



AIRSHO 2002

The Return of the Barnstormers and the Black Sheep

Col Steve Sehnert - WTW PIO

Another great CAF AIRSHO has come and gone. The weather cooperated (well, except for that dust storm incident Sunday evening), and several great aerial performances made it a weekend to remember.

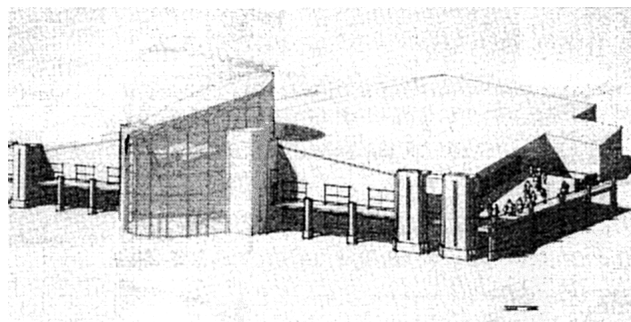
This year seemed to have more aircraft from the "pre-jet" era and fewer from the modern military (which is just fine with me, thanks). Highlights included the Aeroshell North American AT-6 acrobatic team, with their beautiful Texans performing synchronized loops and rolls accompanied by the wonderful growl of four Pratt & Whitney radials. The "Flying Farmer", Charlie Kulp, produced laughs and amazement as he did impossible things in his yellow J-3 Cub. And then there was Jimmy Franklin, in his Waco biplane. What's so special about that? Well, it has a turbojet engine slung under the belly! You just have to think that there was a certain amount of alcohol involved in coming up with THAT idea! The simultaneous roar of the radial and howl of the jet make it a real show-stopper, as does the sight of a biplane ripping along at speeds no biplane should go. And then if that wasn't enough, Jimmy's son Kyle climbs out and does a wing-walk routine.

The CAF fleet put on its usual fine Airpower demonstrations, complete with the earth-shaking blasts from the Blastards and EOD. That's become the hallmark of a CAF show.

Activities in the O'Club tent (the center of AIRSHO life for the WTW crowd) continued non-stop as usual. See Kathy Mizell's

Colonel's Ladies report for details. "The Bell" made its return, and several Colonels were caught violating the no-hat rule. The first to feed the kitty was reportedly our own webmaster, John Scott. Special thanks again need to go to Ted and Sharon Short for their extraordinary efforts in making the O'Club so successful.

On display were detailed drawings and proposals for the upcoming combined O'Club/B-29 & B-24 hangar/High Sky Wing hangar/Lloyd Nolan Center facility. It looks like it's really going to happen, and it will be a showpiece.



Artist's rendering of the new facility. The O'Club will include the deck on the right side, which faces the flightline.

Start making plans now to go to AIRSHO 2003 - it gets better every year!



Mark Your Calendars

- **Flughafen**
Desert Sqdn, Odessa Dec 6-7

Piersons honored at CAF ceremonies

Col Doris Richeson, Cactus Sqdn PIO

At ceremonies on October 5th, the late Marie Pierson was honored with the dedication of granite memorial bench engraved with her achievements in the Commemorative Air Force as well as its Colonels' Ladies organization her genealogy research and the many social projects in which she involved

The bench is located in the Jimmy Doolittle Garden at the Commemorative Air Force Museum at Midland-Odessa International Airport.

Tributes were given by friends, one of whom was Mrs. Wayne (Virgie) Arnold, of Plainview. The Commemorative Air Force, formerly the Confederate Air Force, was not always a "co-ed" organization, and only men could be Colonels (every member is a Colonel in the CAF). Circa 1979, when the CAF announced that only Colonels would be able to ride in the CAF planes, it raised the ire of Marie Pierson and Virgie Arnold. Arnold quotes Pierson as exclaiming, "Why not?!" From that day on, the issue knew no rest, and women became Colonels and equal participants in the CAF.

At the October 4th meeting of the general membership of the CAF, Marie Pierson was posthumously awarded the CAF's Silver Magnolia Blossom Award.

