



## 2002 West Texas Wing Fly-In Held in Houston

Reported by Col Steve Sehnert, WTW PIO

The 2002 West Texas Wing Fly-in took place on May 3-5, hosted by the West Houston Squadron. The event began with the arrival of most visiting aircraft on Friday. Flying in from Abilene were Don and Ruth Ann Malm and Jim Dobbs. From Odessa came Bob and Theresa Halford and Ray Pierson. Ted Short brought in his "new" L-6, and Greg Kinnan flew the DEW Line Squadron's L-5 from Amarillo. And of course The Beast from Graham, flown by Randy Wilson.

Friday evening was hot and humid (even judged against Houston's standard), but plenty of cold drinks helped. West Houston's Colonel's Ladies (with help from some Colonels) provided a great spread of snacks, treats and "munchies" which were enjoyed by all. Late that evening, a phone call answered the question "Where's Novak?". Finding himself in the dark with a suddenly silent radio, he had seen a lighted grass strip with a beacon below, and decided that it close enough to his intended destination. The strip turned out to be Covey Trails, a residential aviation community about 15 miles from West Houston. Observing his landing was a resident who just happened to have his own warbirds (a BT-13 and

a Mig), and so was quite willing to help a wayward AT-6 driver. Once contact was made with West Houston, Wing Leader Ron Fountain demonstrated his leadership abilities by navigating as he and I drove over to retrieve Mark.

The next day was hot, humid and hazy, and unfortunately the haze and overcast ended up preventing most of the planned flight activities. A military vehicle restoration group at West Houston brought over several vehicles, parking them in front of the hangar, adding to the nostalgic atmosphere. After a delicious catfish lunch, Mark was able to go retrieve his AT-6 (not many people can fix a radio with an Allen wrench!), and by the end of the day we had a sizable vintage air force assembled: the SB2C, the CAF's P-63F, two AT-6's, an SNJ, three BT-13's, two L-Birds, a Stearman, and an S-108 parked in front of the hangar (and a poor one-legged N3N on jacks inside).

As evening approached the breeze finally picked up a bit, and by dinnertime it was almost pleasant (well, compared to the

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### Airsho '02 O'Club Hotel Reservation Deadline!

If you have not already contacted Sharon Short about your reservations, **DO IT NOW!** The deadline (set by the hotel) is **May 30**. After that, you will be on your own! See the last pages of this newsletter for details. ☛

### Mark Your Calendars!

**Deadline for O'Club Hotel Reservations**  
Thursday, May 30

**DEW Line Squadron Fly-In**  
Saturday, June 22  
Amarillo, TX

## Colonel's Ladies Quilt Raffle

The king-sized (94" x 94") quilt shown below is being made by Colonel's Ladies V.P. Kathy Mizell and is being raffled off as a fund-raiser for the Wing. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The winning ticket will be drawn at Flughafen 2002. Contact any Colonel's Lady to purchase tickets, or see Page 11. 🌟



## CAF P-47 in Serious Accident

Reported by Col Don "Tiny" Malm

The CAFs only P-47 caught fire on take off at Albuquerque on Thursday 21 March, 2002. Doug Jeanes was the pilot, he was saved from serious burns due to the Nomex flight suit and gloves he was wearing and helmet. The cause of the fire is under investigation. The right wing is pretty much destroyed. The left wing has damage of unknown extent. The engine and prop will need repair/replacement. Fuselage has fire damage in several places including left side, under cockpit and in cockpit as well. Both main landing gears received serious damage as the wheels exploded on impact from the hard landing. We will learn more as the investigation continues. 🌟

🌟 SB2C Ground School held in Graham - see page 12 🌟

### "2002 Wing Fly-In" continued ...

afternoon, anyway). Dinner was catered by Hugh Alexander, and after dinner live "Big Band" music was provided by "Johnny Dyson and the Bank Notes". They have performed at several West Houston Squadron events, and have never failed to impress the audience.

Sunday saw the departure of all visiting aircraft and the cleanup of the hangar. By 2:00 PM the visiting aircraft were gone, the hangar was clean and all resident aircraft were back into their usual spots. Overall, a fun weekend and a chance to see old friends again. Thanks to all who helped to put it together, and especially to those who came from the far-flung corners of the Wing. 🌟



The Beast provided a fine backdrop for dinner and dancing Saturday night

Where am I?

