

*Our Mission: To interpret aviation, particularly that related to New York State, with exhibits and programs that educate, entertain and excite the public*

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## ESAM OBTAINS HISTORIC YMC-130H AIRCRAFT

With great support from **White's Aircraft Parts and Salvage**, owned by **Charles A. White**, and **Legacy Aerospace & Defense**, managed by **Thomas Kane**, the Empire State Aerosciences Museum is the proud owner of a one-of-a-kind historic aircraft. The YMC-130H is a specially modified C-130 that was designed to execute a rescue mission to free American hostages during the 1979-80 Iran Hostage Crisis. It was equipped with rocket engines and aerodynamic modifications that would allow very short landings and takeoffs. Its mission, named "Credible Sport", was cancelled when Iran released the hostages moments after Ronald Reagan's inauguration as President.

The aircraft arrived at ESAM in multiple truckloads from Robbins Air Force Base, Georgia and was unloaded with the help of the ESAM Restoration Crew. We are grateful for the assignment of an experienced crew to put the plane back together. The crew consists of **Austin Froidcoer**, **Guillermo Pol**, **Jose Reyes**, **Jeff Runestad** and **Daniel Valenzuela, Jr.**

Thanks to **Trustees Dan Wilson** and **John Panoski** for honchoing this project for ESAM, and to **BBL Construction** for use of their equipment.



YMC-130 fuselage after arrival  
at Schenectady County Airport



YMC-130 center wing box ready for remounting

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

To all our Friends of ESAM,

My Mission during the remaining months of 2018 is to "Save The Hangar." We are working with the County to rehab the main hangar so that the museum has a future. We are running out of space for more exhibits and need the hangar to make this museum, a must see to all the new visitors to our area.

The latest figures on visitors to Schenectady County show a steady rise. Obviously, the Casino is a major draw as well as Proctors and MiSci. Our museum offers visitors a look back at the history of aviation in NYS and into the future of space exploration.



**Peter Russo**

To date:

- The Concorde (model). All the pieces are here and our restoration team, under the direction of **Rich Bievenue**, is working on putting it together, while **Dan Wilson** has been working on the structure to place the Concorde in front of the main hangar. (Before the snow flies.) ( Note: We are in desperate need of funding to complete this exhibit.)
- YMC-130 is the aircraft specially equipped with rockets for lift-off and landing on a 600 foot area. The aircraft was modified to rescue the hostages held in the American Embassy in Tehran, Iran in 1980. It has arrived after much publicity and will be reassembled in September and ready for our Restoration team to tackle this exhibit in 2019.
- WWII exhibit is now ready for viewing and our hat's off to both **John Kolwaite** and **Bud Matthews** for completing this exhibit which is a valuable addition to the museum, since it highlights members of the armed forces from NYS.
- "Adopt an Airplane" program which is managed by **Gary Davis**, and he has now sold out all 21 of our aircraft in the Air Park, to individuals and businesses.
- Last, but not least, our education program under the direction of **Kevin Millington**, has grown to almost double in the past two years. It is a recognized STEM program working with SCCC and many other groups and schools.

On a personal note, I want to thank **Bud Matthews** for the past year and one-half for all his hard work on keeping this museum "looking smart" and adding to our exhibits, which makes this museum a very valuable entity in Schenectady County.

Thank you,

*Peter V. Russo, Sr.*

President  
Board of Trustees

P.S. And don't forget our Annual Dinner Meeting at the Water's Edge Lighthouse Restaurant on October 17th.

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**ALL PLANES IN THE ADOPT AN AIRPLANE PROGRAM  
 HAVE BEEN ADOPTED!**

In the Spring 2018 issue of Aeronotes, we reported that ESAM's Adopt an Airplane Program was off to a flying start. At that time, one person had signed up to Adopt an Airplane. We are now able to report the great news that ALL of the planes available in the program have been adopted! Thanks to **Gary Davis** for managing the program and to all of our adopters! Our adopted planes and adopters are:

