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ESAM'S NEWEST ADDITION ARRIVES WITH A ROAR

Six flybys! That's what a crowd of members and others witnessed on the morning of August 12th, as ESAM's newest addition to its collection, an F-15C Eagle arrived from the **104th Fighter Wing** of the **Massachusetts Air National Guard** located in Westfield, Massachusetts. **First Lieutenant Kyle Eckert** had the honor of piloting the jet's last mission, landing it at the **Schenectady County Airport** and taxiing it to the **109th Airlift Wing** of the **New York Air National Guard**.

As reported by **NEWS 10** and as researched by **ESAM Trustee Kevin Millington**, the F-15 being added to the museum is not just any fighter jet—it is a storied MiG Killer. On January 26, 1991, during Operation Desert Storm, **Captain Tony "Kimo" Schiavi** of the USAF 58th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing, shot down an enemy MiG-23 with an AIM-7M Sparrow missile while flying this very F-15. The green star on the side of the jet symbolizes this remarkable achievement. According to now Brigadier General Schiavi "There were 36 air-to-air victories during Desert Storm, and our unit had 16 alone." "I was fortunate to be in the right place at the right time. It's a small number that had the opportunity to shoot down an enemy aircraft in combat, and I'm proud to be a part of that history."

"Flying an Eagle is a huge honor," said Lt. Eckert. "But to be able to fly the flagship of MiG Killer and its last flight is something that I'd never even dreamed possible as a kid."

The F-15 was "de-milled" at Stratton Air National Guard Base and is already on display at ESAM. Come see it! Also, see Pages 2 and 4 of this newsletter.



ESAM's Newly Acquired F-15C makes a Low Pass over ESAM on its Final Flight.
Photo by Erin Beulac

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear friends and supporters of ESAM,

ESAM would like to thank all the people and companies involved with our 40th celebration. The museum has advanced at a rapid pace this year including a very active Facebook page, increased Instagram usage, and more Internet traffic. We now offer public Wi-Fi. The first phase of surveillance cameras are in operation. Visitor attendance is at an all time high, and many are visiting multiple times.

The McDonald Douglas F-15 arrival on August 12 2024 was a major success with multiple flyovers caught on Hi definition Audio and Video, to be shared along with the aircraft on future museum visits for all to experience that "moment in time". This is the third aircraft that flew in under its own power to Stratton ANGB and then to ESAM. We have developed our first QR code with many more to follow. This will enhance the learning experience for all.

ESAM is exploring grant opportunities to finish the windows, flooring in the Hanger area as well as heating system. This will help us use our newly reclaimed hanger in cold weather.

Please visit the museum and enjoy all the new renovations that happened this 40th year. This is the second largest air museum in NY State but we have room to expand and grow and hopefully become Number One.

ESAM's education program has expanded as well. Nothing makes me happier than to see school buses full of young people exploring the history of flight. We need to expand our Education Department with a lecture hall and more classrooms. The future of ESAM has no limits. Funding is our only obstacle at this time.

We thank all members for your continued support.

Dan Wilson
President

ESAM President Dan Wilson (right) greets F-15 Pilot First Lieutenant Kyle Eckert (left) upon the aircraft's arrival at Schenectady



Dan Wilson



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BECOMING A YOUNG AVIATOR PROGRAM A SUCCESS AGAIN

ESAM's summer aviation STEM program entertained and educated twenty preteens and teens from Tuesday August 27th through Friday August 30th. The highlight of the program for the students was a ride in a small plane. Expert presenters discussed forces of flight, aircraft components, military aviation, aviation history, and the Schenectady County Community College (SCCC) Aviation Program. Docents led tours of the museum, the Air Park, the hangar, and the newly acquired C-130s and F-15. Thanks to **Kevin Millington** for managing the program; to **Matt LeClair, Dave Roe, Larry McArthur, Dave Bush** and **Barbara Jones** for sharing their knowledge; and to **Thomas Faulk** and **Nico Pusatere** for helping out. Thanks in particular go to **John Baldasaro, Daniel Klick** and **Julian Sammons** for providing the flights. Finally, thanks to **Maria Kotary**, Associate for Workforce Development and Community Education, at SCCC for handling program sign up.



