



Volume 13 Number 6

Established June 2014

June 1, 2026

Ed Reynolds Publisher

Email Wings News at Ed_ReynoldsJr@msn.com

Ed Reynolds Editor

Wings Over Wendy's Featured in: The Story Cycle 2026: A Glorious Offering, At the Taxco Theatre

On May 15 and 16, 2026, the Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs conducted a special performance at the Taxco Theatre in Canoga Park, titled **The Story Cycle 2026: A Glorious Offering**. It was filmed by Doug Kaback & Anthony Valadez, Justin Pye, Hahn Nguyen, Carrie Carroll - Embers & Oak Storyworks. Among the organizations filmed were the Marine Corps League, VFW Post 2805, and Wings Over Wendy's. Specifically, Marion Lovelace and Mike Castro were interviewed. Doug Kaback & Anthony Valadez were profiled in the May newsletter as they filmed the meetings. One of these three short films is the 12–15-minute documentary created by **Doug Kaback and Anthony Valadez**. It highlights the stories and impact of **VFW Post 2805, Wings Over Wendy's**, and the **LA–West Valley Detachment 1490 of the Marine Corps League**. Some Wings Over Wendy's members were also in scenes filmed at the VFW and Marine Corps League.

Bill Ratner is the 34th Canoga Park Memorial Day Parade Master of Ceremonies



Photo by Larry Kushner

Bill Radner honored by Mayor Bass and Councilmember Bob Blumenfield



Congressman Brad Sherman presented a flag to Dick Burns, Bob Blumenfield presented an award to Diane & Ron Ross.



Dick Burns rode in a car driven by Layn Smith.



Lead truck north side, driven by Jim Sommer, with Dave and Lillian Anderson, Ron Boggess, Bob Eisenhart, Gordon Fell, Ray Rodriguez, and Bruce Schultz. Wayne Smith is walking along the side.



The lead truck south side with Lee Auger, Fred Kaplan, and Tony Cubarrubia in the cab and Marion Lovelace, David Alvaraz, Bill and Dolores Garland, and Chuck Mathews.



The second truck, provided by and driven by Bob and Jane Jacobi, had on the north side Maurice and Moses Vasquez, Gloria Derge, David Greenberg, Erick Lace, Andy Kopetzky, Richard and Robin McGrath. Mike Castro walked alongside.

the famous Cold War-era veterans.

When he was teaching about the Cold War, he found that his students were surprised to learn that Nuclear Missiles were located in states like Wisconsin at Nike Missile Sites. So his books have chapters on the Nike sites.



He told us about the Cold War Museum, located at Vint Hill Farms Station in Warrenton, Virginia.

Then into the Cold War origins dating back to Menlo Park, California, Stanford University, Hoover, Nixon, Reagan, Walt Disney, Muroc Lake (Edwards AFB), Chuck Yeager, Astronauts, Space Shuttle, and Sally Ride (from Encino).

He then shifted to politics with the “Red Scare” in Hollywood.

Next, he talked about the Aerospace Industry, Hughes Aircraft, Nuclear Power, Rocketdyne, Vandenberg AFB, and the UN formation in San Francisco. Nuclear ships, Sputnik and Communist Legacy Countries: North Korea, Ukraine, Chornobyl, and Afghanistan.

He finished with other topics such as: the U2, Skunkworks, etc.

May 11, 2026



Cheryl Sullivan Visits Wings Over Wendy's

On May 11, 2026, a Friend of Wings Over Wendy's and Annual Award Luncheon attendee visited the meeting to hear Dana Stangel's talk about Valley wildlife.



Jake Levine Visits Wings Over Wendy's

On May 11, 2026, Jake Levine, candidate for California Congressional District 32, attended the meeting to meet the members of Wings Over Wendy's.



Dana Stangel of the Teranga Ranch discusses Wildlife around the Valley.

The featured presentation on May 11, 2026, was Dana Stangel of the Teranga Ranch discussing Wildlife around the San Fernando Valley. (Continued page 6)

The meeting focused on a presentation by Dana Stangle from Teranga Ranch about wildlife coexistence in the San Fernando Valley and surrounding areas. Dana discussed various local wildlife species, including coyotes, bobcats, opossums, and mountain lions, emphasizing the importance of proper pet containment, waste management, and avoiding feeding wildlife to prevent conflicts. She addressed specific questions about wildlife crossings, coyote deterrence methods, and the impact of rodenticides on local predators. The presentation also covered humane hazing techniques and the importance of native-plant landscaping in supporting local wildlife.