At the same meeting, Ray Pierson was awarded the prestigious Lloyd Nolan Achievement Award, coveted for its one of-a-kind exclusivity. Ray Pierson is a member of the Cactus Squadron and Odessa's Desert Squadron of the CAF, and as its Finance Officer structures much of its funding. He is a restorer of World War II vehicles, and had on display at AIRSHO 2002 two WWII ambulances, known as The Meat Wagons, a light truck and a command vehicle.



West Houston Squadron Open House

Col Steve Sehnert

The WHS Open House on September 28 and 29 was a 'debut' in many regards. It was the first public event for both our new museum and the C-60A, and both were well received by the public. It also was our first joint event with our new neighbors, the Military Museum of Texas. One indication of the success and popularity of the occasion was a visit by the Houston Police Department early Saturday, complaining that we were causing a traffic jam at a nearby intersection!

The C-60A was a solid hit with the crowd, and much of the time it was "standing room only" inside the aircraft as the visitors got a look at how a WWII paratrooper rode to work. We were fortunate to have several ex-Airborne soldiers stop by and share their experiences, including one who had actually jumped from C-60's. The money deposited in the donation "bomb" exceeded expectations, another good indication of community support for the CAF and our efforts to "keep 'em flying".

The museum was also a popular place to be (and the fact that it was the only air-conditioned spot on the field surely did not hurt its appeal). Several vets or relatives of vets promised to send in items for display; one even brought some things with him!

The WHS pilots kept the props turning all day, ensuring that the crowds were able to hear the roar and smell the smoke. Special thanks go to the pilots who donated rides in their privately owned warbirds, allowing a few lucky visitors to experience a warbird from the inside.

A lot of people put in a lot of hard work before, during and after the event, but it ultimately paid off by delivering both a financial and a public relations success. Thanks go to all the WHS members, family and friends who ended up going to their "day jobs" on Monday tired, sunburned, and foot-sore.



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About the 'Logbook'

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From The Left Seat

By Wing Leader Ron Fountain

The year is drawing to an end and the Wing is faced with two major challenges. The first challenge was given to us when we learned the engine on the "Beast" needed some major work. The second challenge is to complete the JRB and get her in the air. These challenges can be accomplished by the end of the year if we all stick together, work together and assist where and when we can. That means the kitty needs a little help to accomplish our objectives. Two more members have stepped forward and said. "I'll help". On October 21st,

Col Dick Harper (West Houston Sqdrn,) presented me with two checks which totaled \$3,000 for the SB2C. He is now a "Double Diamond Sponsor" and his wife Nell is now a "Diamond Sponsor" on the SB2C Helldiver. Thanks, Col's Harper, for your outstanding contribution. With your help, we'll meet our objectives and have both Wing aircraft flying very soon. Let's pull together as the best unit in the CAF and finish the year with a bang. I'll see you at Wings Over Houston and Flughafen.



Officer's Reports

Executive Officer

Ted Short

Our SB2C has a broken rod. We will have to pull the engine and send it to a rebuild shop. Looks like we will have to repair/replace at least 3 cylinders, one main rod, pull and inspect oil screen and hopefully not find any other major components damaged. The engine will be taken to Arkansas by J. B. Thorne and others for repair. JB is also going to inspect the spare engine in Graham to see if it offers any possibilities.

So if anyone has been considering joining the "Helldiver" crew or upgrading their membership, now is definitely the time.

Finance Officer

Martha Dillard

Congratulations to our newest SB2C Double Diamond member Col Bill Baley, and to our new Gold Team member, Col Steve Lenius. Thanks to you both for your support of the "Beast".

As most of you know by now the SB2C has serious engine problems. Currently the SB2C is in Midland in the CAF hangar. In fact there

have been problems with it ever since the engine overhaul a little less than two years ago.

The Wing is facing another engine overhaul! If you have been thinking about a sponsorship or beginning your Gold Team membership now would be a good time to start. Remember the Gold Team begins at a donation of \$200.00 and goes up in increments of \$100.00. All donations are tax deductible. Some of you may be eligible for matching funds for you donation from your employer.

Maintenance Officer

J.B. Thorne

See the Executive Officer's report above.

Personnel Officer

Martha Dillard

Nothing to report at this time.

Communications Detachment

Wallace Dillard

No changes since the last report.

