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NOTE: No Zoom meeting on Nov 8th per speaker's request



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Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

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FBI Exhibit Tour

On Thursday, October 7, 2021, a Wings Over Wendy's group took a tour of the FBI Exhibit in the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. The tour arranged by Warren Wiensien included: Lee Ambers, Lee Auger, Mark Ax, Bob Bermant, Suzanne Bermant, Ron Boggess, Barry Chapman, Bob Donovan, Jan Edwards, Bob Eisenhart, Nancy Eisenhart, John Helm, Fred Kaplan, Larry Kushner, Erick Lace, Jill Lace, Barney Leone, Frank Lopez, Marion Lovelace, Chuck Mathews, Ed Reynolds, Maria Rodriguez, Ray Rodriguez, Earl Roth, Esther Roth, Dave Steinbacher, Barbara Steinbacher, Michael Sugar, Bill Tapp, Lucie Volotzky, and Warren Weinstein,

Following the tour, the group met for lunch at the Golden Panda Buffett in Simi Valley.

October 2021

Meetings

October 4, 2021



Photo from Zoom

Dave "Bio" Baranek Topgun and Tomcats: Memories from a Supersonic Life

- The F-14 aircraft

- The Topgun school
- The "Top Gun" movie
- The "MiG-28"



Dave's Books and website



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Dave, his wife and Tom Cruise

On October 4, 2021 Dave "Bio" Baranek addressed Wings Over Wendy's via Zoom. Dave was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida, where he grew up drawing airplane pictures and putting together scale model airplane kits. In his early teens he set his sights on becoming a jet fighter pilot or radar intercept officer. He attended Georgia Tech and participated in the ROTC to qualify for officer training, then entered the Navy in 1979. Shortly after he joined his first squadron he received the callsign "Bio," which many of his former squadronmates still call him.

He enjoyed a successful and satisfying 20-year career in the Navy, starting with assignments to F-14 Tomcat squadrons and the elite Topgun training program, and later assignment to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the US 7th Fleet. At one point, he commanded an F-14 Tomcat fighter squadron, responsible for nearly 300 people and 14 aircraft worth about \$700 million. He completed his career with 2,499.7 F-14 Tomcat flight hours and 688 carrier landings. His logbook also records 461.8 flight hours in the F-5F Tiger II. (Continued page 3)

While serving as a Topgun air-to-air combat instructor in 1985, he had the unusual experience of flying aerial sequences used in the film "Top Gun," starring Tom Cruise and produced by Jerry Bruckheimer and Don Simpson. He also served as a dialogue advisor on the project, and took some of the few available photographs of the movie's black F-5 fighters in flight.

He retired from the Navy in 1999, and works as a defense contractor. He is married and lives in Satellite Beach, Florida.

Throughout his Navy career and afterwards he was chosen to write articles, reports, and other products where compelling, high-quality writing is important. He wrote classified articles for the Topgun Journal professional magazine and also wrote and presented briefings to General Colin Powell and Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney when he was on the Joint Staff.

Dave answered many questions from the audience.

October 11, 2021



THE UNITED STATES NAVY 1915 - TODAY

On October 11, 2021, we celebrated in advance the birthday of the US Navy by showing a film from the History Channel on *The United States Navy, 1915 to today*.

The US Navy keeps the seas free and safe, provides a primary line of defense against attacks against our country, and plays a significant part in keeping the United States a strong force. The Navy goes all the way back to the Revolutionary War, as the Continental Navy, with only six ships. The Birthday of the Navy is known as October 13, 1775, when General Washington seized three British ships off the coast of Boston, which he used to build the fleet of the Continental Navy.

Throughout the 18th century, the US Navy pushed British forces out of the United States. In the mid-18th century, the Navy began to sail around the world and establish a global presence by taking part in commerce and conducting expeditions for exploration and science. At the same time, the Navy remained in battle, helping in the Mexican-American war. During the Civil War, the Union Navy played a significant role in winning the war against the Confederacy.

In 1873, the U.S. Naval Institute was founded to technologically advance the Navy. Four new steel warships were built in 1883, and the Navy became an even more unstoppable force. The US Navy had a significant advantage in the Spanish-American War in 1898, leading to an easy victory. After this, the Navy continued to grow in power at a quick rate, partly thanks to President Theodore Roosevelt. On top of the strong battleships, naval aviation came around in 1910, which the Navy was quick to adopt. In World War I, the Navy served important duties, such as setting up anti-submarine minefields in the North Sea and sending battleships and naval aviation bombing squadrons to Britain and France. We also saw the first US aircraft carrier, the US Langley, in 1922. During World War II, the Navy grew nearly 10 times in size and once again played a very active part in winning the war.

