



JAYHAWK SQUAWK



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WE ARE HAVING A BIRTHDAY PARTY!



And you are invited.

That's right...the CAF Jayhawk Wing invites you to join in on a year long party!!! The hangar you support will be used for many things from building our new PARADE FLOAT, watching great World War II movies, working around our two World War II airplanes, or just relaxing in the Wing O Club.

What a great way to recruit new members!!! Bring your friends and show them reasons to be part of the biggest PARTY in this part of the country. Don't forget potential new CAF Cadets.

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THE WING MEETING ON
JANUARY 14, 2008 @ 7 P.M.**

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THE COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE IS A HERITAGE ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND FLYING OF RESTORED WORLD WAR II COMBAT AIRCRAFT, AND TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO FLEW, BUILT, AND MAINTAINED THEM. INDEED, WE ARE FOREVER INDEBTED TO ALL OF THEM FOR PROTECTING AND PRESERVING OUR FREEDOMS AND OUR WAY OF LIFE.

“ LEST WE FORGET “



**PT-23
Cornell**

**UC-78
Bobcat**



WINGING IT

Wing Leader Phyllis Sears

New year, new staff and new opportunities for the Jayhawk Wing. I look forward to serving the Wing for the next two years and hope that we can accomplish many good things during this time. When I say WE, I mean the Wing members! There are many tasks that need to be done along with our having fun each time we gather. I hope each of you will contact me with your ideas of how to improve the Wing, the hangar, aircraft as well as fun things to do, places to go and be seen to spread the word about the Jayhawks and CAF.

Some objectives that are at the top of the list are getting the Flight Evaluation Board in place, appointing the 2008 Support Staff, discussing an Education Officer appointment (needed for grant applications), a new member mentoring committee, setting up a Movie Night rotating crew, and a Finance Committee to go after some of these grants, etc.

Salute to Valor is scheduled for March 15. This is our single biggest fundraiser of the year. We will need items donated for the silent auction. Some things to be considered are airline tickets, convertible cars, cruise tickets and diamond necklace. Wait! That is my wish list! You get the idea, though. We need some nice items to raise money (needed, needed and needed) for the Wing. We also need to be thinking of how to sell tickets to Salute to Valor. We need more of the Wichita people outside of our group to attend if we want to grow this event. If each of us brought just one couple from outside our members, our opportunity to gain new members and to gain more money would increase greatly. Wouldn't it be nice to say we had 500 people attending and brought in \$100,000? We can do this, folks! Besides think of how crazy STV chairperson Bev would get! That alone would be worth the effort!

Louise & John have already started their annual model aircraft fundraiser . This year the aircraft is a B-25 with about a 5-foot wingspan. You could almost live in it! Tickets will be sold until the drawing at Midland in October so please get your tickets each month until then!

At Staff meeting last night we started the groundwork on the establishment of the Flight Evaluation Board. We have Cols Earl Long, Joe Roth, Chuck Harley and Ben Sorenson. We will select the Chairperson at the next Staff meeting.

At the general meeting I will be discussing the need for volunteers for several areas. Please come! You know how the members who are not at the meetings get selected! PLEASE, please, please email your ideas to me. Send them to phyllis.sears@gmail.com. I have set this account up for my CAF correspondence so please send only CAF items to this address!

National Warbird Operation Conference

NWOC will be February 21-24 @ the Embassy Suites La Quinta Hotel.& Spa in Midland, TX. Some reduced rate rooms are still available. All those interested in attending must submit their registrations and payment no later than January 26, 2008. For a copy of the registration, visit the link provided on the website.

HELP THE WING AND PAY YOUR DUES NOW!!

Send your 2008 \$50.00 Wing dues to...

CAF Jayhawk Wing

2560 S. Kessler, Wichita, KS 67217

Upcoming Events

Col Bev Brady - Public Information Officer

It's a new year – let's make it the best ever for the Jayhawk Wing! You can start by attending the Wing's annual planning session (see details below) to see how you can contribute your time, talents and skills to make it happen!

Saturday, January 26 is the date for the Jayhawk Wing's annual event planning session. Please note the location: Watermark Books & Café, 4710 E. Douglas (SW corner of Douglas and Oliver) in the lower level in the "Starry Night" room. We have chosen to meet away from the hangar to eliminate the necessity of heating the hangar and incurring the cost to do so. Please arrive by no later than **9:30 a.m.** so we can start the meeting promptly as we have a lot of ground to cover including getting started on **Salute to Valor 2008**. Watermark is not charging us for the use of the room (let's remember to say thanks!!!), but they will appreciate our purchases of coffee, pastries, soft drinks, etc. from their café. They have a fabulous menu, and you may even want to plan to stay and have lunch following the meeting!

The annual planning session is an important meeting, so please plan to attend and bring your good ideas with you! We'll try to move the meeting along, but plan to allow most of the morning.

Other upcoming events include the Wings of Remembrance 3rd annual Chili Cookoff January 19 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Newton Airport. WOR also plans a Spring Pancake Breakfast on April 19 and an Ice Cream Social on August 16.

Don't forget!! Salute to Valor 2008 will be held **March 15, 2008** at the Wichita Airport Hilton.

Silverhawk Saga Part IV

The troops showed up bright and early on Sunday to finish the work on Silverhawk, to test the engines and radios. One of my favorite memories is of Rick DeGeer working on the radios. He was given this task since he worked for Motorola selling radios. In hindsight, I am not sure how selling radios qualified one to work on them but he did and the end they worked! The engines were started and ran!