- F-105G adopted by Alfonzo DiBlasio**
- UH-1 adopted by Ben Lazarus & family**
- F-14 adopted by Brian Davis and F-14 Tomcat Association**
- A-10 adopted by Civil Air Patrol - Schenectady Composite Squadron**
- F-84 adopted by Gary Davis**
- F-4 adopted by Jeff Smith**
- T-2 adopted by Kevin Millington**
- A-4 adopted by Marisa Dreibelbis**
- OH-6 adopted by Paul Quantock**
- F3-D adopted by the Macherone Family**
- F-5E adopted by Stored Technology Solutions**
- S-2 adopted by Isaiah Gershon**
- C-130 adopted by Dave Tripp**
- F-101 adopted by Andrea Barnard**
- MIG-15 adopted by John Murphy**
- MIG-17 adopted by Sam Wechsler**
- A-7E adopted by The McArthur Family**
- A-6 adopted by the Albany Unit of the Civil Air Patrol**
- MIG-21 adopted by Rachelle Meerschaert**
- RA-5C adopted by Ray Davis**
- Supermarine Scimitar adopted by Sean Claesgens**



**Marisa Dreibelbis washes her adopted A-4 Skyhawk**

# 2018 ESAM ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

## Wednesday, October 17, 2018

### THE WATER'S EDGE LIGHTHOUSE RESTAURANT

2 Freeman's Bridge Road, Glenville, NY

I would like to make reservations for # \_\_\_\_ ESAM Members and Guests at \$35 per dinner \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot attend but I would like to make a donation to ESAM. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**HORS D'OUVRES and CASH BAR at 5:30 pm**

**DINNER at 6:30 pm**

Tossed Green Salad with Goat Cheese, Mandarin Oranges and Champagne Vinaigrette Dressing

Entrée Choice of:

- Chicken Picata
- Sliced London Broil
- Haddock Francaise

Oven-roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Sautéed Fresh Vegetable Medley

Warm Apple Crisp with Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea, Rolls, Butter

I have special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your choice of entrées: \_\_\_\_ Chicken, \_\_\_\_ London Broil, \_\_\_\_ Haddock

### DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: OCTOBER 11, 2018

Please make check payable to ESAM and send it along with the completed form to:  
ESAM Annual Meeting, 250 Rudy Chase Drive, Glenville, NY 12302

**Spouses and friends are welcome**

## Proxy Form for Annual Meeting

Dear ESAM Member,

The purpose of the Annual Meeting of the Empire State Aerosciences Museum (to be held on October 17, 2018) shall be to elect Trustees of the Corporation, to report on all significant activities of the Corporation during the preceding fiscal year and to conduct such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The Record Date for eligibility to vote at this meeting has been fixed at September 30, 2018. Every member as of September 30, 2018 is entitled to vote and may authorize another person to act for such member by written proxy. To insure a quorum at the Annual Meeting, please date, sign and return the Proxy Form below. The ESAM Board Secretary will be custodian of proxies. Every proxy shall be revocable at the pleasure of the member executing it. These signed proxies will be available at the Annual Meeting, and may be retrieved by those members who will be voting in person that night.

Please send or leave your proxy at ESAM, 250 Rudy Chase Drive, Glenville, NY 12302, Attention: Proxy Custodian

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### PROXY FORM

I \_\_\_\_\_ a current member of ESAM hereby authorize my proxy to  
(please print name)  
be voted at the Annual Meeting on October 17, 2018 by:

Please check one:

- ESAM Proxy Custodian on recommendation of the Board of Directors
- Member designated to represent me

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of designated member (designated member must attend to vote this proxy)

Proxies will be used to determine a quorum. Members present and planning to vote in person are asked to rescind their proxy before the meeting by registering with the Secretary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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## SUMMER AVIATION CAMP

by Kevin Millington

The Summer Aviation Camp, held at ESAM from August 20 – 24 was a HUGE success! It was our fourth year for this Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) program, and our largest ever – thirty- two students participated in the week-long program, which was again undertaken in partnership with **Schenectady County Community College**. The program included a series of classes on a variety of aviation topics – the history of flight, the forces of flight, a tour of the museum, and preparation of flight plans. **Rachel Gershon Rourke** once again oversaw the program, and she could not have developed a better and more enjoyable program!

