President’s Message

by Laura Hickle, hicklelh@gmail.com

The China Lake Museum had a great time during the Petroglyph Festival this year. The number of businesses and bands kept our parking lot area busy all weekend long. Many people were able to visit the museum and get an early start on their holiday shopping.

Volunteers opened up the T39D aircraft for visits during the event and people enjoyed the experience.

Our “Celebrating the 60’s” event on November 16, 2019 was a lot of fun. Special thanks to our speakers and the Farris Family Singers for some great entertainment. It was wonderful to see the groovy 60’s attire! Pictures are located on page 2 and 3.

For the last two years Building Founder’s with $5,000 or more in contributions have been awarded Life Membership. After December 31, 2019 new Life Memberships will be awarded only at the $10,000 Founder’s Level. If not already a $5,000 Founder we encourage you to make your contribution this year and earn Life Membership. Please call Nancy Kiren at the museum (760) 677-2866 to check your status. All current Life Members will retain their status. Being a Founder shows your commitment to the mission and future of the China Lake Museum.

Have a wonderful Holiday season and we hope to see you at the museum soon.

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20TH ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION
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“Celebrating the 60’s” Supporters
Our thanks go out to the following for their special support of our capital fundraiser event—Celebrating the 60’s

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Photos by Mark Pahuta
Test your skills... Who Are These People?
NEXT PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION

The recent earthquakes have demonstrated the need to take the next step and move ahead with construction of a 3,990 sq. ft. addition to the museum using existing construction funds. This 30 Ft X 130 Ft addition (Exhibition Hall) to the existing museum will allow relocation of missiles and other hardware of significant size as well as provide for new and improved exhibits. This design will facilitate integration with existing as well as future construction projects. When sufficient funding is available we still have a future goal of a hanger style building.

This is exciting!
Please consider donating to the Phase 2 Building Project.

We want to THANK Wayne Doucette for installing our new on-site secure mail box. Please send all future museum correspondence to the below address:

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