



PROPWASH

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



“Warbirds on Parade” time is here

We need all of you to volunteer for Friday, September 5th, “**GET READY DAY**” and Saturday, September 6th, “**EVENT DAY**”.

Wing Leader



Col. Charlie Wood

On the 6th, please come early (7am) or earlier if possible. A lot of setting up must be done to beat the early crowd that always seems to be on the ramp before we are ready. Please come prepared to volunteer before, during, and after, as we have

more positions than we have folks to fill them. We also will need help cleaning up and putting away everything after it is over. **MAXIMUM EFFORT PLEASE!**

The following list is not complete, but I would like to start **THANKING SPONSORS** of our yearly fundraiser.

Cavanaugh Flight Museum, Cold War Air Museum, Back Country Bar-B-Q, McDaniel Towing, Charles & Margie Waldrop, Ericson Bicycles, Lancaster Machine Shop, Bob's Avia-



tion Art, Charles Schwab, Southwest Airlines, Lancaster Airport, Lancaster Historical Society & Tourism Committee, K-Auto Parts, Nestle Waters (Greg Neifert)

I would also like to thank the following Colonels that have chosen to sponsor our event: Steve Bennett, Jay Hauteman, James M. Anderson Jr., Jerry Wisley, David Koch, Barbara Hair, Aubrey Hair, Doris Goad, George Ceshker, Marty Case, Don Barton, Jim Wells, Edward “Rocky” Sharum, Jack Bradshaw, Norm McGowan, Jim Goad, Mary Jane Goad, Neil Bentson, Don Carson, Ken Norvell, Bobbie Lodge, George Lodge, Chuck Francis, Curt Bauter, Mike Presley, Russ Coonley, Bonnie Coonley, Jan Collmer, Tom McCoy, Jim Jackson, Em Jackson, John Sweatt, Julian Banks, Jim Breitenstine, Matt Breitenstine, Don Kilgore, Robert Collier, Shirley Wood, and Shanna Wood.

As I said, this list is not complete and I will print a complete list next month. If you have not offered your financial help, we sure need it. Due to the economic times, fund raising has fallen way short of our goals.

We will print your name on the **SPONSOR LIST** all year in the Propwash newslet-

ter. Thank you all for your kind and generous donations to the DFW Wing!!!

We hope you are planning to attend AIRSHO 2008, the ACAHOF dinner, and the SAVE THE GIRLS luncheon. If you have not attended these events in the past, you are missing out!

DFW Wing Officer election reminder.

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

If any one would like to run for one of the Officer positions, please contact the nominating committee: Ken Norvell, Jay Hauteman, or Mike Horner. All incumbents have agreed to serve in these positions if no one else seeks office.

Recruiting record for 2008 indicate that only 100 CAF members have signed up a new Colonel. Out of the 100 only 25 have signed up more than one! Folks, we must get busy recruiting! Do you have CAF and Wing membership applications at the ready? If not, please see me!

I want to personally “**THANK,**” Tom Manley and Mary Ann Gadberry for their outstanding efforts with the Propwash, website, press releases, and networking they have done to make our Wing so successful, **THANKS!**

THANKS, to each and every one of you for your commitment to the Commemorative Air Force and the DFW Wing!



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New event needs volunteers

ONCOR Electric will be using our hangar for an all day event on Tuesday, October 14th.

Delivery will start setting up on Monday, Oct. 13th, around 11am for the all day business meeting.

Breakfast/lunch/dinner for 350 people will be served beginning around 7am on Oct. 14th and ending about 7:30pm. They will have a stage, jumbo-tron/screens and 45 tables.

Members are needed both days to help with odds and ends, parking for 350 people and misc duties. We will need the yard mowed and weeds trimmed the Saturday/Sunday before. Equipment moved in the hangar, the hangar cleaned, planes moved, etc. Please step up for this event!



New Members

We welcome 4 new members:

Col. Janet R. Beesley

Joined both the CAF and the DFW Wing.

Col. Carol Levine

Joined both the CAF and the DFW Wing.

Col. Donna Dillon

Joined the DFW Wing.

Col. Michael "Mike" Dillon

Joined the DFW Wing.

Say hello to these new members when you see them!

Schedule of Events 2008

Saturday, September 6

Warbirds on Parade/OCD DFW Wing. We need everyone to volunteer for this event so that it will be the best one ever!

Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21

AIRSHO in Midland/Odessa.

Monday, Oct. 13

ONCOR Electric. Delivery will start setting up on Monday, Oct. 13th, around 11am for an all day business meeting on Tues., Oct. 14th. Breakfast/lunch/dinner for 350 people on the floor our our hangar.