Opossums



Marsupial!



Raccoons

Bobcats

Bobcats in their Ecosystem:

- Rodent hunters
- Not usually social
- Nocturnal? Not necessarily!
- Related to Canadian lynx
- **95% of all mountain lion sightings are actually bobcats**

Bobcats LOVE chicken



Coyotes

Coyotes in their Ecosystem:

- Rodent hunters
- Diet is 90%+ vegetation
- Opportunistic
- 10 foot fence/wall no problem
- Taking one out of pack creates exponential problems

Coyote Calendar

JAN to FEB: Mating

MAR to MAY: Pups are born

JUL to SEP: Increased activity as pups learn skills and explore

Continued page 7)

Black Bears



Black Bears in their Ecosystem:

- Black bears can be black, brown, cinnamon (or even blonde!)
- CA: ~190lb males, ~130lb females
- Great sense of smell (about 7x better than a dog's!)
- Ours don't really hibernate
- Omnivores who prefer fruit and sweet things

Mountain Lions



Ecosystem:

- Prefer deer and elk
- Keep the herd moving
- Opportunistic
- No fence high enough to keep out
- Not very urban compared to other local wildlife
- Nocturnal

A Word on Peafowl....

- Are they local? Yes.
- Are they native? No.
- Are they wild? Yes.
- Should I feed them? No.
- Why not? It's illegal (and unhealthy in general).
- What if I don't enjoy their presence in my yard? ...



3 R's of Wildlife Coexistence

- Reduce Resources
- Restrict Entry
- Re-Train Current Population



Some facts and tips:

- Clean up mess/debris around home.
- No more doggy doors.
- Leashes are necessary, and not the retractable kind.
- Wildlife is around during the day.
- The average life expectancy of a cat that goes outdoors is 2-5 years. Cats belong indoors or in a CATIO.
- Know your fence.



- Who will cross?
- How will they know?
- Why is it necessary?
- Will people be able to use it, too?

101wildlifecrossing.org/crossing-faq/

Continued page 8

Humane Hazing

- Doesn't injure or even touch animal
- Unexpected or unpredictable
- Keeps wildlife wild
- Never put yourself in actual danger
- Key to coexistence
- Personal hazing device, backyard deterrents

Personal Humane Hazing Devices



Humane Backyard Wildlife Deterrents



Catios are enclosed outdoor patios for cats, and sometimes their humans, designed to keep cats safe while enriching their lives in the great outdoors. ~Catio Spaces

The Los Angeles Catio Tour is a self guided tour of catios throughout Los Angeles.
Saturday, October 11, 2020 10am-2pm

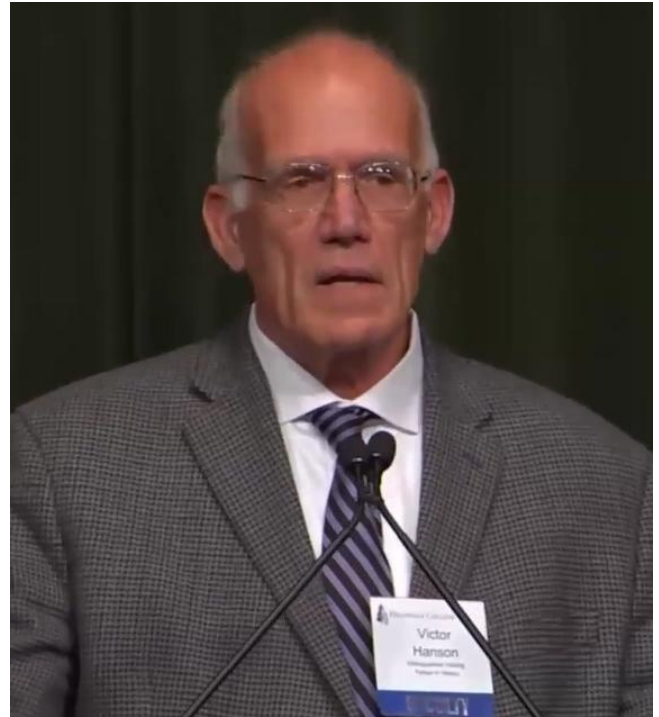
losangelescatiotour.com

Dana Stangel
Urban Wildlife Specialist

Teranga Ranch

www.terangaranch.org info@terangaranch.org
818-305-4377

May 18, 2026



3 Mistakes That Made WWII Inevitable

On May 18, 2026, the featured presentation was a video of a talk by Victor Davis Hanson titled *3 Mistakes That Made WWII Inevitable*.

