

CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE

Estrella Squadron

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NOVEMBER MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 5 at the Hangar. Social Hour commencing at 6:00pm, dinner at 7:00 and the meeting at 8:00. Dinner will be Corned Beef and maybe cabbage or maybe cole slaw. In any event it will, no doubt, be as good as always so try to be there.

Our program will be provided by guest speaker, Mr. Bill Pope, a retired career Air Force officer who started in P-38s and ended in F-105s. This is quite an interesting span of time and his observations should be interesting to all.

"THE DANCE"

You will note that we are including a flyer regarding our Second Annual "Blast To The Past" Halloween Dance which will be held on Saturday, October 26. That's THIS Saturday, friends, so put it on your calendar. As you all know, last year's dance was a great success. A goodly number of people were there and the costumes were terrific. The only thing that wasn't so terrific was the fact that so few Members showed up! This is YOUR party troops and we stand to make some really decent money so let's put some effort into this and ATTEND!

We are again indebted to Roger Oxborrow for his help in getting permits, releases etc. for various aspects of the festivities. At last count he had been responsible for easing, smoothing and cajoling at least thirteen different variations of forms through the maze of departments at City Hall on our behalf so we owe him a real debt of gratitude.

Thanks should also be given to the clean-up crew at the Hangar last Sunday, especially to Gary and the group who hand-raked the whole bloomin' driveway and to Keith for his highly visual work with the loader. That whole pile of junk and dirt alongside the little hangar, including a tree trunk, was cleaned out and the place looks great. A good crew showed up and everyone contributed greatly.

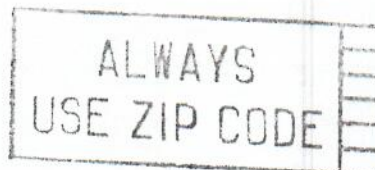
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On October 10 a hardy crew composed of Glen Thomson, Dave Geiger, Rosemary Netto, Bruce Toomey, Cliff Thurber and

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Denny Ghiringelli from San Francisco, left Paso Robles at the crack of dawn for the annual Confederate Air Force gathering in Midland, Texas. After one stop for fuel in Mesa, Arizona we thundered on to Texas, arriving there late in the afternoon. A great time was had by all, surrounded by dozens and dozens of great airplanes spewing smoke, oil, and wonderful round engine sounds. It was a great show and much of it was recorded by Dave and Rosemary so we will all get a chance to see what went on in the near future. Hopefully there will be some judicious editing of the tape (bribes have already been offered by yours truly)! In any event, we all had wonderful time and if you get a chance to go next year or any time in the future, do it because its worth it.

That's it. Trying to get this out early so you'll be reminded of the Halloween Dance. Be there, have fun, wear something wild & crazy!



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SATURDAY - OCTOBER 26TH, 1991

2ND ANNUAL

BLAST to the PAST II



ESTRELLA SQUADRON

MASQUERADE HANGER PARTY!

— FLY-IN & DANCE 8:00 —

- WWII AIRCRAFT ON DISPLAY.
- GOOD TIME ROCK & ROLL - LIVE BY "THE PAST-TYMES !!"
- COSTUME & DANCE CONTESTS !!!

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