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WING FLY DAY

OCT 26

A 3-F DAY

Flight, Food and Fun!

Show up with a covered dish with something in it!
Visit with friends, make new ones!
See Bev's column for details!

For information on the October 6, 2008 staff meeting minutes, please contact Colonel Phyllis Sears.

October 17, 2008
FRIDAY NIGHT HANGAR MOVIE



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G. I. WELCOME HOME!!!**

THE COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE IS A HERITAGE ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION 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

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WINGING IT

Wing Leader Phyllis Sears

I can't believe it has been a month since I wrote last. I have been at the hospital since Sept 17 with Mom. Actually she got out Oct 3 and is slowly on the mend. I want to thank all of you for your cards and prayers. Mom says it was prayer and the Good Lord that got her through. Now we have to deal with the cancer next!

I believe you have heard me spout off about doing inventory of the Wing's worldly goods and now it is time to start walking the walk. Oct 18 is planned to be the start of this; it will take several Saturdays to get it all done. I have volunteers for both of the West hangar corners. I will make up labels to put on the assets and have a form to list all of them. If you want to help, and I hope you do, please plan to come to the hangar after breakfast (9:30) on Sat 10/18.

Our Recruiting Officer John Bartholomew has been working on a new Wing Roster and we hope to have it emailed to all members shortly. And when you get it, if there are changes that you think need to be made, please contact John. Just use that Roster for his contact information! John will also be asking you for updated information of your interests and hobbies, etc. to see if there are Wing projects you might be interested in. I know! I know! My English grammar is atrocious.

The Wing Officer elections will be held at the October meeting so please plan to attend. Bev is giving all of the pertinent information in her column. The Executive, Operations, Finance and Adjutant positions are available as I have stated in the last couple of newsletters. If you don't like the way things are being done, now is your chance to become part of Staff. We need a few good people!

Bev will give a report of Salute to Valor progress in her report and at the meeting. This means it is now time to start accumulating the Silent Auction items. If you would like to do this please let me know. I would be glad to let someone else head up the acquisition committee.

Staff will be starting work on the hangar layout and a 5 year goal plan. My hope is to have enough done on this to be able to make a presentation to the Wing before year end. Please email me any thoughts you would like to see incorporated in these.

I would like to thank all of the PX workers who showed up "rain or shine" this year. And I do mean Rain. We got rained out so much this year that I am going to talk to Roger about putting the trailer on pontoons. We could float the trailer in west Wichita one week and east Wichita the next! I know it is early but think about those Christmas, Thanksgiving or Halloween gifts that could be purchased from our PX. We need your support.

We have a new supply of PX shirts thanks to Muriel Walpole. She said she was donating shirts at the last meeting and last night the shirts were delivered! Muriel is now our Lady of the Shirts! Just as Barbara Giovanni is our Lady of the..... (I think she would kill me if I put it in print). Just have to ask her to explain.

The Wing is having a food drive after discussing this at the last meeting. Please bring those cans of food to the hangar whenever you visit. There are many in the world, nation, Kansas and Wichita who are going hungry daily. We as the Wing can help fight hunger by donating those cans of food.

The Jayhawks have so much potential! We can grow as a Wing of the CAF to further the education of aircraft, World War II and what it was like to be alive during those terrible, turbulent times. We can look to the future to educate the young people about World War II history and aircraft history. We can do little things to help our fellow

man, such as the Coupon Overseas Program and Food Drives. As individuals we can do anything; as a Wing we can do everything.

Folks, I had a lot of time to think and pray while I sat with Mom in SICU. If your folks are still alive, go that extra little bit to let them know each day how much you love them. Show all your family and friends that you love them. We never know when someone is going to leave this good earth and we will never get that last chance to say or do something to let them know how much we care.

Before I get maudlin (and it is so easy for me!) remember to vote! Our nation needs strong guidance now more than ever and your vote does count!

Upcoming Events

Col. Bev Brady, PIO

Election of staff officers is coming up, and the nominating committee will make its report at the October General Meeting, and nominations will be accepted from the floor. The election will be held during the November General Meeting and the results will be announced at the Christmas Party that takes the place of the Wing's December meeting. If you would like to be involved in making our Wing better as we go forward, toss your name into the hat and run for something!