He discussed how the war became a global conflict due to three key factors: American isolationism, British appeasement, and Soviet collaboration with Germany. Hanson explained that these factors transformed what could have been a limited border conflict into the most lethal war in history, with 65 million people killed.

British and French Appeasement: Concessions to Hitler—such as allowing the remilitarization of the Rhineland, the Anschluss, and the dismantling of Czechoslovakia—demonstrated a fatal lack of Western resolve.

American Isolationism: The United States' refusal to engage meaningfully in global affairs during the 1930s signaled to Axis aggressors that they would face no unified Western opposition to their territorial ambitions.

Soviet Collusion: The Soviet Union's cooperation with Nazi Germany, highlighted by the 1939 Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact, paved the way for the invasion of Poland and removed early checks against German aggression.

The presentation concluded with insights about how the Allies ultimately won due to their superior industrial capacity and ability to coordinate their efforts, despite fighting against nations that had killed more of their own people.

Reminder

Wings Over Wendy's monthly food drive is on Monday, June 1st



Prayers

Duane Buckley and Martin Light remain at home.

In Memoriam



Peter Helm
12/22/41 to 05/21/26

Wings Over Wendy's second-longest tenure member flew west on Thursday, May 21st, 2026. The following is a reprint from the Hollywood Reporter:

*Peter Helm, the actor from Toronto who appeared on such 1960 shows as **Naked City**, **Wagon Train** and **Ironside** and in films including **The Longest Day**, **Inside Daisy Clover** and **The Andromeda Strain**, has died. He was 84.*

*Helm died Thursday in his sleep at his home in West Hills, his friend **David Timmerman** told The Hollywood Reporter.*

*Survivors include his sister, actress Anne Helm (**Follow That Dream**, **The Magic Sword**, **The Iron Maiden**), and a daughter, actress Tiffany Helm (**Friday the 13th: A New Beginning**).*

*The colourful Helm appeared alongside Jane Fonda, Dean Jones, and Joey Heatherton on Broadway in 1960 in the Josh Logan-directed **There Was a Little Girl**, a drama about rape, then acted onstage with Myrna Loy in a 1962 production of James Kirkwood's **There Must Be a Pony** that aimed for Broadway but missed.*

He and Heatherton would enjoy a great friendship while travelling the world together over the years, and she told THR that he was "a great actor and a great person, top of the world." The pair also worked with George Carlin at the start of his career, and the comedian once called Helm one of the funniest men he had ever met.

*On the big screen, Helm portrayed an ill-fated G.I. in the Darryl F. Zanuck-produced **The Longest Day** (1962) and the social climber Milton Hopwood opposite Natalie Wood in Robert Mulligan's **Inside Daisy Clover** (1965), then sent the sci-fi plot in motion as one of the two Air Force officers who spot a U.S. satellite going down in Robert Wise's **The Andromeda Strain** (1971).*

Peter John Helm Jr. was born on Dec. 22, 1941. After the death of his banker father, John, his mother, Isabel, brought his older sister to New York in 1952 to support her ballet ambitions, and he and his half-brother, David, came along.

*Helm made his onscreen debut on a 1959 episode of the NBC sitcom **Too Young to Go Steady**, then showed up as fresh-faced types on such series as **Dr. Kildare**, **The Donna Reed Show**, **Tales of Wells Fargo**, **Naked City**, **Rawhide**, **The Fugitive**, **Combat!**, **Mr. Novak**, **The Farmer's Daughter**, **Perry Mason** and **Bonanza** through the mid-1960s.*

*His final onscreen credit came on a 1971 episode of **The Smith Family**.*

In 1991, Helm founded Vancouver-based GeoMediapro, working as a director and producer, and he taught at the Vancouver Film School and was a Teamster for more than 20 years. Away from show business, he was an enthusiastic aviation photographer and the founder of a Ferrari club in L.A. who liked to drive fast.