— Charles A. Lindbergh, upon arrival in Paris. — and Mark Novak, upon arrival at Covey Trails

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## About the 'Logbook'

The 'Logbook' is the bi-monthly newsletter for the West Texas Wing of the CAF. Submitted articles from Wing members are welcomed and encouraged. Materials submitted for publication should be sent to Steve Sehnert at WTWPIO@westhoustonsgdn.org (or at the mailing address shown in the return address of this newsletter) no later than the end of the last month of publication. Please contact me with any suggestions, questions or comments. You can reach me at 713-625-6419 daytime 281-578-2561 evenings.

## From The Left Seat

*By Wing Leader Ron Fountain*

They came from as far north as Nebraska, from Amarillo, Odessa, Abilene, Graham, Dallas and Ft. Worth. They came in warbirds, they came in civilian air-craft, they flew on commercial airlines and they drove their ears to Houston.

Members of the West Texas Wing assembled at West Houston Airport for the second annual West Texas Wing Fly-In. All squadrons were represented and shared their programs and activities with the group. They flew together, ate together, they worked on each others' aircraft, they danced, they laughed, they cheered.

The "Big Tailed Beast" was there, looking massive, yet tame, in the dim hangar light. The sounds of the big band filled the air, couples swayed to the music. A cool evening breeze gave the members a comforting break from the day's heat.

It was Food, Fun & Flying ... that's what we are. We who are a part of the West Texas Wing.

My personal thanks to all those who helped make this event such a success. Those who cleaned the hangar, washed airplanes, mopped the O'club floor, cleaned the bathrooms, cooked food, set up tables and chairs.

And a special thanks to the West Houston Squadron for hosting the event. Let's do it all again soon ... and that could be on June 22nd. The DEW Line Squadron is having a fly-in. I plan to attend and support their efforts, you can do the same. I'll see you there.



## Officer's Reports

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### Executive Officer

*Ted Short*

The WTW Staff made a decision to transfer funds from savings to our MCRP account at Headquarters to bring the amount up to required minimums. This will allow the Wing to better operate the SB2C in our environment.

We need more of our members to join and increase their participation in the SB2C Helldiver Crew. We need to replenish the operations balance to insure the well-being of our BEAST.

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### Operations Officer

*John Hess*

Oklahoma City is confirmed for June 14, 15 and 16. The SB2C will arrive at OKC before noon on Friday, June 14th. A certain L-6 being flown by an ex-Ops officer is also being invited to OKC.

We have a tentative booking for the Heroes & Legends show at Cape Girardeau, Missouri on June 29 and 30.

The drawings for the wing walk are almost finished and construction should start in May.

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### Maintenance Officer

*J. B. Thorne*

The SB2C has a small oil leak in the prop hub which will be checked, but at this point it is not serious and will not interfere with operating the aircraft. If it turns out to be the hub seal, the prop will be sent back to the prop shop for rework.

The JRB needs one jug pulled to replace some broken studs. The brakes have been fixed. The painting is nearly completed - the aircraft will be silver with dark blue engine cowls.

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### Safety Officer

*Mark Novak*

No report received.

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## Finance Officer

*Martha Dillard*

What can I say except that right now (April 19) I am behind in my duties!!

As many of you know I was struck by computer problems about the middle of March. The solution was to get a new computer. Right now we are in the process of getting it set up so that we can transfer the data from the old computer. I do hope it works.

We have paid the annual on the SB2C. We have paid for the paint job on the C-45/JRB. We have paid the insurance on both of the aircraft.

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## Personnel Officer

*Martha Dillard*

I had intended to publish the directory during the first quarter of this year. The computer had other plans.

We still have some squadron members who have NOT paid their West Texas Wing dues. According to the way our bylaws were set up one MUST be a member of the CAF in order to be a West Texas Wing member. For a person to be a member of a squadron in the Wing they must be a dues-paid member of the West Texas Wing and the CAF. Squadron members are not eligible to serve as staff officers unless their CAF, WTW, and Squadron dues are paid.

If you have not yet paid your West Texas Wing dues, your dues are PAST DUE! You will be dropped from the mail list for the "Logbook". If you have any questions please contact Martha Dillard.

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## Training Officer

*Tiny Malm*

Although the weather interfered, the SB2C Ground School was a success; Randy and Ted did a great job.

Painting of the JRB continues, including the "stars and bars" on the fuselage.

## PX Officer

*Bobby Ruth Pitcock*

No report received.

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## Blastards

*Gregg Ulvestad*

No report received.

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## Communications Detachment

*Wallace Dillard*

Nothing new since the last report.