The airplane was fueled, Earl and Joe took a deep breath, climbed into Silverhawk and she headed for Wichita. The rest of us piled into various airplanes and ground vehicles and also headed for Wichita. The trip for all was uneventful. We managed to arrive in Wichita before Silverhawk and I was able to get a bottle of champagne from Crazy Horse to pour over Earl & Joe after they landed Silverhawk at Westport Airport. The Jayhawk Wing had an airplane!

Silverhawk was polished, engines fine-tuned and her interior redone. She was a beauty! We took her to many airshows through the next few years. The sound of her engines was always a treat. You could count on her to haul whatever you asked. (I won't mention the time she ended up hauling 6 Jayhawks, 4 Okies and the luggage of both crews after the Oklahoma group had an engine problem on the way back from Midland one year!)

CAF JW STAFF MEETING MINUTES, 7 January 2008

Meeting called to order at 19:04 by Col Sears in Earl's office at Westport..

Attendees: Staff: Col's Sears, Roth, Green, Long, Bill Roberts, Plank

Support Officers: Col's Duncan, Dunsworth, Cunningham, Bev Brady

Guests: Col's Payne, Demott, Jenny Roberts and Chris Brady.

1. Roll taken: Col Harley -- absent.

2. Col Sears started off with talking about the support staff for the upcoming year. Col Bev Brady will retain position as PIO. Col Sears also talked about establishing a local Flight Evaluation Board. A motion was made and passed as mentioned in the new business section below. Sears' next topic was talking about a finance

January 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 8:00 Breakfast
6	7 7:00 Staff Meeting	8	9 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite	10	11	12 8:00 Breakfast
13	14 7:00 General Meeting	15	16 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite	17	18 HANGAR MOVIE "Stalag 17"	19 8:00 Breakfast WOR Chili Cookoff – Newton Airport
20	21	22	23 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite Birthday Party	24	25	26 8:00 Breakfast 9:30 Annual Planning Session***
27	28	29	30 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite	31		

Annual Planning Session is Saturday, January 26 at 9:30 a.m. at Watermark Books & Café, 4701 E. Douglas. See details in Col Bev Brady's Upcoming Events Column.

February 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 8:00 Breakfast
3	4 7:00 Staff Meeting	5	6 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite	7	8	9 8:00 Breakfast
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CAF JAYHAWK WING CHRISTMAS PARTY/MEETING

December 17, 2007



EARL LONGS NEW YEARS EVE HANGAR PARTY
December 31, 2007



(Staff meeting minutes cont'd) committee. Col's Green and Duncan will be assisting with this formation; Col Green declined to chair this committee. Next topic was creating a unit calendar for items that need to be done and sent off to Midland and other functions. She also talked about the handouts she gave to all staff.

3. Staff Reports

- Operations Col Joe Roth – NTR.
- Exec Officer Col Chuck Harley – Absent.
- Maintenance Col Earl Long – Airplanes are in annual.
- Finance Officer Col Green – Discussed the status of the Wing's finances and fielded some questions about the recording practices of the expenses and incomes.
- Total 2007 income as of report to staff is \$ 26,400.04
- Total 2007 expenses as of report to staff is \$ 38,277.23
- Adjutant Col Bill Roberts – NTR.
- Safety Officer Col Monta Plank – NTR.

4. Support Officers

- PX Committee
- Col Roger Cunningham – NTR. There was brief discussion about the PX Committee.
- Recruiting officer – Col Dunsworth – Reported a check that was stolen recently, and she resigned her position as the Recruiting officer.
- Wing Historian – TBD – NTR. Col Demott was appointed the new Historian for 2008.
- PIO -- Col Bev Brady – Talked about the annual planning meeting planned for January the 26th. It will be held at the Watermark Books at Oliver and Douglas at 9:30am. Talked briefly about STV to be held on March 15th. Tickets are \$35 per seat, \$350 per table.
- Webmaster -- Col Herb Duncan – In the last year the website has produced 13 Gift Certificates for the PT-23! Penny Power has given us free advertising for the Friday night movie. Talked about the latest hotline email concerning regenerating the parade float for the CAF.
- Hangar Maintenance officer:

5. New Business.

- Col Roberts' motion that we form a Flight Evaluation Board with the following members:
- Flight Evaluation Board Chief = Col Green
- Unit Operations Officer = Col Roth
- Unit Maintenance Officer = Col Long
- Aircraft Coordinator = Col Harley
- Unit CAF Pilot = Col Sorensen
- Motion was seconded by Col Plank. Motion was passed.

Col Herb Duncan was officially nominated and passed to be the Webmaster for 2008.

Col Dan Demott was officially nominated and passed to be the Wing Historian for 2008.

Col Payne was present and made some "goodbye" remarks to those present.

Col Jenny Roberts – Newsletter editor – Requested bios for all staff members to be put into the newsletter. Requested columns with the bios to be to here by 10pm Tuesday night.

Closing remarks, Col Sears would like to continue to have staff meeting at Earl's hangar while it is cold in order to save the wing money. She wished us all good luck for the year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. by Col Sears.

Respectfully submitted by Col Bill Roberts, Adjutant, Jayhawk Wing CAF.

Can you find the hidden "jayhawk"? Find it and email me the information at cajyhawk@yahoo.com before the next general meeting to claim your prize.



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