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## **Squadron Dues**

Staff

Col. Alan Meeks would like to remind every one to please pay your Squadron dues. He is also, with a little arm twisting, willing to take donations for the Squadron. Remember, all dues and donations are tax deductible! Why give it all to Uncle Sam, when you can lower, next years taxes by donating to the CAF?

## **'PT-19' Update**

Col Chuck Heick

On again, off again. That seems to sum up our PT. I believe that you all know that everyone is starting to think of the name of our plane as, "Some

**Assembly Required'**

The good part about this is that every time that we take her apart and put her back together, the more she really starts to come together. We have been working on the fuselage cockpit enclosures and just about have the sheet metal and supporting structures figured out. Jim Diley has been able to strip the paint from almost all of the remaining trim and fairing pieces. The paint is also on hand and it won't be too long before everything is ready to reinstall. The antenna cables have been routed and laced in and only the cable connectors need to be hooked up.

Speaking of some assembly required. Our resident retired petroleum engineer turned full time aeronautical engineer, Col Fred Kumpf is recovering from a very painful encounter with knee replacement surgery. I don't think that we will be able to recognize him without his characteristic limp anymore. Anyway, he is one down and one to go as he gets to heal for a few months then the other knee gets rebuilt.

Who knows, we might actually get to see Fred run one of these days after they finish replacing all of those parts in him.

I have another important note about our PT-19. You may be aware that Air Force records had indicated that our airplane had been assigned to the 68<sup>th</sup> Primary Training School at Jackson Tenn. during the war. After Col Dagg called the airport director there and explained what we doing, he sent a CD of the Year Book when our plane was based there. From that book we have been able to determine that our aircraft was assigned to the 7<sup>th</sup> Training Squadron and bore the side number 75. We also have pictures of all of the instructors who would have flown this ship. Come and check out the year book at our next meeting on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**'Diamond Lil'  
Update**

Col. Jim Gentry

**C**olonels:

YOU ARE  
INVITED.....'LIL'  
Appreciation Dinner

WHEN: Saturday, May  
15, 2004

TIME: 6:00PM

WHERE: Tulsa Tech  
Cafeteria

COST: \$8.25 per  
person

It will be a catered BBQ from Smokehouse BBQ of Sand Springs. It will held in the cafeteria at Tulsa Tech School. I have eaten there and they catered for my mom and it is good. It includes the meats, tea, deserts, and all the other fixings.

If you desire to come...I need to know NO LATER THAN May 11, 2004. I have to tell them how many. You are welcome to come and bring whomever you desire. I will working on LIL in the evenings until 8:00pm and of course on Saturday form 8-5PM.

LIL is in great shape to go fly as soon as we get the #1 tank back this week sometime. I really do appreciate all the hard work and support this squadron has given. It

takes a big team to get an airplane this size out the door.

Hope you're able to make the dinner.

## **Refreshments**

Col. Karen Dagg

If you can help with refreshments, for any meeting, please contact, **Col. Karen Dagg**, 224-6293. We will have a sign-up sheet at the May 11th meeting.

## **Scrapbooks**

Col. Linda Herron

Please print extra copies of some of your best pictures for **Col. Linda Herron**. Please don't give her your only copy, it might accidentally get **cropped!** That is cut or trimmed, for those of you who are not up on current scrap booking lingo!

## **HANGAR DANCE**

Staff

Remember that our next hangar dance is scheduled for Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November, 2004. Advanced tickets this year will be \$15 with those at the door going for \$20. We are

going to really push selling tables again this year as that has turned out to be a real winner. Reserved tables will start at \$150. Be sure to tell all of your friends about acquiring a table.

## **RIVERSIDE AIRPORT USERS PICNIC**

Col. James Dagg

We, (you), are invited to attend the Riverside Airport Users Association Luncheon picnic to be held at noon on May the 15<sup>th</sup> at the gazebo pavilion on the Northeast side of the airport. Bring a side dish and come on out and meet everyone on the airport. It's going to be a very busy day that day, what with work on the PT in the morning, the possibility of Lil flying, and of course the dinner that evening at Tulsa Tech, but it should be a lot of fun.

## **NOTES ON CADET PROGRAM**

Cadet Leader Scott (Skippy) Edwards

On Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> Col. Dagg and I sat down to meet about

what to do with our cadet program. We discussed rules and codes of conduct for our cadets along with the idea of uniforms. We also discussed a training program for various squadron vehicles and the records needed to certify people for their use. More information will follow. If you would like to assist with the cadet program please contact myself or Col. Linda Herron, or Col. Karen Dagg.

## **MEETING**

Staff

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> at Tulsa Technology. The time will be 6:30 for the social period and the meeting will start a 7 PM. The program for this meeting will be the researched history of PT-19, 42-83430 and also the wearing of CAF uniforms. Hope to see you all there.