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From your Wing Leader

Elsewhere in this edition of the Wing newsletter is a copy of a letter I received from a gentleman whom is acquainted with flyer from our greatest generation. He also sent a picture of the men in the first carrier raid on Tokyo, 1945, by Helldivers off the Lexington.

For those of you who are curious why we spend so much money and time touring our SB2C around the country, this is one of the reasons. Having the opportunity to meet any of these men remaining, listing to their stories, giving them a chance to relive past memories, being able to closely relate to this memory having not seen a real time flying SB2C in over 60 years is one of the reasons we do this. We have experienced past pilots just walking up to the plane and start weeping, others with their Log Books showing flights and half flights, with relatives hearing for the first time, some of the experiences there Fathers, Grandfathers and sometimes Great Grandfathers feel compelled to relate.

The other primary reason is we are able to educate the younger generation to what these men and women sacrificed to give their generation the freedom they enjoy, show them what tools they used to

achieve victory and how these tools were used. Unfortunately, I feel this is the only way that this lesson can be presented and continued as it seems that WWII is no longer object of history. We, as a part of the Commemorative Air Force and West Texas Wing must endeavor to maintain the BEAST and keep its presence in front of the public.

Getting off of my soap box, do not forget AIRSHO in Midland is fast approaching and Flughafen is just around the corner we need to support both.

WTW Leader
Ted Short



Wing Executive Officer

I have been very proud lately of all the accomplishments' of the Wing. Thanks to the efforts of some dedicated members, the Helldiver is doing great and is going to be very busy all summer. The PX is doing very well and actually making money, also, the website and online gift shop look great and can only help further the Wing's goals. All this has allowed us to be a more active in helping the CAF with a few projects. It's "all good, everyone keep up the great work".

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible throughout the year. Remember, I can be reached at Headquarters Tuesday thru Saturday at 432-563-1000 ext 2258 or dsanders@aahm.org. You may also contact me at 432-940-6483 or dscobra@cableone.net.

Darrell Sanders
Wing Executive Officer



Maintenance Officer- SB2C

The Beast is performing fantastically.
Mark Allen

Ted, was a pleasure meeting you at
Oshkosh this year, loved seeing the
Haldeman I showed Bob Hays the pictures
I took, he actually cried, and remember
seeing it at the Yorktown reunion. If
you are ever at or near the Kansas City, MO
area please let us know. Bob would
like an up close look. Bob has 2 DFC's
and 7 Air Medals, Presidential Unit Citation.
I believe he has many more pictures and
memorabilia if I run across anything else
I will send it your way.

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First Carrier Raid on Tokyo, Japan
U.S.S. Lexington CV-16 02-16-1945 VB-9

Greg Kinnan- SNB

We have installed the flaps and elevator. The seats will be picked up in Graham next week and moved to Guymon for installation. The new windows will be installed with newly stripped and primed window frames. The elevator new some more hookup and then the tail cones can be installed. The next step will be to hang the starboard engine and begin connecting all lines, hoses and controls. Engine testing will then begin.

Greg Kinnan

You can follow the progress of the project at www.caf-dewline.org\snb

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Operations Officer

Summer Airshow Report,

Greetings to the CAF/ West Texas Wing. Well as expected it has been a very busy airshow season for our Diver. Since the last news letter the diver has performed in 9 shows with a total of thirteen for calendar 2011. Mark Allen flew a record 14 rides at Redding and has whopping total of 21 rides given this year .In addition I have flown 9 this year for a total of 30. The ride program offers a great revenue enhancer at the shows and the greater Houston community.

The next shows booked are AIRSHO, Wings Over Houston, and Randolph (see the website for any updates) NAS Jacksonville and NAS Pensacola with an expected Legacy flight at Pensacola

The participation in Legacy got the Diver on the front cover of Sport Aviation for the Oshkosh show. Additionally the same dramatic photo was also on the cover of the airshow program, airshow visitor's map and now on the cover of the 2011 Oshkosh DVD. Lastly she flew the Legacy/F-18 flight on Saturday! I think even saw Ted smile and politely applaud our Show Girl knowing the world wide attention The Beast has gotten this year

Gross show/ride revenue has now passed the \$75,000 mark and there is more to come.

We will be once again participating at ICAS this year and expect to have just as busy of a year for 2012. Next year it will be the 100th anniversary of Marine aviation.