In addition to the classes, students were treated to other special experiences – **John Panoski** arranged for a tour of Stratton Air National Guard Base, where a pilot and crew described missions, and students got to board an LC-130 *Hercules* of the 109<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing; a demonstration of flight gear by our own **Larry McArthur**, who patiently answered a million questions; AND plane rides for all students, thanks to two of our instructors, **Joel Glickman** and **John Baldasaro**, who generously donated their time and aircraft.

The Summer Aviation Camp is a wonderful experience for all, which has grown in size for each of the past four years. It is also a great reflection on the museum, and its commitment to delivering fun and enriching education programs. I was happy to participate, but much of the credit goes to **Rachel Gershon Rourke** for her leadership and skill in developing the program, as well as our great instructors – **John Baldasaro, Lynn Chevalier, Gary Davis, Gary Gershon, Joel Glickman, Rachelle Meer-schaert, John Panoski, and Roy Busse**; as well as our young mentors - **Isaiah Gershon, Sean Claes-gens, Marisa Dreibelbis, Ashlyn and George Hunter** (whose father generously provided, and drove, the bus transporting us to Stratton Air Base), **Luke Williams, and Sam Battige**.

The week concluded with a celebration lunch, at which **Senator Jim Tedisco, Assemblywoman Mary Beth Walsh, and ESAM President Peter Russo** congratulated the students and provided award certificates.

I can't thank enough our volunteers, staff, and my colleagues on the Board of Trustees, who could not be more supportive, as well as **Maria Kotary** of Schenectady County Community College, which sponsors the camp as part of their community education efforts. As a result of the great success and demand for programs like this, we are expanding our education programs by delivering monthly, scaled-down, versions of the Aviation Camp.

I also want to thank **Stewart's Holiday Match, Zonta International** and **Mr. Raymond Capogna** for their generous financial support.