*His first wife was actress Brooke Bundy (two **Nightmare on Elm Street** films); they were married from 1962 until their 1966 divorce. His survivors include another daughter, Brandee, and seven grandchildren. His*

He is one of the unforgettables, like Howard, Barney,
and Jimmy. I, for one, will miss him a lot. RIP Peter
➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡➡

Glen Schecter	June 1	1959
Judy Lamppu	June 5	1942
Victor Korechoff	June 8	1942
Ben Schecter	June 8	1999
Ira Mandel	June 10	1937
Mark Schneider	June 10	1943
Alan Spitz	June 12	1934
Timothy Velarde	June 14	1992
Avi Ben-Shabat	June 16	1970
Jan Edwards	June 19	1931
Steve Klausner	June 20	1938
Marlon Ruiz	June 20	1956
Bill Ratner	June 22	1948
Karen Velarde	June 23	1958
Jeffrey Cordone	June 24	1953
Shannon Muchow	June 28	1972
Ralph Morin	June 29	1936

David Alvarez	Lee Ambers
Shirley Ambers	Dave Anderson
Lillian Anderson	Shirley Andrews
Lee Auger	Mark Ax

✈ ✈

June 2026 - Page 12 of 16

Wings & Meeting Staff

Publisher: Ed Reynolds

Editor: Ed Reynolds (&Grammarly)

Photographers: Larry Kushner, Dave Anderson, Judy Lamppu, Andy Kopetzky, Michael Sugar

Audio & Video: Max Carlisle

Meeting Secretaries: Marion Lovelace, Shirley Andrews

Programs & Speakers: Bob Eisenhart

Tours: Dave Anderson, Jim Sommer

Events: Gloria Derge

Treasurer: Gordon Fell

Hats & Shirts: David Alvarez, Bruce Schultz

Name Tags: Ed Reynolds

Raffle Tickets: David Greenberg, Lee Ambers

Raffle: Fred Kaplan, Ed Reynolds

Decorations: Fred Kaplan, Bill Ratner

Technical Assistance: Max Carlisle

Coffee & Donut Crew: Barry Chapman, Mark Ax, Karen & Tim Velarde,

Room Setup Crew: David Greenberg, David Tostenson, John Boiko, Bill Ratner, Dave Steinbacher

+++++

Board of Directors

501 (c) (7), Social Club

President: Ed Reynolds

Vice President: Bill Ratner

Treasurer: Gordon Fell

Secretary: Nancy Eisenhart

Member: Dave Anderson

Member: Bob Eisenhart

Member: Bruce Schultz



Wings Over Wendy's Clothing



Hats & Polo shirts



Jackets



T-Shirt

(For casual wear, not for meetings)

Order from David Alvarez

818-389-2035

dfsadraw@aol.com

or Bruce Schultz

818 489-4021

bschultz49@gmail.com

Order Name Tags from

Ed Reynolds 818-421-8946

ed_reynoldsjr@msn.com

Kahoots Chatsworth

10360 Mason Ave.
Chatsworth, CA 91311
(818) 718-9850

For store updates & events,
visit our Facebook page at:
facebook.com/KahootsChatsworth

Hello my fellow WOW members!

From Anne Marie Radel

Be honest... what's one thing in your home that's getting harder to manage?

Maybe it's the stairs.

Or the yard work.

Or keeping up with maintenance on a larger space than you really need.

For many senior homeowners, it's not one big issue — it's a collection of small things that slowly start to add up.

And those small frustrations can be helpful signals. Not that something is wrong — but that your home may not be working for you the way it used to.

Some of the most common ones I hear include:

-  Too many stairs or levels
-  Ongoing maintenance and repairs
-  Yard work or exterior upkeep
-  Extra rooms that aren't being used
-  Distance from family, shopping, or healthcare

When you notice these changes early, you have more time, more options, and more control over what comes next.

As a Senior Real Estate Specialist, I work with homeowners to find solutions that better fit their lifestyle as they age. If you've been noticing changes at home, it might be a good time to start that conversation.

I'm also Certified in Probate and Trusts, so if you have any questions regarding those topics, please reach out to me!

