



# MILE HIGH VIEW

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

Keep 'em Flying!

April, 2010



Greg Boom of Mountain Air Aviation and Col. Rob Range completed the C-45's 2010 annual inspection

## ***On the Road Again***

By Col Stan Peterson

It's difficult to discuss the MHW's achievements (or set-backs) without incurring subjects such as finance, economics, profits and losses. Yet as with life, economics plays a real physical role in our day to day "life maintenance". Recently we've been very fortunate to have completed an annual inspection, an inspection that was thorough and one that removed all previous squawks for less than \$5000. Rather incredible when one considers that our last inspection was over \$13,000., (both inspections required replacing one cylinder). Unlike this year, after last year's inspection several open items remained that proved somewhat troublesome to the basic operation of the aircraft i.e. stiff cowl flap operation and engine controls and a primer that required new seals and proper installation. Further, we're up and operating as never before and we owe a great amount *continued next page*

*On The Road Again, continued*

of thanks to Rob Range and his friend, Greg Boom, a mechanic and aircraft inspector for Mountain Air Aviation.

Now that the annual is complete and we're back on the road there's work to be done. Before the air show season arrives, (which is just around the corner) we need to finish dressing up the underside of the airplane. We need volunteers, not only for working on the airplane, but also for staffing the PX and helping with airplane tours and ground handling as well. If you can help out during this busy period it would not only be appreciated, but could mean the difference of our survival or failure as a wing.

This Saturday our monthly meeting will once again be held at Journey's Aviation, at the Boulder Airport, starting at 10:00 hrs. We will be covering some new ways we've discovered for fund raising and we'll be asking volunteers to sign up for various coming events. It is important that all who can possibly attend be there.



Photo of C-45 cockpit in April, 2010



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## **Calendar of Events**

**[] Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Wing Meeting, 10:00 a.m. at Journeys Aviation, Boulder Municipal Airport**

**[] Visit our online PX store at:**

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

**[] Newsletter articles wanted. Please send to [mark-edu@mindspring.com](mailto:mark-edu@mindspring.com) or mail to: Mile High Wing, CAF, P.O. Box 471596, Aurora, CO 80047-1596**

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