

THE AIRSHIP

Navy Lakehurst Historical Society - P.O. Box 328 - Lakehurst, NJ 08733 <http://www.nlhs.com>

April/May 2021

84th Hindenburg Observance • Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 6:45 PM

Dear Members,

1. NLHS will conduct an 84th Anniversary Commemorative Memorial Service of the Hindenburg Disaster on Thursday May 6, 2021 at 6:45 PM at the Hindenburg Memorial site, Joint Base Lakehurst. NLHS & JBMDL will also honor our fallen troops from every branch of the armed forces with a prayer service and a parade of wreaths. This event is by invitation only and is not open to the general public. NLHS members may attend. If you are an NLHS member planning to attend and do not possess valid DOD ID, you must remit to NLHS, PO Box 328, Lakehurst, NJ 08733, your full name, including any middle initial you use, your DOB, your drivers license number and state of issuance, and a phone number. This info must be received by noon on May 1, 2021. Please no phone calls accepted.
2. It is with deep regret and sorrow that I announce the passing of my partner of 57 years Edna E Weigand on March 24, 2021. Edna was an NLHS member for over 30 years and assisted me behind the scenes in my daily NLHS responsibilities and many NLHS activities. Rest In Peace my dearly beloved Edna.

Edna Weigand

November 11, 1935 -
March 24, 2021



Edna Elizabeth Weigand, 85 of Irvington, NJ passed away on Wednesday March 24, 2021. Edna was born on November 11, 1935 in Newark, NJ.

Edna spent 43 years as a Service Representative for Verizon Phone Company in Newark. Her kind and caring ways touched many people; she was always there to be of help. Her love for her animals, cats and dogs was outstanding. Edna spent 57 years with her partner Carl which he is very grateful for. She loved their many trips to Hawaii, Las Vegas, where she enjoyed playing roulette at Circus Circus, San Francisco and the Jersey Shore.

Edna was predeceased by her mother Marie Starner, her brother John Weigand, her dearest friend Carol Glick, and Esther and John Swiss.

Edna is survived by her loving partner of 57 years Carl Jablonski of Beachwood, NJ. Her dearest friends Mary and Edward Moroney, Barbara Wirkus, Caroline Labriola, Peggy Wiggins, Irene and Christine Herbert, Hilary Glick and her husband Dennis and Philip Glick Jr. and his wife Kirstin.

Rest in peace my dearest true love, you will never be forgotten. Edna has requested that memorial donations in her name be given to the Navy Lakehurst Historical Society P.O. Box 328, Lakehurst, NJ 08733.

Burial services were held on March 30, 2021.

A sincere Thank You for the memorial donations that NLHS has received in Edna's name, and for the kind expressions of sympathy offered to me personally. A sincere thank you to the many NLHS members who attended Edna's viewing, mass, and burial.

3. Due to the recent spike in Covid-19 cases our NLHS Heritage Center still remains closed for general public tours. We were hoping to reopen in early 2021. However, due to the current Covid-19 situation, that remains doubtful. All of our displays and artifacts are being well maintained. Please check our website www.NLHS.com for updates. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this trying time.

