

CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE NEWS

Estrella Squadron



All the news that's fit
to print and then some!

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June Meeting In May!!!

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday MAY 31. Got that?? MAY 31 at the Hangar... Social Hour commencing at 6:00 pm and Dinner at 7:00pm.

There will be no formal program as this meeting, like the last one, will be devoted to Air Show information. **IT IS ABSOLUTELY VITAL THAT EVERY MEMBER BE THERE.** After this meeting there will be **TWO AND A HALF DAYS** until the beginning of the Show.

There will be a full-on dinner by Bob Miller, Rosemary Netto and crew. It will be a combination of items which will probably be cooked on Bob's new barbecue/rotisserie so it promises to be GREAT. This is a real incentive to be there so come on out!!

Dues

Our Financial Officer reports that approximately 65% of the members have NOT paid their \$35.00 dues. The ones who HAVE paid are new or fairly new members so, c'mon guys send in your checks Don't make us send out formal bills. That costs money and we need every dime.

USO Show a Smash Hit

Those of you who attended the Symphony Guild's USO Show on Saturday, May 21 were treated to a most pleasant evening,

The girls of Mixed Company were in top form and presented a superb blend of fast and slow, old and not so old melodies, in their own unique style.

They are admittedly somewhat like the Andrews Sisters when they want to be but they have their own arrangements of most numbers which are really excellent. The tables were decorated with flags, candles and table cloths; desserts and other goodies were served and with all the color and the music the old hangar looked and felt pretty neat.

Air Show Update

On Saturday, May 7th, a good-sized crew showed up for the building of the 8 foot pylons for the Thrifty Drug display and the 12 foot replica display pylon for our media events. The pylons look great and Jeff Welles wants everyone there to know just how much they were appreciated

There were a number of members there who had not been out for quite

a while and there were also quite a few new ones too. They did a fine job and it was great to see them all.

Pylon Crews

Special thanks are also sincerely extended to the pylon crews headed up by Don Leedom. These members have taken on the major task of placing the Thrifty pylons in each of the stores sponsoring the Show.

This involves a lot of handling of these ungainly objects and transporting them all over two counties. This is one thankless task and these guys really deserve our appreciation.

Coming Events

There are a number of promotional things coming up, most of which have to do with appearances at various Malls with one of the race planes. These are MOST important are a great source of interest for people at the Malls. A few workers are need for each event. Please try to make yourselves available. These are actually a lot of fun.

Saturday 5/28, 12:00 noon
Thrifty Drug Store appearance with race plane at Madonna Plaza. Need Workers to meet at the Hangar at 10:00am.

Sunday 5/29, 12:00 noon

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Thrifty Drug Store appearance with race plane at Paso Robles Thrifty at Von's Plaza on Creston. Need Workers to meet at the Hangar at 10:00am.

Monday 5/30 12:00noon. Thrifty Drug Store appearance with race plane at Atascadero Thrifty. This will include a K-JUG remote broadcast. Need Workers to meet at the Hangar at 10:00 am

Wednesday 6/1. Special Olympics event for children and media at the Hangar. Need Workers to meet at the Hangar at 10:00am.

Thursday 6/2, 6:00pm. San Luis Obispo Farmers Market on Higuera Street with race plane. Need Workers to meet at the Hangar at 4:00pm.

Friday 6/3, time unsure. Paso Robles Farmers Market with race plane. Need Workers to meet at the Hangar at 4:00pm. This event will be after the Formula One qualifier that afternoon at the Airport.
Let's really try to support this effort . Along with the media this is a

**Operating Task
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- Ground Equipment Team
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- Insurance Team
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- Meeting Coordinator - Different member appointed for each meeting

wonderful and unique way to get our message out. Actually it's a lot of fun meeting the people and telling them what the Show is all about.

Watch for advertisements in the newspapers, TV, and radio. Most will be running that last two weeks before the Show.

We're looking for a big crowd at the show!!! Please volunteer to work!!!

T-Shirts

There may be a limited number of T-shirts available before the show at our Tuesday night, May 31st Meeting. Do NOT call Jeff to place orders; just show up with money, \$5.89 with tax.

