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Col Warnie take out a revenue ride
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Col's Cozart and Powers work on a
required inspection

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THE COYOTE'S HOWL

Newsletter of the Coyote Squadron
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UNIT LEADER - Howdy Coyotes!! We are 1 month; I say again 1 month away from our Best Little Airsho in Texas!! I can't wait!! We need all of you to do a few things. #1 invite all your friends to either come help volunteer or pay and attend the show. #2 Get a packet from Dan and give it to a potential investor if you know one. #3 Mark Oct 7th and 8th on your calendar and come help out!!

Also, this weekend we will be taking nominations for all staff positions that are up for election. There are several, so come, volunteer have fun and make a difference!! See yall soon!!

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

FINANCE OFFICER – Before becoming the Finance Officer, I didn't really realize how much hard work by many goes into getting the funds needed to put on the Airsho©. Now I have seen what it takes to get the funding, and I just want to ensure all know that thanks to many Coyotes we can put on the Airsho©. I'm sure I'll miss someone, my apologies if I do; thanks in large part due to the pounding of the pavement by folks like Colonels Dan Summerall, Ted Taylor, Haskell Dighton, Joe Hill, Jim Wells, the masterful penmanship of the Grant writing by Colonel Chris Richmond, and the generous donations by a number of our very own Coyotes, the Airsho© just wouldn't happen. So be sure and thank these folks next time you see them. And you will never know how much Colonel Candy Wells did for the squadron until you take on this job – she was amazing – Thanks Candy!!

VENDOR COORDINATOR PLEA: We're good with food vendors, but we need more Regular Vendors selling wares, arts and crafts, displaying stuff, etc. – put the word out please. They can contact me at FrankAir1@gmail.com, or (C) 310-357-4842. Thanks!
Colonel Frank DeArmond, Finance Officer

ADJUTANT - Hi Everyone! It's September! And the busy time of the year! AirSho is only a month away! Coyote Staff elections for 2023 are being formalized now. To be eligible to vote, your Coyote 2022 membership must be current. If you are unsure, please see me at this weekend's meeting.

COYOTE SQUADRON – ELECTIONS FOR 2023-24 STAFF POSITIONS:
Operations Officer; Safety Officer; Finance Officer; Education Officer; Development Officer
We will form a Nomination Committee for presenting nominees for the upcoming election. Per CAF, the slate of nominees will be submitted to CAF-HQ prior to elections. Position nominees will be announced in October, followed by elections in November, results announced in December.

Thanks for your support! Don't forget our meeting this coming Saturday!
Colonel Alan Pavik, Coyote Adjutant

OPERATIONS OFFICER – Thanks to Colonels Meisetschleager and Clark for taking the T-34 to Lancaster for the DFW Wing annual Warbirds and Wings Labor Day weekend get

together. They were able to complete three revenue rides while they were there. Thanks also to Colonel Gerald Oliver for setting up the Barnstormer event held simultaneously that apparently was very successful for all participants.

The T-34 is undergoing a required Airworthiness Directive (AD) that needs to be completed prior to any further flights. We hope to complete this prior to Friday as that is the day the aircraft is scheduled to fly to Midland for the High Sky Wing show on Saturday and Sunday. Colonels Meisetschleager and DeArmond are scheduled to make that trip.

Our next events are:

High Sky Wing Airsho 9/10-11 T-34

Patriots Day flyover at Bunert Park 9/11 PT-19 TBD

Cleburne Barnstormer event 9/17 PT-19

Coyote Airsho 10/8

Wings Over Dallas 11/11-13 PT and T-34

Colonel Dan Summerall, Operations Officer

MAINTENANCE OFFICER - The T-34's shimmy damper had to be rebuilt. (The shimmy damper makes sure the nose wheel stays aligned during takeoff and landing) Col. Summerall removed and delivered it to Mexia for repair. It was reinstalled and is functioning as designed. Our thanks to Buddy Miller at Trim-Aire Aviation for a quick turnaround.

Following a proficiency ride on Labor Day, Col. Ben Powers and fellow mechanic Jeff Jenney sampled, changed engine oil, filter, and helped us get started on an airworthiness directive that comes due every 300hrs. The inspection consists of checking the aileron bell crank for wear and cracking. Our thanks to Ben and Jeff for helping out. We hope to finish this in time for Midland next weekend.

As part of the annual inspection for the PT-19, the landing gear struts have been removed, paint striped, bead blasted, inspected, and minor repairs were made by Col Will Koonce.

Special thanks to Col. Meisetschleager for setting up the bead blaster at Will's maintenance hangar, getting the struts, and torque arms ready for paint. That should wrap up the annual on the PT.

Col. Summerall has received a rebuild kit for the wobble pump (hand fuel pump) and it should be installed soon. Thanks to Col. Tom Reneau from Midland who helped procure the parts to complete the rebuild. See y'all at the hangar,

Colonel Thomas Cozart – Maintenance Officer

SAFETY OFFICER - For this month's submission, I am changing my scope. Instead of personal safety issues, I'd like to discuss attacks on your phones, computers, and social media platforms.

There are several "phishing" scams spreading through electronic devices. The most common, for now, is the misdirected text. You receive a text message intended for someone you don't know. Many people will respond back thinking they are being helpful. In reality you are setting yourself up for a series of unwanted ads and/or solicitations. If you get one of these texts, delete it. If you get more, then block that number.

The next scam usually comes via email. You receive an email stating "Your security software has been renewed. Your credit card has been charged \$445.00. If this is not correct, please contact us at." At this point there will be a phone number or link to a web site. They are hoping you will contact them so they can try to get your credit information. The email may look like it is from a legitimate company like Best Buy, Geek Squad or other tech support group. If this happens, the best advice is just ignore it. If you have a concern, call your credit card company to verify that no charge was made.

Third, the social media scam. This can happen on a number of different platforms. Most of us know of the Facebook hack where you get a friend request from someone you already have in your friends list. Others are a bit more subtle. If you use Facebook Market Place, Offer Up, or any of the other online marketing apps, you could be "phished." If you are looking to buy and the seller wants you contact them through @Gmail.com instead of the app's normal method, they are trying to get your email address. If you are selling and the prospective buyer wants you to call or text instead of using the app's normal method, they are trying to get your phone number. In either case, if they get your information, you will be added to mailing list and sold.

As we become more dependent on our electronic devices, we become more open to fraud. Just remember the old adage, "Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me." Just like keeping your electronic devices updated, you need to keep yourself updated.

Colonel Tom Peters, Safety Officer

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