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China's Wings

Part Three - Flying the "Hump"

Presented by: Nick DiNapoli

Monday, January 13, 2014

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 pm

Maravilla Club Room
 5486 Calle Real, Goleta

For those of you that attended Nick's first two sessions, we finally have the third and final session scheduled to answer your burning questions of what happened next?

If you remember, we left William Langhorn Bond standing among his burning airplanes at Hong Kong Airport on the morning of December 7th. This session will complete the story of China National Airlines.

Starting again with almost nothing, Bond and his surviving crews relocate China National Airlines Corporation to Calcutta, India, and begin the almost impossible task of rebuilding an air service to China. The main problem was "the hump," the tall and deadly Himalaya mountains that had to be flown over to reach China. Bond's pilots not only had to fly the mountain passes and dodge Japanese fighters but they also had to deal with a hostile U.S. Air Force and corrupt Chinese government. China National Airlines Corporation and Bond win out in the end in this exciting ride.



William Langhorn Bond



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BIOGRAPHY: Nick DiNapli is a California boy who grew up loving history. He received his master's degree from Stanford University, and joined the General Motors Design Staff. After being involved in all phases of product design with various companies for 30 years, he began teaching at the College of Engineering at UCSB. He retired from UCSB about 6 years ago and now spends his time working on consulting projects, studying history, and writing the occasional paper



Suggested Reading: *China's Wings, War, Intrigue, Romance, and Adventure in the Middle Kingdom During the Golden Age of Flight* by Greg Crouch
Wings to the Orient: Pan American Clipper Planes, 1935-1945 - A Pictorial History by Stan Cohen

VISTAS Calendar			
Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Club	3rd Tues & 3rd Thurs	2:00pm	Maravilla Theater
China's Wings	January 13	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
American South	January 9, 16, 23	9:00 am	Maravilla Theater
VISTAS Presenters Course	January 21	TBA	TBA
Winter Social	January 26	2:00 pm	Music Academy
Medical Ethics	January 29	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Great Explorers	February 12, 19, 26	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Darwin	February 14	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Short Stories	March 5, 12, 19, 26	TBA	TBA
Viet Nam	March 11, 18, 25	1:30 pm	Goleta Library



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