All who ordered T-shirts/ sweatshirts at the last meeting can pick them up on the May 31 meeting. Those who have ordered but not paid, BRING MONEY!

Air Show Barbecue

It has now been confirmed that there WILL be a barbecue Saturday night June 4th. This was sort of up in the air for a while but the Paso Robles Elks Club will be putting it on and it should be a good one.

It will start about 6:00pm and will be held in and around the Hospitality Tent.

Please plan to be there for this one. It is a good way to get to meet the performers and crews and we're trying to get some publicity going so that more than just our own group will show up. Last year's was a nice event and this one can be too.

Mixed Company will be there and we all know how good they are so it should be more than just a plain old barbecue

It is important that we support this event and with good food and entertainment it shouldn't be too hard to do.

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This is it folks. A lot of other stuff to do.
BE AT THE MEETING. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

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- CAF/Museum Info Booth?
- P-51 Raffle/Rides?
- Programs?
- Friday Park Activities?
- Corporate Sponsor Area/Tents?

Hang onto this list. If you can help in any area call the chairperson. **THANK YOU!!**

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GROUND SAFETY INFORMATION-2 APRIL 1994

GROUND SAFETY GUIDELINES

GENERAL:

- * SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE HANGAR OR WITHIN 50 FEET OF ANY AIRCRAFT PARKED ON THE RAMP
- * INSURE THAT FIRE EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE AND QUICKLY ACCESSABLE BEFORE ANY HANGAR WORK OR AIRCRAFT STARTING
- * OPEN CONTAINERS OF FUEL, OIL AND OTHER FLAMMABLES ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE BUILDINGS OR ANYWHERE ON THE PROPERTY

HANGARS:

- * KEEP THE WORK AREA NEAT, CLEAN, ORGANIZED AND WELL LIGHTED
- * FLAMMABLE SUPPLIES-- PAINTS, SOLVENTS, OIL, ETC. SHALL BE KEPT IN A SEPARATE CONTAINER, PREFERABLY METAL AWAY FROM IGNITION SOURCES
- * KEEP THE FLOOR CLEAN OF FLAMMABLES OR SLIPPERY MATERIALS (FUEL, OIL, ETC.)
- * USE A STEEL CAN WITH METAL COVER FOR TEMPORARY DISPOSAL OF OILY RAGS
- * EMPTY ALL TRASH CONTAINERS ON A REGULAR BASIS
- * SAFETY GLASSES OR GOGGLES SHALL BE WORN WHEN USING SHOP EQUIPMENT, POWER TOOLS OR ENGAGING IN TASKS DANGEROUS TO EYES
- * LAST PERSON OUT--MAKE SURE ALL APPLIANCES (COFFEE POTS, ETC.) AND POWER TOOLS ARE SHUT OFF, AND ALL POWER CORDS ARE DISCONNECTED
- * ROPE OFF SPECIAL AREAS TO KEEP VISITORS CLEAR-- (WORK AREAS, STORAGE AREAS, AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AREAS, SLIPPERY FLOORS, ETC.)
- * REFUELLING OF AIRCRAFT OR VEHICLES IS NOT ALLOWED IN HANGARS

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- * PRIOR TO REFUELLING, CONNECT STATIC GROUND WIRE FROM FUEL TRUCK TO AIRCRAFT TO ELIMINATE STATIC BUILDUP BETWEEN TRUCK AND PLANE
- * IF YOU CANNOT EXTINGUISH AN AIRCRAFT FIRE IN THE FIRST 30 SECONDS, BE PREPARED TO EVACUATE ALL PEOPLE TO A SAFE DISTANCE
- * ALWAYS USE A BRAKEMAN IN THE COCKPIT WHEN MOVING A LARGE AIRCRAFT OR HAND PROP STARTING ANY AIRCRAFT ENGINE
- * USE WING WALKERS WHEN MOVING A LARGE AIRCRAFT
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- * AIRCRAFT PARKED OUTSIDE SHALL BE PROPERLY TIED DOWN AND CHOCKED WHEN IT IS WINDY OR THE AIRCRAFT IS LEFT UNATTENDED

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