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## Wings Over Wendy's End The Year at Avi and Liat's Annual Hanukkah Celebration



Betty Ben-Shabat and Liat prepared the food on the new kitchen island. Avi lit candles in the menorah candelabrums.

Over 55 Wings Over Wendy's members and guests gathered at Avi and Liat Ben-Shabat's newly remodeled home to celebrate the fourth night of Hanukkah.

The Ben-Shabat's have hosted a Hanukkah party for Wings Over Wendy's members since 2017, but this was the largest gathering in the seven years since they have been hosting the celebration. In addition to Avi and Liat's family and friends, the following Wings Over Wendy's members attended: Lee & Shirley Ambers, Shirley Ambers, Dave Anderson, Lillian Anderson, Mark Ax, Avi & Liat Ben-Shabat, Liat Ben-Shabat, William Dillon, Bob & Susan Donovan, Bob & Nancy Eisenhart, Hedi-Marie Ferren, David Greenberg, Bruce Greenwood, Fred Kaplan, Steve & Lila Klausner, Victor & Penny Korechoff, Larry Kushner, Judy Lamppu, Morris & Nancy Litwack, Frank Lopez, Marion Lovelace, Ed Reynolds, Ray & Maria Rodriguez, Glen & Tammy Schecter, Bob Stiles & Sharon Fine, Maurice & Moses Vasquez, Karen Velarde, Joe Weber, Stuart Weinstein, and John Wordin. (Continued page 2)



Photos by Larry Kushner

Entertainment was supplied by the singing of Sharon K, Heidi-Marie Ferren, Judy Lamppu, and Sharon Fine.

# December 2024 Tours

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**December 18, 2024** 



Photo by Ed Reynolds

## LAFD Air Operations Tour

On December 18, 2024, a small group of Wings Over Wendy's members toured the LAFD Air Operations Facility at the Van Nuys Airport. Dave Steinbracher arranged the tour, which pilot Rick Ruff conducted.

The facility is located off Armenta, on the west side of the runways, not far from the Valley Relics Museum. Rick led us on a tour of the Air Operations facility and one of the Department's five Leonardo AW-139 mediumduty helicopters. He described the helicopters' various missions, which include brush fire suppression, air ambulance transport, high-rise fire response, and hoist rescues, and how the helicopters and crews can be configured to perform those missions.

The LAFD also uses two Bell 206 light helicopters for training and HLCO (Observation) duties. All LAFD pilots are sworn members of the Department and initially trained and worked in the field as firefighters. After completing at least four years in the field as a firefighter and obtaining the necessary FAA pilot license on their own time, a member may apply for a position as an LAFD helicopter pilot. Once accepted into the program, members receive initial City flight training from the LAPD, which maintains a robust helicopter program of its own, followed by at least two years of LAFD Air Operations training. In total, the LAFD pilot training pipeline takes approximately four years to complete.



The group also toured the Erickson Air-Crane S-64 (Continued page 3)

Attending the tour from Wings Over Wendy's was: Barry Chapman, Verne Disney, Bill and Dolores Garland, David Greenberg, Vic Korechoff. Ed Reynolds, Andy Romanisky, Dave Steinbacher, and Karen Velarde

# December 2024 Meetings

**December 2, 2024** 



### General Hap Arnold: The Sky Warrior | Full Documentary

A documentary on the life of Henery "Hap" Arnold, the first five-star General of the United States Air Force, was the featured presentation on December 2, 2024.

General Hap Arnold, a pioneer in American military aviation, was admired for his vision and determination. Despite facing numerous challenges and setbacks, he never turned back from where the flak was thickest. Born on a farm in Pennsylvania, Arnold was initially destined for a career as a Baptist minister but instead pursued a career in aviation. He learned to fly from the Wright Brothers and set several altitude records. Despite a near-fatal crash, Arnold continued to pursue aviation, eventually becoming a Major in the US Army Air Service. He played a crucial role in the development of the US Air Force, advocating for its importance and pushing for its growth. Despite facing opposition and setbacks, Arnold remained dedicated to his vision and played a significant role in shaping the future of American military aviation.