From World War II until today, the Navy has become incredibly advanced. Today, the Navy handles an assortment of different issues around the world, in places such as Afghanistan and Iraq as well as Haiti, Somalia, Bosnia, and Kosovo. A significant achievement by the Navy in the 21st century was when Navy SEAL Team 6 tracked down and killed al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden in 2011. The US Navy even continues to assist scientific research and ocean exploration. Overall, the Navy is an extremely intricate, advanced, and strong branch of the United States military that has greatly enhanced the power of the United States.

October 18, 2021



Memphis Belle Her Final Mission

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The featured presentation on October 18, 2021, was the *Memphis Belle - Her Final Mission*

On May 17, 1943, the crew of the Memphis Belle, one of a group of American bombers based in Britain, became the first B-17 crew to complete 25 missions over Europe and return to the United States.

The Memphis Belle performed its 25th and last mission in a bombing raid against Lorient, a German submarine base. But before returning back home to the United States, film footage was shot of Belle's crew receiving combat medals. This was but one part of a longer documentary on a day in the life of an American bomber, which included dramatic footage of a bomber being shot out of the sky, with most of its crew parachuting out, one by one. Another film sequence showed a bomber returning to base with its tail fin missing. What looked like damage inflicted by the enemy was, in fact, the result of a collision with another American bomber.

The Memphis Belle documentary would not be released for another 11 months, as more footage was compiled to demonstrate the risks these pilots ran as they bombed "the enemy again and again and again—until he has had enough." The film's producer, Lieutenant Colonel William Wyler, was known for such non-military fare as *The Letter*, *Wuthering Heights* and *Jezebel*.

The film documented the bomber's last combat mission, the aircraft's post-war history, and details of the lengthy restoration to become a museum display.

October 25, 2021



Bill Dillon

On October 25, 2021, Bill Dillon returned to the podium to talk to us about his selection to be honored at the second game of the World Series if the Dodgers were playing in the series. Unfortunately, the Dodgers did not win the National League Pennant. Bill told of the

selection, the steps he would have been taking at the game, and the thank you letters he had written for the organizations that had nominated him.



From the video

Our feature presentation on October 25, 2021, was a video titled *WWII in a Wild West Town*, a documentary based on interviews of Veterans and civilians who worked and trained at Pendleton Air Field during the WWII Era. The documentary also includes footage and stills of airplanes, equipment, and people pertinent to the film.

The film depicts the military aspects and accomplishments of the civilian and military personnel during the 1940s. It also shows how Pendleton Field brought many chance meetings, which resulted in marriages and friendships.

David Timmerman purchased the video while visiting the Pendleton Air Museum, Pendleton, Oregon.



An aerial view of Pendleton Army Airfield, that went from an Eastern Oregon wheat field in 85 days to an Army Air Corps base tent camp, while building continued.

Historically, the Airfield was the home base for the B-25 unit that the Dolittle Raiders volunteered from. The crews did not know their mission until they left the United States on a Navy aircraft carrier.

Another famous unit formed at the Airfield was the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion, nicknamed The Triple Nickles, an all-black airborne unit of the United States Army during World War II. Though combat-ready and alerted for European duty in late 1944, the changing tides of the war resulted in a different assignment--jumping over the blazing forests of the American Northwest searching for Japanese balloon bombs, a job requiring exact skills and special courage.

Members in the News



Los Angeles Daily News Dodgers home crowd gives San Fernando Valley veteran Jimmy Weldon rousing cheers for his service

Motivational speaker Jimmy Weldon received a standing ovation thanks to the Dodgers



In this 2014 staff file photo, Jimmy Weldon, left, leads the crowd in a salute to the American flag and

a rousing performance of “God Bless America” at an awards luncheon at the Hilton hotel in Woodland Hills. (Photo by John McCoy/Los Angeles Daily News/File)

By [DENNIS MCCARTHY](#) |

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File photo of WWII veteran and motivational speaker Jimmy Weldon, 90, of the American Legion Hollywood Post 43, smiles after reciting “Tribute to the American Flag” during the Annual Memorial Day Flag Placement ceremony at the Los Angeles National Cemetery in West Los Angeles Saturday, May 24, 2014. (Photo by Sarah Reingewirtz/Pasadena Star-News)

The home team was up 2-0 against the Atlanta Braves when Jimmy Weldon came up to bat on DodgerVision between the 2nd and 3rd inning last Tuesday, and 50,000 fans rose from their seats to give him a standing ovation.

