



# MILE HIGH VIEW

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

Keep 'em Flying!

January, 2010



MHW members and families at our December meeting



Members top off oil and install a fully charged battery

## ***Christmas Meeting/Party*** ***Col. Stan Peterson***

Saturday came, 14 people showed to help direct the MHW's affairs and attend the annual Christmas Party and gift exchange. We had a couple of surprise visitors, Bill Greenwood CAF member and Spitfire owner, and Dwayne Burnett, Stagger Wing Beech owner. The meeting went well, the minutes were read and the financial report was given. The financial picture was enhanced with a \$1000. donation from Fight Sponsor Rob Range, to whom we were extremely grateful. Prior to adjourning, the annual Spark Plug Award was awarded to the Kalinowski Family for their outstanding work with the PX and their continuing support and dedication to the Mile High Wing, Lance Kalinowski accepted the award on behalf of the family.

The meeting adjourned and the party began with two main entrees, relishes, and desserts. More food than could be eaten, in fact enough left overs to fill one large relish plate, which out of the goodness of my heart and my continuing drive to recycle, I delivered to the Christmas at Platte Valley Airport, which I attended later that evening.

The gift exchange was funny and enjoyable as always; however, this year was unique. Someone brought a blue rubber dolphin that nobody wanted to take home with them so it was donated to Journeys Aviation. Fortunately there was no one present from Journeys to refuse the "generous" gift! *(continued next page)*

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*Christmas Mtg.\Party, continued*

After cleaning up from the party, a few of us hung around to fire up the C-45 since it had not been flown this month. I had taken the two batteries used on our start cart home and recharged them. Tracy of Journeys charged the airplane's battery for no charge. The airplane didn't particularly care for the cool temperatures, 40 degrees is our cut off for start without a pre-heat. We ran the engines for at least five minutes, the engines ran smoothly and the mags checked out OK, but we still need to free up the cowl flaps and engine controls. I'm planning for a day when we can coordinate with Rob Range, and Journeys hangar to get some work done.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

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## Calendar of Events

☐ January 16, 2010

Wing Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Boulder Municipal Airport terminal building

☐ Visit our online PX store at:

<http://stores.ebay.com/AviationCollectablesMHW>

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