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THE COYOTE'S HOWL

Newsletter of the Coyote Squadron
Commemorative Air Force
Corsicana, Texas
May 2022



UNIT LEADER - Howdy Coyotes! As the weather turns warmer and our great pilots head out to airshows and to sell rides, we need to think about our Airshow coming up in October only 5 months away!! Since we are starting to think about this now, we need to discuss different fundraising ideas this month.

Also remember that next month we will be meeting on the 3rd Saturday the 18th so that we can do a fundraising pancake breakfast in conjunction to the fly in at the airport. We need to do whatever we can to support this and all other fundraising efforts to ensure we can put on the best show possible in October. See you on Saturday!!

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

ADJUTANT - May has been a busy month! Tom McDermott and I had the opportunity to join the WASP Museum in Sweetwater and help celebrate their 80th Anniversary. (see the attached photo.) Many civilian, CAF and Military aircraft participated. Several sold rides. CAF Marshalls and Flight Line Services assisted Friday and Saturday.

Coyote activities remain busy. Nothing really new, but I will follow up with Membership, Hold Harmless and Youth Protection program updates.

Have a great day! **Colonel Alan Pavik, Adjutant**



OPERATIONS OFFICER – We have been busy assisting our mechanic Col Will Koonce with the T-34 annual. There are things that we can do to open up panels, etc. to cut down on his time spent in doing the annual inspection. Will is a full-time mechanic and volunteers his time to get our aircraft ready for the flying season. We're happy to report that the T-34 has passed it's annual and is ready for another year on the air show and rides circuits.

Here is our upcoming schedule:

5/20-21 Big Country Air Fest-Abilene Airport T-34 (may have to cancel)

5/20 TX Veterans Parade-Ambulance at Palace Theater

5/21 TX Veterans Parade-Need a driver for the parade.

5/21 Barnstormer Greenville Majors Airport Greenville PT and possibly T-34

5/30 Memorial Day Flyovers- Kerens 1030, Woodland Memorial Park 1300

6/4 Barnstormer Midway Regional Airport PT

6/18 Barnstormer Corsicana Municipal Airport Pancake breakfast! PT and T-34

Praise in the Park Margaret Evans- Time TBA

7/1 Rose City Airfest Tyler

7/4 July 4th flyovers

7/9 Barnstormer Spinks Airport Fort Worth PT
7/10-31 PT down for annual
9/3 Warbirds and Wheels Lancaster -PT and T-34
9/10-11 High Sky Wing T-34
9/11 Bunert Park Patriots day flyover PT
9/17 Barnstormer Cleburne Airport PT
9/30-10/2 Ranger Fly in Ranger. TX
10/1 Altus AFB
10/8 Coyote Airsho
11/11-13 Wings over Dallas PT and T-34
Events in Bold - commitments
* Barnstormers event runs from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Colonel Dan Summerall, Operations Officer

MAINTENANCE OFFICER - It's been all hands on deck with the T-34 annual. Cols Summerall, DeArmond, Meisetschleager and I have put in at least two solid days of work on this project. Col. Will Koonce our IA on the field inspected, directed, and ultimately gave us the thumbs up. We are still waiting on the PT-19 starter to come back from rebuilding. We will start the annual process with the PT in early July now that the T34 is finished. We are currently experiencing an unbalanced fuel burn on the T-34 that might limit participation at distant locations temporarily. Troubleshooting continues. Happy to report that the M43 ambulance made the trip to be displayed on 6th street during Derrick Days without issues. Thank you, **Colonel Thomas Cozart, Maintenance Officer**

SAFETY OFFICER- For this month's safety column, I thought I would talk about power. Or, as Tim the Tool Man Taylor would say, MORE POWER, ugh ugh ugh. Specifically, I want to talk about power tools. Sixty years ago, if you were building a house, nearly every tool you used was unpowered. From saws to drills to hammers, everything was powered by arm strong or strong arms. Today virtually every tool is powered. Saws, drills, nailers, screwdrivers even levels and wrenches are either battery powered or use a power cord. While this makes work a lot easier, it opens up a wide range of possible injuries. These range from simple cuts to life threatening trauma. Before you operate any power tool, read the operators manual. Familiarize yourself with the safety procedures and guards. Be aware of your surroundings and others that may be working with you. Not only can you injure yourself but you can also cause harm to others. The closest I ever came to losing a digit was using a table saw, with an advanced safety guard, and not following the instructions. Remember, safety is a necessity in your daily life. Don't take it for granted. **Colonel Tom Peters Safety Officer**

AIRSHO – We are getting confirmations on our aircraft for the show. So far we have commitments from our headliner Jeff Shetterly (Radial Rumble) with his T-6, the West Texas Wing SB2C Helldiver, B-25 Devil Dog, Lone Star Wing PT-17, three Tora aircraft, Falcon Flight, Greatest Generation Aircraft C-47 Southern Cross (our jump platform), ReMax parachute team, Randy Henderson, Karen Brinkley Adams O-2, Blake Bosley O-1, Kevin Miller L-19 and to round it out we will have our local Corsicana Miniature Aircraft Club. We hope that we have a very long-distance visitor that will also be here from the WI Wing with their T-34! More aircraft will be confirming in the future.

From our “sister” squadron in France-

FRENCH WING SEEKS SUPPORT FOR NE-1 RESTORATION

Hello Ken and Dan, I hope you and the Coyote Squadron Colonels are well.

The French Wing needs the support of all its friends for the restoration of its Piper Cub in a USN NE1.

Please share with your friends and contacts and participate if you want, we will be grateful.

<https://www.caffrenchwing.fr/en/2022/04/29/restauration-du-piper-cub-du-caf-french-wing-aidez-a-ramener-dans-le-ciel-the-little-blue-cloud/>

Thank you very much. **Colonel Steph Duchemin Unit Leader**

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Colonel Meisetschleager is wondering just how long he will have to wait for Col's Cozart and Summerall to finish up with the annual!



These are the Trash Pickers for the April Meeting. Those that helped included Col,s Mel Hall, Christine Hall, Gene Hathorn, Alan Pavlik, , Harold Eason, and various Cub Scouts and Leaders