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## Colonel's Ladies

*Sherry Paxton*

Remember that the Colonel's Ladies are in the process of having a raffle for a quilt that Kathy Mizell is making. The drawing will be held at Flughafen 2002. I would also like for all the Ladies out there to know that they do not have to be a member of a squadron to be an active Colonel's Lady.



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## **Committee Chairmen Announced at Second Quarter Wing Meeting**

Pete Hyatt has again agreed to serve as the Election Committee Chairman, and Ted Short will serve as the Awards Committee Chairman for 2002. Contact them with any nominations for office or awards. ✪

## West Houston Squadron

PIO - Linda Fountain

March 2002:

### **West Houston To Host Wing Fly-In & Dance May 3-5**

The West Texas Wing will have an annual Fly-In to be hosted by a different Wing Squadron each year. The first Wing Fly-In was hosted by the Big Country Squadron in Abilene last year and was a great success.

This year, the West Houston Squadron will host the Fly-In the weekend of May 3-5, 2002. There will be a hospitality party Friday night, May 3rd, in our Hangar O'Club. On Saturday, May 4th, there will be a Wing Colonel's Ladies meeting, Wing Staff meeting, catered lunch, Wing General Membership meeting, catered dinner and dancing Saturday night to Johnny Dyson's fantastic music. And of course, LOTS OF FLYING, FLYING, FLYING...with the Wing SB2C "HELLDIVER" attending!!

### **Thanks for the Support!**

**Special Thanks** go to "Mr. Air" for providing A/C units at (or below!) cost on all three of our units. Call "Mr. Air" at 281-879-8000 for your A/C or heating service needs. Thank you, Mr. Air!!!

**Special Thanks** also to **Richard Hansen** and **Bill Roach** for fixing the hangar door.

### **Thanks To Our "Italian" Cooks For A Scrumptious Buffet**

February's Squadron meeting featured a delicious array of Italian dishes. Our February cooks were **Sue Rumel, Linda Fountain, Joyce Senior, Ed Vesely, Shirley Hyman, Ray & Bernadean Jones, Troylene Magee, George Ross, Bill & Janis Roach, Fred Warden, Todd Hewey, Jackie & Gale Haskins, Gerri Watts** and **Charles Szalkowski**. THANK YOU ALL!! Our "Beverage Babe" for February was Col's Lady **Gerri Watts**. Colonel's Lady **Gerri Watts** and "Den Mother" **Bernadean Jones** tackled the job of cleaning up the O'Club and kitchen. THANK YOU, LADIES!! Your help was very much appreciated.

April 2002:

### **MARCH'S "MEXICAN FIESTA" BUFFET WAS FANTASTIC!!**

The West Houston cooks really outdid themselves with the scrumptious array of "Mexican" dishes, sides, dips and desserts at our March Squadron meeting. Providing the "goodies" were **Sue Rumel, Linda Fountain, Shirley Hyman, Bill & Janis Roach, Jackie & Gale Haskins, Nell Harper, Joyce Senior, Jim Hornung & Theresa Thornton, Ray & Bernadean Jones, Joanne Fore, Gerri Watts, Richard & Karen Hamilton, Todd Hewey** and **Gale Fellows**. Kitchen help and clean up was done by **Nell Harper, Shirley Hyman, Jackie Haskins** and **Bernadean Jones**. THANK YOU ALL !

### **Museum Work Continues**

The goal is to have the cabinets finished (stained and painted) in time for the Wing Fly-In. Prime movers - **Don Johnson, Bill Roach, Steve Sehnert, Joe Vaught** and **Gary Hurta**.

### **WHS Museum Needs Display Items**

**Mannequins** – full bodied or torso. Three should do nicely, but any and all will be appreciated

### **Free Standing Display Cases**

**WWII Memorabilia** – preferably aviation related

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March 2002:

### Field Trip

Our Operations Officer, **Ronnie Barnett** planned our trip to the Museum on March 3rd. He arranged for **Dean Leyerly**, a docent, to give us a tour through the museum, and the gallery of the nose art. He made it so interesting, and we say thank you to Dean for taking time on a Saturday morning to give us this tour. There is also a gallery of Peter Hurd work. After the tour we went to lunch at the truck stop. We are going to do this again later in the year; we really have something to be proud of.

