



MILE HIGH VIEW

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

Keep 'Em Flying!

December 2007

Holiday Festivities

By Col Bob Elsloo

It was +13° and sunny at Platte Valley Airport when we met for our annual Wing meeting the morning of December 15, 2008. Attending were myself, Chuck Kinney, Jim Davis, Mark Weigand, Stan Peterson, Stan Hanson, Mike DeSanti, and Dominic "D. J." Hernandez who is the youngest board member of the Museum and attending school on an aviation scholarship.

After pledging allegiance to the flag, Col Stan Peterson opened the meeting for business. The finance report was read, which indicated the Wing is solvent, and came with a recommendation to replace our aging PX trailer with a more serviceable unit, that would accommodate our wares in a more presentable fashion. I believe that it will reflect our pride in membership in the Mile High Wing and be more conducive in attracting new members to help our cause. The report was accepted and a motion was made, discussed, and approved to search for a new PX trailer. That search is now in progress.

Officer recommendations from the November Wing meeting were reviewed and the following officers were elected and appointed:

Col. Stan Peterson, Wing Leader
Col. Paul La Prad, Executive Officer
Col. Stan Hanson, Adjutant and Secretary
Col. Mike Kalinowski, Treasurer, PX Ops, and Safety Officer
(Operations Officer slot TBD)
Col. Mark Weigand, Maintenance Officer
Col. Jeff McCown, Membership Chair
Col. Bob Elsloo, PIO/Newsletter Editor

After elections, several other items were discussed including acquisition of another aircraft, possible participation in the Perlmutter Project collecting veteran's histories, the trip to take the C-45's salvaged tail section to Midland, and the upcoming Staff Conference in

Las Vegas, NV March 7, 8, & 9, 2008.

The morning ended on a high note with fun, food, and frivolities in exchanging some very good baked goods and some very unusual gifts, pictured below.

Our best wishes for a prosperous new year and hoping you and yours are enjoying happy holidays!

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ATTENTION!!!

2008 Mile High Wing annual dues are now due. Please make your \$45 check payable to:

Mile High Wing, CAF
P.O. Box 471596
Aurora, CO 80047-1596

Please consider an additional donation to help defray the cost of acquiring a newer, "previously owned" PX trailer would be greatly appreciated.



"DJ" Hernandez left;
Jim Davis right



2007 MHW gift exchange (Photo by Col Bob Elsloo)

Calendar of Events

December 3, 2007 – Work Day;
10:00 am at Platte Valley Airport

December 17, 2007 – Wing Meeting;
10:00 am at Platte Valley Airport

December 31, 2007 – Please mail your
\$45 MHW Annual dues

January 5, 2008 – Work Day;
10:00 am at Platte Valley Airport

January 19, 2008 – Wing Meeting;
10:00 am at Platte Valley Airport

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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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