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'HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY' JULY 4TH!

THREE WEEKS APART

Many Allison/GM Tour Participants Continue To Martin Aviation Museum

By Paula Ruby, President
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On June 21, many Chesapeake Region members and several guests got together for luncheon at 'By The Docks' restaurant followed by a tour of the Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum in Middle River, Maryland. Thirty three adult members and two junior members attended.

After luncheon, we were scheduled for our tour at Martin's Aviation Museum at 1:00 pm. Upon arrival we were greeted by Nancy Zellinger, Harry Payne and Bill Klosicki. These three Martin volunteers gave us an informative tour of the museum and answered many of our questions.

After completing the indoor portion of the museum tour, we returned to our vehicles to be escorted to 'Strawberry Point.' This area is called the static display. This is where planes are kept from World War II and the Vietnam era. Some of the planes on display were a 1952 Martin 4-0-4 airliner, two B-57A Canberras,

a TA-4J Top Gun Aggressor, and a UH-1M 'Huey' helicopter just to name a few. Our guides also told us that they offer 'Open Cockpit Days' where children can actually visit and get into some of the aircraft.

Within the indoor portion of the tour was also a gift shop where you could purchase models of planes and helicopters and books and tapes of different military and civilian aircraft from earlier times.

The following people attended the tour today: New members: Cecil and Kay Polan, Mike and Cheryl Bianco, Bill and Cindy George; veteran members John Shenton, Joanne Day,

Bob Natale, Mike Natale, Jack Treadwell, Trip Franklin, Tom and Judy Dawson and their friend Eileen Masaschi, Nick and Linda Prevas and junior members Maddie and Olivia Beckett, Al Zimmermann and Nancy Mattheu, Gary Wilmer, Bruce Knott, Norm Heathcote, Don and Anne Marie Ramsburg, Ken and Sally Stevenson, Phil Hack, Buzz and Barb Diehl, Dale Geiman and Wayne Bollinger, Gary and Paula Ruby.

Thanks to Phil Hack for setting up the tour and arranging luncheon. I hope everyone enjoyed the day and we look forward to setting up other tours. Let Phil or myself know if there is a place you would like to visit, we'll do our best to make a tour out your suggestion. Hope to see everybody at the Towson July 4th parade and the Maryland Fire Museum Show on July 8 in Lutherville.

See page two for Martin Aviation Museum photos and also coverage of D. M. Bowman Tour, May 31st

Congratulations Gary!



Members Bruce Knott, Bob Natale and others follow the guide at 'Strawberry Point.'



Intrepid photographer/reporter Harold 'Buzz' Diehl stands in front of an A7-Corsair II Attack Bomber. 'Careful Buzz, that plane is scary.'



Chesapeake Region Technical Director, Gary Ruby poses with his most recent acquisition, an absolutely breathtaking 1956 Ford Crown Victoria coupe. Gary and his 'Vickie' took FIRST PLACE at the recent Ford Nationals, June 2-4, 2017 in Carlisle, Pa. If that wasn't enough, Gary's beauty also garnered, 'BEST STOCK' award from the Crown Victoria Association, North East Region. The Crown Vic has the Ford Thunderbird 312 c.i., 225 horsepower motor, Ford-A-Matic and optional wire-wheel covers. Gary recently got a new knee to go with the car.--Paula Ruby photo