

# THE NOT YOUR NORMAL COYOTE'S HOWL

July 2022 Our next meeting is Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 1030. Staff meeting at 930.

**Happy Birthday USA!**

## WHY DOES THIS NEWSLETTER LOOK DIFFERENT?

Greenworx Printing has done our newsletter printing for many, many years and usually takes a week off in July. Therefore no “pretty and professional” newsletter this month! Greenworx is the best full service printing company in town. If you have something you need printed, they are the Go-To printer.

## Unit leader

Howdy Coyotes!!

I want to thank all of you who came out last month for the Barnstormers! Colonel Dan Summerall was a beast being our lone pilot in the PT-19 and he helped make memories for countless people and raised quite a bit of money for the squadron. From what I saw the pancake breakfast was very well attended. The entire crew did amazing and I saw a lot of happy full patrons walking around. Please have a Safe and Happy Fourth of July. Happy Birthday America!!

Semper Fidelis **Colonel Melvin L Hall III, Unit Leader**

## Adjutant -

Hi Everyone, Happy July! I'd like to thank everyone who helped with June's "Rides Day" at the Corsicana Airport.

In May, I received an updated CAF Membership list, to help verify Coyote Members vs CAF HQ, memberships and contact information. There are a few current Coyote members who show lapsed CAF membership. I will reach out to those individuals at this month's meeting.

Stay cool and hydrated!

**Colonel Alan Pavik, Adjutant**

## Operations Officer –

The Pancake Breakfast appeared to be a big hit. Thanks to all of you who helped make this a successful day. We also were able to complete seven PT-19 rides. Lots of smiles on the faces of those who got to ride in *The Pride of Corsicana*. I believe that all who attended the event were glad they came. As soon as it began warming up though the spectators decided to retreat to a cooler place! Later that

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day, Col McDermott and I did a flyover in the T-34 for the Praise in the Park event held each Juneteenth.

The Spinks airport (KFWS) Barnstormer event for July 9<sup>th</sup> was cancelled today (Sunday) due to expected hot temperatures. We hope to reschedule in the fall.

The remainder of July and August have no events so our next will be the DFW Wing's Warbirds on Parade on Sep 3<sup>rd</sup>. Both aircraft will participate in this and hopefully we will sell a few rides. If you are available, please come out and help. The following weekend the High Sky Wing Airsho in Midland. The T-34 will make the trip out West for this.

Thanks to Col's Cozart and Koonce for reinstalling the PT-19 starter in the late afternoon heat last week.

**Colonel Dan Summerall, Operations Officer**

**Maintenance Officer** - Happy 4th of July! My family has just returned from visiting Mt. Rushmore and the natural beauty of the Black Hills in South Dakota.

The PT-19 will need repairs to the wobble pump linkage, and we will be starting on the annual. The T-34 will have a scheduled maintenance and inspection item that falls outside of the normal annual inspection. We will also be working on the fuel balance issue that has been noted.

The Clark "Tug tractor" has a bad inner tube stem. We will order and install a new tube this month.

Our thanks to Col Dow for repairing our compressor.

**Colonel Thomas Cozart, Maintenance Officer**

**Safety Officer** - My input for the July newsletter is very long but I will be very short (relatively speaking) and give details at the meeting.

On the evening of June 13, I started having chest pains. Although it was painful to breathe, I was not having difficulty breathing nor did I display other signs of a heart attack. Tuesday morning the pain was still there so I contacted my doctor. She advised me to rest and gave the option of coming in Wednesday morning or going to an emergency health clinic. I opted for the visit to my personal doctor the next day. After a battery of tests, a heart attack was ruled out. The pain was caused by muscular/skeletal abnormalities.

I give you those details to tell what the results were. I was given an antibiotic steroid. I had never taken this medication so I did not know how I would react. The list of side effects was long and varied. I started the regimen on June 16 (my birthday). By evening the next day, I was experiencing 4 of the listed side effects. In my 74 years, I have never experimented with psychedelic drugs. Had I done so, I'm guessing it would have been similar to what I went through.

That being said, here my advice to you. If you are prescribed a medication you have never taken before, read the list of side effects and be ready when they happen. It may save your life.