ESAM's 2024 STEM Participants

FALL HOURS HAVE BEGUN

ESAM has switched to Fall Hours. The museum is now open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 am until 4 pm.

LEGENDS OF THE SKIES CLASSES

Thanks to **Kevin Millington** for arranging ESAM's Legends of the Skies Aviation Adventure Classes during May, June and July. Kevin and other experts provided excellent overviews of three of ESAM's military aircraft: The Grumman A-6 Intruder, the Lockheed C-130 Hercules and the LTV A-7 Corsair II. The presentations were well attended and well received.

GLIDERS ARE NOW SOARING IN THE MAIN HANGAR

Just in time for ESAM's 40th Anniversary Celebration, three gliders appeared above the floor of the Main Hangar. As shown in the photo below, the gliders are making graceful right hand turns facing outward to the Schenectady County airfield. See Page 10 for special thanks for making the gliders soar.



F-15 THANKS

ESAM thanks everyone that was involved in helping us obtain the F-15. In particular, we would like to recognize the following individuals: From the 104th Fighter Wing, **MSgt Dan Andreas** was instrumental in us getting this plane and **TSgt James Roncarati** was the 104th de-mill team leader. From the 109th Air Wing, **Maintenance Supervisor CMSgt Kevin Moughan** provided support for the de-mill. Finally, thanks go to **ESAM Trustee Dave Roe** for making the contacts that brought the F-15 to the museum. Many of the people involved in obtaining the F-15 are pictured below.



ESAM’S FLY IN/DRIVE IN BREAKFAST PRESENTATIONS CONTINUE

Recent speakers at ESAM’s Fly-in Breakfast include **Amanda Stahl, MD** speaking in April about her experiences as a private pilot, **Major General Denise Donnell, Commander, New York Air National Guard** (see photo) speaking in May about the NY Air National Guard, **Dr. Kevin Knuth** speaking in June about UFOs, **Joe Zarzynski** speaking in July about Rod Sterling, and **Jim Lloyd** speaking in August about the Vin Fiz.

Upcoming presentations include **Ed Chevrette** presenting about his flying career from trainers to jets on September 28th (note date change) and **John Delano** presenting on the Artemis project, Back to the Moon, in October.

Thanks again to Trustee **Mike Collins** for arranging these interesting educational presentations.



Jim Lloyd with his Vin Fiz



Major General Denise Donnell

THE HH FRANKLIN CLUB VISITS ESAM

On July 30th ESAM welcomed the **H. H. Franklin Club** to the museum. Thanks for stopping by and for sharing your awesome rides in vintage Franklin autos. Note ESAM President Dan Wilson behind the wheel of a Franklin and in front of his favorite airplane.



ESAM'S F-14 TOMCAT IS PAINTED

In preparation for ESAM's 40th Anniversary celebration, which included showing of the original Top Gun movie, the museum had its F-14 repainted. For the celebration, the Tomcat was sited in the hangar next to the museum's F-5. The F-14 and F-5 flew as adversaries in the Top Gun movie. At about the same time we also thank **Captain William Sumner** for the following about our Tomcat.

Good afternoon,

It is my understanding that the above airframe is located on your tarmac, and if the photos are accurate, painted in VF-14 colors/design. I believe it was previously assigned to VF-84 also.

You might find it interesting to know that this aircraft was initially assigned to VF-41 and in 1981 it flew 3 'dogfights' on August 18th, 1981. This was the day before the squadron shot down the two "Fitters" on the 19th. I should know this as I flew the airplane that day as a RIO assigned to VF-41 from November 1979 through November 1982. In the front seat was Lt. "Stocky" Smith (now deceased, sadly). We logged over 4 hours of (refueled) flight time and had three separate dogfights against Libyan F-1s; each one becoming more aggressive. However, the rules of engagement (ROE) required us to wait until fired upon before shooting.

