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Wings Over Wendy's 23rd Anniversary Awards Luncheon Sponsored by The Gary Sinise Foundation





Gary Sinise Salutes the Luncheon Attendees

Over 180 Wings Over Wendy's members and friends attended the Wings Over Wendy's 23rd Anniversary Awards Luncheon at the Woodland Hills Country Club on September 26, 2024. The Gary Sinise Foundation sponsored the Luncheon.

A video by Gary Sinise opened the program with an emotional salute to the memory of his son Mac, who attended Wings Over Wendy's meetings in 2018, and Barney Leone. (Continued page 2)

Gary also saluted Ethel Margolin's 102nd birthday, Bill Dillon's 100th birthday, and Jack Moran's 99th birthday.

Maria & Ray Rodriguez managed the Registrations; Bob Donovan was the Master of Ceremonies; Dave Anderson managed the Silent Auction; Judy Lamppu conducted the 50/50 raffle; Max Carlisle was the Computer Operator; Dave Worley conducted the MIA/POW Table; Ed Reynolds presented the Awards. Joe Peduto managed the Photo Booth and, along with Larry Kushner, the photography.

Ester Shifren provided piano music, the USMC provided the Color Guard, Jasmine Mirfakhraei sang the National Anthem, Gunny Napper led the Pledge of Allegiance, Dave Worley conducted the POW/MIA Table Ceremony, Chaplin Dov Cohen gave the Invocation and Benediction, and Steve Oliver provided entertainment. Dennis McCarthy was the Keynote Speaker.

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In addition, Shirly Andrews, Jan Edwards, and Karen Vegtel, the phone team, helped Maria with reservations. Nancy Eisenhart made the Centerpieces.

On the day of the event, Bob Eisenhart and Virgina Tucker set the Centerpieces on the tables. Ed Barkett helped Dave Anderson at the Silent Action table. Bruce Schultz, Tim and Karen Velarde, Ron Boggess, John Cornwell, and David Greenberg helped escort attendees to their tables.

Overall, the success of the event was a team effort of over 30 members who helped where needed.



Photo by Joe Peduto

Maria & Ray Rodriguez Managed Reservations



Photo by Joe Peduto

MC Bob Donovan



Photo by Larry Kushner

Silent Auction



Photo by Larry Kushner

Piano music by Ester Shifren



Photo by Joe Peduto

National Anthem sung by Jasmine Mirfakhraei

Note that Jasmine is in her second year at Moorpark Junior College.



Photo by Larry Kushner

Songs by Steve Oliver (Continued page 3)



Photo by Larry Kushner

50/50 Team Judy Lamppu, Vicki White, and Carol Jensen



Photo by Joe Peduto

USMC Color Guard



Photo by Joe Peduto

Earnest "Gunny" Napper

- Pledge of Allegiance



Photo by Joe Peduto

Chaplin Dov Cohen Delivered Invocation and Benediction



Karen Vegtel 15th Year Attendance Award

In addition to the Plaque, she received Certificates from the City Supervisor and City Council Office.



Dennis McCarthy 22nd Year Support Award

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Photo by Joe Peduto

Ethel Margolin 102 Birthday Certificate



Bill Dillion 100th Birthday Certificate



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Wings Over Wendy's Receives a Certificate from the City of Calabasas



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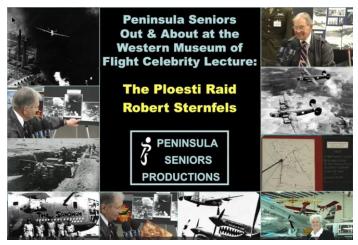
Rochelle Wiener Won The 50/50 Raffel



Dave Worley Conducts POW/MIA Ceremony

September 2024 Meetings

September 2, 2024



The Ploesti Raid by Robert Sternfels

Our meeting on Labor Day, September 2, 2024, was held in the Canoga Park Elks Lodge. The featured presentation was a video filmed at the Western Museum of Flight, titled *The Ploesti Raid by Robert Sternfels*.

Cindy Maka, Director of the Museum, opened the presentation with an overview. The bombing raid on the Polesti oil fields in Romania was one of the most strategically devastating strikes against the Nazi War machine during all of World War II. Unfortunately, it was also one of the most costly strikes in which American forces lost a far, far higher percentage of participating aircraft than on any other raid.

Clearly, the airmen who flew those missions exhibited a scale of personal courage that would place them in the highest orders of bravery in the entire history of military conflict.