On a maintenance note. After the Diver returned to Mark Allen's hangar Mark has put some heavy duty TLC on her. Mark has done an excellent as her Maintenance Officer. Most recently he has done some routine work to her but MORE importantly has replaced all the Plexiglas aft of the cockpit. She shines like I have never seen before!

Lastly many thanks to Mark Allen, Mark Novak, Kathy Mizell, Ted and Sharon Short, Mike White, Chet and Tiffani Falkenhainer for their continued dedication for the recent airshow circuit. See y'all at the SHO.

Blue Skies,

Ed Vesely
Ops Officer

PX Officer

The PX has been running extremely smooth and as of today brought in more than \$7600.00 in revenue which is not bad since 90% of all revenue was done out of a duffel bag in the back of the beast. There are a lot of exciting new items to be released at the Midland Airsho so please come buy and support our girl and purchase some hot hot hot Helldiver gear. At this time the PX is in restocking mode in preparation for the two largest PX shows for us "Midland & Wings Over Houston". These shows we will have a full PX/Ride tent and in addition to that we will now have a rides table (Midland show) in the main hanger next to the other squadrons giving rides. We will also have a separate tent at WOH (provided by WOH) in which rides will be signed up at. The PX tent will also have an area where we will be signing up riders as well. I am in the process of creating ride sign up sheets and the team that will be operating at the rides tables will have a cc machine on hand to handle any ride purchases. I want to send out a special thanks to all those who helped sell PX items on the road as it has been a great help and has resulted in a very productive year for us. This type of advertising goes a long way. One final PX detail is that after many requests from our Wing Leader I have finally come out with a very nice Polo shirt for us as well as an Oxford button down. Those of you whom have purchased them I am glad you enjoyed.

Show requests..... I wanted to send out a note to let everyone know that this has been a phenomenal year and I have updated our website to allow those interested to place requests for the 2012 show season as 2012 should be a busy year as it is the Celebration of 100 years of Marine Corp Aviation and we will be an integral part of this event. We have already been booked to be in Hamilton Canada again this year and now are receiving requests from USMC bases. Our Operations Officer will have all the details but it looks to be very busy for us next year.

Bravo Zulu!

Fly Navy!!

Colonel Chet "Rooster" Falkenhainer

From the Wing Awards Committee:

Kathy Mizell, David Duncan, Darrell Saunders

Three months to Flughafen...hmmm, that must mean it's time to think about whom in the Wing deserves an award for their efforts this past year! We must have the nominations submitted by October 29 to give us time to review them all and arrange for the necessary plaques and engraving.

The instructions are really simple:

- Read through the award descriptions.
I'm sure that someone will come to mind when reading the descriptions.
- Fill out the nomination page and send it in.
If you're like me and don't do it now, you'll forget and someone will go unthanked. Wouldn't you like to be thanked for all your efforts?
- Attend Flughafen to watch the award presentation.
You will surely want to see your nominee receive their award and there's no telling how many new friends you'll meet there.

2011 West Texas Wing Awards Nomination

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX FOR AWARD FOR WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS SUBMITTED:

<input type="checkbox"/> KALE WEBSTER MEMORIAL TROPHY	NAME OF NOMINEE: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CHARLIE DAY COLONEL OF THE YEAR	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> JACK GAULDING AIRMAN OF THE YEAR	Nominated by: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> JAKE MILLER LEADERSHIP AWARD	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> C. L. 'CASEY' KAY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD	Nominated by Unit (name): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL AWARD	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 'E' AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE	Unit leader signature _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	_____ <i>(required for Unit Nominations only)</i>

State reason(s) for recommendation (i.e. WING achievements, accomplishments or actions for which he/she is to be recognized): (Attach a separate sheet if more room is needed)

Complete all areas of this nomination form and send to the address below. All nominations must be received no later than October 29. Incomplete forms will be discarded.