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Officer's Reports continued

Colonel's Ladies

Kathy Mizell - Col's Ladies VP

AirSho 2002 has come and gone! We survived another year and the preliminary reports indicate that it was a great year for the Colonel's O'Club. We hosted hundreds of CAF folks, sold thousands of food and drink tickets, sold raffle tickets and cookbooks, and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. For those who couldn't make it to AirSho, you missed a fun 4-day party.

Many, many thanks go to all who volunteered their time and labor. The O'Club volunteers included folks from all WTW squadrons plus a few non-Wing members. Both Mona and Marie looked fabulous in their "belle" gowns as they watched for the ungentlemanly conduct of wearing a hat indoors. The Cactus Squadron kept us all fed with their cooking. The West Houston Squadron folks maintained improper decorum at their bar which is always a fun spot to visit. The Big Country and Dew Line Squadrons hob-nobbed with our "guests". The Desert Squadron were in attendance

during the 4-day event after helping through out the entire week preceding AirSho in helping get the tent, tables and chairs ready and decorated. Various Colonel's Ladies and non-Wing members helped in staffing the other bar, selling tickets for food, drink, raffles and cookbooks and doing anything that was needed - including putting up the tent sides during Sunday evenings dust bowl. I'm sure you will all agree that the entertainment was, as always, top-notch.

After a breather of a week or so, planning will begin for AirSho 2003 which will hopefully be even better. One major change that is to take place is that the High Sky Wing will not be holding their Friday gathering. That means more folks will be at O'Club. Mark your calendars now for next year - your help will be needed again. In fact, the only way the O'Club will work is with participation from all WTW members. As they say in Nah 'lins "Laissez les bon temps roulet!" (Let the good time roll)

No reports were received from Safety, Training or Blastards.



Squadron News

Cactus Squadron

PIO - Doris Richeson

Cactus Squadron August Program - "Contributions of North Texas Aviation to the Winning of World War II"

Who better to give a program of WWII events than a museum curator; Air Force Colonel-retired Knox Bishop, son of Air Force Colonel-retired E.G. "Jerry" Bishop and his wife, Mildred, gave a program of many interesting facts, some unknown or little noted, regarding the contributions of North Texas aviation in World War II.

Colonel Bishop is curator of the Frontiers of Flight Museum at Dallas Love Field, after his U.S. Air Force career. Currently he and his wife, Becky, live and Graham.

Bishop is a new member of the Cactus Squadron, and gives his expert knowledge on museum matters.

Wedding bells rang

Cactus Colonel Kent Pettus and Nancy Hill were married on September 22nd, and are jubilant with their good news. Congratulations to the lovely couple.

Thank you, Dave Price!

Once again, Dave Price brought his Discount Appliance truck, loaded with refrigeration equipment and groceries for the Cactus Colonels to cook at the Colonel's O'Club during AIRSHO 2002.



Desert Squadron

PIO - Theresa Halford

FROM THE LEADER

Our Squadron has lost a dedicated member, as wee as the CAF. Doctor Edwin "Doc" Schmidt, who was our leader in 2001 passed away, August 26th. All will miss him.

Our PT has been busy. We were asked to do a flyover for the Family Dollar Stores ground breaking. We had an invitation to go to Alpine on September 11th, which Charlie Coskrey did along with Earl Francell. That evening Charlie Coskrey in the PT-13 and Bob Halford in his BT-13 did a fly over for the Permian Basin Fair. Wouldn't it be nice if we had another airplane (and pilots) that could represent the CAF Desert Squadron in these events?

Please invite someone to come with you to our meetings.

DONATIONS

Doctor Schmidt's children Shane and Carol

Schmidt and Joanne Schmidt, have donated a desk, credenza, two chairs, two computers, couch and love seat, typewriters, and other things to numerous to mention. When go to the hangar take a trip upstairs and you will see all of this.

BINGO UPDATE

We would like to welcome Steve Cree back to help with Bingo after several months absent with a foot injury. We had 3 sessions for Labor Day and were very successful. The bingo volunteers listed below are making it possible for us to finish our building:

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| Alvis Woolam | Charlie Coskrey |
| Bob Bell | Mark Blodgett |
| Kay Nelson | Theresa Halford |
| Nita Zellars | Ray Pierson |
| Steve Cree | Dan Westlund |



Big Country Squadron

PIO - Charlie Hanna

In Memoriam

Two flights from the Big Country Squadron flew a memorial for Col Bob Fender, Thursday August 22, 2002.

