



Commemorative Air Force Wisconsin Wing Newsletter

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Wing Leader



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COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE
Our Mission: To Educate, Inspire and Honor!!

Happy Valentine's Day! Happy Leap Year & Happy Birthday to the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve! (Feb. 19th)

I apologize for the cancellation of our January Wing meeting due to the snowstorm, but safety first! Andrew Groth's presentation is now moved to our March Wing meeting to discuss the highlights of the KUES (RSAT) Runway Safety Action Team.

Community Connection to further our CAF mission

We kicked off our new year by participating in the Flannel Fly-In at Kues part of the Waukesha Janboree with a great turnout. I spoke to a few parents about our cadet program and met 2 potential members. The T-34 was on static display for all to see before being moved to the Atlantic Aviation hangar to flank the movie screen with the Wolter's beautiful T-28. That evening a couple hundred people came to the Fly in Cinema for the Korean era "Devotion" movie. (A true story of a pilot and his wing man) And we were able to say a few words about CAF and our mission.

This past month Col Tom Leunig & I have joined the Youth in Aviation Task Force to focus on youth in southeastern WI and Waukesha County Airport will be the center hub. The people involved in this task force are determined to get our future aviators involved from all walks of life. And as a member of the 128th Air Refueling Wing Community Council, Col Dave Cook & I attended the Change of Command event for outgoing Col. Zuccaro and incoming Col. Merkel. The 128th ARW is Wisconsin's hometown Air Force with its 900 military & civilian members that provides national security through their missions; In fact, they provided air support in 15 countries. Did you know they also have an 83-million-dollar economic impact in our local economy here in WI. Congratulations Col. Zuccaro & Col. Merkel!

In the next 60 days we will be working on event calendar (suggestions welcomed), highlights on how you can volunteer & support our events, Wing financial status and reports on the cost of flying & maintaining our aircrafts. Reminder: CAF Conference in Dallas is 2/29-3/2 !!! There is still time to register!

Looking forward to the MIG-23/25 Myths presentation by Will "Psycho" Ward this Saturday 10:30 AM at our Wing Meeting! Remember to RSVP (text/email) for lunch by Friday NOON to Col Candy Parr (call/text = 262-490-0330).

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WI Wing Membership Meeting

You are invited to the CAF WI Wing meeting on Sat., Feb. 10th, 2024

10:30 AM Central Time → Waukesha Airport Terminal Conf. Room
(Airport Drive, Waukesha)

Speaker: Will 'Psycho' Ward – "Mig-23 & Mig-25 Myths"

As membership officer, I'm always on the lookout for neat stories and information for our members, and our guest presentation for February should certainly fit that bill! Most of us recall the cold war mystique of various Eastern Bloc fighters, whose capabilities were shrouded in mystery and very existence proven only by grainy black and white photos. With the fall of the Soviet Union and recent declassification of the operations of the 4477th 'Red Eagles' that secretly tested MiGs out of Groom Lake and Tonopah, it became widely 'known' that these aircraft weren't any good at all.

"Au contraire" says our guest speaker, as he has the research, knowledge, and experience to put some luster back on the reputation of the Flogger and Foxbat. Will 'Psycho' Ward is an ATP with over 14,000 hours and has flown over 80 different aircraft. He has owned and operated several different MiGs, the most recent being a MiG-23ML (Flogger-G) that he's working on returning to the airshow circuit. Make sure to join us on February 10 for a technical deep dive into some of the most mysterious machines from behind the iron curtain, and what it's like to actually fly them! – Michael Guslick

Zoom attendance option available for the Feb meeting:

Time: Feb 10, 2024 10:30 AM Central Time

Join the Wing meeting via ZOOM by simply clicking on this link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81112566247?pwd=WkNHcVBGeVF2MkV4dkdacZQdkpxdz09>

Meeting ID: 811 1256 6247 Passcode: 871475

Lunch → Please RSVP for Cousins Sub lunch option!!! → candyleecafwiwing@gmail.com

On-deck for next month: **Andy Groth** (Air Traffic Manager – KUES) is our March guest speaker!





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Maintenance Report - February 2024: by Col Scott Twesme – WI Wing Maintenance Officer

SNJ:

Radio replacement - no numbers yet, but up for discussion on what we may want. Spoke with Dave at Avionics place in Rockford a few times, but he hasn't responded yet with any kind of install numbers.

W/B paperwork is done and Excel W/B calculator is updated. Right now, depending on pilot/parachute weight, we can put roughly a 250lb passenger in the back seat with full fuel and minimal baggage. We are under the max weight, but bump up against the aft CG limit. If we remove the ballast, we can get the max passenger weight closer to 290, again with the CG being the limit.

T-34:

Flying, with no new reported issues. Annual is scheduled for 19 Feb.. Plane Safe can hopefully clean up some of the mx issues at that time, but some are more important than others. Until we get a good handle on how much MX money is available for misc repairs we're holding off on non-critical items. Items that need to be addressed are re-tightening the wing spar ALEC, left gear up indication, and adjust gear warning horn.