Email or mail the nomination to:
Kathy Mizell
4227 Lavaca Trail
Carrollton, TX 75010

kathymizell@mfpoer.com (preferred method)

2011 West Texas Wing Colonel's Ladies Awards Nomination

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX FOR AWARD FOR WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS SUBMITTED:

COLONEL'S LADY OF THE YEAR

GLENDA CAMPBELL LEADERSHIP AWARD

SHARON SHORT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

MARTH DILLARD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

NAME OF NOMINEE

(only current, dues-paid Ladies, with current, dues-paid sponsors, are eligible for awards)

Nominee's Sponsor's Name & Col. ID

Nominated by (individual):

Nominated by Unit (name)

Signature of Unit President

(Required for unit nominations only)

State reason(s) for recommendation (i.e. WING achievements, accomplishments or actions for which he/she is to be recognized): (Attach a separate sheet if more room is needed)

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West Texas Wing Awards

Approved by the WEST TEXAS WING Staff - September 1992

KALE WEBSTER MEMORIAL TROPHY:	To the Squadron or Detachment that most exemplifies the qualities desired in a CAF Unit and has worked diligently toward helping the WING in achieving and sustaining the goals of the CAF. Work may be in the fields of Aircraft Restoration, Aircraft Maintenance, Museum Construction or support, direct support of CAF Headquarters, Hangar Construction, Airshows and Displays, or any other outstanding effort(s) in support of the CAF.
CHARLIE DAY COLONEL OF THE YEAR:	To the WING Colonel(s) who has consistently performed work to help the WING meet it's commitments to the CAF goals and objectives. Usually means that the individual(s) has provided support to a broad spectrum of airshows and other events throughout the WING and National areas and has given consistently and freely of his/her time and talents toward achieving and sustaining the goals and objectives of the CAF.
JACK GAULDING AIRMAN OF THE YEAR:	To the WING Colonel who most exemplifies the qualities desired and required of CAF pilots or Maintenance/Restoration personnel. CAF pilots will have given freely of their time in flying one or more CAF aircraft to/from and at multiple airshows in accomplishing the CAF objective of displaying our aircraft to the Nation. All flight must have been accomplished in a safe and accident free manner. Maintenance/Restoration personnel will have given freely of their time and talents in maintaining and restoring CAF aircraft in a manner that brings credit upon the CAF by all that view their work.
JAKE MILLER LEADERSHIP AWARD:	To the WING Colonel (not necessarily annually) who has proved leadership and guidance to the WING, Squadrons and Detachments. He/she will have given freely of his/her time and talents in helping to guide and direct the efforts of the WING toward better achieving the harmonious activities of the WING in support of the CAF.
COLONEL'S LADY OF THE YEAR:	Annually to the member of the WING COLONEL'S LADIES that exemplifies all those qualities desired in a female member of the WING support crew. She is always there helping with whatever chores may be necessary in accomplishing the work of the WING. She is truly an asset to the WING and CAF.
C. L. "CASEY" KAY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:	To the WING Colonel (not necessarily annually) who most exemplifies the qualities of a CAF Colonel. He/she is involved very deeply in the support of all CAF functions at all levels. He/she is also involved in community service to his/her hometown, county, state and Nation. This person is truly a leader of leaders that is admired by all who know him/her.
SPECIAL AWARDS:	To WING Colonels for special acts deserving of recognition as CAF Colonels in performance of CAF duties. Each recommendation will be considered on its own merits.
"E" AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE	Based on the "E" Awards of Excellence established in WWII. It has previously been awarded to Ezell Aviation Company for the SB2C "Helldiver" restoration. That example should be used for guidance in any future award of this type.
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	May be awarded for all occasions that merit WING recognition of individuals for work or efforts in support of the WING and CAF.

