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PRESERVING AMERICAS AEROSPACE HERITAGE

THE AEROSPACE LEGACY FOUNDATION STORY

By
Gerald Blackburn

SINCE 1992

MAN'S MIND AND SPIRIT GROW WITH THE SPACE IN WHICH THEY ARE
ALLOWED TO OPERATE.

— KRAFT A. EHRLICKE, ROCKET PIONEER.



Earthrise, Apollo 8, Dec. 24, 1968

Bill Anders

IT BEGAN WITH A DREAM...

1992

- A local school teacher saw the opportunities for the future. Jeanne Dowd wanted the engineers at the Downey NASA site to help her bring their knowledge of technology to the local community.



Jeanne Dowd
1921 - 1998



Ed Dowd
1923-2011

IT GREW WITH A MISSION...

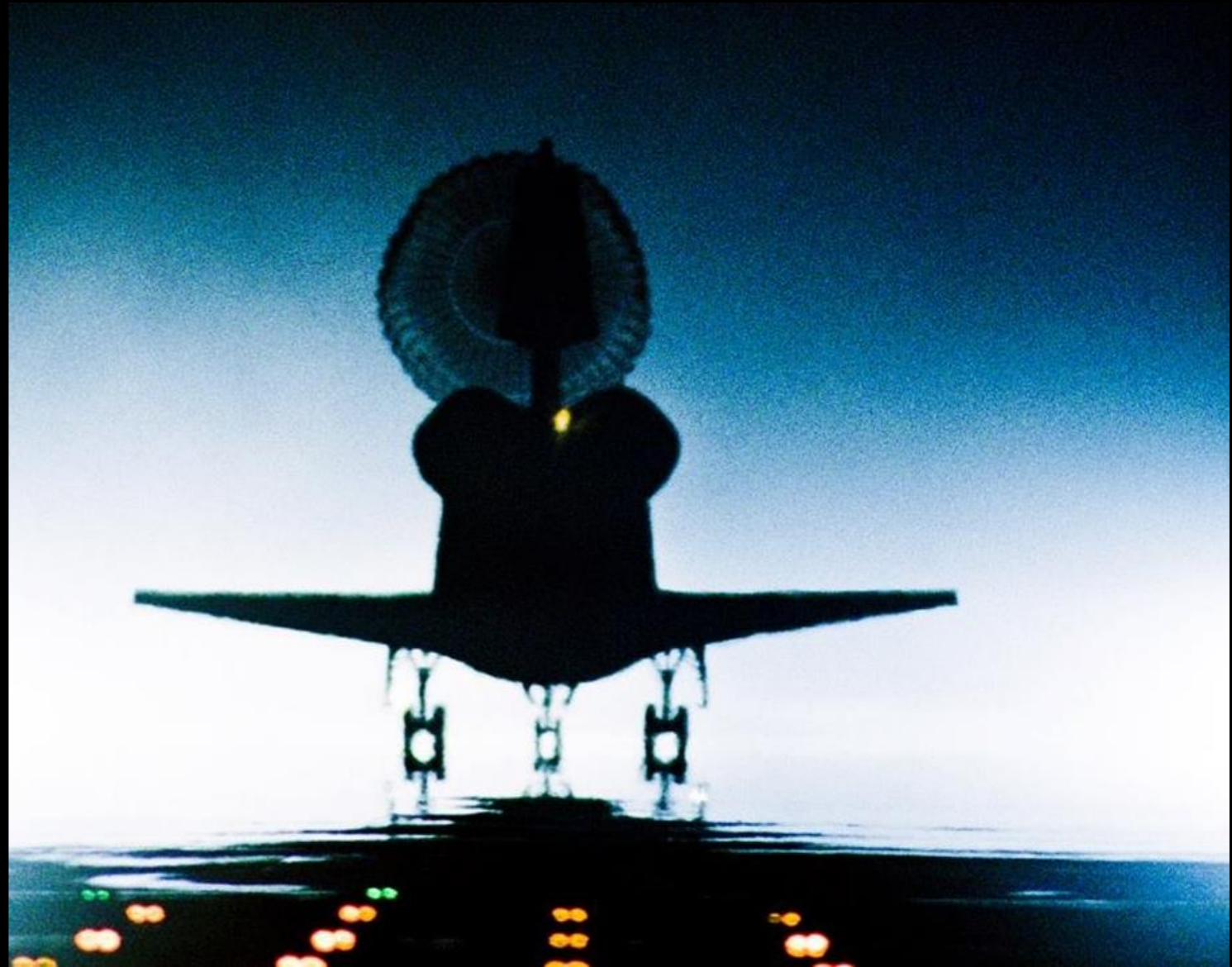
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- To inform the public of the technology contributions of the men and women of the NASA Downey site.
- To preserve a significant portion of the Downey site for future generations.
- To insure the establishment of a memorial and historical visitor center on the site.



IT LIVES THROUGH ITS TEAM...

- The Founders
- The Board of Directors
- Advisory Board
- The Members
- The Volunteers
- The Partners



THE FOUNDERS

- Jeanne & Ed Dowd
- Gerald & Katherine Blackburn
- Gene Meyers
- James Busby
- Larry Latimer
- Stan Baraskus



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YEARS OF STRUGGLE AND SUCCESS...