### USS Houston Reunion

On March 1-2 the USS Houston Survivors and next generation met in Houston, TX for a memorial service and reunion. His daughters **Dawn** and **Diane** drove down our dear member **Bud Forsman**. Bob and Theresa flew down to be a part of the ceremony. There were 17 survivors and 2 members from the Lost Battalion present. The weather was so cold on Saturday morning everyone was bundled up. The U.S. Navy, the Australian Navy, the British represented it, and a few other distinguished guests. I am sure Bud will be happy to tell anyone interested.

April 2002:

### Hangar Dance

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for all the hard work before, during and after our dance. It was well organized and everyone knew what needed to be done and just did it. I know a few were able to walk around the hangar and visit with some of our guests. I know I did and everyone was very complimentary of our event. I know that some of our people from past years, in the out lying areas did not get the information letter until after the dance. So much for snail mail! Next year we will have to do something different. Please let me hear from you if you would like to see something different or add to next years event.

### From The Leader

A big thank you is in order to **Theresa Halford** for all the work that went into the dance. She spent many hours making it a success. Thank you also goes to our squadron members who put in many hours making it happen. Our squadron members did a terrific job getting the stage ready, decorating tables, etc. The next morning they were busy again, tearing down, and getting things back to normal. They made it back to our hangar and we had lunch. We counted our bar tickets, and put the stage back in the hangar. Our dance is very good for the CAF and the Permian Basin, and a big boost for our squadron. We are looking forward to next year.

The Honor Guard of the VFW did an outstanding job with the program. We want to thank each one for participating in the program. Our programs have been wonderful. Fritz has veterans for every meeting for the year, so I am sure you will want to hear these men.

### Flughafen

Guess what? It is time to start planning for our wing event. Won't we all have a grand time showing off our hangar to everyone!! Buy the time December rolls around there is no telling what we will have done.

We, the Desert Squadron, will be hosting the WTW Flughafen this year, December 6-7th.

This will be a fun event for the entire membership and it will be exciting to show off our hangar. Let's have 100% squadron participation in the planning of this fun event.

### Squadron Shirts

Anyone that would like a squadron shirt please get with Nita at 550-9292 and let her know what size. She will be placing an order within the month.

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## Squadron News continued

### Desert Squadron

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#### Hangar

Have you been out to the hangar lately? Our upstairs is almost completed. **Charlie Coskrey** has done an excellent job. We are proud of our upstairs. **Kay Nelson** and **Guy Zellars** have gone out several times to take the debris off. Notice our trailer? When you come to the meeting take a look. It looks brand new! Ray got the parts and had it sandblasted. **Charlie** painted it blue and **Dan** put the new bottom on it. There is still work to be done before it is finished. You are welcome to come out and do odds and ends anytime. 🌟

### Cactus Squadron

*PIO - Doris Richeson*

Cactus Colonel and former squadron leader **Bobby Ruth Pitcock** is ill, and we wish her the very best of everything.

#### Cactus Squadron votes to cook at O-Club during AIRSHO 2002

With the promise of added patronage, all Cactus Colonels who can possibly do so are needed to staff the cooking unit at AIRSHO 2002.

Unlike in previous years, the squadron will be able to sell to the public this year, with a serving area gap created in the fence outside the tent; the cars which have been parked there will park elsewhere, and business should be good. We are advised that the High Sky Wing will not be giving out free food this year.

Project Officer **Jack Cannon** will be scheduling shifts for Cactus Colonels; you need to reserve NOW for your hotel room. The rooms at Odessa Days Inn, where Sharon Short has reserved rooms, are just \$36.00 a night. Look in your Logbook for the form Short has asked that we use in booking the rooms, which are in short supply.

#### Welcome aboard, Air Force Colonel Knox Bishop!

Shall we say, "Like father, like son(s)?" Cactus Colonel **Jerry Bishop** retired as an Air Force Colonel, and sons **Knox** (retired) and **Greg** are Air Force Colonels. The Cactus Squadron is proud indeed to welcome Knox Bishop, curator of the Frontiers of Flight Museum at Dallas's Love Field. 🌟



A couple of flightline photos from the 2002 West Texas Wing Fly-In

## Squadron News continued

### Big Country Squadron

PIO - Charlie Hanna

#### **Big Country Operations Report**

March 10, 2002 Col's **Bob Snyder**, **Tiny Malm** and **Charles Screws** flew a Missing Man formation at Dyess AFB in honor of 38 crew members that were lost in Viet Nam flying the C-7 Caribou.

Work Day, March 16, was too cold for working on deck, so after breakfast work was done on the JRB and adhesive removed from floor in the Eagles Roost. Laying of the plywood sub-floor was started which will be followed by the finished floor.