And, if you really want to help and make a difference, sign up to be the editor of the Jayhawk Squawk. Jenny has been doing a bang-up job, but family commitments require her to step down at the end of the year. While I shouldn't try to speak for her, I'm sure she will gladly help the new editor get up and running. (I'm safe in writing this because she is the editor, and if she doesn't want this in here, she'll red line it outta here!)

As you will no doubt already know by the time you read this, the Wing's **Fall Fly Day** has been rescheduled and is now set for Sunday October 26. We have two Wing Fly Days each year and try to schedule one on a Saturday and the other on a Sunday so that those who may have to work on Saturdays can participate when it is scheduled for Sunday. We'll begin around 1:00 p.m. with rides in the PT-23 available at no charge to Wing members. Then we'll fire up the grill around 4:30 p.m. and cook some burgers and burn some dogs in time to eat around 5:00 **(note this is a new time, so if you're only planning to come to eat, you'll need to be there a littler earlier)**. The Wing will provide the burgers, dogs, buns, condiments, plates and table service but attendees will be asked to make a donation to cover the cost. Attendees are also asked to bring snacks, side dishes or desserts to share and to provide their own beverages, adult or otherwise. This is a great opportunity to get together and have some fun. Your friends and families are welcome, and this can be a great **recruiting opportunity!** Bring a potential member out and let them see how much fun we have. Remember – we'll be selling airplane rides to non-members, but if someone wanted to become a member that day, the plane ride would be free!

Salute to Valor 2009 is set for March 14 and we now have a speaker. We'll make the announcement at the next general meeting.

We have **firm dates** for the following events in 2008:

October 18 – Wings of Remembrance Fall Fly-In Pancake Breakfast, Newton
October 26 – Jayhawk Wing Fall Fly Day and Cookout

The **tentative date** for the Jayhawk Wing Christmas Party is Tuesday, December 9. Hopefully we'll be able to announce at the general meeting that this is a firm date.

FOOD DRIVE BY JAYHAWKS

Did you know 50,000 people die from hunger each day? Did you know Kansas is the 9th hungriest state in the Nation? That even families with a full time or part-time employed member still go hungry? The Wing can do its part to help with very little effort. Bring something for the Food Drive each time you come to the hangar. It can add up so quickly!

Items wanted include:

Canned meats

Canned fruits and vegetables, jelly, fruit juice

Peanut butter, dry beans, canned beans, bagged rice, pasta

Mac & Cheese, meal helpers, soups, muffin & cake mix, dry cereal, sauces, biscuit mix

Bring your items and set in the box by the door. For very little effort or money, we can all have a feel good moment and help our neighbors. Someone has suggested that one of us might know a WWII vet or widow that we could help out. We can give to one of the Food Banks, the Lord's Diner..... There are many fine organizations that would love to have our help.

Please come to the meeting next Monday with that can of food or maybe 2 cans (we want everyone to remain equally balanced!). Bring any ideas of recipients with you.

Cadet Program

Executive Officer Chuck Harley

We at the Jayhawk Wing are working to set up a Cadet Program for youth in the Wichita area. The cadet program is one of many ways that the Jayhawk Wing can serve our community in general and young people specifically. The Cadet Program is a way to interest the youth of today in the Commemorative Air Force, ensuring the continued work of teaching history and interesting young people in aviation.

The Commemorative Air Force has an official publication entitled "Cadet Participation and Training Guide 1" dated January 2008. While this Guide is currently being revised, we will use the Guide as the basis of our Cadet Program. The Cadet Program described in the Guide is very similar to the Young Aviator's School the Jayhawk Wing had before. However, the Cadet Program will be directed toward teaching history, safety and citizenship as well as aviation principles and unit participation. Information about how aircraft work and the flying of aircraft will be taught, but this will not be a ground school for pilots to work toward obtaining a pilot's license. Again the purpose of the Cadet Program is to interest youth in the Commemorative Air Force.

We currently have a small group of Jayhawk Wing members working to organize and set up our Cadet Program. There are many problems to be considered. Any Jayhawk Wing member who would like to assist in the definition of the Cadet Program, would you please contact me. We can use any good idea. The way we organize the Cadet Program will affect the success of the Cadet Program.

