



MILE HIGH VIEW

NEWSLETTER OF THE MILE HIGH WING,
COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE (CAF)

Keep 'Em Flying!

January 2007

New Year 2007

By Col Stan Peterson

This year is certainly starting to shape up as another challenging and interesting year. We're still digging out from an incredible series of blizzards that left many stranded and trapped.

As you can tell from the photos, our "Cream Puff" is no exception. Yes, "is" is correct. There haven't been very many days recently where the temperature has risen above freezing, so we'll have to resort to some shoveling to get to the aircraft if we intend to go flying any time soon. Sounds like work, and speaking of work, perhaps the most pressing item on the due list is the need to replace some worn zeus fasteners. Sean Coppom, Bob Elsloo, and Cal Templeton, had planned to brave the conditions and see if they could make some progress toward resolving the zeus problem on this first (scheduled work day) Saturday, but another snow prevented the effort.

Construction continues on "our" new hangar at Platte Valley, and Andy Parks is anticipating spring occupancy for the BT-13 and C-45 in the new museum. There will be a total of three huge new hangars in all, which will house both the WWI and WWII museums and artifacts.



This year will entail more pilot training than any year in our past, and although I remain current with all the FAA instructor requirements, we still have to receive headquarters' blessings for me to become a CAF check airman. At this time all the necessary paperwork has been submitted and everything looks favorable. My resolution for the year is establish an enjoyable social environment, keep her flyin,' and get those financial reports submitted!

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Calendar of Events

Jan 6, 2007 – Aircraft work day:
10:00 a.m. at Platte Valley Airport

Jan 20, 2007 – General Meeting:
10:00 a.m. at Platte Valley Airport

Forget to pay your 2007 Annual CAF-MHW dues that were due 12/31/2006?

Make \$45 Check Payable to:

**Mile High Wing, CAF
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Directions to Platte Valley Airport

Platte Valley Airport is 3 miles northwest of Hudson, Colorado:

- Take I-76 north to Hudson and exit west on Highway 52.
- At CR 41, turn right (north).
- At CR 18, turn left (west).

At the Platte Valley Airpark sign, turn left again.

Wing meetings are normally held on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

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