Arnold's journey through the hierarchy was marked by challenges, including a feeble air service, underfunded by an isolationist government, and numerous accidents involving Army Air Corps aircraft. Despite these setbacks, Arnold's vision for a new kind of warfare, using air power to strike directly against enemy centers of manufacture and

distribution, gained traction. He worked tirelessly to mobilize the industry, train mechanics and air crews, and build air bases and infrastructure. Arnold's leadership during World War II was instrumental in the development of the B-17 bomber and the North American P-51 Mustang, which became crucial in the war. Despite his health issues, Arnold continued to push for strategic air power, leading to the development of the B-29 Superfortress and the eventual dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Arnold's legacy is the awesome airborne shield he carried down from the Wright brothers to a hugely successful defense of freedom and global dominance.

**December 9, 2024** 



### Bill Dillon – City Council 2024 Veteran of the Year Award

The December 9, 2024, meeting started with Bill Dillon talking about how proud he is of being awarded the 2024 Veteran of the Year by the LA City Council. He also reminisced on his meeting and having his picture taken with Admiral Nimitz in a Honolulu hotel during WWII.



### Admiral Chester Nimitz: WWII Naval Mastermind

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The featured presentation on December 9, 2024, was a documentary titled *Admiral Chester Nimitz WWII Naval Mastermind*.

Admiral Chester Nimitz, a professional naval officer, was appointed to lead the Pacific fleet after the surprise attack by Japan on Pearl Harbor. Despite not having a remarkable record, Nimitz was chosen for his ability to lead and inspire his men. He was born in Fredericksburg, Texas, and his family had a deep love for the sea. Nimitz graduated from the Naval Academy and served in various capacities, including as a specialist on Diesel engines for the Navy. He rejected a lucrative offer from a civilian firm to stay with the Navy and eventually became the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. Nimitz was known for his humane gestures, such as retaining Joseph Rochefort in charge of codebreaking at Pearl Harbor and Edward Layton, Chief Intelligence Officer of the Pacific fleet. He was a calm and steady leader who prioritized the welfare of his men and the success of his mission.

Admiral Chester Nimitz, the US Pacific Fleet commander, faced numerous challenges in the early stages of World War II. Despite limited resources, he devised a strategy to counter the Japanese threat, dividing the fleet into four task forces built around the available American carriers. Nimitz's decision to focus on the Central Pacific rather than the South Pacific, as suggested by Admiral King, proved to be a strategic triumph. The Japanese fleet was defeated at the Battle of Midway, and Nimitz's forces successfully bypassed island after island, driving the Japanese back. Despite the loss of the carrier Yorktown and many planes, the Japanese loss of four carriers was catastrophic and unrecoverable. Nimitz's leadership and strategic decisions played a crucial role in the US victory in the Pacific.

**December 16, 2024** 



Photo by Larry Kushner

### Joe Peterburs 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

Frank Lopez reported on attending Joe Peterburs' 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party in Auburn, California. Bruce Wiener and Larry Kushner attended the event for Wings Over Wendy's. Bruce received an award at the event.



### The Real Reason Why the United States Bought Alaska from Russia

The featured presentation on December 16, 2024, was a video titled *The Real Reason Why the United States Bought Alaska from Russia*.

The narrator discussed the history of the United State's purchase of Alaska from Russia. Due to the high price paid, it was initially considered a folly but later found to be a natural wonderland with abundant resources. The narrator also touched on Russia's colonization of Alaska, the impact of European diseases on indigenous populations, and the role of the Russian-American Company in the region. The discussion also covered the interactions between Russia and other European powers, particularly Spain, and the importance of trade in the region.

The narrator discussed the history of Alaska's acquisition by the United States. The speaker highlighted that the idea of the purchase being a folly is a strong historical myth in American history. The acquisition was initially met with enthusiasm by the American people but faced opposition in Congress due to financial concerns. The speaker also mentioned the discovery of gold in Alaska, which led to a significant increase in population. The conversation ended with a discussion about the current state of Alaska, including its role in the Cold War and its status as the 49th state of the United States.

### **December 23, 2024**



Photo by Larry Kushner (Continued page 5)

### Gil Azcarte

On December 23, 2024, new member Gil Azcarte, a West Hills realtor and Radio Host, addressed the meeting on the fact that VA and FHA loans are assumable with the same interest rate. It costs nothing to have the buyer take over your loan. He passed out a list of homes for sale in the area with low interest rates.