The CAF Guide has many good ideas about what to include in the Cadet Program. Cadets should be included in our Unit events and given responsibilities to perform. We will maintain Cadet Records to document Cadet Membership, training classes that have been completed, and activity participation. We will need Wing members to be Cadet Advisors to help with supervising the Cadets participating in our Wing activities. We will also be taking the Cadets on field trips to airshows or museums and we will need to provide transportation for the Cadets and perhaps their parents. It will be a challenge to keep the interest of the Cadets and we will need to be proactive in thinking of things to keep the Cadets interested in the CAF. One of the ways to keep their interest
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October 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite	2	3	4 8:00 Breakfast
5	6 6:00 Staff Meeting *Note New Time!!!	7	8 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite	9	10	11 8:00 Breakfast
12	13 7:00 General Meeting Nominations for open staff positions announced	14	15 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite	16	17 HANGAR MOVIE "God is my Co-Pilot"	18 8:00 Breakfast Wings of Remembrance Fly-In Pancake Breakfast, Newton
19	20	21	22 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite	23	24	25 8:00 Breakfast
26 1:00 p.m. Fall Wing Fly Day & Cookout	27	28	29 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite	30	31	

November 2008

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						1 8:00 Breakfast
2	3 6:00 Staff Meeting *Note New Time!!!	4	5 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite	6	7	8 8:00 Breakfast
9	10 7:00 General Meeting ELECTION OF STAFF OFFICERS	11	12 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite	13	14	15 8:00 Breakfast
16	17	18	19 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite	20	21	22 8:00 Breakfast HANGAR MOVIE "Bridge on the River Kwai"
23	24	25	26 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite	27	28	29
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(Cont'd from page 4) would be an awards program for the Cadets to earn recognition through participating in Wing activities. Flights in our aircraft might be one way to reward the Cadets.

Currently the Cadets have to be between 13 and 23 years of age and pay dues to Headquarters. The older Cadets must be a current student. We are working with Headquarters to lower the age of Cadets to something like 10 years old to try to get young people interested in the CAF before they get interested in the opposite sex. Hopefully this change will be incorporated in the near future. Cadets may fly in our aircraft with a Hold Harmless form signed by their parents and notarized and the procedures in CAFR 60-3 are followed. Cadets do not have voting rights and may not hold any official CAF Unit Staff office/position.

The Guide suggests the following basic training subject list to the Units in establishing the training plan for Cadets:

1. CAF Purposes, History and Organization
2. WWII Aviation History
3. Ground and Aircraft Safety
4. Cadet Citizenship
5. Aviation Principles for Ground and Flight Operations
6. Aircraft Maintenance
7. Unit Members and their contributions to the goals of the CAF
8. Local and National Significant Aviation Sites
9. CAF Aircraft
10. Unit Assigned Aircraft
11. Fund raising activities, i.e. airshows, static displays & other events.

We are working to incorporate the above training into a program that can be presented in an interesting format. We are also considering other activities that might be included such as a tour of an aircraft factory, fire department of Air Force base.

We already have many potential Cadets from East High School and we would like to start our Cadet Program in the near future. If any of our Jayhawk Wing members would like to be involved in the planning and operation of the Cadet Program please contact myself or Phyllis. We need help and want our members to be active in helping young people become active with the CAF.

HELP WANTED

Executive Officer – Assistant to Unit Leader & act in her place during her absence. Need to have current knowledge of CAF rules & regs. Should have a military or business background

background in military or business plus a general or military aviation background. It is recommended that he/she be a CAF rated pilot with basic knowledge of CAF flight operations.

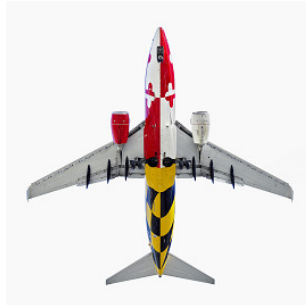
Finance Officer – In charge of all Unit funds collected, keeps accurate records of such funds, & is responsible for Unit compliance with all CAF regs, policies & directives as relate to financial matters. Must submit to HQ all required reports.

Newsletter Editor—if you like to write, influence people and get in the last word, this would be the job for you! The newsletter editor formats the newsletter, edits and revises when necessary, and communicates with the printer.