From his wheelchair on the clubhouse level, Jimmy smiled and waved to the cheering crowd as Justin Turner, Albert Pujols, Freddie Freeman, and players from both dugouts stood and joined in the applause.

“Thank you,” the 96-year-old World War II veteran said. “Thank you.”

It’s a class gesture the Dodgers have been doing, recognizing a veteran at home games. It’s becoming as popular with many fans as the seventh inning stretch, only instead of singing we get to cheer. And, who doesn’t like to cheer at a ball game?

The Dodgers recognize the vets in prime time when all the seats are filled, not during pregame activities when half the fans are still in the parking lot. It’s an important distinction.

This isn’t lip service, just a nice gesture by the home team. This is for everyone at the game to see and hear — a “put down your beer and hot dog, and listen up” moment. There’s someone special at the game today you should meet.

Last Tuesday, it was the Valley’s own Jimmy Weldon — the “flag man.” (Continued page 6)

The horror the young combat engineer felt when his squad helped liberate the Buchenwald Nazi concentration camp in 1945 has never left him. All those beaten, starving men to weak to stand, reaching up to him with tears of gratitude in their eyes, just wanting to touch his hand and say thank you. You don't forget that.(Continued page x)

How can this happen, Jimmy thought? Even now, he still can't believe it. It made him realize the only way to combat evil was with strength and love, he said. But how do you turn that into action when you get home? How do you get people to listen?

Jimmy became a successful motivational speaker, but still something was missing from his words. He could talk about the need for strength and love, but without a symbol, something everyone would recognize, it was just words he was spouting.

He finally found the right words in a speech a Rotarian had written in 1968, giving a powerful voice to the American flag. "They moved me to near tears," Jimmy says. "I thought imagine what a motivational speaker could do with those words."

He began to visits schools, corporate board rooms, civic groups and service clubs throughout Los Angeles and Orange counties, standing in the back of the room or auditorium as the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" began to play softly, and walking slowly to the front never taking his eyes off the flag.

"I am the flag of the United States of America," he begins in a deep, powerful voice that sounds like its been shot out of a cannon. "I rode with Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain boys at the Battle of Fort Bennington, and blazed the trail with Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone.

"I galloped up the slope of San Juan Hill with Colonel Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders, and was carried through the Halls of Montezuma to the shore of Tripoli by the United States Marine Corps.

"History will never write my obituary for I am the stars and stripes forever. I am Old Glory. I am your flag. I am you!"

There's more, much more, and it's all very moving. Maybe the Dodgers will play it someday between innings next season. I think the fans would give up a little mariachi and rap music for another standing ovation.

Two of the greatest things you can say are "thank you" and "I love you," Jimmy would always remind me every time our paths crossed over the years.

Last Tuesday, thanks to the Dodgers, veteran Jimmy Weldon got all that love and thanks he's been handing out his entire life thrown right back at him when he stepped to the plate on DodgerVision in prime time, and knocked all those cheers right out of the park.

Dennis McCarthy's column runs on Sunday. He can be reached at dmccarthynews@gmail.com.

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People in the News



Luice Volotzky

Lucie Volotzky, who calls herself a patriotic conservative Christian woman who will fight for what is right, is running for Congress in the 30th District against incumbent Brad Sherman. The Canadian native is one of 10 children, who learned quickly to stand up for herself when she was placed in a foster home. She started working at age 10 as a babysitter and her schooling was limited. But she went to business school and learned English, Spanish and Hebrew in addition to her native French. Now married and the mother of four and grandmother of three, she and her husband run a successful mattress company that started as a small swap meet business and grew to several stores. She has dedicated her life to family and community service, having served on neighborhood councils, chambers of commerce and several nonprofits. She believes that the country has enormous problems as a direct result of terrible decisions both parties have made, including homelessness, water shortages, high gas prices, shortage of goods, government overreach, erosion of freedoms to choose personal medical decisions and more. Volotzky will hold a kickoff event November 6 at the American Legion Hall in Woodland Hills. Reservations can be made at voteforlucie.com.

Association of Naval Aviation
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FOX TALES



Thursday, November 18, 2021
Hybrid meeting at Lulu's Restaurant
Zoom Meeting, 6:00 PM Pacific Time.

