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Very Exciting News!!

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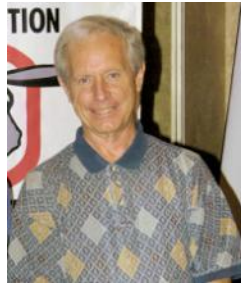
A little over a week ago I had the privilage of meeting with a gentleman who is a true aviation-loving philanthropist. During our meeting he pledged to write us a check for \$13,000. For this we are incredibly grateful, and for this massive cash injection we have committed to make the Museum better for all of its visitors, members and docents. Part of this money will be invested in building restoration work. This Donor wishes to remain completely anonymous, so please raise your glasses to Mr. X, a very great man!





Bob Kraemer Does It Again!

Our Dear Friend, Museum board member, Docent and Life Member, Mr. Bob Kraemer has again pledged to provide the Museum with matched funds to the tune of \$8,000. So if you have been holding back on making your cash donation to the Museum in exchange for a tax donation letter, then please consider this newsletter to be your 'call to action.'



Museum To Be Featured On Channel 5 This Week

Jeff Wilson, a Channel 5 Cameraman and Member of EAA Chapter 64 kindly took time away from his 'off-time' to come and shoot a feature about the Museum which is scheduled to run sometime this coming week. He has informed us that the feature shall probably run for 2 minutes, 30 seconds one-time during the 5:00pm to 7:00pm time-slot (someday Monday-Friday.) As soon as we know when, we shall let you know. All of us are very excited about this televised coverage, as our biggest hurdle in success is letting the public know that we actually exist.





F4 Phantom Nose To Be Stored At The Museum

Thanks to Museum Vice President, Mark Nankivil, we shall be storing and displaying a very special exhibit at the Museum over the winter months. It is Joe Steimann's F-4F Cockpit Display. Please come and see this installation starting towards the end of September.



Come See Us At The Air Show At Scott AFB

The Museum shall be exhibiting again this year. Please come see us and support us.





Aviation Art Fair Scheduled For October

Thanks to Mike Burke, a very talented Aviation Artist himself, the Museum shall be hosting the First Annual Midwest Forum of the American Society of Aviation Artists: <http://www.asaa-avart.org/index.php>. This marvelous event is scheduled for the weekend of October 16 and 17, 2010. The objectives of the American Society of Aviation Artists are:

- To bring together artists who share a deep interest in documenting aviation and aerospace history for the enjoyment and education of the public and other artists; and to exchange ideas for the betterment of the profession.
- To strive for artistic quality and authenticity in aviation/aerospace art.
- To give mutual support to the understanding and protection of artists' rights.
- To teach and promote ethical business practices.
- To help enlighten the public on the importance of documenting aviation/aerospace history and current events through art.
- To hold exhibitions of the artistic work of the members of ASAA and others.
- To help sponsor exhibitions of appropriate earlier aviation art.
- To conduct and encourage educational forums to stimulate and inspire the artistic talents of both professional and amateur artists. To increase their knowledge of aviation/aerospace technology and history. To afford the opportunity for artists to congregate and become acquainted.
- To assist talented individuals who wish to pursue aviation/aerospace art as a profession or avocation.
- To establish a scholarship fund to financially assist promising art students who desire careers in aviation/aerospace art.





EAA Chapter 64 and the Museum Joint Project

A significant stride was made in the cooperative refurbishment and return back to flying condition of the Museum Meyers OTW Bi-plane. Both EAA Chapter 64 and the Museum entered into an agreement that cedes over to the chapter a tool-room space within our facility, to house the Chapter's tool collection. As soon as this room is made livable and the Chapter has moved-in, work shall commence on the Meyers. We all hope to see this venerable aircraft return to the skies in early 2012.



New Piasa Community Learns About The Museum

On Sunday, August 8th, the Museum was invited by new board member, Bert Hampton to speak at the New Piasa Community in Chautauqua near Grafton, Illinois. This wonderful community has its roots in the Methodist Church and was started in the mid 19th Century. It is now a private non-denominational, non-commercial, twelve week summer assembly dedicated to Christian worship, education and recreation, on the palisades of the Mississippi River. About 35 residents attended the Museum Presentation: The Amazing Aviation Heritage of St. Louis.

The next evening program that will be presented by the Museum shall be in-front of the 'Aviation Club' Members at the Missouri Athletic Club - West, on Tuesday, September 7th, at 6:00pm.



Please Support Our First Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

On Saturday, October 2nd, 2010, we hope that about 150 golfers shall tee-off at our first Annual Golf Tournament that shall directly benefit the Museum. The course selected is the Grand Marias Golf Club in Centreville, Illinois. Details of this event can be seen at the Museum Website here: <http://airandspacemuseum.org/new.html> You can obtain sponsorship information, or to just register as a golfer by calling Jeremy Cox at 636.449.2833, or by email at gslasm@gmail.com

S.W. Illinois Chapter - Air Explorer Program Needs Members

The Air Explorer Program and the new S.W. Illinois Chapter was established at the museum. The Troop number is in recognition of the till number oft Lindbergh's Ryan, the "Spirit of St. Louis" "NX211." Tony Koprivnik and Bob Peyman are the founders of this chapter, and both of them would be delighted to welcome any young, willing and able Scouts that would like to join the Troop. Please email them at: bpeyman@AT&T.net and a.Koprivnik@sbcglobal.net.

!Breaking News!

Thanks to the Museum's new Membership Director, Libby Yunger, you will be receiving a Membership Renewal Letter, and then shortly after, a nice-new Membership Card which recognizes your membership status. Please look out for these in your in-boxes.

Do You Fancy Volunteering?

The Museum wants to open it's doors to the public more often than it is currently able to do so at presently. The only way to make this possible is by having more willing volunteers that are able to donate six hours of their time every week acting as a docent who will open and close the Museum, one extra day a week. If you are interested in this opportunity, please email me at jcox@jetbrokers.com