Adjutant Officer – Shall record & maintain permanent minutes of all Unite Staff meetings. Maintain suitable correspondence files concerning all business & activities of the Unit and assure that all required unit reports are submitted to HQ in a timely fashion.

Education Officer—This would be someone who can put together lessons for various ages of children regarding World War II, general aviation, warbirds and the CAF and its mission. They should be able to act as liaison to the schools and children's organizations. They also need to be able to write grant applications for money to support this education endeavor.

Operations Officer – Required to have 2 yrs minimum as a CAF member in good standing,



August 23-December 19 at Wichita State University's Ulrich Museum: The Jet as Art.

Polk/Wilson Galleries, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount Street, Wichita

Flight has a rare magic of universal appeal, and it endlessly captivates human imagination. Today's aircraft have a majesty combining brain, brawn, and sleek elegance. In them, engineering miracles meet sex appeal. Wichitans know this better than most, as this city has been the Air Capital of the World since the 1920s. The fall exhibition *Aircraft: The Jet as Art* by Jeffrey Milstein presents 35 large-scale art photographs of today's behemoths of the air and sky. Artist Milstein captures his images at the end of a Los Angeles International Airport runway as planes pass overhead on descent. In the studio, Milstein sharpens the photographs and subtracts the background to achieve images that resemble a crisp, formal portrait. By focusing narrowly on the planes and printing them large, Milstein renders them aesthetic objects. "I want to capture the beauty and power that I see in the elegant symmetry of these objects," Milstein said. "A beauty that developed out of function: an airplane must have minimal drag, must attain maximum thrust with the least amount of weight, and keep everything in control with decreasing and increasing speeds." As the artist suggests, his images reveal an unintended beauty found in engineering requirements; it is an elegance born of function. *Aircraft: The Jet as Art* by Jeffrey Milstein is organized by the Ulrich Museum of Art and generously supported by Spirit AeroSystems and Cessna Aircraft Company.

RELATED PROGRAMS—These Ulrich Museum events are free and open to the public.

**Thursday, October 16, 6 P.M.
A Conversation with Paul Bowen**

Ever wonder how spectacular images of aircraft in flight—plane-to-plane shots of breathtaking beauty—are created? Often strapped into the tailgunner's position of a World War II B-25 bomber with his Canon camera, Wichita commercial aviation photographer Paul Bowen works high in the sky. For several decades, Bowen has developed a body of work of mastery and extraordinary imagination, featured in his 1998 book *Air to Air: The Photography of Paul Bowen*. Join *Wichita Eagle* aviation reporter Molly McMillin as she interviews Bowen, and he shares the spine-tingling, nail-biting, behind-the-scene stories of aerial photography.

The Overseas Coupon Program

Col. Jenny Roberts

Those of you who've served in the military may remember the intricacies of providing for your families on a military paycheck. Every cent counts and coupons go a long way toward helping military families make ends meet. For those families stationed overseas, the process gets a little more complicated. There's no Sunday paper with those pretty colorful coupon pages. A civilian group known as the Overseas Coupon Program has organized a way for those of us stateside to help our military families overseas and we the Jayhawk Wing can join in the process.

All we need from you are those Sunday coupons you are not using. Don't worry if they expire at the end of the month--the overseas commissary and BX/PX accept coupons up to 6 months past their manufacturer's due dates. Separate the coupons into two piles--food and non-food, then bring them to the Hangar and place them in the appropriately marked bins. I will take care of tallying the amounts we collected and sending them to an overseas base. Once the coupons arrive, the base volunteers will take care of distributing them to the commissary and BX/PX for military families to pick up and use.

Yes, clipping coupons takes a time commitment, but here's the great part--you get to choose the time. I spent a couple hours myself last night clipping coupons I had collected while watching a little television. What did I get for those hours of snipping coupons? According to OCP's website, the average Sunday paper has about \$125 in coupons. No one family buys every item found in the Sunday coupon pages, however, a coupon here and another coupon there will help many people across the base of our choice to save those much needed pennies. So, sharpen those scissors and pitch in to help us help our military!

To read more about the program, visit <http://www.ocpnet.org/> <<http://www.ocpnet.org/>.



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