Cheers and Ad Astra,

Anne Marie Radel

SRES

Certified Probate & Trust Specialist

818-429-8663

CalDRE: 02011393



AMERICA SUPPORTING AMERICANS
GREATER CONEJO VALLEY CHAPTER

You're Invited to the ASA Celebration of America's 250th Anniversary!

**Bring Your Worn or Damaged Flags
to the Celebration —
Members of the Elks Club will
collect them for proper disposal.**



**ASA
Conejo Valley Chapter
Celebrates America's
250th
Anniversary!**
Saturday, June 13th | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Conejo Creek Park North - Lakeside Pavilion
Thousand Oaks, CA

Program Highlights

**Ladder Fire Truck with Huge Flying US Flag
Live Band • Village Voices Chorale • Color
Guard**

Birthday Cake Cutting Ceremony

**Show Your Support
— Honor A Hero**

sit

Beds Unlimited
DBA

EST. 1984

Blissful Sleep®
Mattress Store

www.BlissfulSleep.com
info@BlissfulSleep.com

6949 Topanga Canyon Boulevard • Canoga Park, CA 91303
818.702.9999



ANNE MARIE RADEL
CalBRE# 02011303 REALTOR®
(818) 429-8663 CELL
AnneMarie.Radel@camoves.com


COLDWELL BANKER
REALTY
RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE
23647 Calabasas Rd.
Calabasas, CA 91302
www.AnneMarieRadel.com
Operated by a subsidiary of NRT LLC.



EARL ROTH
COMMANDER
JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST 603

818-486-1259
earlr45@gmail.com

6040 E Larkellen Ct. Oak Park, Ca. 91377



Dan Pemberton, BGen, USAF (ret)
President
Conejo-Simi Valley Chapter MOAA
dhpinto@aol.com
805-807-7788

NEVER STOP SERVING

"THE PIONEER CHURCH"
Oakwood Memorial Park
22601 Lassen St. Chatsworth CA 91311

St. Mary the Virgin
Anglican Parish
10 a.m. Sunday Services
www.stmaryanglican.org
747-204-6602




Lic #971127

GOLDEN PATIO
RESTORATION
Avi Ben-Shabat
cell: 818 968 8665
Avi91356@gmail.com
23520 Burbank Blvd.
Woodland Hills CA 91367



GASPAR
Family



Bea's Bakery
Where Quality Counts

Baked Fresh Daily on Premises

18450 Clark Street
Tarzana, CA 91356-3504
(818) 344-0100



PIERCE FLORIST
Lori Brainard
10621 Victory Boulevard
North Hollywood, CA
91606
(818) 761-4280

WEST HILLS PIZZA COMPANY
Dine in, take out, delivery and mobile pizza catering available



7543 Fallbrook Ave
West Hills Ca, 91367
818-347-4992
Fax: 818-347-4993
steve@westhillspizza.com
www.westhillspizza.com



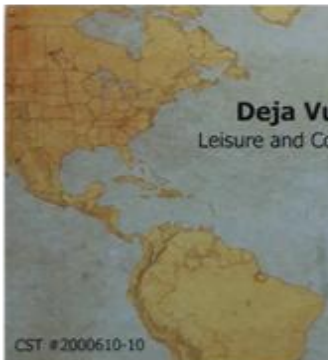
Excellent In-Home Care, Inc.

CINDY MAXEY, RN
Case Manager

Tel: (818) 884-8340
Tel: (888) 757-5751
Fax: (818) 593-7564
22041 Clarendon St. #100
Woodland Hills, CA 91367



We Care



Chip Stevens
Certified Travel Consultant

Deja Vu Travel
Leisure and Corporate Travel

19402 Crystal Ridge Lane
Northridge, CA 91326

Direct Line (818) 894-0567
CELL: 818 620-9320

Chip@dejavutrans.com

CST #2000610-10

nelsons greenhouse and nursery
We color your needs

Tony Nelson
owner

23134 Sherman way
West hills. Ca. 91307



Cell 818 216-2233
Nelsonsgreenhouse@yahoo.com



Jacobi

BUILDING MATERIALS
• BRICK • STONE
• LANDSCAPING MATERIALS

Bob Jacobi

21341 VANOWEN ST. (818) 346-4150
CANOGA PARK, CA 91303 (818) 346-0760

Phones