Oct. 17 and 18

Terrell, TX. No. 1 BFTS (British Flight Training School) go to: www.bftstexas.com (Tentative)

Saturday, November 1

Gilmer, TX (Tentative)

Member Needs

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

Colonel Garland Beaty

Colonel John Crane

Colonel Chuck Horner

Hangar Needs

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!

Please help us get the Hind 24 Helicopter and Gun Turret presentable by Sept. 6, 2008. We need to be able to display them during "Warbirds on Parade".

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We challenge you to get involved

DID YOU KNOW.....?

We have a ball turret to restore.

We have some *TEN* donors who dedicated funds to restore the turret.

We have collected some \$1,375.00 to restore the turret.

Executive Officer



Col. Jerry Wisley

We have an inside shaded hangar area to restore the turret.

We have 104 DFW Wing members in the Dallas-Ft. Worth, Plano, McKinney area.

We have tools and supplies to restore the turret.

We also have a Hind 24 helicopter to restore.

What this means is we have two projects to restore.

Remember when we joined the CAF? It was about restoration and preservation of our air power heritage. It was clear that we were not an “Eat, Burp, and go home” club. That would be The Lions Club, etc., which are wonderful organizations.

No! We are an action organization. It’s about taking and making gasoline noisy.

We have everything except one important item.....*YOU!*

The DFW Wing needs YOU or all the funding, facilities and membership is useless without our involvement.

You are not being asked to think about service to these projects..... you are being challenged to show up and *GET INVOLVED*, if for a couple of hours on a Saturday.



In closing..... on another poignant note: “If you want your wife to pay strict attention to every word you say, talk in your sleep.”

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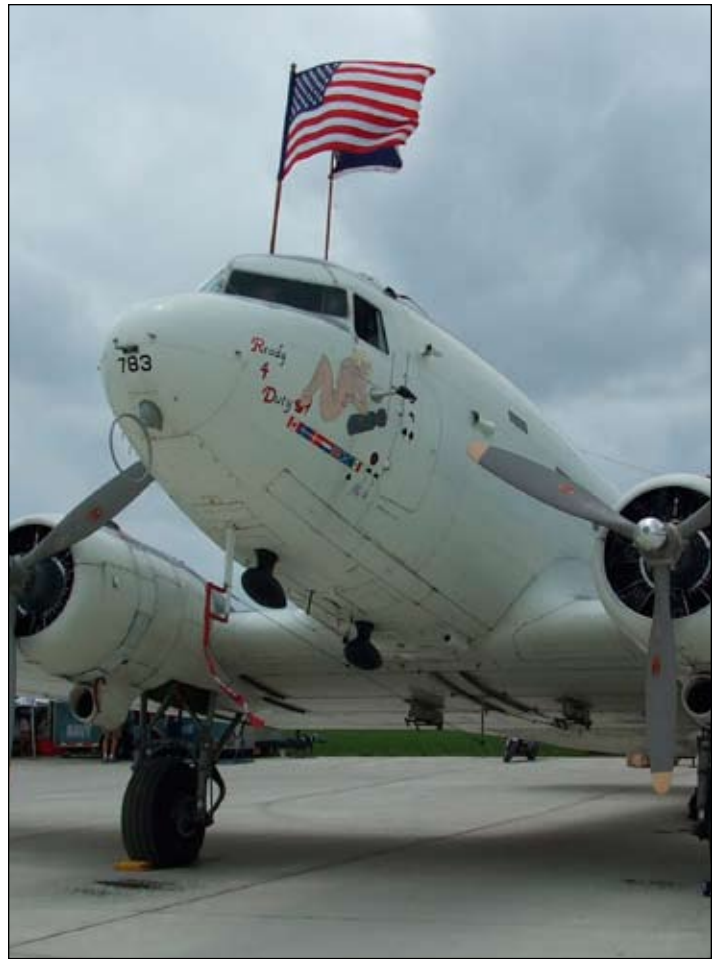


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Next Meeting is

Saturday, September 13

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



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

- Lancaster Machine Shop, 972-227-2868
- Frozen Food Express
- K-Auto Parts, 972-227-3342
- City of Lancaster
- Lancaster Economic Development Board, 972-218-7036
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- Colonels:
- Jim Jackson
- Bruce Stringfellow
- Norm McGowan
- Tom McCoy
- Jim Breitenstine
- Jim Cavanaugh (Cavanaugh Flight Museum)
- Robert Collier
- David Koch
- Mike Presley
- Steve Bennett
- Wyley "Coyote" Smith
- Julian Banks
- Don Kilgore
- Chuck Francis



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