Photo by Larry Kushner

### Bill Ratner Presents Ed Reynolds with Joke Books

Also, on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, on behalf of Wings Over Wendy's, Bill Ratner and Boyd Davis selected a bag of Joke Books from Boyd's *Next Chapter Books* store as a gift to Ed Reynolds for him to select his weekly joke. They didn't provide him with the ability to deliver the jokes, but he will now have fresh material to select from.



### Munich Massacre (1972)

The featured presentation on December 23, 2024, was a documentary titled *Munich Massacre* (1972).

The organizing committee of the 1972 Munich Olympics was trying to help erase the memory of the 1936 Olympics overseen by Adolf Hitler.

None of the security guards carried guns, and they all wore light blue suits, making this the "serene Olympics."

The beginning of the Games was spectacular, featuring such stars as Olga Korbut and Mark Spitz.

Then, in the early morning hours of September 5th, it all went horribly, horribly wrong.

The Palestinian terrorist group Black September breaks into the Olympic Village in Munich and takes nine Israeli athletes hostage, demanding the release of Palestinian prisoners in Israel. Police Chief Manfred Schreiber negotiates with leader Issa to avoid executions while determining there are five gunmen inside. Israel refuses to release any prisoners. After a tense standoff, Issa demands a plane to fly the hostages and gunmen to Cairo, which Schreiber agrees to in order to remove the crisis from the Olympic Village.

The narrator discussed the events surrounding the Munich Olympics hostage crisis in 1972. The terrorists, led by Issa, took nine Israeli athletes hostage and were eventually transported to a military airport in helicopters. The German authorities, led by Police Chief Schreiber, had a plan to eliminate the terrorists and rescue the hostages. However, the plan failed due to several critical mistakes, including the terrorists' ability to read the authorities' moves, the incorrect positioning of the helicopters, and the failure to clear the area of media and spectators. The narrator also highlighted the lack of proper training and equipment for the snipers involved in the operation. The tragic outcome of the operation was the death of all nine Israeli athletes and five terrorists, with three terrorists surviving and being arrested.

### **December 30, 2024**



### The Art of Aircraft Restoration

The featured presentation on December 30, 2024, was a documentary titled *The Art of Aircraft Restoration*.

The video interviewed several individuals and firms that specialize in aircraft restoration, dating back to the first Wright Brothers glider.

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The documentary featured:

Nick Engler and his team are rebuilding and flying replicas of the Wright Brothers' aircraft to re-experience the birth of aviation. With the help of military pilots, they successfully flew a replica of the 1902 Wright Glider in the same location as the Wright Brothers.

Mike Kai works on testing advanced aircraft materials at NASA, and he enjoys restoring and flying vintage aircraft in his free time.

Jerry Beck and Bob Odegaard in North Dakota restored and maintained rare World War II aircraft like the P-51 Mustang and F4U Corsair.

Roy Rem in Nevada is rebuilding multiple versions of the 1930s Boeing Model 100 biplane fighter.

The air show circuit allows owners to display their restored warbirds in flight, educating the public on aviation history. The documentary follows the extensive efforts required to keep these historic aircraft flying for future generations.

### **Review Of 2024Meetings**

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The following is a list of the weekly meeting presentations		
DATE	SUBJECT	
1/8/2024	The Boston Tea Party Ignites American	
	History   The Revolution	
1/15/2024	Operation Mincemeat Documentary	
1/22/2024	Ed's 2023 Trip to Sikkim & Darjeeling, India	
1/29/2024	Ted Sobel – Touching Greatness	
2/5/2024	New York's Secret Tunnel Societies   Cities	
	Of The Underworld	
2/12/2024	Mike Greenhill, Warden Pilot for the	
	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	
2/19/2024	George Pappas, NRA handgun instructor,	
	firearm safety	
2/26/2024	Sam Feola, a US Navy "Seawolves"	
	Helicopter Pilot in Vietnam	
3/4/2024	Why Are There 100+ Sunken WW2	
	Warplanes At The Bottom Of Lake Michigan	
3/11/2024	LA City Council meeting - Barney Leone	
3/18/2024	WOW Bi-Annual Group Picture	
3/25/2024	USAF F-15	
4/1/2024	Explosions at Mount Saint Helens   How the	
	Earth Was Made	
4/8/2024	How Henry Ford Invented the Model T	
4/15/2024	Northrop P-61 - The Widow And The Spy	
4/22/2024	Edison vs. Tesla   The Men Who Built	
	America	
4/29/2024	Theodore Roosevelt: Roughrider To	
	Rushmore	
5/6/2024	American Gunmaker: The John M. Browning	
	Story	
5/13/2024	How The Alaskan Oil Pipeline was Built	

