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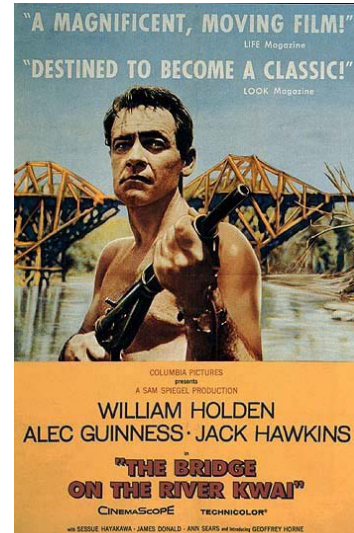
November 10, 2008

**Cast your vote
For the 2009 CAF Staff**

For information on the November 3, 2008 staff meeting minutes, please contact Colonel Phyllis Sears.

The Hangar Movie has moved to its winter hours. The show time is now 7:00 p.m.

**November 21, 2008
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WINGING IT

Wing Leader Phyllis Sears

Today is Nov 4! It is my birthday and Election Day. All kinds of changes are in the air. I have finally decided to have my mid-life crisis. I know men buy little red convertibles and/or chase their lost youth or women but I am not too sure of what women are supposed to do. Anyone with a good idea please let me know! I am starting to think the country may be having a mid-life crisis also. Time to pull up the big girl panties and get on with it!

The Wing had a wonderful Fly Day even though we kept the Hangar door shut to the north wind. I think everyone that wanted to fly had a chance. Thank you Mike and Joe!! We got to see a few members that have been absent for a while (Floyd). We had a good spread of food, a little heavy on the beans and short on the Beano! But at last count everyone seemed to have survived.

Our north hangar people door was banging around so Joe Cowan and Joe Roth tried to operate on it without much success. Then there were suggestions to pad the door to keep it from banging and I wish we had pictures of those! Piles of duct tape or cardboard taped to it. Did not work, people. Anyway Col Joe Roth showed up last Sat. and replaced the door whatchamacallit with John Bartholomew's supervision and the door shuts ever so gently now. No one will have to check for broken glass when it shuts!

We are still looking for a newsletter editor to take over from Jenny at year-end. It would be a shame if we had to end it for lack of an editor! Or does everyone want to do away with the letter?

Chuck Harley has plans drawn up from Staff's discussion to add restrooms and a loft area at the west end of the hangar. This drawing will go to the engineer for an OK or an OMG what is this? review. If the drawing is blessed then we will get a construction estimate and see what we can afford to do. Folks, progress is being made even if it seems we are spinning the wheels in the mud sometime. Once we have a \$ amount then we can discuss ways of raising this money. The economy is not going to be the best for us but when has a little thing like that stopped us.

Mary Green was appointed Chairperson of the Poker Run for next year. She and Phil G., whom she has appointed co-chair, are contacting several organizations to determine a good date for the Run. She will get back to Staff with more date information as soon as possible with a budget date targeted for the January Staff meeting.

Salute to Valor is also coming up next March and ticket prices will be \$40 per person. Bev will have more in her column. I am going to set out my STV cup on my dresser, put my change in it for the ticket and not worry about the ticket price. It is time to get your list of possible donors warmed up. We need those auction items for the silent auction. Does anyone know Dawson Grimsley? Maybe he would donate a little red convertible????? In which case, I would be willing to prolong my mid life crisis until March. Seriously, folks, no time like right now to get started on these items. Jo Ann has volunteered to do the ticket sales again this year. She has done a wonderful job with this in past years. Jo Ann you are a treasure!

Speaking of a wonderful job – Chuck and Robert Crook cleaned and inventoried on the SE corner of the hanger. Earl was a little surprised to see his sawhorses in the trash but the corner was clean. Guess I am saying that if you have something that belongs to you at the hangar be sure your name is on it or it might disappear!

The ladies took on the northwest corner of the hangar known as the office. We, after 3 Sat mornings, have not inventoried yet but we sure have cleaned! Jo Ann, Wanda, Mary, Pam & I are claiming that area as our own. Anyone bringing ANYthing into it needs to have a note on it saying what, who & why. We are, alright, Mary is ruthless at cleaning! We are almost ready to start the inventory and are eyeing the lounge and NE corner. Be Alert!

I would like to remind everyone of the PX as a source of Christmas presents this year. Since Nov 22 is inventory day why don't you come out to buy your presents and then we can do the count.

Upcoming Events

Col. Bev Brady, PIO

Election of staff officers will be held at the November General Meeting, so be sure to be there to cast your vote!

There will NOT be a regular December General Meeting.

Instead, **on Tuesday, December 9**, we'll gather at Savute's for the Jayhawk Wing's annual Christmas Party. We will continue to do this annual event as we have done in the past, but for the benefit of our new members and any others who may need a "refresher course," the party kicks off at 6:30 p.m. with a cash bar, followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. After dinner, the results of the elections will be announced, and we'll all know who will be serving on the Jayhawk Wing staff effective January 1, 2009.

Our Christmas party dinner is pot luck, and we'll have a food sign up sheet at the November General Meeting. Savute's provides coffee and tea, but we need to bring the rest – meats, side dishes, salads, desserts – so get out your old family recipes and decide what the very best thing you cook is and let us know that that is what you'll be bringing to share!

Your family is welcome at this party, and it is another opportunity to bring a recruit or two and get them signed up to become a member - this works especially well since there is a cash bar!!

Salute to Valor 2009 is set for March 14 and we now have a speaker, Larry Hatteberg whose name you all recognize from his long-running "Hatteberg's People" on KAKE TV.

