Sixth District Congressman Ron DeSantis and Robert Mons, District Director recently stopped by the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum for an update and tour of the museum and restoration projects, including the WWII TBF Avenger and the PTF-3 Vietnam Patrol Boat. Our Veterans and Volunteers at DNASM appreciate the visit and his on-going support of our efforts to preserve our military history.
SIXTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN RON DeSANTIS AND DISTRICT DIRECTOR ROBERT MONS TOUR THE MUSEUM WITH DNASM PRESIDENT HAROLD BRADEEN AND DNASM MEMBERS AL SCHWEIZER, EL PEGRAM (WWII) AND GENE STORZ (WWII)
COMMUNITY OUTREACH: DNASM President Harold Bradeen visits The Florida Sheriffs Operation Purple Youth Camp with a history lesson. The Camp provides a wholesome atmosphere and positive camp experience for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 17, and honors the youth of military families. Every day contains a healthy balance of activities and service, providing a valuable lesson for maturing youth. See more at: http://www.militaryfamily.org/kidsoperation-purple/camps/

DNASM Volunteers work in the Victory Garden and the SCCA Races at the DeLand Airport, selling food as a fundraiser for the museum. Gene Storz waters the garden (above). Harold Bradeen and Mike Schendel prepare for customers. “Grill Master” Greg Gerard prepares the food.

Scott Storz briefs Veteran El Pegram on a current recovery project.

WWII Veterans Gene Storz (left) and El Pegram (right) take a break from their volunteer duties to share a laugh.
On July 23, 2016 members of the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum joined family and friends of WWII Veteran Ken Torbett for a celebration of his life. Per his request, Ken wanted to be remembered with music, laughter, dancing and good food with family and friends.

His loving wife, Marty, joined by his children and grandchildren gathered with his many friends at the Hammock Dunes Golf Club in Palm Coast to make his wish come true.

Ken’s children, grandchildren and friends were able to share their memories of Ken, his impact on their lives and his legacy. Memories of our good times with him will live on each day, and as he wished…..in our dreams.

Ken Torbett—A True Gentleman
Bill Dreggors Celebrates His 90th Birthday
WVHS Executive Director, Emeritus Bill Dreggors enjoyed his birthday among family and friends on June 30th. For those of you who were not able to join in, these are the touching words spoken by his son Wayne Dreggors that day.

YOU GREW UP DURING AMERICA’S GREAT DEPRESSION.
YOU STARTED WORKING AS A BOY TO HELP YOUR FAMILY.
YOU CAME OF AGE DURING WORLD WAR II AND SERVED OUR COUNTRY.
YOU MARRIED YOUR HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART.
YOU NOURISHED A LOVE FOR THE COMMUNITY YOU CALL HOME.
YOU HELPED DELAND HAVE NEW LIFE.
YOU GRIEVED THE LOSS OF YOUR SWEETHEART BUT YOU FOUND LOVE AGAIN.
YOU TREASURE THE SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE: GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD FOOD, GOOD FELLOWSHIP.
YOU PRACTICE FAITH, HONESTY, AND INTEGRITY IN ALL YOU DO.
ON THIS BIRTHDAY, AND ALL OF THOSE TO COME, TAKE TIME TO REFLECT ON ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR SO MANY PEOPLE, AND ON HOW MUCH WE ALL LOVE YOU!!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!
A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

The DNASM recently received a World War II German Style Army gas mask canister with strap as a WWII memorabilia donation to the museum collection.

A second donation received was an original copy of the DeLand Naval Air Station plans drafted in 1942. This item is a valued artifact and the entire packet of engineering drawings, still on an original wood dowel, was given to City of DeLand Public Services Director Keith Riger (below) for care and safe storage.

The Silver Anniversary 25th Big Band Dance scheduled for Veteran’s Day, November 11, 2016 is booking quickly. If you have already reserved a table, the tickets are now ready for pick-up. Contact Barbara at (386) 717-1492 to check on seating availability for the event or to finalize your reserved tickets. We need event sponsors and raffle/door prizes.

Harold Bradeen, President
“In Memory of All Who Served”

ISAIAH W. CARLTON
C/CPT, Army ROTC Civil Affairs Officer
Safety Technician, University Safety Office

Congratulations to Isaiah Carlton, DNASM member and founder of the Embry Riddle “Riddle Redeemers” student volunteer program for being appointed as the new Civil Affairs Officer for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University’s Army ROTC program. His duties will include being the Liaison between Army ROTC and community organizations. This includes the coordination of volunteers for events between Army ROTC and local groups. If your organization needs volunteers for any events or would like to participate in an event with the ROTC program, contact Isaiah at icarlton95@gmail.com or his assistant Cadet Cupoli, at rcupoli@stetson.edu.
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NEW LOCATION: DELAND NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
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TICKETS: $25.00 EACH (RESERVED TABLES OF 8 OR 10 AND OPEN SEATING (IF NOT SOLD OUT). www.delandnavalairmuseum.org CALL BARBARA AT (386) 717-1492 FOR RESERVATIONS.

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25th BIG BAND DANCE

DeLAND NAVAL AIR STATION MUSEUM

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Please join the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum (DNASM) in celebrating the 25th Silver Anniversary of the Big Band Dance. 100% of the proceeds from this annual fundraiser are used to support the all Volunteer DNASM museum operations at 910 Biscayne Boulevard in DeLand, Florida.

Underwriting Opportunities: 25th Annual Big Band Dance on November 11, 2016 include:

- Swing Band Expense—$2,500
- Table/Chair Rental Expense—$500
- Venue Rental Expense—$500
- Food and Drink Expense - $500
- Raffle Items Expense - $500

If you can assist us, please contact Barbara at (386) 717-1492 for more information.

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THANK YOU MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS!!

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