3/20/2024	Poff
5/27/2024	32nd Annual Canoga Park Memorial Day
0.22021	Parade
6/3/2024	The Battle of Normandy: 85 Days in Hell
6/10/2024	The Douglas DC-3: The Plane That Flew For
	Almost A Century
6/17/2024	The Secord World Wars – How the First
	Global Conflict Was Fought and Won
6/24/2024	United States Antarctic Program by Sam
	Feola
7/1/2024	Thomas Jefferson: Philosopher of Freedom
7/8/2024	The Carpenters' Story: Only Yesterday
7/15/2024	Running Towards the Fire - A War
	Correspondent's Story
7/22/2024	George Washington: American
	Revolutionary
7/29/2024	US Navy SEALs: The Silent Option
8/5/2024	Atomic Bombing Of Hiroshima "Ten
	Seconds That Shook The World"
8/12/2024	How Did They Build the Underwater Tunnel
	From England To France?
8/19/2024	Joe Peterburs
8/26/2024	Kevin Gonzalez on Pappy Boyington
9/2/2024	The Ploesti Raid by Robert Sternfels
9/9/2024	Bell UH-1 Iroquois AKA Huey Explained by
0/10/0004	Major General Patrick Henry Brady
9/16/2024 9/23/2024	The Tuskegee Airman Story The Klondike Gold Rush
9/30/2024	USN CAPT Charlie Plumb on "Surviving and
9/30/2024	Thriving in a POW camp"
10/7/2024	America's Most Realistic Submarine
10///2024	Documentary: The People's Choice Winner!
10/14/2024	Mike Scioscia, Angels Manager
	Senja Chronicles by Christopher M. Allport
	Jonathan Parshall's lecture "1942 The
	Perilous Year"
11/4/2024	Jonathan Parshall's From Midway to
	Guadalcanal: 2 Months That Changed WW II
11/11/2024	Wings Over Wendy's in the SFV Parade
11/18/2024	Elon Musk LEAKED SR-72 Darkstar Is Finally
	Ready For Action!
11/25/2024	Court Martialed For Being Right! Colonel
	Billy Mitchell, The Father Of The USAF
	General Hap Arnold: The Sky Warrior
12/9/2024	Admiral Chester Nimitz: WWII Naval
	Mastermind
12/16/2024	The Real Reason why the United States
10/05/55	Bought Alaska from Russia
	Munich Massacre (1972)
	The Art of Aircraft Restoration
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5/20/2024 Talk By 105-year-old WWII B-17 Pilot - Irvin

### **Review of 2024Tours and**

### **Events**

The following is a list of the group's tours and events.

DATE	TOURS and EVENT
2/22/2024	Santa Susana Railroad Depot and
	Museum
3/26/2024	March Field Air Museum
4/26/2024	Navy Seabee Museum
4/26/2024	Channel Islands Maritime Museum
5/26/2024	Autry Museum of the American West
5/31/2024	Canoga Park Memorial Day Parade
6/15/2024	Condor Squadron Annual Fundraiser
7/11/2024	<b>West Coast Premier, Celebrating the 85th</b>
	Anniversary of the movie The Wizard of Oz.
8/16/2024	Wings Over Camarillo Airshow
9/26/2024	23rd Anniversary Awards Luncheon
10/18/2024	Camarillo Aviation Career Day
11/2/2024	Canoga Park Women's Club Vets Lunch
11/6/2024	West Valley Christian Church Assembly
11/7/2024	John Lee Principal Meeting
11/7/2024	Lawrence Middle School Assembly
11/8/2024	City of Calabasas Veterans Event
11/8/2024	Bill Dillon Honored at LA City Council
11/9/2024	USS Iowa Veterans Event
11/11/2024	SFV Veterans Day Parade
11/11/2024	City of Malibu Veterans Day Event
11/14/2024	Elks Lodge Veterans Dinner
11/15/2024	Pomelo Heroes Feast
11/21/2024	Larry Kushner, Fifty Years in the Making
	Photographic Retrospective, Reception,
12/12/2024	John Lee Annual Breakfast
12/18/2024	LAFD Air Operations
12/29/2024	Annual Hanukkah Celebration
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### **Review of 2024 Honors**