WEST TEXAS WING COLONEL'S LADIES AWARDS

Approved by the West Texas Wing Staff and
Wing Colonel's Ladies Staff July 1999

GLENDACAMPBELL LEADERSHIP AWARD:	The name of the award was chosen to honor the first President of the West Texas Wing Colonel's Ladies. To be presented to the Colonel's Lady (not necessarily annually) who has proved her leadership and guidance to the West Texas Wing Colonel's Ladies and/or to a Squadron Colonel's Ladies Detachment. She will have given freely of her time and talents in helping to guide and direct the efforts of the West Texas Wing Colonel's Ladies toward better achieving the harmonious activities of the West Texas Wing Colonel's Ladies in support of the West Texas Wing, West Texas Wing Colonel's Ladies and the Commemorative Air Force.
SHARON SHORT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:	The name of the award was chosen to honor the many achievements made by Sharon Short in organizing the operation of the Officers' Club for the benefit of the Colonel's Ladies and West Texas Wing. To be presented to the Colonel's Lady OR Colonel's Ladies Squadron Detachment (not necessarily annually) that most exemplifies the qualities desired in a West Texas Wing Colonel's Lady OR Colonel's Ladies Squadron Detachment that has worked diligently toward helping the West Texas Wing and Colonel's Ladies in achieving and sustaining the goals of the West Texas Wing, West Texas Wing Colonel's Ladies and Commemorative Air Force. Work may be in the fields of Aircraft Restoration, Aircraft Maintenance, Museum Construction, Hangar Construction, Airshows, Fly-Ins and Displays, or any other outstanding effort(s) in support of the West Texas Wing, West Texas Wing Colonel's Ladies, Colonel's Ladies Squadron Detachment, West Texas Wing Squadron and Commemorative Air Force.
MARTHA DILLARD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:	The name of the award was chosen to honor Martha's many years of dedicated service to the West Texas Wing, Colonel's Ladies and CAF. To be presented to the Colonel's Lady (not necessarily annually) who most exemplifies the qualities of a West Texas Wing Colonel's Lady. She is involved very deeply in the support of all West Texas Wing, West Texas Wing Colonel's Ladies, West Texas Wing Squadron and CAF functions at all levels. She will have given freely of her time and talents in promoting the objectives of the West Texas Wing and Colonel's Ladies.

Colonel's Ladies Corner

Linda Fountain-Maxwell, President

HELLO LADIES!!

We are getting close to our only Wing project for this year - the RAFFLE!!

Please make every attempt you can to sell, sell, SELL those tickets. We need to make every penny count and this is our only opportunity for 2011. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Sharon Short will include the raffle details in this newsletter.

SEE YOU AT "AIRSHO 2011" !!

Linda Fountain-Maxwell
President, West Texas Wing Colonel's Ladies

President Colonel's Ladies

The Staff and members of the West Texas Wing Colonel's Ladies extend our sincerest sympathy to the family of Colonel Bill Kouns. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jean, and their families and loved ones.

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Hello Ladies;

The deadline for you to get me your money for the Raffle is September 23rd I need all unsold tickets and your money sent to me so that I can buy the

I-Phone for give away at AIRSHO 2011.

Please mail to:

Sharon Short

7117 Starnes Road

Fort Worth, TX 76182

Unit inputs

Big Country Squadron – Abilene – Meetings 2nd Tuesday, Adam Andrews willowcreekgardens@nts-online.net

Cactus Squadron – Graham – Meetings 3rd Thursday, Kindall Wells kindallwells@jkwells430@yahoo.com

Desert Squadron – Odessa – Meetings 3rd Thursday, Darrell Sanders dscorbra@cableone.net

Dew Line Squadron – Amarillo – Meetings 3rd Thursday, Greg Kinnan Greg@moncor.net

West Houston Squadron – Houston – Meetings 3rd Sunday, Steve Sehnert ssehnert@bigfoot.com

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UPDATE FROM WEST HOUSTON SQUADRON

It's been a busy spring and summer at West Houston. The AT-6 restoration was completed in May, and the airplane looks beautiful and flies great. The sponsor pilots did a large part of the work involved with the restoration; it's this kind of member volunteerism that makes the CAF unique. In July John Cotter and Mike Steiger took it to Oshkosh, and it made the long trip with no problems.

And in even bigger news, the C-60 made its post-restoration shakedown flight on August 26, 2011. It's been a long time (eight years!) but after the project got back on track a couple of years ago the aircraft support team made it happen by tackling every new problem with enthusiasm. The aircraft was ready for flight in June, but since there are no C-60 qualified pilots in the area, we worked with CAF HQ to bring in some expert help from around the country. CAF Colonel Stan Bloyer was recommended to us, and he brought in a friend who owns and flies his own Lodestar, Aubie Pearman. Finally everything aligned and Stan and Aubie came to Houston, checked out the paperwork and plane and took off for a 90-minute flight. There were a few squawks, but overall they were very happy with the plane and once the squawks are corrected pilot training and qualification can begin. Although there are several people who deserve thanks, the key personnel that drove the project to completion were Ulf Byrnjestad, Stan Turner and Jim Placette.

The Squadron's Hangar Dance was held in May, and we had a great time. We had about 80 people show up, and the band did a great job again.

The Squadron is now gearing up for Wings Over Houston on October 15 and 16. We are welcoming the Canadian Snowbirds again, and have lots of other cool stuff on the 6-plus hour schedule.

And of course, there is Flughafen on December 9 and 10. We hope to see a lot of you there - I promise that that our current streak of 100-degree days will have ended by then (please, Lord, let it have ended by then!).