To join the zoom meeting,

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4041566382?pwd=dGtMTnVUNXNSV1RmRndkRlhSdVFZdz09>

Meeting ID: 404 156 6382

Passcode: ANATBF

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GATHERING OF HEROES

17 November 2021

Check-in 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm

RSVP Dan Pemberton 805-807-7788

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(Please NLT 12 November)

Cost is \$30 per person – payable at the door

Los Robles Green Banquet Center
299 S. Moorpark Road
Thousand Oaks, CA 91361

Reminder

**Wings Over Wendy's
monthly food drive is
Monday, November 1**



A horizontal line of 20 small, stylized airplane icons flying to the right, used as a section separator.

In Other News

VA Will Hire 2,000 New Staffers as It Seeks to Cut Back on Increasing Backlog of Claims

14 Oct 2021 Stars and Stripes | By [Corey Dickstein](#)

The U.S. Veterans Affairs Department plans to hire 2,000 new workers starting this month to deal with an expected increase in backlogged claims which have tripled since the early days of the coronavirus pandemic last year, VA officials announced Wednesday.

According to a VA statement, VA officials hope the new hires will help them slow the backlog, which they expected to grow from about 204,000 overdue claims at the end of September to some 260,000 by the end of October. In addition to adding claims processors, the VA intends to mandate overtime work for its current processors to cut into its backlog, which it intends to pay for with emergency pandemic funding.

The backlog had grown from about 64,000 overdue claims before the coronavirus swept across the United States last year, as pandemic-mitigation efforts forced the VA to halt exams to evaluate disabilities known as compensation and pension examinations and slowed the Federal Records Centers' ability to provide documents.

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The VA considers backlogged claims for benefits to be those that take longer than 125 days to approve or deny.

"VA is committed to ensuring timely access to benefits and services for all Veterans. This includes making sure Veterans who may have experienced adverse health effects from military related exposures can get access to the benefits they need," VA Secretary Denis McDonough said in a statement. "The hiring of new employees will help us resolve these claims more quickly."

The VA said the backlog has also been driven by recent court and Capitol Hill decisions granting new benefits to some Vietnam veterans who believe they were exposed to Agent Orange during the war in that country.

So-called "Blue Water" Navy veterans, who served on ships within 12 miles of Vietnam's shores, [were granted a review of their claims last year](#). And, VA identified 70,000 claims it must review for new benefits granted by Congress, citing a link between [Agent Orange](#) with Parkinsonism, bladder cancer, and hypothyroidism.

Despite the expected increase in claims this month, the VA said it has decreased its backlog by about 14,000 claims since the end of August.

With the planned new hires and overtime authorizations, the VA expects to cut its backlogged claims to about 100,000 by April 2024, it said Wednesday.

DoD killed off Troops to Teachers program that helped thousands.

Advocates want to revive it



By Leo Shane III Thursday, Oct 14

Spc. At Fort Carson in Colorado, Bryan Keith helps a child with his reading work at Keller Elementary School in Colorado Springs on Sept. 25, 2012. (Staff Sgt. Ruth Pagan/Army)

Veterans advocates are scrambling for ways to revive the military's 28-year-old Troops to Teachers initiative after Defense Department officials officially closed down the transition assistance program earlier this month.

Originally administered through the Department of Education, the program was designed to help veterans interested in education jobs by providing up to \$10,000 of financial support and coordination with state officials on placement in schools in need of teachers. About 23,000 individuals have taken part in the program since 1993. The program costs about \$15 million per year.

But earlier this month, Defense Department officials announced they were ending the program completely and shifting resources to "higher priority programs more closely aligned to the National Defense Strategy."

Some current participants may still receive partial support through their individual states until May 2022, but defense officials will no longer be involved.

Pentagon leaders had signaled the closure as early as last fall, and had threatened to dissolve the program several times in past years. But until now, lawmakers had kept the program alive and continued to fund the operation, despite Pentagon objections.

Now veterans groups are asking Congress to intervene again.

In a recent letter to the House and Senate Armed Services Committees, officials from the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Student Veterans of America, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans Education Success urged lawmakers to reverse the Defense Department's decision.

"Studies have shown that Troops to Teachers educators fill thousands of vacancies in high-needs schools and subject areas; are more likely to not relocate after they are employed as teachers; are considered effective instructors; have high job and life satisfaction; and even have a positive effect on increasing student likelihood to serve," the groups wrote.

"Allowing the Troops for Teachers program to sunset would go against America's critical need to support our children's education."