DATE	Honor
1/19/2024	Stephanie Pofcher
	ABC7 Salutes Program
1/27/2024	Ed Reynolds
	LA Daily News Dennis McCarthy
1/30/2024	Bill Dillon
	KCAL NEWS Veterans Voices
3/1/2024	Barney Leone
	LA Daily News Dennis McCarthy
3/10/2024	Barney Leone
	Celebration of Life
3/11/2024	Barney Leone
	Interment

5/31/2024	Dick Burns
6/7/2024	LA Dodgers Military Hero of the Game Bill Dillon
	80th Anniversary of D-Day
7/4/2024	Lee Augar
	LA Dodgers Military Hero of the Game
8/10/2024	Dave Worly
0/40/0004	Elected MOWW CINC
8/10/2024	Marlon Ruiz Elected MOWW VCINC
8/10/2024	Jerry Knotts
0/10/2024	Elected MOWW Treasurer
9/6/2024	Bill Dillon
	LA Dodgers Military Hero of the Game
9/26/2024	Chip Stevens
	WOW 15 Years of Faithful Attendance
9/26/2024	Karen Vegtel
0.400.4000.4	WOW 15 Years of Faithful Attendance
9/26/2024	Dennis McCarthy
10/5/2024	WOW 22 Years of Faithful Support Bill Ratner
10/3/2024	LA Dodgers Military Hero of the Game
10/11/2024	Ed Reynolds
	LA Dodgers Military Hero of the Game
10/26/2024	Bob Donovan
	LA Dodgers Military Hero of the Game
11/8/2024	Bill Dillon
44 /44 /0004	LA City Council Veteran of the Year
11/11/2024	Bill Ratner Malibu 25th Annual "Veterans Day"
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### In Other News

# Major leadership shakeup, new budget battles coming to VA in 2025

By Leo Shane III Dec 27, 2024

The year ahead will be a period of major changes for the Department of Veterans Affairs, with new leadership, new priorities, and likely its biggest budget in history. However, how much of that will impact veterans' benefits and health care is less clear.

The Department, which now boasts a \$350 billion budget and more than 400,000 employees, will start 2025 with VA Secretary Denis McDonough and his administration wrapping up four years of expansion and outreach efforts.

President-elect Donald Trump's inauguration in January will mean at the least a clearing out of that Democratic leadership, replacing political appointees with his own picks. (Continued page 8)

VA issues were a major focal point of Trump's White House during his last administration. On the campaign trail last summer, he hinted at a repeat during his return to office, with plans to further expand medical care options for veterans and continue reforms in federal hiring (and firing) practices.

The following are some of the top Veterans Affairs stories to follow in 2025.

#### A new VA secretary

In November, Trump nominated former Georgia congressman Doug Collins as his pick to be the next Veterans Affairs secretary. The choice was a mild surprise among veterans advocates, given that Collins did not sit on the Veterans Affairs committee or champion many veterans bills during his eight years in Congress.

However, Collins, 58, has already been endorsed by several veterans groups and is not expected to face the same level of opposition as some of Trump's other cabinet picks.

Collins served in the active-duty Navy for two years as a chaplain and re-enlisted in the Air Force Reserve following the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. He deployed to Iraq in 2008 as a member of the 94th Airlift Wing and still serves in the reserves.

His confirmation hearing before the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, expected in January, will offer a preview of policy priorities for the upcoming administration. Shortly after his nomination, Collins released a statement promising to "streamline and cut regulations in the VA, root out corruption, and ensure every veteran receives the benefits they've earned."

While he does not have any problematic veteran policy stances on his resume, Democratic lawmakers may question his efforts to help Trump overturn the results of the 2020 election and his public stances undermining the validity of those results.

However, Republicans in the Senate have already signaled strong support for Collins' nomination, and the chamber could approve him in time to take office just after the inauguration.

#### **Department budget battles**

One of the first issues Collins will have to deal with as VA secretary will be the Department's budget, both for the current fiscal year and fiscal 2026.

For several months, lawmakers and VA planners have sparred over department budget estimates, with members of Congress promising increased scrutiny before any new funds are approved.

In November, VA officials announced they expect to need at least \$6.6 billion in extra funding for the current fiscal year to cover increased costs related to higher usage of VA medical facilities over the last year.

