



## SUCCESSFUL APPRAISAL FAIR HELD April 26!

A great time was had by all that attended. Over 73 individuals had reservations and brought lots of fun items to be appraised. The five appraisers commented on the diverse things brought by individuals. The most unusual item was a “wheeling chair” (a type of wheel chair) that had a parasol top, arm rests, an arm actuated -hand-powered - fan under the seat. The owner was told that this was a one-of-a-kind item and should be in a collection of unusual chairs.



Most people exiting were thankful for the appraiser's information. Some of the people had items of value and some had items that they will choose to keep for the “next generation.”

Thanks to all the AMF Volunteers who staffed, set up, tore down and were generally at the Fair with a smile and a laugh.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting was held on March 8, 2015 in Trolley Trailer #610.

The 2015 Officer for the Foundation are Gregg Chase - President, Kate Tauer - Vice President, Stu Pyper - Secretary, and Bob Fletcher - Treasurer.

After the meeting, the attendees adjourned to the Community Gallery for Chuck Stout's Presentation: WWII: Biplanes to Atomic Bombs.





## In Memoriam ...Jay Melvin Hughes

Jay Melvin Hughes, former Dean and Professor of the College of Forestry and Natural Resources at Colorado State University, Fort Collins (9/77-07/91), passed away on March 2, 2015 after a short illness.

After leaving C.S.U. he went on to pursue humanitarian assignments through ACDI/VOCA and Winrock International which included planning, evaluation, development and leadership of programs in Honduras, Bolivia, Panama, Nepal, Bhutan, Uganda, Sudan and Tajikistan. He was team leader of the Forestry evaluation during a National Academy of Sciences review of natural resources programs in Nepal. He led the analysis of Forestry research in Bhutan and prepared recommendations for program improvements and research staff training. He analyzed program needs and developed and implemented the plan for a new Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Biology at the Escuela Agricola Panamericana, the premier agricultural school of Latin America, at Zamorano, Honduras. He also served on its Board of Trustees for eight years. In Bolivia, over a period of nine years, he led the redesign of a new environmental research and technology transfer institute, developed research planning and proposal preparation guides, reviewed and recommended curriculum changes and assisted in strategic planning in agriculture and forestry at four universities and large agricultural research and technology transfer organizations. In Panama he assisted a private foundation to develop a strategic plan with a focus on establishing a new high school featuring agro-forestry; he worked with three NGO's in Uganda and with the Ministry of Agriculture of Western Bahr El Ghazal Province in Sudan to develop strategic plans for agricultural development and eco-tourism. He assisted water users association in Yangiobod, Tajikistan to develop a proposal for refurbishing a drinking water system.

Jay is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Mary Lou; and is lovingly remembered by his daughters, Anne McClester of Aurora and Laura Williams (Hank) of Loveland; his grandsons Heath Jay (Jesse) of Gillette, Wyoming, Hunter Williams of Loveland; his granddaughter Kimberly Dubensky (Christopher) of Streetsboro, Ohio; and his great granddaughter Emma Dubensky.

Services were held at Parkview United Congregational Church, 12444 East Parkview Drive, Aurora, CO 80011 on April 11, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to The Aurora Museum Foundation or Parkview United Congregational Church

Jay served on the Aurora Museum Foundation Board for 6 years. He chaired the Development committee and was a significant influence each year with the strategic planning process for the Foundation.

## In Memoriam ...Donald E. Lindemann

Donald Eugene Lindemann, age 79, of Aurora, Colorado passed away peacefully at home on March 7, 2015.

Don was born in Long Beach California, to Leo and Cora Lindemann and had a brother, Richard (all of whom pre-deceased him.) Growing up during World War II, he learned resourcefulness, determination, loyalty, patriotism, and the value of hard work - lessons he applied throughout his whole life.



After graduating from Long Beach Polytechnic High School and attending Long Beach City College, Don joined the United States Air Force in 1955. While stationed at Travis AFB, CA, he met and married Ingrid. During a distinguished military career that spanned almost 28 years, Don and Ingrid raised a loving family in several locations across North America. Their children include Anita Lee (Martin), Rick (deceased), Gus Lindemann (Regan) and Heidi Tackett (Gary). Beloved grandchildren include: Christopher (Elizabeth) and Matthew (Cara Lopez) Bravman; Brandon (Quincey), Cameron (Rachel), and Kelsey Lindemann; and David and Rachel Tackett. Don was delighted by the recent addition of great-granddaughter Willa Bravman.

The Family settled in Colorado in 1974 when Don was transferred to the Air Force Accounting and Finance Center in Denver. Upon Don's retirement as Senior Enlisted Advisor of the AFAC in 1982, he chose to continue his education at Metropolitan State College in Denver (so his children would not "Out educate" him). Once he completed his undergraduate degree, he enrolled at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, where he earned a master's degree in Public Administration and Political Science. His passion for Public Policy and his strong belief in giving back to his local community drove his involvement in St. Mark's Lutheran Church and Foundation, the Aurora Gators Swim Team, the Aurora Historical Society and Museum Foundation Board, Homestead City, AAUW, and the Lowry Redevelopment Authority - activities he continued until his death.

While participating actively in their local community, Don and Ingrid also enjoyed exploring the world's community, traveling to six of seven continents and also taking grandchildren on trips all over the United States. These experiences enriched their insights that were shared in many different conversations.

Each person who knew Don will miss him in their own way - for his devoted love to his family, for his wisdom and insight, for his meticulous attention to detail and follow - through, for the way he could honor widely-divergent opinions and engage in stimulating conversations, and so much more.

A Charter member of the Aurora Museum Foundation, Don Lindemann previously served on the Board of Directors from 1991 to 2005. During that time he served as Treasurer (1993 - 1995) Co-Chair of Homestead City (1995-1998) and Vice President (2003-2005).



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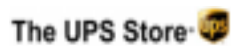
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