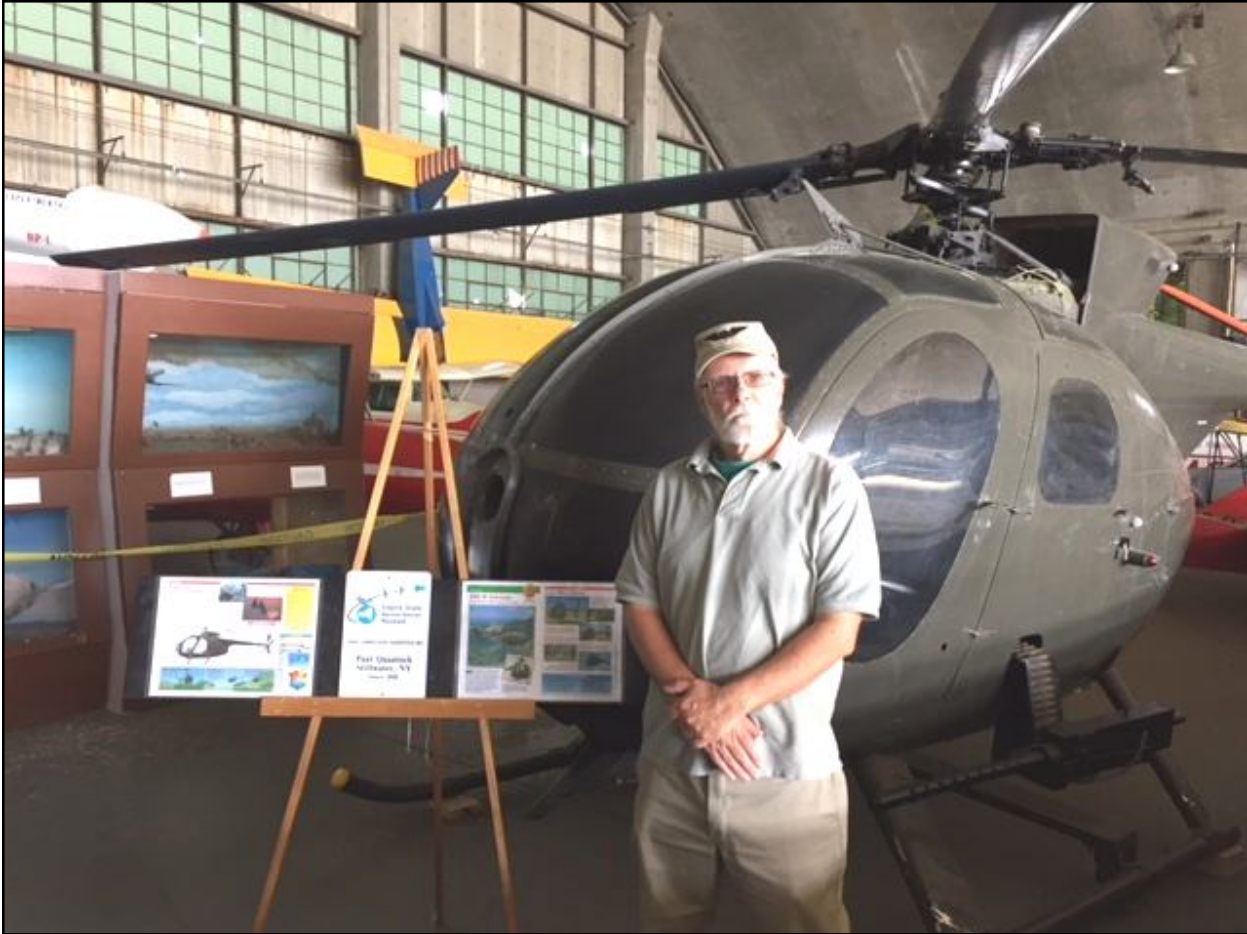


ESAM's Summer STEM Camp trip to Stratton Air National Guard Base

## OUR VOLUNTEERS

### PAUL QUANTOCK: ADOPTER AND RESTORER

Restoration Group volunteer **Paul Quantock** has adopted the OH-6 helicopter through ESAM's Adopt an Airplane program. But his interest in the helicopter goes beyond washing it. He has started a repair and restoration effort to return the plane to its original New York National Guard configuration. Paul has also done a great job of general cleanup in the main hangar. A huge thank you to Paul for taking on this project and making the whole area look great!



Paul Quantock and the OH-6

### ELFUN-DONATED PCS ARE IN USE

Thanks to the efforts of **Mardy Moore**, the Elfun Society donated four PCs to ESAM. And thanks to the efforts of **Bob Vore**, all four have been configured and placed in use at the museum. Three of the four have been placed on line in the Research Center. Those three PCs are a big step up from what we had there previously. After completing additional cabling, the fourth PC is now installed in the museum Administrative Office.

Thanks to Mardy and Bob for making this happen.

## ESAM AND MRS. NEW YORK AMERICA SUPPORT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On Tuesday August 7, ESAM helped Schenectady celebrate **National Night Out**. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

The Schenectady Night Out was run by **Schenectady Neighborhood Watch**, under the direction of **Fred Lee**. Fred is a member of the ESAM Board of Trustees.

ESAM volunteers at the event included **Gary Davis**, **Gary Gershon** and **Isaiah Gershon**. They had the opportunity to meet **Mrs. New York America Patti Gomez-Michalkow** who was also supporting the event.