Steve Sehnert
Squadron Leader

UPDATE FROM CACTUS SQUADRON

No report given





UPDATE FROM DEWLINE SQUADRON

We enjoyed a very successful Memorial Day Weekend Brisket and Rib sale which provides a very nice amount of our squadron budget. We are now performing this event twice a year. Many thanks go to Col. E. Ross Flowers for donating the use of his fabulous cooker (60 briskets at a time) and his expertise. We sure missed him this Memorial Day with illness.

The Squadron continues to provide Fly-Bys for Veteran funerals, holiday events and parades. The private warbird fleet continues to grow at a strong pace in Amarillo from L-2 through a P-51.

Greg Kinnan
Squadron Leader

UPDATE FROM BIG COUNTRY SQUADRON

Big Country Squadron is alive and well and welcomes Bill Drake, its fourth new colonel member signed up for 2011 with another prospect soon to make it 5.

Watermelon supper, ice cream supper, and a birthday bash for Col. Allen Bennett have all brought out crowds this summer in spite of the devastating heat.

Members participate in each Saturday morning's flying get-togethers in spite of the horrendous heat that has slowed many of our usual summer event activities.

The Squadron will have a Brisket and Beans Saturday Lunch Fundraiser on October 15 (Tickets \$6) and its annual "Operation Garage Sale Madness" on November 5th.

Big Country is a family and we want to brag on our Squadron Members' kids accomplishments. Here are some of our Squadron Members' Kids accomplishments this summer

WE RAISE 'EM RIGHT!

Congratulations to our "Squadron Kids" whose impressive achievements are a reflection of the outstanding quality and character of the Big Country Squadron Family. Their recent accomplishments make all of us proud to be a member of this outstanding unit! (Please let the Newsletter Editor know if there are others we need to recognize so they will be included in the next newsletter.)

Lt. Timothy Clark graduated West Point Military Academy and has been assigned for special training as a United States Army Ranger. Timothy is the grandson of Wanda and the late Col. Buddy Clark. Timothy started his involvement with our Squadron while he was a boy scout. What a tremendous accomplishment for him and a wonderful credit to his family and ours.

Dr. Katherine (Kat) Duncan, daughter of Col. and Mrs. David Duncan, has begun residency in pediatrics at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. Kat also began participating with the BCS when she was a very young lady flying with her dad.

Dr. Wes Lane, son of Col. Sandy Lane and grandson of Cols. Allen and Mona Bennett, is beginning internship in urological surgery at Scott and White Hospital, Temple. His wife, Natalie, is on the S&W Staff in residency. Drs. Wes and Natalie will add another member to the BCS Family in 2012 making our Col. Sandy a "Grand colonel."

Joel Duncan, son of Col. Connie Sue Duncan, received his Associate's Degree in Wind Energy from Texas State Technical College and has a job beginning in August with Westinghouse Wind Turbine in Round Rock! Joel, you definitely rock!

Bryan Sherman, grandson of Col. and Mrs. Dale Van Tilborg, graduated Wylie High School, an outstanding "Bulldog."

Col. Nathan Carroll, son of Col. James Carroll, graduated Cooper High School where he received two ROTC awards and is continuing his pursuit of excellence as a formation pilot with plans to attend Cisco College this fall. Nate received for the third year in a row the "Youngest Pilot Flying In" Award at the July 4 Colorado City Fly-In Breakfast!

Rae Lynn Malm, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Don Malm, graduated Abilene High School and has received a full four-year Music Education scholarship to Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches. She comes by her love of music naturally--grand mother Ruth Ann has been named the Grand Dame of the Abilene Philharmonic!

Alex Borchert was recognized as the Top Reader in the 3rd grade at Wylie Elementary. He, Andrew, Katherine, and Jake all received Wylie ISD Good Citizenship Awards.

Brice and Randi Stash BOTH graduated McMurry University making new member Col. Eddie Stash and Jean proud. Randi is working and Brice is heading for med school!

Nancy Masters

UPDATE FROM DESERT SQUADRON

The Desert Squadron is busy preparing to host TRARON and the Vet's tent at AIRSHO. This past month we agreed to help out the CAF WASP Ambassadors by adding the WASP reunion to the Veteran's tent. The Ambassadors are making a donation to help defray the added costs. However, it will be our pleasure and honor to have these fine ladies join in with the other Vet's and be recognized for their contribution to this great country. We invite everyone to stop by and say thank you to ALL of our honored guests.