Four coats of silver paint have been applied to the JRB as well as the stars and bars on the fuselage.

The Sweetwater Lunch Flyout set for March 23, was canceled due to high winds. 16 members elected to drive to Sweetwater for the lunch part anyway. The report is, it was worth the drive.

March 23, 2002 - 1600 hours: 6 Aircraft from the Big Country Squadron flew a Missing Man Fly-over and dispensed Colonel Bill Burleson's ashes over Elmdale Airpark. We Will Miss Our Friend.

Col Tiny Malm received a \$750 donation from **Scott Taliaferro** for the New Hangar/Land Project. ✪



The JRB has new paint ...



and a new star

## Gone West



### Col Bill Burleson

A CAF Life Member and a founding member of the Big Country Squadron, Bill passed away on March 2, 2002.

A key figure in the history of the Big Country Squadron, Bill had held several staff positions within the Squadron and was active in most if not all of its activities, including the building of the Squadron's Homeplace Hangar.

On March 23, Col Burleson's ashes were spread over Elmdale Airpark, home of the Big Country Squadron, during a Missing Man formation flown by his fellow squadron members. ✪

March 2002:

### **New Officers**

There have been some changes in Officers since the last newsletter was published. Please make note of these changes.

Squadron Leader: Tom Nichols  
Executive Officer: Glenn Larson  
Finance Officer: Bill Johnson  
Maintenance Officer: Oscar Fields  
Operations Officer: Greg Kinnan  
Adjutant Officer: Don Tatum  
Safety Officer: Ted Sanchez

### **February Meeting**

The February meeting was held at Dyers' Barbeque some changes were made in Officers. Col Bill Johnson gave a report on finances and we are still in pretty good shape. If you haven't paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible.

### **Squadron T-Shirts**

We still have a good supply of T-shirts left over from the 2001 fly-in. If you want some, let me know how many and of what size(s). It was agreed on at the last meeting to sell them to squadron members for \$5.00 and non-members for \$10.00.

April 2002:

### **2002 FLY-IN**

The fly-in is scheduled for Sat. 22 Jun, 02. The EAA is going to work with us and hopefully we will have even a bigger and better show than last year. If you have any ideas, please bring them up at the meeting or contact Glenn Larson. The Squadron is going to vendor the food this year. Food service technicians are **Linda Kay Larson, Pam Kinnan, and Doris Nichols**. Most of the other Ladies also volunteered to help. Last year, our concessions were very successful, thanks to all the hard work put in at the last minute by the Ladies who volunteered (thanks LK, I love you). Col Greg Kinnan will be Air Boss this year; Col Ted

Sanchez is Safety Officer. Col Glenn Larson is in charge of the auction/dance.

At this point, we are still trying to have the auction/dance at Tradewind after the fly-in. Hopefully, we will have a definite facility in a week or so. If anyone has any items they wish to donate for the auction, please contact Col Glenn Larson.

### **March Meeting**

The March meeting was held at Dyers' Barbecue. Col Bill Johnson gave a report on finances and we are still in pretty good shape. If you haven't paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. It was decided that our next meeting would be held at Italian Delights Restaurant.

### **New Members**

We are happy to welcome **Wayland Trent** to the Squadron. Mr. Trent was introduced by Col Bill Johnson. Mr. Trent is a former spray pilot and has many years' experience in aviation. I'm sure he will be an asset to our Squadron. If you know anyone who is interested in joining the CAF, please invite him or her to a meeting. If our Squadron is going to continue to prosper, it is imperative we attract new members.

### **Hangar News**

It was reported by Col Kinnan that we need to address the issue of acquiring an enclosed hangar for the L-5. At the April meeting, we will again discuss options available regarding the items we have in storage and the possibilities of combining a hangar and storage space.

### **File Update**

Please make sure all the information you have on file is correct, i.e. address, phone, email address, spouse's name, etc. We are trying to update our files to insure everyone gets the newsletter and other important materials. Also, please let me know if you prefer to receive the newsletter via email or regular mail. ☺

## Colonel's Ladies Meeting Report

Submitted by Col Kathy Mizell, Colonel's Ladies V.P.

The WTW Colonel's Ladies met during the Wing Fly-In at the hangar at the West Houston Airport with 15 Ladies in attendance. Since the first of the year, we have 4 new members: Dell Cannon and Hilah Smith, both from the Cactus Squadron and Laura Sullivan and Theresa Thornton from Houston. This brings us to 69 current members.