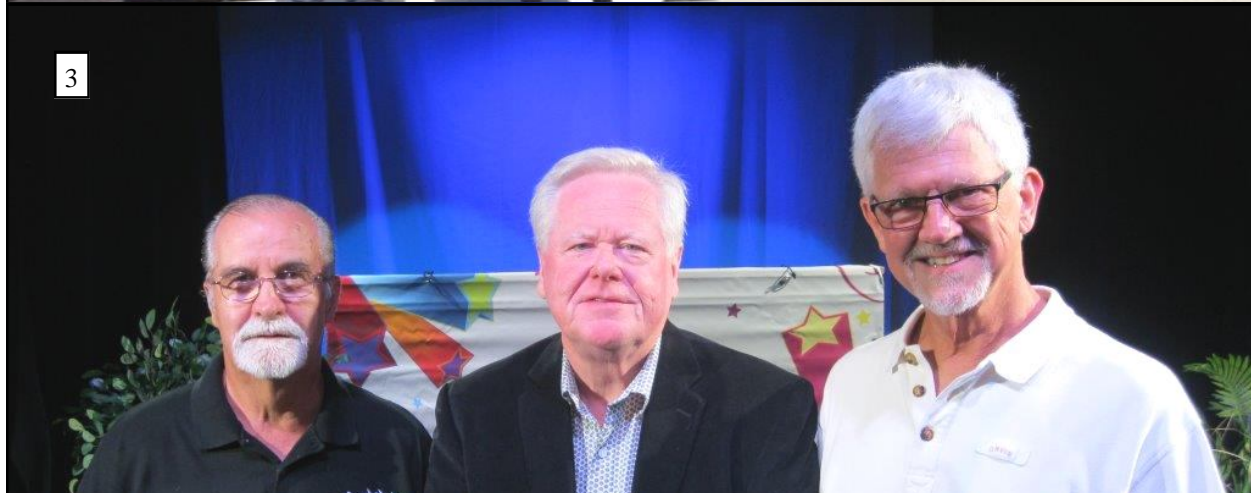
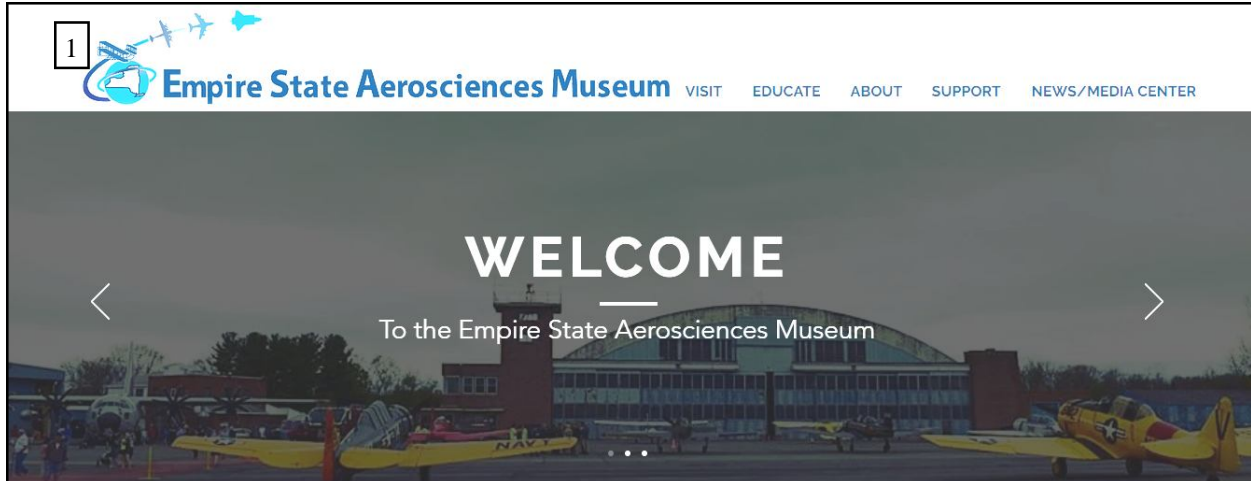


**Mrs. New York America Patti Gomez-Michalkow and ESAM aircraft N170BH**

## ESAM RETURNS TO WINTER HOURS

With the start of the school year, ESAM has returned to winter hours.

The museum is now open Friday-Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm.



1. ESAM's new website at [esam.org](http://esam.org) is up and running. Don't hesitate to visit it.
2. From left to right, Restoration Group members Dave Tripp, Brian Davis, Fonz DiBlasio, Ryan Macherone work on reassembling the Concorde.
3. From left to right, Gary Davis, Kevin Millington and John Kolwaite during their appearance on The Schenectady Today Show on July 31, 2018.



