

## April 2022

### OAK WW April 2022 Newsletter from Louise Diracles

Happy Spring Time!

\$50 dues are due May 1<sup>st</sup>

You can pay by check made out to World Wings Int'l.

Or you can use the attached form to pay by credit card.

Send to our treasurer Liv Milan

4876 Waterbury Way

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Thank you to those already paid through 5-year or lifetime categories: Sally Andersen, Laurie Barton, Emilia DeGeer, Kay Gilson, Lucy Hart, Diana Kennedy, Hetta Malone, Liv Milan, Lucy Hart, Genie Pratt, Susan Proescher, Linda Rineck, Solweig Sandell, Carrie Sherring, Liz Turlington, and Jennie Young.



An invitation from Lucy Hart; please contact her for details for this DELICIOUS dinner and fun evening.

*50th Anniversary Celebration*  
*Save the Date*

CHAPTER  
**393**  
Concord, CA

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*\$35 per person*

*EAA Chapter 393 is celebrating 50 years of service at Buchanan Field  
Join us on May 14th, 2022 to celebrate our Golden Anniversary  
Social Hour starts at 5:00 PM - Dinner served at 6:00 PM  
REGISTER NOW - Attendance is limited to 100 attendees*

*Dinner*  
Beef Wellington & Salmon  
Hollandaise & Demi Glacé  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes

*Menu*  
Fresh Vegetables  
Rolls & Butter  
Cake

*Social Hour*  
Chips & Dips

*Register on our Website  
www.eaa393.org*

Carol Crown said that World Wings International has been able to send more than \$50,000, so far, to MSF (Doctors Without Borders) for Ukraine relief!

Phelps Wendell Euler II was born in Alameda CA about 1936. He passed away from natural causes on Feb. 15, 2022. He was a Marine; he worked for the railroad and was in maintenance. Phelps married Lila McCarthy about 1969 and divorced in 1993. Their son, Phelps Euler III was born in 1961 and Laura Euler Pello was born in 1963. Phelps married Jane Euler in 1996. Jane was president of the OAK World Wings chapter for 19 years and recording secretary, and president of World Wings International. Phelps and Jane traveled all over the world to attend the World Wings Conventions. Jane preceded Phelps in death on March 19, 2019. Phelps was a loyal OAK WW member and very generous supporter of our charities. We will miss him terribly. Thank you to Lucy Hart and Dorothy Mcgeath for finding out about his passing and to his daughter for the details of his life.

From Dorothy Megeath to her neighbors:

Dear Rancho Verde Circle East Neighbors:

I am not certain if you are aware that our friend and neighbor, Phelps Euler, passed away on February 15, 2022. Phelps was 85 and passed due to a medical condition. He was a long-time resident in CCCC and I knew him through his wife, Jane Euler. He and Jane were members and supporters of our World Wings Organization.

I miss seeing him on his daily walks around the circle and hearing his dry sense of humor. Many of you share memories lasting a long time. Phelps was a patriot and all-around great guy. He is survived by his daughter, Laura, and son, Phelps, Jr. If you would like more information, please contact me.

In loss and sorrow,  
Dorothy Megeath  
Danville, CA

From Sherry Dunn:

Here are two more sad notices of former colleges and friends from our Pan Am flying days!

May they rest in peace!



DORIS DOMENECH

February 19, 2022

Miami, Florida Resident

We have received the sad news that Doris Domenech passed away on February 19th, 2022 in Miami after a lengthy illness. Doris began flying with Pan Am in the early 1970's. She was based in New York and Miami. After Pan Am she worked as a substitute teacher for some time. We remember her wonderful smile and

outgoing personality. She is survived by her daughter Nikki.



GERHARD HITZIGER

Proprietor, Baseler Eck, Frankfurt

Sad news has reached us regarding the passing of Gerhard "Gerd" Hitziger owner and proprietor of Frankfurt's Baseler Eck Restaurant which is known to Pan Amers as "the Gas Station". Gerd passed away on Monday, February 28th, at the age of 76.

Gerd was born and raised in Frankfurt and it was there he chose to open his restaurant on the corner ("eck") of Baseler Strasse in 1972 at the age of 26. Located just a few blocks from the Frankfurt

Intercontinental, Pan Am crews soon discovered the Baseler Eck and continued to frequent it nightly.

Gerd's hospitality was noteworthy, making the Gas Station a warm and welcoming place to which we returned again and again. It was our home away from home. The food was consistently good, the beer plentiful and Gerd treated each of us as though we were family. We certainly considered him to be part of ours.

Always humble, Gerd attributed the restaurant's success not to his own hard work but to the Pan Am crews who came night after night. Former Pan Amers who visited the restaurant in recent years were amazed to find that Gerd still remembered their favorite dish all these years later!

Each of us likely has our own stories about Gerd and the Gas Station, what with so much fun being had there. It was a special place and Gerd was a special man who made Frankfurt layovers truly enjoyable for us. Thank you, Gerd for all the good food and good times. You will be remembered.

#### MARTY WOODMAN

Marty Woodman passed away last month. We all new here and she was very active in PAA, UAL and World Wings till she lost her memory about 9 years ago. She belonged to SFO chapter.

For a complete summary, you can always go to our memoriam page on our website [www.worldwingsinternational.net](http://www.worldwingsinternational.net)

Let me know if you receive this and Happy Spring to you all from  
Louise Diracles,  
OAK WW President