That number was revised down from a \$12 billion estimate over the summer. Republican House lawmakers have bristled at the numbers, accusing planners of playing

politics with their estimates and improperly guessing what the future needs will be.

Lawmakers in the next session of Congress will need to approve a full-year budget for VA and most other federal agencies as one of their first priorities. VA operations are largely funded a year in advance, mostly shielding them from shutdown fights.

But officials have said without the extra \$6.6 billion in emergency funding early in 2025, some services and operations could be impacted. One of Collins' first jobs will be to decide if that is accurate and whether to convince lawmakers to write another check.

#### **Community care concerns**

Expanding "choice" in veterans' medical benefits — particularly in regard to having VA pay for veterans' appointments outside the Department's health care system — was a major focus of President-elect Donald Trump's first term in office. Republican lawmakers have already started up that debate again.

In early December, House Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman Mike Bost, R-Ill., introduced the **"Complete the Mission" Act**, which would further expand veterans' ability to access private-sector medical care options using taxpayer funds. Bost has promised to make the legislation a key priority in 2025.

The bill would expand community care options for patients of the Veterans Health Administration to include nearly all extended care services, such as mental health residential rehabilitation, and block the VA from offering telehealth appointments with department physicians in lieu of outside care options.

It would also mandate new reimbursement rules for outside medical offices and mandate better sharing of private-sector options by VA leaders to patients.

At the urging of Trump, Congress in 2018 approved the **VA MISSION Act**, which overhauled eligibility rules for veterans' outside care options. Community care options have risen significantly since then, from roughly 27% of VA total scheduled medical visits in 2017 to about 39% in fiscal 2023.

But Republican lawmakers have accused the VA of keeping too many patients in the Department's health care system, even when outside care options could be more beneficial.

Democratic lawmakers have countered with concerns that GOP leaders are working to privatize the Department, forcing taxpayer money into private-sector businesses and undermining the security of the VA healthcare system.

Trump's pick for the VA Under Secretary of Health will be a major voice in that debate, but the president-elect still has not announced names under consideration for that post.

### Wings Over Wendy's Future Events:







MOAA/MOWW CHAPTER MEETING Next meeting 15 January 2025



### VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF JAMES FRYHOFF

Sheriff Fryhoff will discuss the responsibilities and organizational structure of his office.

The cost is \$35

Date: Wednesday, 15 January 2025
Check-in starts at 5:30
Buffet line starts at 6:30
Program starts at 7:30

**RSVP** to Dan Pemberton at

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NLT 11 January
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Los Robles Greens Banquet Center 299 S. Moorpark Road,

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### **FOB Assembly Day**

January 11<sup>th,</sup> Sat 9 AM - 1 PM Sign up to attend @

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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 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: kswpwdaeovnb1jans4

Wednesday, 7 PM, 8 January Lorena Soria, Director, Residential Living

Motion Picture & Television Fund Hospital

Canoga Park Community Center
7248 Owensmouth Avenue
Canoga Park, CA 91303
RSVP to Dave Anderson:
818-515-2336

#### **AMERICAN LEGION POST 826 JANUARY 11, 2025**



**Second Saturday each month** 7 pm to 10 pm \$25 couple **RSVP to Bucky 818-692-0701** 

### In Memoriam

Wings Over Wendy's had no reported passing during December 2024.

During 2024, Wings Over Wendys lost only 7 members:

NAME	DATE	AGE
Bill Wishard	01/17/2024	82
Mike Emch	01/24/2024	78
Barney Leone	02/26/2024	99
George Rothman	04/01/2024	98
Don Eisenberg	05/12/2024	93
Richard Dunner	07/03/2024	83
Richard Gross	07/28/2024	97

### New Members in 2024

01/08/2024	Stuart Weinstein
03/25/2024	Robert Bremer
04/01/2024	Joe Cormane
06/10/2024	<b>John Pemberton</b>
08/19/2024	<b>Bruce Wiener</b>
10/07/2024	<b>Marcel Ferland</b>
10/12/2024	Alan Spitz
10/14/2024	Jerry Weinstein
10/21/2024	Verne Disney
12/23/2024	Gil Azcarte

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# Reminder Wings Over Wendy's monthly food drive is Monday, JAN 6<sup>th</sup>











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