

An association of friends and former employees of the National Transportation Safety Board

Silver Eagles Newsletter

Silver Eagles,

Unfortunately, we have no new members this month. I tried! The Board is back to work – until the next time. At first I had to resort to trickery to get news this month, and it worked! Thanks Debbie! Finally there is some sad news about member, Luis Carmona.

New Member: None

Board News: None, except back to work.

Member News:

Debbie Taylor - As my husband and I approach a whole year of being retired, we are transitioning from travel and home improvements to becoming more involved in our new community (Corolla, NC). Brian has become very active in our homeowners and civic associations and on the golf course. I have joined the local Y, yoga studio, book club, and NC extension club (which is now a lot more focused on fundraising for underprivileged children than on 4H projects--definitely a sign of the times). I am also taking an online course in writing young adult fiction, which has been a blast. Since you like photos, I'll leave you with a few from a wild horse tour we took in August when friends were in town. The shot of the Currituck Sound would not have been possible during our recent shutdown as it was taken on Government land.



Luis Carmona – This information forwarded by Hector Casanova:

Dear Friends,

For those of you that may not be aware, our dear Friend "Luis Carmona" passed away on Sunday. There will be a short mass in memory of "Luis" at St Kevin Roman Catholic Church located at 12525 SW 42nd St, Miami, FL 33175, on November 15, 2013 at 19:30.

Life is short ... and as Luis did - enjoy every moment with your friends and love ones.

I will personally miss Luis !

Regards,

Ivan Armengol Vice President, Operations FAA & EASA Accountable Manager

Hector added - Among other accomplishments with the Board, Mr. Carmona was the Board's lead investigator on the world's biggest aviation accident (Tenerife). May those beautiful yesterdays we spent with Louie help us ease the sadness we feel today.

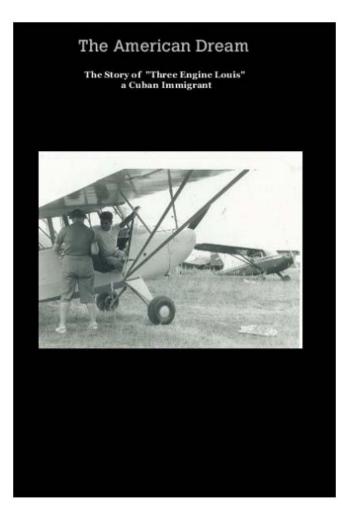
Also attached was this from **Luis** a few months earlier:

Finally my book The American Dream has been published. It has a couple of misspelled words and some duplicated pictures but we all know that I never claimed to be an English Major. All I can tell you is that what you will see in it, is true, in goof faith and took place only because the Lord put me on some odd places or situations at some odd times to witness, participate or be exposed to those events related in the book. All I try to do is to prove that it can be done, but only if you try!

To get the book go to the internet address"blurb.com" the name of the book is The American Dream, published by Luis Carmona on 06/22/2013. You can get it as a printed copy or read it in your computer in PDF

Your comments are welcome

Luis



Misc:

I did find a path to contact with Bernie thanks to Elaine Weinstein. I asked him to join us and, typical of Bernie, he said that he is considering it. So, if others wish to contact him, please try Elaine. Please, please send me tiny news clips about yourselves! It is so little to ask!

Don't forget the Silver Eagle Website: <u>www.precisionwrite.com/SilverEagles.html</u>

May all your Thanksgivings be merry!

Jim Henderson