Also, our wingman (lead) that day was (then) LCDR Dale 'Snort' Snodgrass, an absolute legend in the F-14 community and the F-14 high-time pilot. He hailed from Long Island (his dad worked for Grumman) and sadly, he too passed in a private aircraft crash in 2021. As he was the airwing LSO (landing signal officer) at that time he flew with us often. Its quite likely that he, too flew 160411, but I've no way of proving that.

I just scanned the appropriate page from my logbook, if you feel the documentation is useful. Anyway, I'm not sure if this information is useful for you but thought I'd pass it on just in case.

Respectfully,
William 'Jay' Sumner
CAPT. USNR (Retired)



ESAM's Newly Repainted F-14

GUESS WHO WAS IN THE B-29?

On June 13th, your editor visited the Commemorative Air Force stop in Schenectady and found ESAM member **Jim Coulthart** manning the Flight Engineer's station in the B-29 named Fifi. Good to see you, Jim.

Among the other aircraft were a Stearman and the C-45 framed in the window of the photo of Jim.



ESAM CELEBRATES ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

What fun! 870 visitors helped ESAM celebrate its 40th Anniversary from July 24th thru July 28th. The rousing celebration included free or reduced admission to the museum, visits by dignitaries, live music, food and drink, a movie, Wings and Wheels photo ops, more food and drink, tours, open cockpits, raffles, children's presentations, a professional lecture, and other activities and presentations. Thanks to **Schenectady Steel**, and **Marshall & Sterling** for being major sponsors.

On to the next 40 years!



Yummie! Cupcakes!



ESAM President Dan Wilson (left) receives a citation from NYS Assemblywoman Mary Beth Walsh (right) commemorating ESAM's 40th Anniversary

CHRIS KOETZLE NOMINATED FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Christopher A. Koetzle has been nominated to the ESAM Board of Trustees. Elections to the Board will take place at ESAM's Annual Meeting on October 16th. Chris is the **Executive Director of the Association of Towns of the State of New York**. He began this statewide role in 2024 after serving 15 years as the Town Supervisor in the Town of Glenville in Schenectady County. A natural collaborator and problem-solver, Mr. Koetzle will call on his strong financial and communications backgrounds to lead the Association in its daily operations and advocacy at the state and federal levels on behalf of the 933 towns in New York State that are home to more than 9 million total residents.

Mr. Koetzle began his public service career in 2007 when he was elected to the Glenville Town Board, and served as Town Supervisor since winning his 2009 election, becoming the longest-serving supervisor in the history of the town. He also previously served the Association of Towns on both its Resolutions Committee and its Executive Committee.

A graduate of St. John Fisher College (B.A.) in Rochester and SUNY-Brockport (M.A.), Mr. Koetzle has served in many volunteer organizations and service organizations and has received numerous professional distinctions. He has been a staunch supporter of ESAM. He is married and has three children.



2024 ESAM ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

OCTOBER 16, 2024

At THE EMPPIRE STATE AEROSCIENCES MUSEUM
250 Rudy Chase Drive, 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'OEUVRES: 5:30-6:15 pm

BUFFET DINNER at 6:30 pm

Beef tips, Chicken Piccata, Stuffed Sole

Roasted Potatoes

Vegetable

Salad

Rolls

Dessert

Coffee & Tea

I have special dietary needs _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: OCTOBER 9, 2024

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 16, 2024) 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 October 1, 2024. Every member as of October 1, 2024 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 to or leave your proxy with ESAM, 250 Rudy Chase Drive, Glenville, NY 12302, Attention: Proxy Custodian

PROXY FORM

I _____ a current member of ESAM hereby authorize my proxy to
(please print name)
be voted at the Annual Meeting on October 16, 2024 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