The first flight was Cols Charlie Hanna, Stan Kisner and Adam Nunn with former member Jack Duncan.

The second flight and Missing Man Formation was: Cols Bill Masters, Jim Dobbs, Nancy Weeks, Al Bennett, Russ Dunham, Buddy Clark and Tiny Malm.

Following the flights, everyone met at the Fender residence for visiting and fellowship.

Col Bob Fender will be missed.

Congratulations

August 20th, Col Charles and Dovie White departed for their second honeymoon, this time in San Francisco, CA. They returned on August 25th. This trip was for their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Sick Call

Col Glynn Lovvern has had a pretty tough time with his one eye. At the end of August he had surgery for the fifth time because of a detached retina. At that time the Dr. ordered him to lay on one side and not read or watch TV. Col Lovvern needs the support of the squadron. Hopefully this last surgery will be the last!

Col Stan Kisner had to have bypass surgery in August. He had stints implanted in April, but these were not successful.

Col Mac McClelland was hospitalized for a couple of days due to being hit on the head by a tree limb. The blow to the head caused severe swelling and to relieve the swelling, fluid had to be drained.



Squadron News continued

West Houston Squadron

PIO - Linda Fountain

"COOL CUISINE" WAS A BIG HIT ON A HOT DAY!!

The "Cool Cuisine" buffet was a welcome break from the hot Houston weather at our August 18th Squadron meeting. Providing the "goodies" were Ray & Bernadean Jones, Sue Rumel, Joyce & Alan Senior, Dieter & Joan Klein, Ken & Shirley Hyman, Bruce & Linda Gispanski, Jackie & Gale Haskins, Terry & Lori Metts, Nell & Dick Harper, Karen & Rick Hamilton, Wes & Gale Fellows, Bill & Janis Roach, Gerri Watts, Roy Crosby and Linda Fountain. Our "Beverage Babe" was Gerri Watts and our "clean up crew" was Gerri Watts and Bernadean Jones. We also extend our SPECIAL THANKS to all the volunteers who helped set up the buffet and clean up the O'Club after we all devoured the great food. THANK YOU ALL!! Please remember it is a big help to sue to know who is bringing what for the buffet. We need to coordinate the food so we have plenty for everyone to enjoy. Your help will be appreciated.

SPECIAL THANKS TO COL BILL BALEY!!

Postage for the September and October issues of "Slips" was donated by Col Bill Baley. We send Bill our thanks for this generous donation. All postage donations will be appreciated!

27 HOUSTON "HONEYES" & "HUNKS" REPRESENT WHS AT O'CLUB 2002

Houston arrived in full force to support the Squadron and West Texas Wing in the Officers' Club during AIRSHO 2002 in Midland. We tended bar, bussed tables, hauled trash and anything else that needed to be done. Our SPECIAL THANKS to Dick & Nell Harper, Gale Haskins, Sue Rumel, Troylene Magee & Kenneth Dawson, Mike White, Ron Fountain, Steve Sehnert, Mark & Kim Allen, Matt Gallien & Cindy Melton, Joe & Cornelia Vaught, Rich Welsh, John Hess, Frank Stokes, Thomas Reinert, Bob & Elizabeth Alford, Ken Hyman, Ole Nygren, Tiger Bill Baley & friend John Parrish (Yellow Rose Squadron) and Linda Fountain. Bill Stuessy was there manning the ticket table and Mike Collier

flew in the P-63 and dropped a few "tips" in our jar. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HARD WORK!!

VERY SPECIAL THANKS go to Wing Chaplain Brad Gritton for his donation of \$100 to our tip jar. Our friend BRAD always manages to help out our "Houston Honeyes" with a donation each year – Thank You!!

Col Tiny Malm also receives our SPECIAL THANKS for his donation of \$50 to our gals for taking care of his table and guests in the O'Club. THANK YOU, TINY!!

SPECIAL O'CLUB THANK YOU

Cols J. B. Thorne, Pam & Greg Kinnan tended our West Houston bar Saturday night so our gang could get our dinners and sit down and eat. We ALL thank you! Pam said she had a blast and will be happy to tend our bar any time. You're on, Pam!

