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THE COYOTE'S HOWL

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UNIT LEADER - Howdy Coyotes! Remember this weekend we have a potluck lunch, and we will have an Airshow fundraising and logistics meeting after the meal. I would like all that can make it to please stay for that meeting. And to all of you and your families from ours, Happy Easter!
Semper Fidelis Colonel Melvin L Hall III, Unit Leader

EXECUTIVE OFFICER - First, I would like to thank the six Coyotes that stepped up to fill in as Loadmasters. They are Bill Carson, Will Koonce, Ray Mix, Stan Nirider, Alan Pavik and Michale Porter. Their help will be invaluable at air shows to facilitate our rides program and is much appreciated. We have already used one of these loadmasters, Alan Pavik, at the Palestine Gun Show and Fly-In. At that Fly-In we were able to sell a ride and provide multiple opportunities for children to get a close up look at our PT 19. Alan also distributed numerous Coyote Squadron business cards to individuals inviting them to our Air Sho and Squadron meetings. Additionally, one individual that was unable to fly that day has already contacted Dan and is looking forward to driving from Houston to visit us in the squadron for a ride. Finally, we have a new PT19 check pilot, Matt Brzostowski. David Oliver flew down on 27 March and with weather cooperating was able to sign Matt off. Congratulations Matt!

Colonel Warnie Meisetschleager, Executive Officer

FINANCE OFFICER - We closed out the first quarter in pretty good shape compared to last year, although it's still early and the real action is still ahead of us. Compared to last year we are up in income by 14%, and down in expenses by 28%. Again, way too early to celebrate, and the numbers are fairly small right now. So don't relax yet, continue to pursue those donations and cut costs where we can – thanks! **Colonel Frank DeArmond, Finance Officer**

OPERATIONS OFFICER – Thanks to Colonel's Warnie and Pavik for doing the Palestine rides day. Unfortunately, after one ride he had to return home for a brake issue that is detailed below. There are no commitments for our aircraft this month. Patti and I went to the Dallas Arboretum this past week and as you see from the photos, I was able to locate someone who has been missing for decades.

She has been hiding in plain sight for a good while. We do have two commitments for the ambulance this month. The Texas Veterans Parade is April 22nd and Derrick Days is April 29th. Colonel Dottie will be looking for volunteers to assist with Derrick Days.

Colonel Dan Summerall, Operations Officer

MAINTENANCE OFFICER – The PT-19's left brake is still problematic. It is well less effective than the right side. We are still exploring potential remedies and will work on it this Saturday. Additionally, it was discovered that the tail wheel steering is only working on one side as well. Unfortunately, it compounds our left brake issue as it only works to the right. We will explore that in more detail this week. The T=34 annual is due at the end of May. We will fly until just after the middle of the month before we start the annual.

Colonel Thomas Cozart, Maintenance Officer

SAFETY OFFICER - Seasonal Allergies are upon us. Springtime windy weather brings a lot of pollens from budding flowers, trees and plants. These are the common causes of allergies. Symptoms include: sneezing, runny nose, and red, watery, and itchy eyes.

Antihistamine medications can reduce symptoms. Treatment consists of self-care and antihistamines. Self-care consists of avoiding pollen by staying inside as much as possible.

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Medications:

Steroid

Modifies or simulates hormone effects, often to reduce inflammation or for tissue growth and repair.

Antihistamine

Reduces or stops an allergic reaction.

Decongestant

Relieves nasal congestion, swelling, and runny nose.

Eye decongestant

Relieves redness and irritation in the eyes.

Bronchodilator

Helps open the airways of the lungs to make breathing easier.

Colonel Michale Porter, Safety Officer



Col Warnie assisted by Col Pavik took the PT-19 to the Palestine fly-in.

After a few minutes of searching, Colonel Summerall solved the mystery of where Amelia Earhart has been for all these years. She's at the Dallas Arboretum!



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