Considering the losses, those who returned from that raid also ranked among the luckiest.

Today, we are privileged to have one of those incredibly brave and extraordinarily lucky pilots, Robert Sternfels, and his aircraft. The Sandman now has a place among the memorable images of World War II because it is Sternfeld's B-24 Liberator that appears in a famous photo as it fights its way out of the Inferno.

The Ploesti Raid

Sternfeld's B-24, Liberator

The strategic importance of the raid and the significance of the B. 24 Liberator, the only aircraft used in every theater of the war, was emphasized by Robert Sternfels. He also touched on the lack of modern aircraft and systems at the start of the war and the pressure President Roosevelt faced in distributing limited military equipment. Finally, he shared the story of the Halverson Group's attempt to transport supplies to China via Cairo, Egypt, which was thwarted due to the Japanese taking over the intended airfields in China, leading to the group being ordered to bomb Ploesti, Romania.

Robert Sternfels shared a personal experience of flying with Colonel Jake Smart, who frequently adjusted the controls and later asked the Colonel, now a general, about his actions. Robert discussed the B-24's mixture controls and compared flying the B-17, B-24, and B-52, noting the B-17's ease due to its Stratocruiser parts. He explained how bombs used propellers to release acid, with spin time determining release timing and the possibility of immediate denotation.

Sternfels shared a variety of experiences and anecdotes from his time in the military during World War II. He recounted a botched bombing mission in which the aircraft hit the ground due to a navigational error, causing fires and potential loss of life. Sternfels also shared personal stories, such as his aircraft being taken by another crew while he was on R&R and receiving parts of a crashed plane as gifts. He described various challenges encountered during desert operations, engine repairs in unusual locations, and a mission involving a train ambush. Sternfels also explained the strategy of targeting specific parts of refineries and their use of concussion walls for protection.

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Robert Sternfels discussed a navigation error made by General K. Compton during a mission, which led to the group being shot at, though Compton was later promoted despite the incident. He shared his experiences as a pilot, including flying with three engines and an incident in which a Colonel crashed upon landing. They also recounted an issue with a National Geographic documentary cover depicting smokestacks incorrectly.

<u>September 9, 2024</u>





Bell UH-1 Iroquois AKA Huey Explained by Major General and Medal Of Honor Awardee: Patrick Henry Brady

On September 9, 2024, the featured presentation was the *Bell UH-1 Iroquois AKA Huey Explained by Major General and Medal Of Honor Awardee Patrick Henry Brady*.

General Brady discussed the Huey helicopter's combat experience, versatility, and role in Vietnam. The helicopter was praised for its powerful engines and hovering ability. The importance of patient care and medivac roles in combat was highlighted. The General shared strategies for successful helicopter rescue missions, emphasizing speed, maneuverability, and accurate ground communication. The Huey's reliability and lift capacity were praised for saving

lives. He recounted overcoming challenges like terrain and weather during mountain rescue operations.

General Brady praised Major Charles Livingston Kelly, a United States Army helicopter pilot and commander of a medical evacuation unit during the Vietnam War. He was a key figure in the development of early battlefield evacuation techniques and is known as "The Father of Dustoff."

Kelly was killed in action in 1964 while trying to rescue wounded soldiers under heavy fire. Ground commanders told Kelly to leave the area, but he refused, saying, "Not without the wounded." Kelly was able to take the wounded aboard before he was mortally wounded.

Kelly's death helped solidify early battlefield evacuation techniques in Army doctrine. Army General William Westmoreland cited Kelly as an example of "the greatness of the human spirit."

Kelly commanded the 57th Medical Detachment, which was the first to use the UH-1 Huey helicopter for aeromedical evacuation missions. The unit's callsign, "Dustoff," is now associated with United States Army aeromedical evacuation units.

The video ended with a discussion of events involving Kelly, who was an inspiration and a key figure in the team's UH-1 Huey helicopter operations.

<u>September 16, 2024</u>



Photo by Larry Kushner (Continued page 7)

On September 16, 2024, the featured presentation was The Tuskegee Airman Story, conducted by Bruce Stewart and Lawrence Lee.