<b>ESAM THANKS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED OR RENEWED THEIR MUSEUM MEMBERSHIPS</b>		
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<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Larry McArthur</b>	<b>Mr. Francis Miner Mr. Allen Slaterpryce</b>	<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Joseph Sampson Jr.</b>
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<b>Schenectady County Public Library</b>	<b>Voorheesville Public Library</b>	<b>Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library</b>
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Senior Citizen/Student		
<b>Mr. Richard Aichele Mrs. Deborah Beranek Ms. Theresa Lozier Mr. James Rogers Mr. Sean Thompson</b>	<b>Ms. Shari Aldrich Mr. William B. Bibby Mr. Michael A. Maddelone Mr. Michael J. Saptura Mr. Frank Wicks</b>	<b>Mr. Arthur A. Arro Mr. David P. Dynan Mr. Donald A. Morrett Mr. Thomas R. Stephany</b>
<b>PAINT AND MONEY DONATIONS TO THE CONCORDE PROJECT</b>		
<p><b>Rapid Cure Technologies</b> from Syracuse, NY has generously provided, free of charge, the paint needed to restore the museum's Concorde. We thank <b>Dan Montoney</b> for making this donation. ESAM Restoration Chief <b>Rich Bievenue</b> is working with <b>Johnny Shuron</b> from Rapid Cure to spec out the right primer and top coat paint. ESAM will be pleased to have Rapid Cure Technologies credited for its donation when the Concorde is placed on display.</p> <p>We also continue to receive needed monetary donations to help us reconstruct the Concorde and put it on display. Thanks to the following people who recently made monetary donations to the Concorde:</p>		
<b>Mr. Nick Barber Mr. Francis Miner Mr. Marvin Weiss</b>	<b>Daniel &amp; Sharon Grygas Ms. Mardy Moore</b>	

## **EMPIRE STATE MUSEUM RECIPROCAL PROGRAM**

### **More Reasons Than Ever to Become a Member!**

Empire State Aerosciences Museum is now an official member of the Empire State Museum Reciprocal Program (ESMRP). Present your valid ESAM membership card while visiting any of the museums below to receive free member admission during regular museum hours. You may also receive member discounts at some museum shops. Some exceptions may apply. Please contact the individual Museum directly on specific restrictions.

[Adirondack History Museum | Elizabethtown, NY](#)

[Albright-Knox Art Gallery | Buffalo, NY](#)

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[Arkell Museum at Canajoharie | Canajoharie, NY](#)

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[Burchfield Penney Art Center | Buffalo, NY](#)

[Children's Museum of Science & Technology | Troy, NY](#)

[Columbia County Historical Society | Kinderhook, NY](#)

[Empire State Aerosciences Museum | Glenville, NY](#)

[Everson Museum of Art | Syracuse, NY](#)

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[Shaker Museum Mount Lebanon | New Lebanon, NY](#)

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[World Awareness Children's Museum | Glens Falls, NY](#)

\*Please note, while there are other local Museums in this program, free admission does not apply within a 25 miles radius of the Empire State Aerosciences Museum.

### **WE WERE THERE BY DANIEL WAY, MD**

At ESAM's June 16 breakfast, **Daniel Way, MD** made a presentation about his book *We Were There*. The book records the World War II memories of Dr. Way's Adirondack area patients.

Dr Way's interest in World War II stems in part from his father's service. His father enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942 and served as a mapmaker, making 3-D maps from aerial photographs. He was stationed on Guam in 1944.

Much of Dr. Way's presentation addressed the B-29 Superfortress. The first Superfortress action came from China. Later, Iwo Jima was attacked and occupied to provide an emergency landing site for B-29s attacking Japan. The B-29 was the largest plane of its time and was the first Very Long Range bomber. It was designed by Boeing and was developed in some 19 months. Some 3,970 were built during World War II at a unit cost of approximately \$1,000,000. The plane was pressurized and heated, and included computer controlled machine guns, dual bomb bays and a radar-directed bombardment system. It was beleaguered with mechanical problems including short-lived engines, resulting in half of B-29 losses being caused by mechanical problems.

Tactically, it became apparent that high altitude pin-point bombing tactics didn't work, and the tactics against Japan evolved to low-altitude, night incendiary bombing.

ESAM thanks Dr. Way for his presentation and encourages members to visit his website at [www.danielway.com](http://www.danielway.com).

### **ESAM'S SPRING BREAK WEEK WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!**

ESAM's April 3-6 Spring Break Week was a success! Every day was very well-attended, and received frequent rave reviews from the museum goers. People were particularly excited about the flight simulators, Larry's presentation, and Kevin. By the end, people were asking for Kevin by name!

Thanks to **Gary Gershon, Isaiah Gershon, and John Panoski** for manning the flight simulators; **Larry McArthur** for his excellent presentation; and **Kevin Millington** for giving countless tours and SRV rides all four days!