The Colonel's Ladies' project for 2002 is a quilt raffle. The king-sized hand-quilted quilt is halfway completed and will be displayed at Airsho '02. Tickets are available from any Colonel's Lady. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held at Flughafen on December 7, 2002. Anyone who needs raffle tickets to sell or a photo of the quilt for selling purposes should contact Kathy Mizell.

The Colonel's Ladies voted a resounding yes to recommend that the Wing continue to operate the O'Club at Airsho once a permanent structure is completed. The vote results have been given to the Wing Staff and O'Club Committee.

Another topic discussed at the meeting was name tags for Colonel's Ladies members. All members receive a name tag (with bar pin on

the back) and a Colonel's Ladies patch. These items are free to new members. If you have never received your original name tag and patch, contact Kathy Mizell.

We looked at a new type of name tag which has a very strong magnet instead of pins. The magnetic tags are available for \$5 which must be paid with your order. These magnetic name tags must be ordered by May 31.

If you need a replacement bar pin name tag, replacement patch, white with red lettering Colonel's Lady tee shirt, or magnetic name tag, please contact Kathy Mizell. A check for the items being ordered must be included with your order. All checks should be made out to Kathy Mizell, then one single check will be used to order the items. The prices are as follows

- \* \$ 3 replacement basic name tag
- \* \$ 5 replacement patch
- \* \$ 6 tee shirt (S, M, L, XL)
- \* \$ 7 tee shirt (XXL)

Send your order(s) to Kathy Mizell at 2535 Marsh Lane #1209, Carrollton, TX 75006. You can also contact Kathy at [kathymizell@mfpoer.com](mailto:kathymizell@mfpoer.com), work #972-770-1114, work fax #972-770-1101. ☎

### Quilt Raffle Ticket

Photocopy the ticket below as many times as you need to, and fill out all the information legibly in ink. Mail the completed tickets and a check (made out to West Texas Wing CAF) for the appropriate amount to the address shown at left.

Mail tickets & check to:

**WTW Quilt Raffle  
2535 Marsh Lane #1209  
Carrollton, TX 75006**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## 2002 RAFFLE DRAWING

**\$1.00 (6/\$5.00)**

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN...DRAWING DECEMBER 7, 2002

King Size (94x94) - Texas Star Quilt

Machine pieced & hand quilted using fabrics made in the USA!

# SB2C Ground School

Hosted by Cactus Squadron, April 6-7, 2002

The Cactus Squadron hosted the SB2C Ground School in Graham on April 6 and 7, 2002. Although the weather prevented flying, the school went well. Instructors Randy Wilson and Ted Short covered the subjects with which all Wing members should be familiar in order to help campaign The Beast at airshows and fly-ins. These topics include ground operation of aircraft systems such as how to manually raise and lower the wings and open and close the bomb bay doors, fitting of the gust locks to the control surfaces, and how to help assist the air crew during engine starts and taxi operations. A very nice article covering the school and the CAF mission in general was published in the local newspaper, the Graham Leader, on the following Wednesday.

Thanks to the Cactus Squadron for hosting the event and for their hospitality.



### Attendance List:

- Buddy Clark
- Martha Dillard
- Wallace Dillard
- Don "Tiny" Malm
- Bruce Bradford
- Hilah Smith
- Sharon Short
- Bill Baley
- John Scott
- JB Thorne
- Eldon Montgomery
- Frank Hodge
- Jack Cannon
- Dell Cannon
- Pattie Cernosak
- Doris Richeson
- Randy Wilson -- Instructor
- Ted Short -- Instructor



The Cactus Cookers came through again, providing lunch for the hungry class

## CALENDAR

### DEW LINE SQUADRON FLY-IN

AMARILLO, TX  
JUNE 22, 2002

### FLUGHAFEN 2002

HOSTED BY DESERT SQUADRON - ODESSA, TX  
DECEMBER 6-7, 2002



## ONLINE RESOURCES

### CAF MAIN WEBSITE :

[www.commemorativeairforce.org](http://www.commemorativeairforce.org)

### CAF MEMBERS WEBSITE :

[www.ghostsquadron.org](http://www.ghostsquadron.org)

### WEST TEXAS WING WEBSITE :

[http://mywebpage.netscape.com/westtexaswing/  
Home+Page.htm](http://mywebpage.netscape.com/westtexaswing/Home+Page.htm) (note that the full address must be typed on  
one line).