Photo by Larry Kushner

Lawerance Lee's display

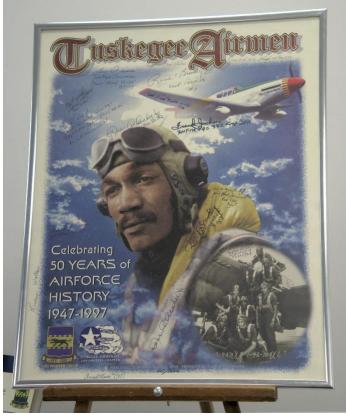


Photo by Larry Kushner

The meeting discussed the history of the Tuskegee Airmen, a group of African American pilots who faced societal prejudices but proved their capabilities during World War II. Eleanor Roosevelt, after witnessing a successful flight, played a key role in boosting the program's credibility.

The first class of Tuskegee Airmen graduated in 1942, and the program eventually trained 994 pilots. The 300th Fighter Squadron excelled in combat missions, initially flying P-39s and later transitioning to the superior P-51s. They achieved notable feats, such as destroying an enemy destroyer and engaging German jets.

Bruce Stewart discussed the achievements of the Red Tail pilots, particularly Captain Alvin Temple and Harry Stewart, who demonstrated exceptional aerial combat skills. He also shared a personal story of a woman whose father, a tail gunner, remembered the Red Tail pilots.

After the war, the Tuskegee Airmen participated in a top gun air competition in 1949, showcasing their skills through impressive maneuvers and scoring a perfect score in the skip bombing event.

Bruce talked about their integration into the US Air Force, their record of not losing a bomber during missions, and the discovery of a misplaced trophy awarded to them. He also touched on the airmen's treatment during the war, mentioning the Red Tail Squadron and the Tuskegee Airmen Museum in Detroit, Michigan.



Photo by Larry Kushner

Bob Eisenhart and Ed Reynolds presented Lawerance Lee and Bruce Stewart with Certificates of Appreciation and Wings Over Wendy's decals for their presentation.

September 23, 2024



Photo by Larry Kushner

Duke Dao Introduces Officer Karen Montoya

SLO Duke Dao attended on September 23, 2024, to inform the group that he was going to have an operation on his shoulder and would not be on duty for several months. He introduced Officer Karen Montoya as his replacement.



The Klondike Gold Rush

The featured presentation on September 23, 2024, was a documentary on "The Klondike Gold Rush."

From July 1897 to December 1899, over 100,000 men and women journeyed to the Far North in search of gold.

The Klondike Gold Rush documentary tells the legendary story of the Alaska-Yukon Gold Rush. Over 100,000 people voyage to the far North, intent on reaching the Canadian boom-town Dawson City and striking it rich. Historians and authors bring insight and perspective to the event that changed the lives of thousands. Present-day characters reveal that the frontier spirit is still alive in the Klondike. This WNED PBS production premiered in January 2015.

The narrator discussed the adventurous spirit, risks, and excitement of the gold rush while also highlighting the ongoing discovery of new aspects of this history.

Carl Gerke shared his family's connection to the gold rush through his great-great uncle, Warner Dahlstrom. The conversation ended with a discussion on the economic climate of the time and how the gold rush provided an opportunity for young men to seek their fortune. The discovery of an incredible gold strike in 1897 led to a surge of interest and excitement across North America, with many correspondents racing north to cover the story.

The documentary discussed the significance of the California gold rush and its impact on mass migration. The narrator explained how gold discoveries led to a stampede of inexperienced prospectors journeying to the Klondike via steamships from Pacific ports.

The treacherous journey and harsh northern landscape posed major challenges. Canada's Northwest Mounted Police enforced the registration of supplies to prevent starvation. The documentary covered the Chilkoot and White Pass trails used by stampeders, highlighting difficulties like extreme weather, exhaustion, and avalanche deaths.

The narrator shared family connections to these trails and the subsequent journey to Dawson City. Mining in permafrost conditions, with miners burning and digging through frozen ground in backbreaking labor, was also discussed.

The narrator discussed the gold rush in the Yukon, specifically in Dawson City, which became a tourist attraction and a hub for fortune seekers. The population grew rapidly, and the town transformed into a bustling city with banks, newspapers, and law enforcement. The gold rush also attracted women, who were more daring and independent than men.

The narrator mentioned Belinda Mulroney, who became the richest woman in the Klondike. The gold rush eventually subsided, with many miners moving to Nome, Alaska, in search of new gold strikes. The narrator concluded by reflecting on the remarkable movement of people during the gold rush and the transformation of Dawson City.

The narrator discussed various accounts of the gold rush, including Jack London's experiences and Robert Service's poems, which captured the struggles and dreams of the miners.