We are also working very hard to complete a five year restoration of our PT-13 Stearman. We want to show her off at AIRSHO this year in all her new glory. Hopefully she will be ready for everyone to view and tell Charlie Coskrey (the driving force behind this project) how great she looks and that all the hard work has paid off.

Our continued efforts towards recruiting new members are paying off with several new members signed up. We also have two new pilots checked out and a least a couple more in the pipeline. A large part of our success with new pilots is due to the efforts of our own Kermit Steria being approved as a CAF instructor in both the PT -26 and the L-5. It sure makes things easier to recruit when you have an instructor on hand and working for the unit's betterment.

We look forward to seeing as many of our fellow Wing members as possible at AIRSHO.

Darrell Sanders
Squadron Leader



2011 CAF AIRSHO Colonel Pre-Registration

Complete & return this form by Sept. 30, 2011

Indicate the items desired and number of persons you will register by placing a number in the appropriate box.
Your pre-registration packet will be available upon arrival at Colonels Parking, Oct. 6-9, 2011.

To register by phone, call (432) 563-1000. Fax the completed form to (432) 563-8046 or Mail it to CAF Colonel Registration, P.O. Box 62000, Midland, TX 79711

AIRSHO PILOTS/CREW: Check this box if you want your Packet to be held at Pilot Registration (Colonel Registration Area is separate from Pilot Registration Area)

Special Instructions: Child refers to ages 6 to 12, 2-Day tickets are for Saturday and Sunday, and no one under age 21 is allowed in Prime View Seating.

Registrant Information

Name: _____

Col ID: _____ Zip Code: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____

Are you registering for other Colonels, Cadets or Culpeper's Angels? Please list their names & IDs here:

Method of Payment

Check #: _____

Visa Mastercard AMEX Discover

Credit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Print Name as it Appears on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
Colonels, Cadets & Culpeper's Angels Registration		Free	\$ 0
Adult Family Members 2 Day Pass		\$25	\$
Child Family Member 2 Day Pass		\$10	\$
Adult Family Members 1 Day Pass		\$15	\$
Children Family Members 1 Day Pass		\$5	\$
Adult Non-Family Ticket 1 Day Ticket		\$15	\$
Child Non-Family 1 Day Ticket		\$5	\$
Saturday Special Seating		\$5	\$
Sunday Special Seating		\$5	\$
Save the Girls Friday Luncheon Tickets		\$30	\$
American Combat Airman Hall of Fame Dinner (Friday/Midland Venue)		\$100	\$
2-Day Fighter Squadron Hospitality Pavilion Colonels Only		\$130	\$
2-Day Fighter Squadron Hospitality Pavilion Colonel's Guest		\$250	\$
2- Day Fighter Squadron Hospitality Pavilion Colonel's Child		\$75	\$
Saturday Fighter Squadron Hospitality Pavilion Colonels Only		\$99	\$
Saturday Fighter Squadron Hospitality Pavilion Colonel's Guest		\$160	\$
Saturday Fighter Squadron Hospitality Pavilion Colonel's Child		\$50	\$
Sunday Fighter Squadron Hospitality Pavilion Colonels Only		\$99	\$
Sunday Fighter Squadron Hospitality Pavilion Colonel's Guest		\$160	\$
Sunday Fighter Squadron Hospitality Pavilion Colonel's Child		\$50	\$
Saturday Prime View Seating Tickets (Max. of 2 tickets per Colonel)		\$160	\$
Sunday Prime View Seating Tickets (Max. of 2 tickets per Colonel)		\$160	\$
2-Day Prime View Seating Tickets (Max. of 2 tickets per Colonel)		\$250	\$
Saturday Prime View Special Reserved Table of 6		\$1,200	\$
Sunday Prime View Special Reserved Table of 6		\$1,200	\$
Saturday Night Red, White & Loud Bar-B-Que Dinner		\$13	\$
Sat. Night Red, White & Loud Bar-B-Que Dinner Reserved Table for 8		\$300	\$
Grand Total			\$

CAF Websites
Check these out...lots of good info!

WE HAVE A NEW WEB SITE FOR THE SB2C PLEASE CHECK IT OUT

<http://www.commemorativeairforce.org/>

<http://www.airpowermuseum.org/>

<http://www.sb2chelldiver.com>

<http://www.westhoustonsgdn.org/>

<http://www.caf-dewline.org/>

<http://www.wtwcaf.org>

IF YOU WANT SOMETHING PUT IN THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE SEND IT ASAP I WILL BE DOING
A NEWSLETTER EVERY 3 MONTHS.