### SQUADRON WEBSITES :

Cactus: [www.wf.net/~jwscott](http://www.wf.net/~jwscott)

Big Country: [www.bigcountrysquadron.org](http://www.bigcountrysquadron.org)

West Houston: [www.westhoustonsqdn.org](http://www.westhoustonsqdn.org)

### SB2C WEBSITE : [www.sb2chelldiver.org](http://www.sb2chelldiver.org)

The 'electronic edition' of the Logbook (Acrobat PDF format)  
is available at the West Houston Squadron website.

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*Does your squadron have an upcoming event? Or do you know of  
an event of interest to Wing members? Has your unit website  
changed? Let the Wing PIO know!*

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When it comes to testing new aircraft or determining  
maximum performance, pilots like to talk about "pushing  
the envelope." They're talking about a two dimensional  
model: the bottom is zero altitude, the ground; the left is  
zero speed; the top is max altitude; and the right,  
maximum velocity, of course. So, the pilots are pushing  
that upper-right-hand corner of the envelope. What  
everybody tries not to dwell on is that that's where the  
postage gets canceled, too.

- Admiral Rick Hunter, U.S. Navy

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## Squadron Meeting Information

### WEST HOUSTON SQUADRON

Third Sunday of each month @ 2:00 PM, Hangar B-5  
at West Houston Airport  
Contact : Fred Warden 281-492-2078

### CACTUS SQUADRON

Third Thursday of each month @ 6:30 PM at Cactus  
Hangar, Graham Municipal Airport  
Contact : Bobby Ruth Pitcock 940-549-1964

### DESERT SQUADRON

Third Thursday of each month @ 6:30 PM social hour,  
7:00 PM dinner. 8:00 PM meeting, at Desert Squadron  
Hangar at Schlemeyer Field, Odessa  
Contact : Nita Zellars 915-550-9202

### DEW LINE SQUADRON

Date and Location varies monthly  
Contact : Tom Nichols Home: (806) 372-9755  
Office: (806) 355-9741

### BIG COUNTRY SQUADRON

Second Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 PM,  
Homeplace Hangar at Elmdale Airport, Abilene  
Contact : Jim Dobbs 915-676-1878

## SB2C Schedule

Dyess AFB Abilene, TX	★ Confirmed ★ May 11
Columbia, Missouri	★ Confirmed ★ May 24-27
Oklahoma City, OK	★ Confirmed ★ June 14-16
North Canton, Ohio	Tentative May
Heroes & Legends Cape Girardeau, Missouri	Tentative June 29-30
Oshkosh Oshkosh, WI	Tentative July
AIRSHO 2002 and WINGS OVER HOUSTON	★ Confirmed ★ October

# URGENT NOTICE for AIRSHO 2002 O'CLUB VOLUNTEERS

ALL O'CLUB VOLUNTEERS... The hotel has given me until **May 30th** to get all of our reservations turned in. They have a Reunion group that needs 78 rooms. You will **NO LONGER** get a room from me after that date you will have to make your on reservations some where else unless there is a cancellation.

If you want a room, make your reservations **NOW**, it's easier to cancel and make changes to them than not to have a reservation at all.

If your name is **NOT** on the room list you best get busy and send an application in.

Sharon

## RESERVATIONS AIRSHO 2002

Please fill this out if you plan on attending and working in the O'Club. Send to me as soon as possible. This is on a **first come first serve basis** so all I can say is if you know you want a room either mail this or call me or fax me this form.

Hotel: Days Inn  
Odessa, Texas \$36.00 A Night

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Squadron or Detachment: \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle one)

Room Type: King \_\_\_\_\_ Smoking or Non-Smoking \_\_\_\_\_

(Queen) Single \_\_\_\_\_ Smoking or Non-Smoking \_\_\_\_\_

(Queen) Double \_\_\_\_\_ Smoking or Non-Smoking \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: Arrival : \_\_\_\_\_ Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Arm Bands : \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Car Passes : \_\_\_\_\_

I will not baby-sit you. If you can't fill out this form completely you will not get your reservations made. I don't have time to call or even mail back your forms so fill out everything. Thank you.

Sharon Short  
7117 Starnes Road  
Fort Worth, TX 76180  
(817) 656-5052 Home/FAX

AIRSHO 2002 O'Club Workers Reservation Status as of April 24, 2002.

All reservations are at the Day's Inn - Odessa

If you need to make changes prior to May 30, contact Sharon Short.