Cadet Program

Chuck Harley—Executive Officer

Several of the Jayhawk Wing members are working toward establishing a CAF Cadet Program. We have had several meetings in which we talked about what a Cadet Program should include and how we can implement our plan. John Bartholomew has called three other CAF units which have a cadet program to find out how these programs are run and what they do. So far we have found out that the Cadet Programs do not have structured classes for the Cadets. Cadets are encouraged to participate in activities such as cleaning the aircraft and going to airshows and displays.

We in the Jayhawk Wing plan to have some structured classes covering Aviation Safety and the history of the CAF and World War II. Additionally we want the Cadets to help clean our aircraft or hangar and also participate with us in other activities such as movie night, PX sales and airshows.. We would offer aircraft rides to the Cadets. Also, any Cadets who are interested would be allowed to help in the maintenance of our aircraft.

We hope to start our Cadet Program early next year so that we can have our Cadets working with us during our airshow season next year. We hope to have many things for the Cadets to participate in to interest them in the CAF and in aviation. If any of the Jayhawk Wing members wish to help with our Cadet program please contact John Bartholomew or myself. We are looking for both help and ideas. We want to encourage young people to become more informed about the CAF and American history.

November 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:00 Breakfast
2	3 6:00 Staff Meeting *Note New Time!!!	4 Wingleader Sear's Birthday!!!!	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 HANGAR MOVIE "Bridge on the River Kwai"	22 8:00 Breakfast
23	24	25	26 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite	27	28	29
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14	15	16	17 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite	18	19 HANGAR MOVIE "Brady's Escape"	20 8:00 Breakfast
21	22	23	24 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite	25	26	27 8:00 Breakfast
28	29	30	31 5:30 p.m. Flite Nite			

PX Report

Col. Roger Cunningham, PX Chairperson

Well, it is that time of year again to do inventory on the P.X. We thought we would get a little earlier start on it this time so it might be warmer. We have scheduled November 22 at 9:30 A.M for this, and, as always, we can use all the help we can get. Please plan now to be there.

I would also like to talk a little about next year and the P.X. We were pretty light on scheduled events in 2008, but we hope to have a better system in place to get us out to more events in 2009. I am looking forward to going to Midland next time with the P.X. I bring that up now so everyone can start now to save up their nickels and dimes so they can join in the fun. I know I felt more connected with the Wing and the CAF too when I went to Midland. Even if Midland is out of your reach, we should have some nearby P.X. events that everyone can come to.

We still have a big supply of yellow Jayhawk Wing T-shirts and tank tops available, so let me know if you need one.



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

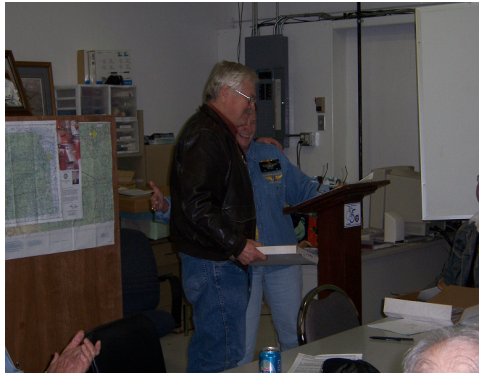
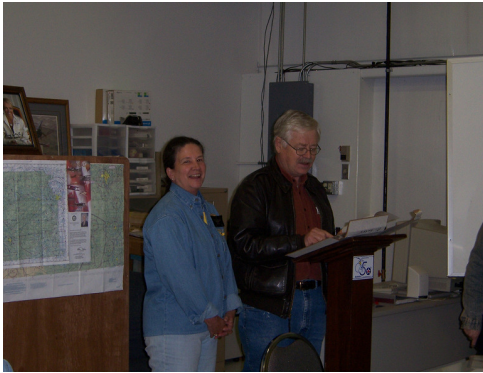
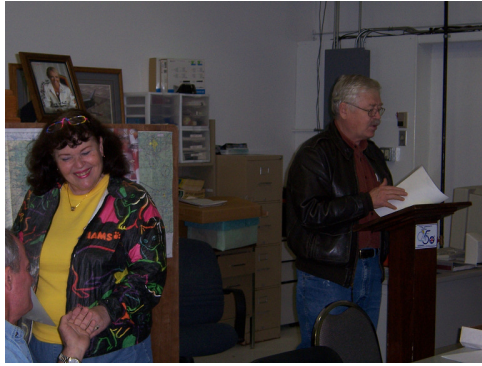
Flight has a rare magic of universal appeal, and it endlessly captivates human imagination. Today's aircraft have a majesty combining brain, brawn, and sleek elegance. In them, engineering miracles meet sex appeal. Wichitans know this better than most, as this city has been the Air Capital of the World 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, November 20, 6 P.M. A Conversation with Clay Lacy

Campus Activities Center Theater, Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount Street, Wichita

During his career, Clay Lacy has been a show-biz pilot, experimental test pilot, aviation record-setter, teacher, and entrepreneur. He is also founder of the nation's most respected jet charter company and creator of Astrovision, which has provided film footage for nearly 3,000 projects including Hollywood blockbusters such as *Top Gun* and *Armageddon*. Wichitan Clay Lacy has done it all and returns to the Air Capital of the World to share stories of his exploits.



The photos show some of our members receiving CAF awards from Midland. Cols Mike Flynn, Crystal Diamond, Pam Walpole Mary Green Chuck Harley Jo Ann Duncan, John Bartholomew, John Riggs and Louise Koelling.

They were recognized for their wonderful efforts in supporting the Wing. This includes time, money, sweat, tears and stomping of feet at times. Some people have even been known to lose weight! When a challenge or problem is presented to the Wing, our members jump in with both feet and get the job done! There are many other Wing members who also work just as hard each year. Unfortunately, headquarters will not let us award them certificates or placards each year. So to those of you who did not get an award, my heartfelt thanks go to you.

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