsworth, and Reseda, is honoring "hometown heroes" with a military service recognition program.

Lee said, "The Council District 12 annual program recognizes our community's men and women who are currently serving in the Armed Forces, veterans who have served in the past, or deceased veterans of the past."

Street banners featuring a military member will be designed, printed, and installed for one year - from July to

June - acknowledging each hero's service to the City and the nation. *Quantity is limited, and the fee is \$250 per banner. Honorees must be District 12 residents or an immediate family member to a District 12 resident.*

The fee and residency are waived for Wings Over Wendy's members.

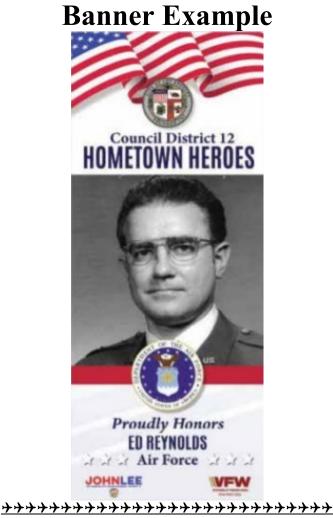
Placement of the banners will be determined by Councilmember John Lee's office. Available space is determined on a first come, first serve basis.

The application requires the military service person's name and branch of service, proof of residency or graduation in Council District 12, proof of service and a high-resolution photograph.

You must designate the honoree as **Proudly Honors** - for those currently serving, **Thanks** - for veterans who have served, or **In Memory Of**, for veterans of the past.

Completed applications for the 2021 program should be submitted by May 1, 2021. This is the perfect way to honor a distinguished family member who has served his or her country for a birthday, Father's Day (June 20), or Memorial Day (May 31).

For more information on the Hometown Heroes program call (818) 882-1212 or email matthew.vallecilla@lacity.org.



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For Help with your Zoom Connection Contact Charles Scott (818) 448-1737

pcinfoman@gmail.com.

The link to the WOW Zoom Equipment GoFundMe account is: **gf.me/u/x9pst6**.

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

Monday Zoom Meeting Agenda

The URL is always the same: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/661372701?pwd=NEZCWjlM UTArRW1tREtWUWRLNmpDQT09

- Meet & Greet starts at 8:00 am.
- The formal meeting starts at 9:30 am.
- Visitors and guests interviewed about 9:40 am.
- The presentation starts around 10 am
- Meeting ID: 661 372 701 Password: 200220

THE MEETING ID and PASSWORD DO NOT CHANGE

How to Raise Your Hand to Speak on Zoom

- 1. Windows: You can use Alt+Y keyboard shortcut to raise or lower your hand.
- 2. Mac: You can use Option+Y keyboard shortcut to raise or lower your hand.

3. In the mobile app, You can raise your hand by tapping the "Raise Hand" option in the "More" tab.

If the Zoom 'Raise Hand' option is missing:

Here is what you can do if **your bottom toolbar is missing**:

When using a mobile phone,

• Tap on **Zoom** meetings and the toolbar will appear.

When using a laptop,

- Hover **your** mouse on **the Zoom** meeting screen to show **the** toolbar.
- Then click on participants and then click on **Raise Hand**.
- Or on Windows: use Alt+Y
- Or on Mac: use Option+Y

Please rename yourself to the name you are listed in the WOW Roster.

If you didn't enter the name when you joined the Zoom meeting then click on the name and a box will appear in the middle of the screen and you can change it. Note that it only changes it for the session. If you drop off and rejoin during the meeting you should change your name again.

Association of Naval Aviation TWO BLOCK FOX SQUADRON



Thursday, May 20, 2021

Zoom Meeting, 6:00 PM PDST.

Program:

Vickers Supermarine Spitfire

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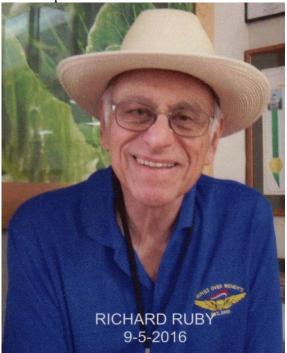
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In Memoriam

We learned that one of Wings Over Wendy's members "flew west" during March and one of our most faithful members in April 2021.



Richard Ruby Feb 1, 1936 - Mar 17, 2021

We were notified that Richard Ruby has passed away from a heart attack on March 17, 2021. He was a veteran of the US Army from 1956 to 1958, serving as a Radio Teletype Operator in Korea.



Lezar Saunders Jul 26, 1932 – Apr 15, 2021

We were saddened to learn that Lezar Saunders' heart failed on April 15, 2021. Lezar was a native Los Angles resident, born in the Los Angeles County Hospital on July 26, 1932. He is survived by his beloved wife Carole, sister, Ina Friedman, children Bruce and Dana, and granddaughter Georgina. Lezar grew up in City Terrace and graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School. He participated in rope climbing, football, baseball, and track & field and was elected Vice President of the Student Council.

Following high school, he volunteered to join the US Coast Guard and served throughout the Pacific, Japan, Alaska, and Hawaii. He then had a successful career as an electrician. Lezar was one of the members that would stay at Wendy's after the Monday meetings for lunch. He entertained his lunch mates with his stories from his service and travels. Lezar was the member that arranged the Thursday luncheons. He would select the restaurant that provided veterans or Senior discounts, altered them on the number of attendees, and would arrive early to reserve the tables. Lezar would also provide coffee and donuts to our members when we waited for the bus for our tours.

He will be missed. May he rest in peace.

Prayers

Unfortunately, several of our active members were are recuperating from their injuries or illnesses. Our prayers are for a speedy recovery and a return to our meetings:

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
Bob Bermant	May 12, 1940
Malcom Dipperstein	May 12, 1930
Michael Sugar	May 12, 1946
Hillard Lewinson	May 13, 1926
Ernest Dutcher	May 16, 1920
Karen Vegtel	May 16, 1950
Bob Peters	May 17, 1939
Bernard Kendrick	May 18, 1941
Fred Phillips	May 18, 1923
Lenny Bloom	May 20, 1931
Stanley DeCovnick	May 22, 1932
Maurice Vasquez	May 22, 1968
Darryl Markowski	May 25, 1966
Earl Minkin	May 25, 1934
Anne Marie Radel	May 25, 1960
Lee Ambers	May 27, 1935

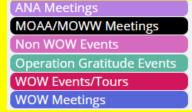
New Members & Guests

<u>Wings News Patrons</u>

The following is a list of WOW members who have contributed \$10 to fund the publication for 12 months.

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Karen VelardeTony VelardeHoward WaldmanJoe WeberBill WentzAvery Willis



WOW Events Calendar Additions

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

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NOTE: WOW cannot start meeting in person until the ECRCHS North Campus is approved to reopen

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name of "Wings Over Wendy's" when

they are notified of a member's

funeral.



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