4. Dues notices were recently mailed, a sincere thank you to the many members who have renewed their memberships. If you have not renewed, your prompt response and renewal will be appreciated. Many thanks to all who have recently renewed!
5. NLHS is still accepting voluntary donations to help NLHS meet our operational expenses. A sincere thank you to our members, friends, and private organizations for your support and generous donations. If you are able to make a voluntary contribution, please make your check payable to NLHS and mail to NLHS, PO Box 328, Lakehurst, NJ 08733
6. Remember a loved one with a memorial plaque Wall of Honor gift. See the next page for details.
7. Please, Please, Please, if you have recently moved, please send us your new address.
8. May 6th, 2021 is the 5th Anniversary of the passing of Sharon Adams, wife of VP Don Adams. Sharon spent many days in our gift shop and assisting Don. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers
9. Belated birthday greetings to our VP Don Adams, Don's birthday was 2/14/21. Early birthday greetings to Jennifer Suwak, our Corresponding Secretary. Jen's big day is 5/10/21.
10. Roger Jordan and his Ready Room Crew continue to work on the F8 Crusader and black F14 in Hangar One.
11. Welcome back to Ron Montgomery as he has returned from his Florida hiatus. Many of the models on display in the Ready Room were built and donated to NLHS by Ron, Many Thanks.
12. Due to COVID-19, unfortunately once again, there will not be a NLHS Member Day Picnic.
13. If you have a special event, story, or special suggestion for our Airship Newsletter, please send it to NLHS, PO Box 328, Lakehurst, NJ 08733.
14. Thank you Connie Fahim our Volunteer Grant Writer for your hard work in attending seminars and in obtaining additional grants for NLHS.
15. Best wishes to Dana Lancelotti in her new position as president and CEO of New Jersey Restaurant Owners Association. Dana has been a strong supporter of NLHS for many years and has been a dear friend as well. Dana formally served as director of Ocean County Tourism.
16. A sincere thank you to President Horace Hagen, and the East Coast Indoor Modelers for your very generous donation to NLHS the East Coast Indoor Modelers have been a part of Hangar One, flying their model planes on weekends for many years. Several of their members also belong to NLHS. Thank you for your support and generous donations to NLHS all these past years.

Keep Well and Safe.
Your President,
Carl Jablonski

The NLHS depends on the Strength of Our Membership! UP SHIP!

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Navy Lakehurst Historical Society, INC

Preserving the Heritage of Naval Air Station Lakehurst
A New Jersey Non-Profit Corp.

The Navy Lakehurst Historical Society would like to offer our members and the general public, the opportunity to memorialize a loved ones service to our county with a permanent brass nameplate. These plates will be mounted on the wall of the museum, midway between the floor and the ceiling. Each nameplate will be seen by visitors who come to the museum each year. It is a wonderful, yet inexpensive way, to insure your family member will be remembered in a setting befitting their service to our state and to the nation.

The donation cost of each brass plate is only \$50.00. Even this minimal cost is offset by the fact the museum is a 501-C(3) non-profit, enabling you to deduct the full cost when you file your income taxes.

Your donation serves two purposes. First and most important, it serves to memorialize a family member who served this country in peacetime or in war. It also allows the museum to continue to grow and expand, insuring tomorrow's youth learn what the price of freedom is and WHO paid it.

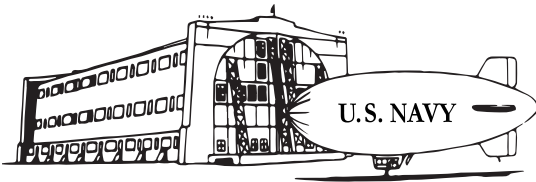
Below are some samples of what can be put on the memorial plate:

Sgt. John Smith US Army Co. A 12 th Inf Rgt 5 th Inf Div European Theater - WWII	Maj. John Smith USAF - USAF Res 30 th Tac Ftr Sq 354 th Tac Ftr Wg Cold War	Capt. John Smith USAAF 705 th BMS 384 th BMB GRP Pacific Theatre - WWII
Cpl John Smith USMC 5 th Bn 7 th Marines Korean War	S/Sgt. John Smith USAF Air Nat Guard 132 nd FIS 101 st FIW Vietnam War	CPO Mary Smith US Navy USS IOWA Cold War

Please fill out the exact wording you'd like on the memorial plate. (Please PRINT)

Name, rank & branch of service:
Unit Identification:
Time or area of service

To place an order mail your completed order form and payment to:
 NLHS PO Box 328 Lakehurst, NJ 08733
 ATTN: Memorial



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P.O. BOX 328 LAKEHURST, NEW JERSEY 08733-0328

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The title "THE AIRSHIP" is rendered in a large, bold, blocky font. The word "THE" is on the left, "AIRSHIP" is on the right, and a detailed illustration of a blimp is positioned between them, appearing to fly through the letters. The background of the title area has a horizontal striped pattern.

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