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Newsletter of the Dallas/Fort Worth Wing of the Commemorative Air Force
Lancaster Airport, Lancaster, TX



Veteran's Day fly-overs honor the brave

October was a busy month. We hosted Oncor Electric's business meeting...over 400 company employees and managers were in attendance.

Wing Leader

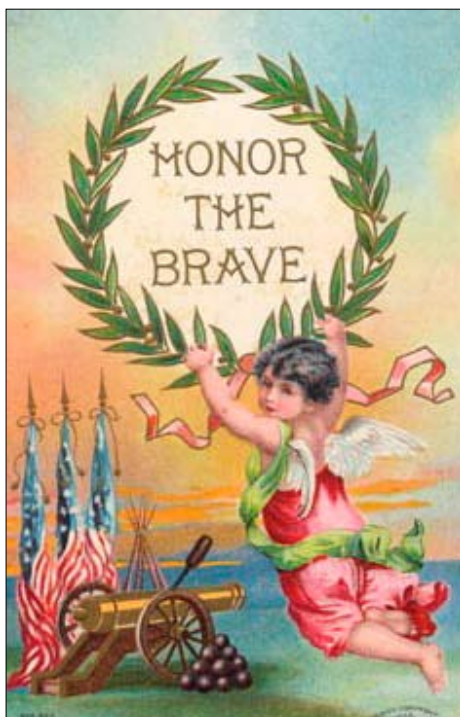


Col. Charlie Wood

The DFW Wing also attended the No.1 British Flight Training School reunion and fly-in at Terrell. Our own Col. Jack Bradshaw trained with the RAF/B.F.T.S. #3 in Miami Oklahoma. Thanks to all that helped out with

these worthy endeavors.

November 8, 2008 we will be doing a Veteran's day fly-over of the Waxahachie Civic Center, have a Pot luck lunch, and hold Staff



and Membership meetings (Staff elections will be held at this meeting).

On Veteran's day November 11, 2008 we will do a fly-over of the Grand Prairie Civic Center with member owned T-6/SNJ aircraft.

There will also be a hamburger cook at the hangar...please come out to honor our Veteran's!

Our Christmas party will be held December 6, 2008. Social hour starts at 5:30 P.M. and dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. awards presentation and induction of Officers to follow.

This year the cost is \$20 each and you need to have your money to Jim Breitenstine by Nov. 24, 2008! (We need a head count for the caterer). Please send your check to:

Jim Breitenstine
6908 Ridgewood Drive
Fort Worth, Tx. 76132

We need workers for the following: Hind 24 helicopter project, gun turret project, ongoing aircraft maintenance, equipment main-

tenance, housekeeping/grounds/hangar maintenance etc. Please commit to one or more of these needs.

Commemorative Air Force and DFW Wing applications are available at the hangar for your use. Have you recruited a new member this year? Colonels: George Lodge Jonathan Esposito, and Shirley Wood have signed up new members last month...Thanks all!

Thanks to all of you for your dedication to the Commemorative Air Force and the DFW Wing! Recruit and Retain.

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New Members

We welcome 2 new members:

Col. Louis L. Esposito

Joined both the CAF and the DFW Wing.

Col. Barbara G. Esposito

Joined both the CAF and the DFW Wing.

Louis and Barbara are the parents of Col. Jonathan Esposito.

Say hello to these new members when you see them!

Schedule of Events 2008

Saturday, November 8

Waxahachie Veterans Day Fly Over. Civic Center.

Tuesday, November 11

Grand Prairie Civic Center Fly-over.

Friday, December 5

Aviation & Transportation Expo at DFW Airport.

Dues

We voted in January 2008 to raise our Wing dues to \$60. If you have not paid yours, please send a check payable to:

DFW Wing CAF.

Send to:

Jim Breitenstine

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*Social hour starts at 5:30PM
followed by dinner at 7PM.*

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**We ask that you bring an unwrapped gift tagged
for a boy or a girl which will be donated to
the Lancaster Outreach Program.**

*We hope you can all join us for a wonderful menu
including turkey, ham, dressing, giblet gravy,
mashed potatoes, green beans and cobbler for dessert*

Catered by Back Country BBQ

Member Needs

Please keep the following members and their families in your thoughts and prayers:

Colonel David Verver

Colonel Ed Halter

Colonel Steve Bennett

Colonel Garland Beaty

Colonel John Crane

Colonel Chuck Horner

Hangar Needs

Riding Lawn Mower

Disposable table cloths

Paper towels

Ice, soft drinks, bottled water.

Thanks for all you kind donations!

We need someone to mow and trim weeds around the hangar. We also need a Hangar Deck Officer so please think about volunteering, WE NEED YOU!

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Gilmer airshow has a great turnout

Gilmer Airshow: November 1st. Great weather, however the R4D was detained in arriving due to early morning fog. Col. John Crane was able to

Executive Officer



Col. Jerry Wisley

companion me of performing marshaling ramp duties. Very tight ramp for the number of aircraft flying the event.

Required hands-on manhandling of aircraft movement for departures and arrivals. Briefing with Col. Steve

Dean on aircraft parking assignments, I soon became aware that the R4D crew was not going to be happy with the fact that the staging of the P/X would be separated from being under the wing, and tours would be limited.

Parking the arrival of the R4D in such a compressed ramp area was likened to putting a size ten foot in a size nine shoe. It was carefully achieved, with no bent metal.

There was a great public turnout. Jan Collmer, Paul Fiala and Mike Galloway performed their acts to perfection. Mr. John MacGuire, as you might recall flies a Piper Cub. He is paralyzed in both legs. His aerial act was



most impressive. The Falcon Flight (RV's) also performed and was well done. Four T-34's performed the Missing Man at the conclusion of the show. The B-52 fly over was on time but being on low fuel, made only one pass. Scratched from the schedule was the A-10. A final and rare note. Two P-51's were present, one being a "B" model. Both performed a close

formation aerial acro act.

Update on the continuing restoration of the B-32 ball turret: Completed now is the painting of exterior and interior. Thanks to new member, Richard Warner, who has stepped up in assisting with me in this effort of restoration. Now needed is forming and installation of the acrylic window panels.

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Next Meeting is

Saturday, November 8

Pot Luck Lunch at 12:00pm, Wing Staff Meeting at 1pm
and Wing Membership Meeting at 2pm

DFW Wing election reminder:

1. Wing Leader
2. Operations Officer
3. Maintenance Officer
4. Finance Officer

All incumbents have agreed to serve in these positions again, however anyone (current paid up member) can run for any position. If interested contact the nominating committee: Ken Norvell, Jay Hauteman, or Mike Horner. Election to be held at the November 8, 2008 membership meeting.



Take time to thank the following sponsors for their ongoing support to the DFW Wing

- Back Country BBQ, 214-696-6940
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Colonels:



Admiral Level:

Tom McCoy, Jim Jackson.

Captain Level:

Jan Collmer, Jim Breitenstine, Tom Travis,
Michael Jez, Michael Presley, Steve Bennett,
Shirley Wood.

Commander Level: Chuck Francis, Curt Bauter,
James Anderson Jr., Russ Coonley, Wyley Smith,
Don Kilgore, Jim & Mary Jane Goad.

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Jerry Wisley, David Koch, Barbara Hair,
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Howard Webb, Jim Davis, Larry Gollaher,
David Murphy, Red Griffin, Brad Gritton,
Eric Jones and Craig Eaton.

DFW Wing Hangar and Museum are open
Saturdays from 9am to 4pm, Sundays from 12pm to 4pm
and other days by appointment. Call 972-227-9119