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

- **Anthony Wiederkehr** donated a GHW-1 “Cu-Climber” Sailplane that was designed and built by **George H. Wiederkehr** of Ballston Spa, NY. The sail plane was designed in 1960 and construction was completed in 1967. It is now hanging in the Main hangar. (See Page 4))
- **Andrew Furjanic** donated a 1/48 scale plastic model of a B-17G.
- **Brian Henderson** donated 3 unbuilt plastic models kits for sale in the Gift Shop.
- **Arthur Ritter** donated three aviation books: 100 Years of Aviation, Bombers of WW II, and Boeing 777.
- **Adan Candib** donated World War II medical supplies.
- **Patricia Van Patten** donated 11 die cast World War II model airplanes, 14 aviation books and 3 aviation magazines. Her husband **Duane Van Patten** was an ESAM member and wanted to have these items donated to ESAM.
- **Edward Chevette** donated 6 copies of his book “Wings of Fortune, Personal Tales from the Golden Age of Aviation”. The books will be sold in the Gift Shop.
- **Nancy Davis Smith** donated aviation-related printed materials in memory of her father **Carleton W. Davis**.
- The **Hiller Aviation Museum** of San Carlos, CA, donated “Supermarine Scimitar the Vickers” by John H. Stevens. The book is a compilation of anecdotes and experiences about the Supermarine Scimitar. Thanks to **Jenna Kimberlin**, Collections Manager at the Hiller Aviation Museum, for finding that ESAM has a Scimitar and for offering the book.
- **John James** donated a Brother MFC-J101DW printer.
- ESAM Board member **Michael Collins** donated 5 General Electric brochures and 8 black & white airplane photos from General Electric.
- **Reuben Ginsburg** donated three airplane models: a B-1 Lancer, a Bf-109 and a Wright Flyer. He also took photos of the hanging of the gliders.
- **Richard Murphy** donated 18 posters, a small autograph book, a US WW II airplane mobile, two Canadian ball caps, a Canadian patch, 12 DVDs, 2 VHS tapes, 53 airplane ID cards, 35 books/magazines/programs, an Old Rhinebeck patch, a Sports Planes 1971 yearbook, a 1989 Life Magazine, a map of Iwo Jima and 10 oversized postcards.

RECOGNITION OF THE STALEY BROTHERS AND D. A. COLLINS

ESAM is pleased to recognize **Frank** (left) and **Steve** (right) **Staley** of **D. A. Collins Company** for donating their time, expertise and equipment in suspending three gliders from the ceiling of the Main Hangar prior to ESAM's 40th Anniversary celebration.

The museum is looking forward to having the Staley brothers help us hang even more gliders in the Main Hangar.



ESAM TO HOLD INAUGURAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

ESAM is holding its inaugural Halloween Party. We hope you will attend **Jack-O'-Lanterns and Jets** from 5 pm to 7 pm on Saturday, October 26th. This is a free event.

JACK-O'-LANTERNS & JETS



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ESAM DONATES MODEL AIRPLANES TO VETERANS MEMORIAL AT SCHENECTADY SCHOOL SYSTEM

ESAM pursues its mission to interpret New York State aviation with programs that educate, entertain and excite in many ways. On occasion, ESAM is able to pursue that mission by supporting other organizations looking to do the same.

Recently, ESAM is pleased to have worked with Mont Pleasant Middle School Social Studies teacher **Steve Balogh** to help create a memorial to Schenectady School District graduates who lost their lives in World War II. ESAM provided some model planes for the memorial which, according to Steve, have gotten a lot of use already. For example, when his class watched the movie *Tuskegee Airmen*, he used the models to discuss the planes and the crew stations on them.

A photo of the entire display case is shown at right. The planes are on the bottom.



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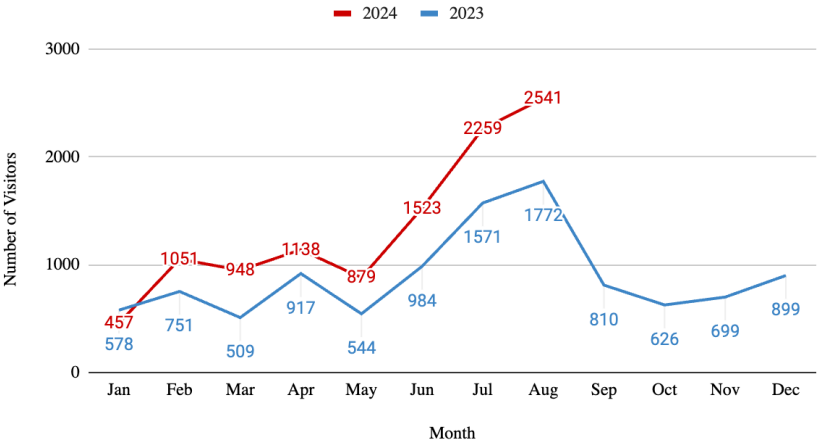
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ESAM VISITATIONS ARE CLIMBING