- 1990 Jeanne Dowd and G. Blackburn meet
- 1992. Jeanne Dowd and Engineers have a vision
- 1994. ALF becomes a California 501c3 Corporation
- 1996. ALF helps Stimulate Community Site awareness
- 1997 ALF help NASA define site historical significance
- 1998. ALF supports NASA site MOA
- 2000. ALF funds "Pioneers in Aviation II"

OUR DECADE OF CHALLENGE

- 2003. ALF Begins site historical survey/collection
- 2005. ALF Supports City/Site Strategic Planning Committee
- 2006 ALF supports Ground Breaking for CMSC
- 2007 ALF co-publishes " Downeys Aerospace History "
- 2009 ALF Supports Grand Opening CMSC
- 2010. ALF funds " Pioneers in Aviation" HD

OUR DECADE OF PROGRESS

- 2011. ALF supports Shuttle "Inspiration" mockup move.
- 2012. ALF supports "Endeavour in LA "
- 2013 ALF supports "Defying Gravity" Production
- 2014. ALF expands Education Outreach Support
- 2015. ALF Closes on Site Offices
- 2017. ALF Sponsors Outerimcon at CMSC.

OUR DECADE OF TRANSITION

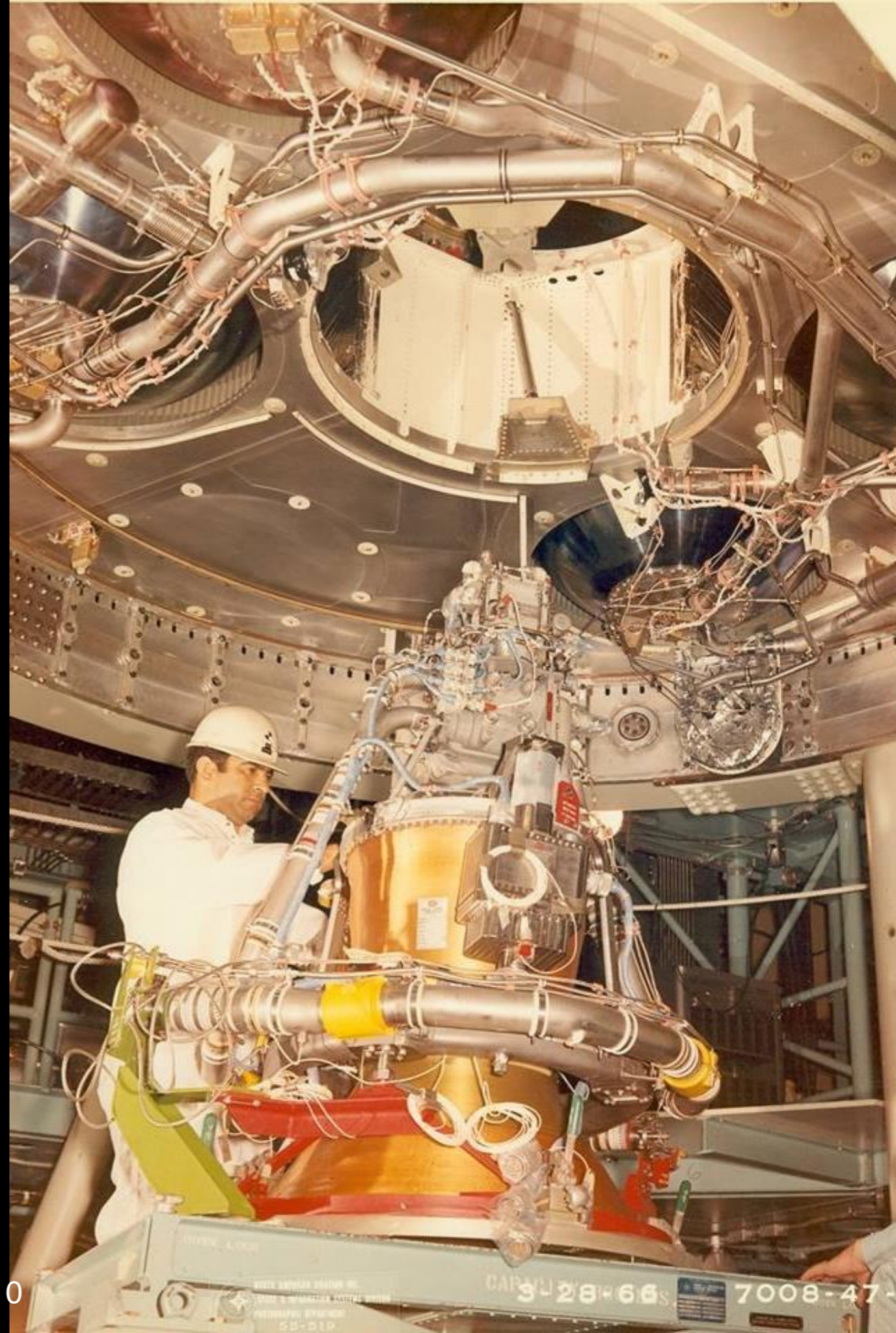


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THE STORY IS STILL BEING WRITTEN...

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- Visitor Center Project
- New Book Vultee Field
- Site Memorial
- Speakers Bureau
- Inspiration Mockup



WILL YOU BE PART OF IT?

You can help through.....

- Partnering
- Donations
- Membership
- Volunteer
- Organizational Leadership



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IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO SERVED TO
ACHIEVE OUR GOALS...



Jeanne Dowd
1921 - 1998



Ed Dowd
1923 - 2011



James Busby
1957 - 2015

Larry Latimer
1921 - 1998



Kathy Blackburn
1942 - 2021



There can be no great accomplishment without risk.

— *Neil Armstrong*

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