The program costs about \$15 million annually. Senate lawmakers have already included the money and a mandate for four more years of the program in their draft of the annual defense authorization bill, but the House passed its version of the policy measure last month without any language on the program.

The two chambers will have to sort out a compromise in upcoming negotiations on the policy bill.

Meanwhile, the Troops to Teachers program will take in no new applicants this year, and will have to be fully rebuilt if it is reauthorized by Congress.

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“There is a reason that Troops to Teachers has thus far stood the test of time: It is a signal to our service members that they can continue to serve in their local communities after hanging up the uniform, and that’s a message that we need to sustain,” said John Kamin, legislative associate for the American Legion.

“The Department of Defense might not think this is a policy priority, but it is certainly one for The American Legion.”

The Senate provision on the program also requires defense officials to submit a report on the effectiveness of the program, to help determine whether it should continue past spring 2025. Negotiations with House lawmakers on the final defense authorization bill language are expected to start next month.

I’M PROUD TO BE A VETERAN! TO UNDERSTAND A MILITARY VETERAN, YOU MUST KNOW:

We left home as teenagers or in our early twenties for an unknown adventure.

We loved our country enough to defend it and protect it with our own lives.

We said goodbye to friends and family and everything we knew.

We learned the basics, and then we scattered in the wind to the far corners of the Earth.

We found new friends and new family.

We became brothers and sisters regardless of color, race or creed.

We had plenty of good times and plenty of bad times.

We didn't get enough sleep.

We smoked and drank too much.

We picked up both good and bad habits.

We worked hard and played harder.

We didn't earn a great wage.

We experienced the happiness of mail call and the sadness of missing important events.

We didn't know when, or even if, we were ever going to see home again.

We grew up fast, and yet somehow, we never grew up at all.

We fought for our freedom, as well as the freedom of others.

Some of us saw actual combat, and some of us didn't.

Some of us saw the world, and some of us didn't.

Some of us dealt with physical warfare, most of us dealt with psychological warfare.

We have seen and experienced and dealt with things that we can't fully describe or explain, as not all of our sacrifices were physical.

We participated in time honored ceremonies and rituals with each other, strengthening our bonds and camaraderie.

We counted on each other to get our job done and sometimes to survive it at all.

We have dealt with victory and tragedy.

We have celebrated and mourned.

We lost a few along the way.

When our adventure was over, some of us went back home, some of us started somewhere new, and some of us never came home at all.

We have told amazing and hilarious stories of our exploits and adventures.

We share an unspoken bond with each other that most people don't experience, and few will understand.

We speak highly of our own branch of service and poke fun at the other branches.

We know, however, that, if needed, we will be there for our brothers and sisters and stand together as one, in a heartbeat.

Being a Veteran is something that has to be earned, and it can never be taken away.

It has no monetary value, but at the same time, it is a priceless gift.

People see a Veteran, and they thank them for their service.

When we see each other, we give that little upwards head nod, or a slight smile, knowing that we have shared and experienced things that most people have not.

So, from myself to the rest of the veterans out there, I commend and thank you for all you have done and sacrificed for our country.

Try to remember the good times and make peace with the bad times.

Share your stories.

But most importantly, stand tall and proud, for you have earned the right to be called a VETERAN.

Prayers

Unfortunately, several of our most active members were hospitalized or 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:

Howard Davis, Ginger Lyons, Jack Tobe, Dick Guyer

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In Memoriam

In October 2021, we lost no members of the Wings Over Wendy's.

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New Members & Guests

We welcomed the following new members, guests, friends, and relatives to our physical and Zoom meetings during October 2021:

Bruce Weber

Ginny Webet

November Birthdays

Alex Strouzer	November 01, 1946
Glenn Fiery	November 07, 1948
Ray Rodriguez	November 09, 1939
Sam Schultz	November 11, 1923
Skip De Young	November 11, 1946
Terry Duddy	November 12, 1950
Maria Rodriguez	November 14, 1946
William Marshall	November 15, 1955
Jamie Pellegrini	November 18, 1959
George Rothman	November 21, 1925
Marilyn Hauck	November 25, 1935
Arthur Hershey	November 27, 1934
Gerald Detamore	November 29, 1947

For Help with your Zoom Connection Contact:

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The link to the WOW Zoom Equipment GoFundMe account is: [gf.me/u/x9pst6](https://www.gofundme.com/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=NEZCWjlMUTArRW1tREtWUWRLNmpDQT09>

- **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**

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

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**Monday and Tuesday Meeting
COVID-19 Requirements:
Vaccination Record or Negative
Test within 72 hours.**

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ANA Meetings
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 WOW Meetings

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.