These days with special perks tend to bring in a crowd, especially with the great job **Pat Barrot** did with advertising.

Thanks also to **Maria Esposito** for handling the Admissions counter and Gift Shop, and for compiling the following statistics.

The museum made \$2,885 with a total of 372 visitors over the four days! Here's a break down:

- Tuesday we made \$947. Attendance: 11 Adults, 7 Children, 10 Children under 6, 9 Senior/Military, 52 Tour and 10 SRV rides (plus the tour)
- Wednesday we made \$662. Attendance: 19 Adults, 29 Children, 10 Children under 6, 25 Senior/Military, 9 Library Pass, 13 SRV rides
- Thursday we made \$601. Attendance: 15 Adults, 16 Children, 15 Children under 6, 17 Senior/Military, 12 Library Pass, 11 SRV rides
- Friday we made \$675. Attendance: 17 Adults, 15 Children, 24 Children under 6, 27 Senior/Military, 16 Library Pass, 18 SRV rides

## OUR SUPPORTERS

### RECENT ACQUISITIONS

- **Richard Fullam** donated four 1950's era Atomic Energy Commission books and five other books.
- **David Markowitz** donated two M38A2 practice bombs
- **Thomas Stephany** donated 23 issues of Airliners magazine, 23 issues of Airways magazine and 22 issues of Flying magazine.
- **Larry McArthur** donated an Air Force Reserve decal.
- **Frank Nowak** flew in and donated a Rutan Long-EZ aircraft. Also supporting this donation were **Allen Myette** who accompanied Frank and helped out, and **Steve Goldin** who flew in at the same time as Frank and provided transportation back to home base in Rhode Island. (see photo below)
- **Diane Betzweiser** donated The 1940 Blue Jackets Manual.
- **Anthony Liguori** donated a framed and matted poster of a Bleriot aircraft titled "Le domaine de L'air". The poster was printed in France circa 1917. Mr. Liguori purchased the poster at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome.
- **Denise Large** donated three RC model airplanes: a Stuka, a PBY and a Mustang.



**ESAM Trustee John Panoski (left) directs Frank Nowak as he taxis to ESAM after flying his Rutan Long-EZ from Rhode Island. Frank built the Long-EZ and generously donated it to ESAM. This is the first fly-in donation of an aircraft to ESAM since 1997.**

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**OUR SUPPORTERS**

**ESTATE OF ALBERT JOSEPH SCHEIBLY  
PROVIDES \$5,000 TO ESAM**

ESAM is pleased to announce that the museum has received \$5,000 from the estate of **Albert Joseph Scheibly**. Mr. Scheibly is related to **Connie Brugeman** who has been a long-time museum supporter. The ESAM Board of Trustees has placed the money in escrow pending a decision on how to use it.

ESAM encourages members and supporters to remember the museum in your wills. The museum will gladly use money received through an estate for the purpose that you designate.

**AL PATRONI IN MEMORIAM**

**Aldo "Pete" Petroni**, a member of ESAM since 1998 and a devoted member of the Restoration Team, passed away on July 30, 2018. Al served in the US Air Force during the Korean War where he worked as a mechanic on a B-47 bomber. After his service he had a long and successful career in the auto parts business and drove an ambulance. Interment was at the B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery. Our condolences go out to his family.

Aldo asked for donations to be made in his honor to ESAM. Accordingly, the museum has established the Aldo Petroni Memorial Fund, which, to date, has received gifts from the following donors:

**Mark & Susan Caufield**  
**Ms. Victoria E. Childrose**  
**Gary & Brigitte Christensen**  
**John & Barbara Anne Farrell**  
**Ms. Ursuline M. Gray**  
**Katie's Keepsakes**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Robert Larkin**  
**Mr. Larry McArthur**  
**Mr. Alexander Petrone**  
**Ralph & Patricia Petrone**  
**Wesley & Patricia Petrone**  
**Ms. Mary F. Van Der Veer**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRAN MINER**

ESAM wishes a Happy 93rd Birthday to long-time member and leader **Fran Miner**.

The museum also thanks **Lillian A. Wendel** for making a birthday donation to ESAM in Fran's honor.