The museum is very pleased to know that more and more visitors are enjoying the museum. As the chart below shows, the number of visitors in 2024 has far outpaced the number in 2023.

Thanks to **Jim Salvino** and **Further Your Impact's (FYI) Eloisa Tejero** for compiling this data for us.

Visitors by Month



GLENVILLE DAYS: OCTOBER 5TH

ESAM thanks the **Town of Glenville** for providing funding to support free admission to the museum for Glenville residents on October 5th.

BEAUTIFICATION AT ESAM

Thanks to **Kulak's Nursery and Landscaping** for improving the museum's appearance, particularly in front of Gallery II and at the newly refurbished North Entrance to the Main Hangar (see photo below).



LETTERS, POSTS AND EMAILS LIKE THESE WE LIKE TO RECEIVE

I have volunteered at the Empire State Aerosciences Museum for over a year now. Upon joining, I was introduced to the **Atil Pasquini Collection**. It contains four boxes that are packed full of various historical aircraft photographs. I was tasked with scanning all of these pictures and inputting them into the museum software. While working I was able to see photographs of aircraft that are hard to find anywhere else. It really piqued my aviation and history interests. As a result, I enjoyed working on the collection and getting to know it. My work was completed in April this year, and now the entire collection is able to be found in the Past Perfect museum software.

Sincerely,

Conor O'Rourke

I recently visited the museum with my family. For years I drove by and said I wanted to go. On Fathers Day my wife said we are going. I loved the place and all the planes and information you had. The one part that sticks out to me was the Malta test site. I worked on the property at the time they were building the chip plant. I was tasked with putting a camera at the top of the testing tower and took a lot of pictures at the time we did the work. I have attached a few in this email. Do what you want with them, if you want to just archive them that's fine. I have more if you want more. Also a book was written called "The Green Flame" on the place when it was in operation before one of the buildings blew up and they moved the project to Buffalo NY. They were testing Boron fuels and would burn with a green flame. Thank you for our time at the museum.

Michael Atwood

ESAM Membership Application

Please check one: NEW MEMBERSHIP _____ RENEWAL _____

ANNUAL DUES:

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_____ Senior Citizen \$35
 _____ Student \$35
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under 6 free when accompanied by an adult

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

Jansz Vander Veer Research Center/Library Hours – Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9 AM to 12 noon,
by appointment only

September 16, Monday - Board of Trustees Meeting: 7 PM. ESAM Community Room

September 28, Saturday - Speaker: 10 AM. **Ed Chevette**, My Flying Career from Trainers to Jets

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Pilots: Tower Frequency 121.30; Ground 121.90. Land at Schenectady County Airport and taxi to the north parking area.

Browse the Museum beginning at 10 AM. Museum Admission: \$11 per adult; \$9 per senior and military; \$6 age 6-16; under 6 free when accompanied by an adult.

October 5, Saturday - Glenville Days: Free admission to the residents of the Town of Glenville.

October 16, Wednesday - ESAM Annual Meeting: 5:30. Catered at ESAM (see page 8 of this newsletter to sign up)

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October 26, Saturday - Jack-O'-Lanterns and Jets: 5 PM – 7 PM. Free.

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Pilots: Tower Frequency 121.30; Ground 121.90. Land at Schenectady County Airport and taxi to the north parking area.

Browse the Museum beginning at 10 AM. Museum Admission: \$11 per adult; \$9 per senior and military; \$6 age 6-16; under 6 free when accompanied by an adult.

November 16, Saturday - Speaker: 10 AM. tba

December 14, Saturday - Christmas is in The Air Program