The documentary also highlighted that the decline of Dawson City is due to the high cost of equipment and the shift towards big companies taking over gold mining operations. The current state of Dawson City was discussed, with a population of 2,000 people and a strong frontier spirit. The ongoing gold mining operations in the Klondike region were also discussed, with small family operations still producing a significant amount of gold.

<u>September 30, 2024</u>



USN CAPT Charlie Plumb on "Surviving and Thriving in a POW camp"

We were honored on September 30, 2024, to have USN CAPT Charlie Plumb return to a meeting after several years to talk about "Surviving and Thriving in a POW camp."

Bob Eisenhart introduced Charlie with the following:

"Our speaker today is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, a former jet fighter pilot, and a combat veteran with 74 successful missions over Vietnam.

In addition, he helped start the "Top Gun" school in Miramar, California.

On his 75th mission, just five days before he was scheduled to return home, Captain Plumb was shot down over enemy territory.

He ejected from his F-4 Phantom jet, parachuted into enemy hands, was taken prisoner, tortured, and survived nearly six years in communist prison camps.

Charlie has returned to share his story of winning through adversity with more than 5,000 audiences in this country and around the world.

To get a feel for how it all began, let's watch this video. The last picture in the video showed Charlie.



Charlie started his talk by saying, "And shortly after that picture was taken, I was tortured for two days for military information and public propaganda, tossed in a tiny prison cell. It was 8 feet long and 8 feet long.

It took three steps in one direction before I ran into a wall and then had the opportunity of turning around and pacing three steps the other way. Well, inside my new little cell. I had nothing to do, no books to read, no window to look at, no TV, Bluetooth, cell phone. I didn't have a pencil or a piece of paper for 2,103 days.

He emphasized the importance of resilience and mental strength in overcoming adversity. He also highlighted the challenges of communication and maintaining one's values in difficult situations.

Charlie expressed his appreciation for the group's service and patriotism. He said, "I've spoken about 5,000 times all around the world. And I think this is the 1st time I've ever seen people sing the anthem and pledge allegiance, and I salute you for that. You're really a bunch of patriarchs, and I respect you for your service then and now."

He shared a personal story about a parachute packer who had saved his life during his time as a fighter pilot in Vietnam. Charlie emphasized the importance of gratitude and the role of parachute packers in ensuring safety. He also highlighted the importance of making choices in life, using the metaphor of a parachute packer, and encouraged the group to choose positivity for success.

Charlie then shared experiences from the Naval Academy, highlighting the rigorous training and emphasis on patriotism. He discussed the Academy's successes, including producing Heisman trophy winners and the best college football team during his time at the Academy. Charlie shared a humorous anecdote about the Air Force Falcons' initiation. The host reminisced about their time as a flight instructor at Miramar.

As a fighter pilot, he shared his experience of being shot down and captured in Vietnam, describing his feelings of shame and depression. However, he found strength in the camaraderie of fellow pilots, including Jim Stockdale, Jeremiah Denton, and John McCain.

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Charlie also appreciated the support from his wife and other women, emphasizing the importance of recognizing those who support veterans. He told about the creation of the POW/MIA flag and the bracelets people wore during his time as a POW.

He also shared his journey of recovery, passion for flying, a recent 80th birthday celebration, and the low PTSD rate among prisoners of war compared to other Vietnam veterans, as well as their accomplishments in various fields. The conversation ended with a discussion on the difficulties of remembering the past and acknowledging veterans' sacrifices.



Photo by Larry Kushner

In Other News

Navy will force aviators to remain in service to complete sea tours.



The Navy plans to force its pilots to stay beyond their contracted time in service if they are in the midst of their second, two-year sea tour. (U.S. Marine Corps)

The Navy will now require naval aviators to serve past their minimum service requirement in order to complete their second, two-year sea tour — the sea service's latest attempt to boost retention in the aviation community, according to an internal briefing document obtained by Navy Times.

The policy applies to officers serving in their first shore tour with a projected rotation date of October 2025 and beyond, and is being implemented due to "personnel shortages across second sea duty billets," the Naval Air Forces document states.

"This policy increases warfighting readiness by reducing billet turnover rates at sea, and ensuring more of the Navy's highest priority billets are filled," the briefing states.

Naval Air Forces confirmed the authenticity of the document to Navy Times.

Roughly a quarter of unrestricted line aviators request to leave the Navy once they reach their minimum service requirement, sometimes in the midst of that second two-year sea tour — an issue the Navy attributes to extended training pipelines and first sea duty tour extensions in some instances.