The key is: **kswpwwdaevnb1jans4**

NOTE: No Zoom on Nov 8th per Gary Powers request

2021
VETERANS DAY
CELEBRATIONS
RETURN!

Wings Over Wendy's has been invited to the following events:

**West Valley Christian
School Veterans Chapel**
09:30 am Wednesday
November 3, 2021

Susan Emslie and Gunny Napper, who conducted the St. Martin's School Veterans Chapel are now at West Valley Christian School, 22450 Sherman Way, West Hills. They are conducting a Veterans Chapel at the school at 09:30 am on November 3, 2021 and have invited Wings Over Wendy's members to attend and veterans honored.

**Canoga Park Women's
Club Veterans Luncheon**
11:30 am Saturday
November 6, 2021

Lunch is FREE to Veterans. Guests are \$5.00. Reservations required, RSVP to Cyndy Keely by email: keelscyndy@hotmail.com or call 818-437-2232. Seating is limited. LtCol Dave Woorly will conduct the POW/MIA Ceremony, followed by Steve Oliva with popular and familiar music renditions. Plus, a personal account of service to our country by each veteran.

**The Commons at
Woodland Hills,
Veterans Day Celebration**
10:00 am Tuesday,
November 9, 2021

Veterans Day Celebration. Honoring those who served. Gunny Napper is the guest speaker.

Free lunch. RSVP Julie Sagal (818) 999-2610 or email

**Ronald Reagan Library
Veterans Day
Commemoration**
11:00 am Thursday
November 11, 2021

To honor the men and women who serve in the United States Armed Forces, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library will be hosting its annual Veterans Day Event on Thursday, November 11. The day's activities include live musical entertainment, a civil war encampment, a military vehicle display and a program honoring all branches of our military.

The program begins at 11:00 a.m., and includes an honor guard, live music, and keynote remarks by U.S. Marine Corps Vietnam veteran Bob Parsons.

Outdoor events and the program are free to attend; however, reservations are recommended to attend the program.

**Canoga Park Elks Lodge
Veterans Day Dinner**
6:00 pm Thursday
November 11, 2021

The Canoga Park Elks Lodge will have their annual Veterans Day dinner on Veterans Day this year at 6:00 pm at their lodge, 20925 Osborne St, Canoga Park.

RSVP to (818) 998-2193. All attendees have to show proof of COVID-19 vaccinations. Free for those with a veteran's ID. Guests are \$5.

**San Fernando Valley
Academy
Veterans Day Celebration**
09:00 am Friday
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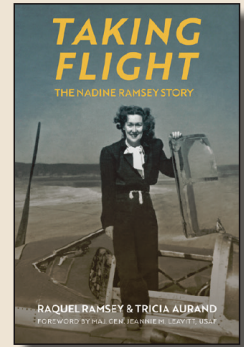
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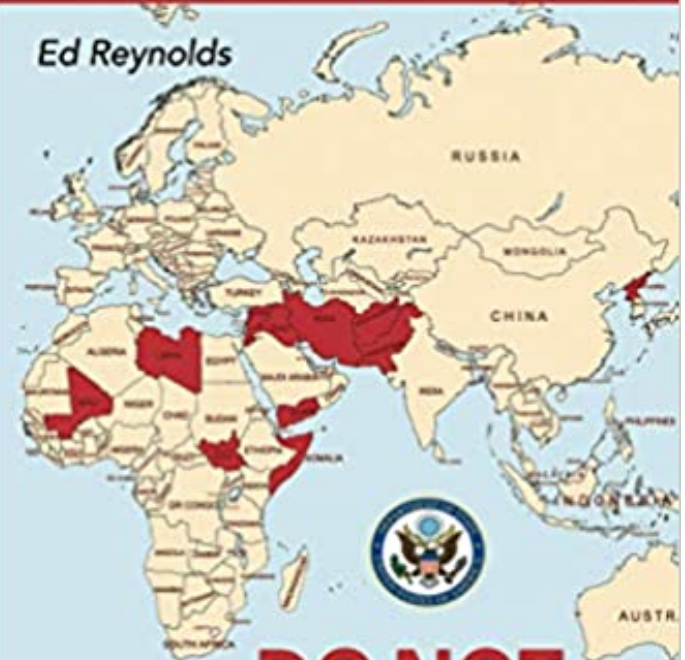


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