"POT LUCK PLEASERS" DID INDEED PLEASE THE CROWD AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our SPECIAL THANKS go out to our fantastic cooks for providing a delicious buffet. They were Frank Stokes, Sue Rumel, Bob & Elizabeth Alford, Ken & Shirley Hyman, Bernadean & Ray Jones, Joyce & Alan Senior, Nell & Dick Harper, Linda Fountain, George Ross and Ole Nygren. Cleaning up and serving as our Beverage Babe was Troylene Magee. THANK YOU ALL!!



Young visitors tour the C-60 at the WHS Open House

Squadron News continued

DEW Line Squadron

PIO – Glenn Larson

2003 FLY-IN

It is time to start planning the fly-in for next year. Our fly-in has grown tremendously the past two years and with everyone's work, should continue to do so. We need to pick a date for 2003 so we can work on sponsorship for the event. Response from sponsors last year was excellent and many potential sponsors indicated they would be willing to help if given enough notice

AUGUST MEETING

The August meeting was held at Desperados' Barbecue. From the feedback I have received, everyone enjoyed Desperado's so we will try them again this month. They were a major sponsor of our fly-in and will probably help us in 2003. It was decided that moving the L-5 to the museum at Amarillo International is not a feasible plan. We are now back to square one for a place to keep the aircraft. With winter coming on, we need to address this issue as soon as possible.

SQUADRON SHIRTS

Col Bill Johnson has Squadron T-shirts for only \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 to the public. Please contact him to purchase these shirts.

PT-26

John Webb is offering his Fairchild PT-26 for sale. If you are interested in owning a "Warbird", this could be a good opportunity. Please contact John at (806) 622 3341.

NEW MEMBERS

We are proud to welcome Paul Easterday of Amarillo as our newest member. Other recent new members include Carl Hare - Amarillo; Charles Coskrey - Odessa; and Bill Campbell - Plano.

AIRSHOW 2002

Airsho 2002 was held 5-6 Oct at Midland. The weather was beautiful both days and a good time was had by all, well almost all. It was reported an aircraft (a Marchetti, according to the Midland Paper) lost power on take-off Sunday at the end of the show and in an attempt to return to the runway, clipped some power lines and crashed onto Business I-20. There was a fire, but both occupants walked away with minor injuries. No injuries were reported on the ground. Squadron members in attendance were Greg and Pam Kinnan, Bill and Anita Johnson, Glenn and Linda Kay Larson, Ted and Gail Sanchez, and Nick Nelson. Col Kinnan again brought the "L_Bird" and did his usual outstanding job of flying. There were several fantastic performances this year. Jimmy Franklin and his son, Kyle put on a great show with a jet-powered Waco. Our squadron did not sell programs this year due a change by Headquarters in the printing and distribution of the programs. In my opinion, the quality of the new format is very inferior and the new programs don't hold much interest as memorabilia for an event as important as Airsho.

PERSONAL OBSERVATION

Linda Kay and I, as well as Greg and Pam Kinnan had the pleasure of meeting and talking with several members of the Military Demonstration Teams at Airsho. I'm proud to say that with young men and women like these in our Armed Forces, Our Country will continue to be the greatest country in the world. Each and every one of them is a credit to their branch of service and The United States of America. Unfortunately, due to a training accident earlier in the week which resulted in the grounding of F-14s, Courtney Kinnan was unable to attend with the F-14 Demonstration Team. We look forward to meeting him in the future.



GUIDELINES FOR 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 its 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 is 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.

CERTIFICATES 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.

Nomination Form

2002 West Texas Wing Award Nomination

PLEASE CIRCLE THE AWARD FOR WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS SUBMITTED:

KALE WEBSTER MEMORIAL TROPHY

C. L. "CASEY" KAY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
AWARD

CHARLIE DAY COLONEL OF THE YEAR

SPECIAL AWARD

JACK GAULDING AIRMAN OF THE YEAR

"E" AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

JAKE MILLER LEADERSHIP AWARD

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

Nominated by: _____

Nominated by Unit (name): _____

(Signature of Unit Leader - required if nomination is by a Unit)

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)

CAREFULLY COMPLETE ALL AREAS OF THIS NOMINATION FORM AND MAIL TO THE ADDRESS BELOW TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 20th.

INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE CONSIDERED INVALID. Mail forms to:

COL TED SHORT, AWARDS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
7117 STARNES ROAD
FT. WORTH, TEXAS 76180

WEST TEXAS WING COLONEL'S LADIES AWARDS

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

GLENDAMPBELL 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. (plaque and accompanying letter as with Wing Awards)

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. (plaque and accompanying letter as with Wing Awards.)

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. (plaque and accompanying letter as with Wing Awards)

ALL NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE MADE IN WRITING AND SUBMITTED TO THE COLONEL'S LADIES NOMINATING COMMITTEE. FORMS FOR NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE USED TO ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUAL AND UNIT PARTICIPATION.

COLONEL'S LADY OF THE YEAR: Is presented annually to the member of the West Texas 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 West Texas Wing and the Commemorative Air Force.

2002 West Texas Wing Colonel's Ladies Award Nomination

PLEASE CIRCLE THE AWARD FOR WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS SUBMITTED:

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| COLONEL'S LADY OF THE YEAR | SHARON SHORT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD |
| GLENDA CAMPBELL LEADERSHIP AWARD | MARTHA DILLARD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
AWARD |

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____
(Only current, dues paid Ladies, with dues paid Sponsors, are eligible for Awards)

Nominee's Sponsor's name & CAF ID#: _____

Nominated by: _____

Nominated by Unit (name): _____

(Signature of Unit President - required if nomination is by a Unit)

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HOUSTON, TX 77083-1404

From the Colonel's Ladies' "Flight Line Favorites" Cookbook

Ground Beef Soup

- 1 1/2 lbs ground beef
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 to 4 med. potatoes, cubed
- 1 lg can V8 juice
- 1 lb frozen mixed vegetables
- Salt to taste
- Pepper to taste
- Garlic to taste

Brown ground beef along with onion in skillet. Add remaining ingredients and simmer.

The Flight Line Favorites Cookbook has more than 200 tried and true recipes. The 7x9 inch size makes this 3-ring binder easy to use. Tabs are provided for each category and each tab has a color-photo of a different WWII aircraft. The Flight Line Favorites cookbook is available for \$10. Make check or money order payable to Colonel's Ladies and mail your order to Colonel's Ladies, 7117 Starnes Road, Ft. Worth, TX 76180.



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 below. ☪



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)

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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!

CALENDAR

WEST HOUSTON SQUADRON OPEN HOUSE

HOUSTON, TX
SEPT. 28-29, 2002

AIRSHO 2002

CAF HQ, MIDLAND, TX
OCT. 5-6, 2002

WINGS OVER HOUSTON 2002

HOUSTON, TX
OCT. 26-27, 2002

FLUGHAFEN 2002

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



ONLINE RESOURCES

CAF MAIN WEBSITE :

www.commemorativeairforce.org

CAF MEMBERS WEBSITE :

www.ghostsquadron.org

WEST TEXAS WING WEBSITE :

<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

Big Country: www.bigcountrysquadron.org

West Houston: www.westhoustonsqdn.org

SB2C WEBSITE : www.sb2chelldiver.org

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

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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Air racing may not be better than your wedding night,
but it's better than the second night.

— Mickey Rupp, air racer and former Indianapolis 500 driver.

Squadron Meeting Information

WEST HOUSTON SQUADRON

Third Sunday of each month @ 2:00 PM, Hangar B-5
at West Houston Airport

Contact : Bob Alford 281-265-2949

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

The SB2C is down due to maintenance issues.

FLUGHAFEN 2002

DESERT SQUADRON

ODESSA TEXAS

DECEMBER 6TH & 7TH

WEST TEXAS WING

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

HOST HOTEL:

HOLIDAY INN CENTRE

6201 E BUSINESS 20

915/362-2311

CAF ROOM RATES:

\$50.00 OUTSIDE ROOM OR

\$60.00 INSIDE ROOM

Registration per person. . . \$30.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Names: _____

Squadron Affiliation: _____

MAIL TO:

DESERT SQUADRON

P O BOX 13112

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19319 Haystream Dr
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