Sharon Short
7117 Starnes Road
Fort Worth, TX 76182
817-656-5052
Sharonshort@mfpoer.com

Request for absentee ballot

Please print clearly and legibly. Send completed for to Keith Lawrence,
vice president of administration, Commemorative Air Force, P. O. Box 62000
Midland, Texas 79711 or Fax 432-563-8046 or email klawrence@cafhq.org
Thank you.

NAME: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

COLONEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

In accordance with CAF by-laws, requests for absentee ballots must be
RECEIVED at Headquarters in Midland, Texas, by October 3, 2011.
Any request received after that date will be invalid.



Flughafen 2011

*West Texas Wing -West Houston Squadron- Houston, Texas
December 9th & 10th*

*West Texas Wing
Annual Membership Meeting*

*Come help the West Texas Wing remember Pearl Harbor!
There will be lots of fellowship, great food and a little
business on the side.*

*Wing meeting and lunch to be held on December 10th at the
West Houston Squadron HOUSTON, TX
COME AND LETS ALL HAVE FUN!!!!!!!*

*Hotel reservations can be made at the **Drury Inn & Suites**
1000 North Highway 6 - Houston, TX, 77079
P: 281-558-7007*

*Room rate is **\$79.00** both nights.*



FLUGHAFEN

DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2011 HOUSTON, TEXAS

THE LAST GREAT "WING EVENT" OF THE YEAR 2011!!

RESERVATION FORM: Please complete and mail with your check to be received **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15TH!** As this is a catered event, your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. THANK YOU. **PLEASE PRINT!!**

NAME: _____

Squadron _____ Col.ID# _____

GUEST: _____

Squadron _____ Col.ID# _____

GUEST _____

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Please indicate the activities that you and your guest(s) will be attending:

FRIDAY, Dec.9th, HOSPITALITY PARTY.....Yes/No _____ # _____

SATURDAY, Dec.10th, LUNCH BUFFET.....Yes/No _____ # _____

SATURDAY, Dec. 10th, DINNER.....Yes/No _____ # _____

Registration fee \$40.00 per person: #attending _____ X \$40.00 = \$ _____

Make checks payable to West Houston Squadron and mail with this form to:

Flughafen 2011 c/o
Steve Sehnert
19319 Haystream Dr.
Katy, TX 77449

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Sehnert - 281-798-8616 -- cell

Agenda for “*FLUGHAFEN*” 2011

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 9, 2011

- 3:00 - 7:00 PM ARRIVALS and CHECK IN
“*FLUGHAFEN*” registration West Houston Squadron
West Houston Airport Hangar B-5
- 5:00 PM - TILL HOSPITALITY PARTY! West Houston Squadron

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 10, 2011

- 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM Coffee & Donuts
West Houston Squadron (O'Club)
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM COLONEL'S LADIES WING MEETING (for ALL Ladies!)
West Houston Squadron (meeting room)
- 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon WEST TEXAS WING STAFF MEETING.
West Houston Squadron (meeting room)
- 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM LUNCH
Provided by the West Houston Squadron
- 2:00 PM - until... WEST TEXAS WING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
West Houston Squadron (meeting room)
- Following the Wing meeting, there will be FLYING, SOCIALIZING
& SHOPPING or SLEEPING!*
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM “*HAPPY HOUR*” – West Houston Squadron
- 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM DINNER – West Houston Squadron
- 8:30 PM - until... AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 11, 2011

- 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM Coffee & Donuts
West Houston Squadron (O'Club)
- DEPARTURES - Have a safe trip home and *HAPPY HOLIDAYS*



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7117 Starnes Road
Fort Worth, TX 76182



USN LEGACY FLIGHT

By Tyson V. Rininger

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lying high at the 2000 California International Air Show in Salinas, California was a peculiar formation of aircraft: an old World War II F4U "Corsair" and the Navy's newest front-line fighter, an F/A-18 "Super Hornet". As they streaked in front of the crowd from right to left I heard a grandfather ask his grandson what the big gray plane was. After hearing the answer, his grandson asked the same question of the smaller blue plane. Until that point, I just thought it was a neat idea for a formation flight. I had no idea that to others it was so much more!

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