**Colonel Tom Peters, Safety Officer.**

## **AIRSHO UPDATE**

We have recently added another aerobatic act with the addition of Aaron Taylor with his Stearman act. Aaron comes highly recommended by our Air Boss, David Anderson.

Those of us who go out to raise money to put this show on will begin our rounds the middle of this month. With the show in early October, that give us just shy of three months to raise the required money to put this show on. This year will be difficult to raise enough money due to extremely high fuel prices (now \$7.36 per gallon vs \$4.56 last year) and higher hotel fees.

If you have a recommendation of someone we should call on to be a sponsor, please give Dan a call at 903-467-7170. **Colonel Dan Summerall, Airsho Co-Coordinator**

## **UPDATE ON COL CANDIS WELLS**

Candis has been in and out of ER's and hospitals multiple times over the past couple of weeks. At the time I am typing this (Sunday), she is in the ICU at Mother Theresa Hospital in Tyler. The most recent reason for her to

be in the hospital was a stroke. This trip to the ICU is thought to be a result of a new medication. She is alert and talking and knows everyone but they are asking that she not talk or move around much at this time.



Colonel Cozart and family at Mount Rushmore



Lots of busy hands made for a great pancake breakfast.



Col Margie was great on the desk collecting money.



Col Ken Starrett spent a few days helping out on the Airpower Tour B-29.



Plenty of folks in line for those great pancakes.



Several Coyotes were in attendance at the Rose City Airfest in Tyler on Friday. Col Ben Powers took the T-34 to put on display.



# Press Release from the Coyote Squadron of Corsicana, member of the Commemorative Air Force



On Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Coyote Squadron presents its

## **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Corsicana Airsho©**

Show begins at 1200

(Gates open at 8:30 am)

Some of the historic airplanes attending (always subject to change) are:

Jeff Shetterly in his T-6 Radial Rumble Airshos

Aaron Taylor Twisted Texan Stearman

Randy Henderson Texas T-Cart Airshows

Trojan Phlyers T-28's

SB2C from the West Texas Wing (only one in the world flying today) (Rides)

C-47 *Southern Cross* from the Vintage Flying Museum (Rides)

B-25 *Devil Dog* from Georgetown (Rides)

Japanese Zero replicas from the Tora Sponsor Group

*Special Kay* A-26K (only one in the world flying today)

Falcon Flight Formation team

*Ike's Bird* (President Eisenhower's plane) from Dallas Executive (Rides)

O-2 Karen Brinkley's "Skymaster" from Grand Prairie (Vietnam era)

L-19 from Kevin Miller (Vietnam era)

O-1 from Blake Bosley (Vietnam era)

PT-17 Stearman from the Lone Star Wing (Rides)

T-6 Texan *Nella* from the WASP Squadron

BT-15 Vultee Valiant and Stinson L-5 from the DFW Wing in Lancaster (Rides)

T-34B the Coyote Squadron's own "*Mentor*" (Rides)

T-34A from the Wisconsin Wing of the CAF

PT-19 The Coyote Squadron's own "*Pride of Corsicana*" (Rides)

Mark Howard's PT-26 from Oklahoma

L-19 Birddog from Palestine

Plus, other static display WWII aircraft

Others attending:

Re/Max Parachute Team

Liberty Jump Team

Pyrotechnics from The Blastards

***Sponsorships are needed to provide fuel and expenses for those World War II and Vietnam warbirds and their crews attending.***

***Please contact either of the following with your pledge soon!***

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★ OCTOBER 8, 2022 ★

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL  
**CORSICANA**  
**AIRSHOW**



Hosted by the Coyote Squadron  
of the Commemorative Air Force

**FREE ADMISSION  
to Veterans &  
Active Military  
Personnel**

*"The Best Little  
Airshow in Texas"*

Rides in several warbirds  
will be available on Friday and Saturday.  
See Facebook  [facebook.](#) (Coyote Squadron)  
for details

**GATES OPEN  
8:30 AM**

**CORSICANA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**

★ ★ ★ **SHOW STARTS AT 12:00 PM** ★ ★ ★