**Empire State  
Aerosciences  
Museum**

**"Reach for the Sky" for Kids**  
*Fall Aviation Classes*

These 3 consecutive Saturday classes present the history of aviation from the Wright Brothers to the Jet Era. Learn about what real pilots do on the ground and in the air! How do airplanes fly? What is a flight simulator? Take a guided tour and learn about the 20+ airplanes in our airpark! Jump in some of these legendary fighter and attack aircraft cockpits! This is a hands-on **fun** learning experience not to be missed!

**Ages 8-12 years old**  
September 8, 15, 22, 2018 from 12:30pm to 3:30pm  
Cost for 3 Classes: \$60.00

**Ages 13 - 16 years old**  
October 13, 20, 27, 2018 from 12:30pm to 3:30pm  
Cost for 3 Classes: \$60.00

*To apply, please call (518) 377-2191 ext 10  
To request an application.*

All classes are taught by the Empire State Aerosciences Museum, located at 250 Rudy Chase Drive (off Route 50) in Glenville, NY 12302  
(518) 377-2191

**THANKS TO  
HURRICANE SPECIALIZED  
FOR DELIVERING THE YMC-130H**

Thanks to "Diesel the Dog" and other drivers from **Hurricane Specialized, Inc.** for delivering the YMC-130H.



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Please check one: NEW MEMBERSHIP  RENEWAL

**ANNUAL DUES:**

**INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY**

- Senior Citizen \$35
- Student \$35
- Individual \$45
- Family \$60

**VIP:**

- Contributing \$80
- Supporting \$135
- Sustaining \$285
- Galaxy Club \$500
- Friend of ESAM \$1,000

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- Supporter \$285
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- Benefactor \$1,000
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### MUSEUM HOURS –

Winter Hours: Friday through Sunday 10 AM to 4 PM  
Summer Hours: Tuesday through Sunday 10 AM to 4 PM

**General Museum Admission** – \$8 per adult; \$6 per senior and military; \$5 age 6-16;  
under 6 free when accompanied by an adult

**Simulated Reality Vehicle (SRV)** – Ride: \$5

**Jansz Vander Veer Research Center/Library Hours** – Friday 9 AM to 12 noon & Saturday 10 AM to 12 noon

**October 13, Saturday - Reach for the Sky Aviation Class for Kids:** 12:30-3:30. \$60 per child for three classes.

**October 17, Wednesday - Annual Dinner at The Water's Edge Lighthouse Restaurant:** 5:30 hors d'ouvres, 6:30 dinner.  
\$35 per person. See sign up sheet on Page 4.

**October 20, Saturday - Pancake Breakfast:** 8:30-10:30 AM. All you can eat: \$8 (\$4 for kids under 12). Menu varies  
with pancakes or French toast, sausage, eggs, applesauce, juice and coffee. The public is invited to attend.

**Pilots:** Tower Frequency 121.30; Ground 121.90. Land at Schenectady County Airport and taxi to Richmor  
Aviation North. Browse the Museum beginning at 10 AM. Museum Admission: \$8 per adult; \$6 per senior  
and military; \$5 age 6-16; under 6 free when accompanied by an adult.

**October 20, Saturday - Reach for the Sky Aviation Class for Kids:** 12:30-3:30. \$60 per child for three classes.

**October 27, Saturday - Reach for the Sky Aviation Class for Kids:** 12:30-3:30. \$60 per child for three classes.

**November 11, Sunday - Celebration Honoring Our Veterans:** time tbd. Water's Edge Lighthouse Restaurant, The  
Georgie Wonders Orchestra

**November 17, Saturday - Pancake Breakfast:** 8:30-10:30 AM. All you can eat: \$8 (\$4 for kids under 12). Menu varies  
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**November 19, Monday - Board of Trustees Meeting:** 7 PM. ESAM Community Room

**December 17, Monday - Board of Trustees Meeting:** 7 PM. ESAM Community Room

**January 19, Saturday - Pancake Breakfast:** 8:30-10:30 AM. All you can eat: \$8 (\$4 for kids under 12). Menu varies  
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**January 21, Monday - Board of Trustees Meeting:** 7 PM. ESAM Community Room