While Navy Personnel Command has historically signed off on such mid-tour separation requests, Navy pilots and naval flight officers will now fulfill the entire length of a second sea tour prior to departing the service.

"Aviation [unrestricted line] communities are tasked with filling 904 second sea duty billets; current inventory and separation timing have led to approximately 19% of these billets remaining unfilled and 60-70% of these billets turning over annually resulting in decreased operational readiness in key billets," the document states. "This has been mitigated by early departures from first shore tours, which impacts retention and is unsustainable long term."

Most officers will be forced to stay in uniform for less than a year more under the new policy, according to Naval Air Forces spokesperson Cmdr. Beth Teach.

The policy also aims to allow more junior officers to complete their full shore-duty, rather than stepping in to fill empty at-sea billets caused by the departing aviators, she said.

"We are in a warfighting business and this is one way that we're going to continue to increase readiness," Teach told Navy Times. "We understand that there are concerns, and we're communicating this more than a whole year in advance, so that people can ask questions and plan their careers. Ultimately, it reduces turnover and creates opportunity for more [junior officers] to complete their shore duty in the future."

In a list of questions and answers included in the document, Naval Air Forces says that it is legal for the Navy to require officers to serve past their minimum service requirement to fulfill the prescribed tour length in the event of personnel shortages. (Continued page 11)

"In accordance with MILPERSMAN 1301-108, and higher-level instructions, if determined by competitive category or designator that significant personnel shortages are a compelling military necessity for retention, then an Officer may be retained until the completion of the Prescribed Tour Length written in approved orders," the document states.

Word of the policy change spread online Tuesday, and Instagram pages dedicated to the world of junior Navy officers soon went to work with memes related to the news.

The head of naval aviation, Vice Adm. Daniel Cheever, is slated to visit several installations next month and hold all-hands calls with junior officers to discuss the policy, according to the document.

"Officers are encouraged to ask questions about this policy and its impacts to their career planning during detailing discussions, as well as with their chain of command," it states.

Those selected for department head may wrap up their second sea tour before the prescribed length of time if the required training pipeline and planned arrival dates require it, acNavy aviator retention rates declined in Fiscal Year 2023, with 11 out of 15 aviation communities not having enough officers to be department heads, according to the Navy's latest Health of the Force report.

In the strike fighter community alone, roughly 25 percent of the Navy's department head billets are unmanned, according to the report.

And while the Navy has offered big bucks to keep pilots flying Navy, the report said fewer aviators are accepting the department head retention bonuses. Currently, the Navy offers aviation department heads up to \$280,000 to remain in service for seven more years.

"Naval Aviation continues to meet operational requirements," the report states. "However, sustained support and frequent evaluation of monetary incentives are critical in our effort to retain highly trained and experienced mid- and senior-level aviators.



Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

- 1. How many steps does the guard take during their walk across the tomb of the Unknowns and why?
- 21 steps. It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute, which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.
- 2. How long do they hesitate after their about face to begin their return walk and why?
 - 21 seconds for the same reason as answer number 1
 - 3. Why are their gloves wet?

Their gloves are moistened to prevent losing their grip on the rifle.

4. Do they carry their rifle on the same shoulder all the time and if not, why not?

They carry the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb.

After their march across the path, they execute an about face and move the rifle to the outside shoulder.

5. How often are the guards changed?

Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

6. What are the physical traits of the guard limited to? For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, they must be between 5' 10' and 6' 2' tall and their waist size cannot exceed 30.' Other requirements of the Guard:

They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty.

They cannot swear in public and cannot disgrace the uniform or the tomb in any way. After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only a little over 600 presently worn.

The guard must obey these rules while serving as guards or for the rest of their lives if they choose.

The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt.

There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform.

Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror.

The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone, nor watch TV.

All off-duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred.

Among the notables are: President Taft, Joe E. Lewis (the boxer) and Medal of Honor winner Audie Murphy, (the most decorated soldier of WWII) of Hollywood fame.

Every guard spends five hours a day getting their uniforms ready for guard duty.

ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

Wings Over Wendy's Future Events:

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MOAA/MOWW CHAPTER MEETING Next meeting 16 October 2024



SSGT John T. (Jack) Moran

Jack Moran served in the 87th Infantry Division in World War II. Jack is one of the few remaining veterans of WWII. He participated in the Battle of the Bulge and the Crossing of the Rhine. Jack was the featured WWII veteran at the National Memorial Day Concert in Washington, DC, on 26 May 2024.

The cost is \$30, payable by check or cash at the door.