WEDNESDAY OCT. 2	THURSDAY OCT. 3	FRIDAY OCT. 4	SATURDAY OCT. 5	SUNDAY OCT. 6	TYPE OF ROOM
Ted Short	Ted Short	Ted Short	Ted Short	Ted Short	KING/SUITE
		Whit Paxton	Whit Paxton	Whit Paxton	DOUBLE/NONSMOK
	Bill Campbell	Bill Campbell	Bill Campbell	Bill Campbell	KING/NON-SMOKING
Kathy Mizell	Kathy Mizell	Kathy Mizell	Kathy Mizell	Kathy Mizell	DOUBLE/SMOKING
		Greg Kinnan	Greg Kinnan		KING/SMOKING
		John Hess	John Hess		KING/NON-SMOKING
		Ron Fountain	Ron Fountain		KING/SMOKING
	Bill Baley	Bill Baley	Bill Baley	Bill Baley	KING/NON-SMOKING
		John Mizell	John Mizell		KING/NON-SMOK
Wallace Dillard	Wallace Dillard	Wallace Dillard	Wallace Dillard	Wallace Dillard	KING/SMOKING
Jack Cannon	Jack Cannon	Jack Cannon	Jack Cannon	Jack Cannon	KING/NON-SMOK
	E. Montgomery	E. Montgomery	E. Montgomery		KING/SMOKING
	Hugh Alexander	Hugh Alexander	Hugh Alexander	Hugh Alexander	DOUBLE/SMOKING
	Patricia Cernosak	Patricia Cernosak	Patricia Cernosak	Patricia Cernosak	SINGLE/NON-SMOK
	Joseph DeCosta	Joseph DeCosta	Joseph DeCosta	Joseph DeCosta	SINGLE/NON-SMOK
	Jerry Bishop	Jerry Bishop	Jerry Bishop		DOUBLE/NON-SMOK
	Doris Richeson	Doris Richeson	Doris Richeson		KING/NON-SMOK
(Needs Refrigerator)		Frank Mogg	Frank Mogg	Frank Mogg	DOUBLE/NON-SMOK
	Tim Ortega	Tim Ortega	Tim Ortega		DOUBLE/NON-SMOK
	John Scott	John Scott	John Scott		SINGLE/SMOKING
		Bruce Bradford	Bruce Bradford		SINGLE/NON-SMOK
	David Stanton	David Stanton	David Stanton	David Stanton	KING NON-SMOKING
	Jeanne Ballard	Jeanne Ballard	Jeanne Ballard	Jeanne Ballard	SINGLE/NON-SMOK
	Al Lintz	Al Lintz	Al Lintz	Al Lintz	KING/SMOKING
	Dick Harper	Dick Harper	Dick Harper	Dick Harper	DOUBLE/NON-SMOK
	Linda Fountain	Linda Fountain	Linda Fountain	Linda Fountain	DOUBLE/SMOKING
	Sue Rumel	Sue Rumel	Sue Rumel	Sue Rumel	DOUBLE/SMOKING
	Troylene Magee	Troylene Magee	Troylene Magee	Troylene Magee	DOUBLE/SMOKING
	Mike White	Mike White	Mike White	Mike White	DOUBLE/NON-SMOK
		Ron Fountain	Ron Fountain		KING/SMOKING
		Linda Copeland	Linda Copeland		DOUBLE/SMOKING
		Steve Sehnert	Steve Sehnert		DOUBLE/NON-SMOK
		Alan Senior	Alan Senior	Alan Senior	DOUBLE/NON-SMOK
		Matt Gallien	Matt Gallien		KING/NON-SMOKING
		Joe Vaught	Joe Vaught		KING/NON-SMOKING
		Rich Welsh	Rich Welsh		KING/NON-SMOKING
	Thomas Reinert	Thomas Reinert	Thomas Reinert		DOUBLE/SMOKING
	Frank Stokes	Frank Stokes	Frank Stokes	Frank Stokes	KING/SMOKING
		Amber Fountain	Amber Fountain		DOUBLE/SMOKING
		Linda Hazard	Linda Hazard		DOUBLE/NON-SMOK
	Hugh Alexander	Hugh Alexander	Hugh Alexander	Hugh Alexander	DOUBLE/SMOKING
		Jim Hornung	Jim Hornung		KING/NON-SMOKING
	Gary Province	Gary Province	Gary Province	Gary Province	KING/NON-SMOKING
	Bob Province	Bob Province	Bob Province	Bob Province	DOUBLE/NON-SMOK
	Gloria Bandy	Gloria Bandy	Gloria Bandy		KING/SMOKING



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