Date: Wednesday, 16 October 2024

Check-in starts at 5:30

Buffet line starts at 6:30

Program starts at 7:30

RSVP to Dan Pemberton at dhpinto@aol.com or 805-807-7788

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CANOGA - OWNESMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Wednesday, 7 PM, 9 October Coach Gonzalo Vasquez Canoga Park HS

Cross Country Track captured the public's attention during the Paris Olympics when the USA Team outperformed expectations in many ways. However, the back story of where these Olympians got their start is all about local communities. Coach Gonzalo Vasques from Canoga Park's Cross Country Team will bring to light some of these stories.

Bring a friend and hear his story of today's future champions.

Canoga Park Community Center 7248 Owensmouth Avenue Canoga Park, CA 91303

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Second Saturday each month 7 pm to10 pm \$25 couple RSVP to Bucky 818-692-0701

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In Memoriam

Wings Over Wendy's had one reported passing during September 2024.



Richard Gross 08/16/26 to 07/28/24

Richard was born August 16, 1926 in Los Angeles, CA. He graduated from Los Angeles Polytechnic High School in 1944.

He served in the Army Air Corps, now the United States Air Force, from 1944 to 1945. He was prompted to join the military out of a sense of duty to his country. His military service saw him stationed in bases at Keesler, Amarillo, Merced, and Yuma. Even though he had a minor role in the military, he was proud of the fact that he served.

After the war, he attended the University of Southern California. He started working as a surveyor and then as a draftsman. He became interested in engineering and studied and became a Certified Mechanical Engineer in the State of California. He specialized in heating, piping, and air conditioning systems.

His work included the Apollo Space program, the Space Shuttle, and the Prudhoe Bay Oil Pipeline. Employers included Fluor, Ralph Parsons, and Rockwell International: Rocketdyne Division.

He was married to Charlotte Kahn in August 1948 until her passing in December 2012. He is survived by his daughter, Sandy Mee, and son, Dale Gross. He had four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Richard decided to move to Woodland Hills in the early 1990s to be closer to his children living in the western San Fernando Valley.

Richard lived by the idea of not sitting still but to keep moving.

Our family is grateful to Wings for the fellowship and activities he enjoyed at that phase of his life. For his final sendoff, he is wearing his Wings hat!

October Birthdays

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Steve Bordofsky	October 04, 1942
Andy Romanisky	October 07, 1947
Dolores Garland	October 08, 1943
David Freeman	October 10, 1943
Steve Shepard	October 10, 1967
David Tostenson	October 12, 1946
Bob Shattuck	October 20, 1948
Bill Garland	October 22, 1943
Howard Lewis	October 23, 1946
Michael Castro	October 25, 1958
Joe Weber	October 27, 1926
Bruce Schultz	October 28, 1949
Bill Tapp	October 28, 1936
Chris Voronin	October 29, 1981

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Wings Over Wendy's monthly food drive is Monday, OCT 7th



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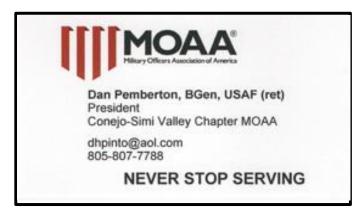
































Wings Over Wendy's Future Events.

Canoga-Owensmouth Historical Society, Wed, OCT 9th 19:00

American Legion Post 836 - Angel City Big Band, Sat, OCT 12, 19:00 to 22:00

MOAA/MOWW/ANA Chapter Meeting, Wed, OCT 16th 17:30

Camarillo Aviation Career Day, Friday, OCT 18th, 8:00 to 14:00

LAPD Topanga Division Open House, Sat, OCT 26th

Canoga Park Women's Club - Veterans Luncheon, Sat, NOV 2nd

West Valley Christian School, Veteran's Day Chapel,
Wed, NOV 6th, 09:30 to 11:00

Lawrence Middle School, Veterans Assembly, Thur, NOV 7th

NOV 11 Parade

Elks Lodge 2190 Veterans Dinner, Thurs NOV 14th, 18:00

Pomelo Heroes Feast - Fri, Nov 15th, at 10:00 am

Larry Kushner, Fifty Years in the Making – Photographic Retrospective, Reception, NOV 21st 2 pm to 4 pm, at the CSUN Library, 2nd Floor

Veterans Holiday Celebration VA West LA Campus,

DEC 1st, 10 AM to 3 PM

WOW HANUKKAH Party, DECEMBER 29, 2024