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2022-24 NEW MEMBERS!!!		
Donn Droegkamp (Pewaukee) *** Gold Lifetime Member ***	Al Pavik (TX-Coyote Squadron Member)	Eric Ruediger (Racine)
Jackson LaManna (Mequon) *** Cadet ***	Laura Stants (Indiana Wing)	John Reed
Scott Slay	Mitch Saltzberg	Candy Parr
George Bacik	Jeff Karsten	Cadet Francis Anderer (Noel Skerven's Nephew!)
Joe Van Wie	Glenn Leidel	Brian Liddle *** Life Member ***
Mary Berg	Eric Chappellear	Evan Bauer
Dan Butler	Tony Madonia	Mike Heileman
Steve Janke	Larry McClellan	Jarrett Tassar
Kristian Anderson	John Ricchio	Corey Grape
Mal Gross	Linda Becket (TX-Coyote Squadron Member)	Mike Doble
Ash van den Aarssen		

New Member Highlight:

Ash van den Aarssen

Ash graduated from Fox Valley Technical College in 2012, and has been in the aviation industry ever since (active CFI in case anyone needs an instructor). He's flown for both charter outfits and airlines and currently flies a pair of corporate jets out of OSH. He comes to us courtesy of a friend in the CAF Delta Blues squadron in Memphis. He'd like to become part of flying the T-34, and is bolstering his tailwheel skills in a Citabria with hopes of eventually becoming one of our SNJ-5 pilots! Welcome, Ash!



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Change of Command at the 128 ARW..... by Col Dave Cook



This past fall the Wisconsin Wing had the opportunity to tour the 128th Air Refueling Wing in Milwaukee. The tour was given by none other than Col Charles Merkel who had recently transferred from the 115 FW in Madison and had given us a tour of that facility the previous year. On Saturday, February 3, 2024, Col Merkel was officially installed as the new commander of the 128 ARW during a Change of Command ceremony as he replaced Col Adria Zuccaro as the outgoing commander.

Col Merkel spoke about the challenges that lay ahead for the 128 ARW. The rapid growth of the Chinese military was first and foremost in their concerns. Currently flying the 60+ year old KC-135 tankers, the 128 ARW has just been approved to enter the competition for new KC-46 tankers. Community support for the effort to bring the new aircraft to Milwaukee will be critical to this effort.

Two of our Wing members, Candy Parr and Dave Cook, are also members of the 128 ARW Community Council and had the honor of attending the impressive Change of Command ceremony at the 128 ARW. As part of the event, the 115th Fighter Wing in Madison flew in two F-35 fighters that were available for inspection after the ceremony. All of us at the Wisconsin

Wing-CAF offer our congratulations to our good friend, Col Charles Merkel in his new assignment as commander of "Milwaukee's Hometown Air Force", the 128 ARW!





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Education Update by Col Tom Leunig – WI Wing Education Officer

On January 10, 2024, COL Candy Parr and I attended the Waukesha County Airport Youth in Aviation Task Force. The task force is chaired by Abby Lorenz, who is a member of the Waukesha County Airport Commission. COL Steve Betzler is also on this commission. The purpose of this task force is to get more SE Wisconsin youth involved with aviation. The goal is to make Waukesha the epicenter of youth aviation in SE Wisconsin.

Among the participants was the New Beginnings Aviation Ministry. This group is aimed at children and teens of color and headed up by Charles Allen, a former Air Force pilot and Gulf War veteran. He is also a retired family practice physician. They offer a free flight school. The New Beginnings Aviation Ministry was founded in 2007 by Pastor Jerome Spencer. Pastor Spencer passed away in 2014, but the aviation ministry has continued on with Charles Allen in charge.

Other participants include Girls Can Fly which sponsors a program at Hartford Airport. Also, participating are the WisDot Bureau of Aeronautics, and the local EAA Chapter. The Wisconsin Wing of the CAF will participate. Potential involvement might be some CAF member hanger tours, having our T-34 and/or SNJ on display for some events, and maybe offering some guest speakers. The next meeting is on Wednesday, February 7 at 11:30. I will attend and update everyone with more information as the task force develops.

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Look at the months ahead below and have time to gather your photos, stories or tribute.

Year in review of the 2024 calendar year*

Important Military Anniversaries in 2024:

January 27:	75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp by Soviet forces in 1945
June 6:	80th anniversary of D-Day, the Allied invasion of Normandy during World War II
August 15:	79th anniversary of V-J Day, the day Japan announced its surrender to the Allies, effectively ending WWII
September 2:	79th anniversary of the signing of the Japanese Instrument of Surrender aboard the USS Missouri, marking the end of WWII

Military Birthdays

(If you served in one the branches – submit a photo(s) & your military background - we can feature it the month of the branch birthday!)

Coast Guard Reserve = February 19	Air Force = September 18
Navy Reserve = March 3	Air National Guard = September 18
Air Force Reserve = April 14	Office of the Secretary of Defense
Army Reserve = April 23	Navy = October 13
Army = June 14	Marine Corps = November 10
Coast Guard Auxiliary = June 23	Civil Air Patrol Birthday = December 1
Department of Defense = August 10	National Guard = December 13
Marine Corps Reserve = August 29	

* Military Holidays and Observances – Military Calendar (Oct 1, 2023 Written by Everett Bledsoe / Fact checked by Brain Bartell



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Your help is needed!!!

Dear Candy,

Exciting news! Chuck (my dad) has been chosen for a trip of a lifetime to see the memorials in Washington, D.C. for his service in the Air National Guard. He started to serve when he was just 17 years old!

I am writing to ask you to please write a letter to Chuck expressing appreciation for his service in the United States Air Force Reserves. He is being honored on April 6 as he flies to Washington, D.C. for the day with his grandson, Tyler Lorenz, as his guardian.

On the flight home at the end of the day there will be a "mail call" where each veteran will be able to read letters and cards they receive. This is so special to the veteran, because they have no idea that letters will be received - - and they get to read them on their flight home!

- Abby Lorenz

Here is some information about the Badger Honor Flight program (out of Madison, WI) from their website:

Badger Honor Flight is a regional affiliate of the national Honor Flight Network. The purpose of the Honor Flight Network is to ensure that World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and terminally ill Veterans from any war have the opportunity to see the memorials that have been erected in their honor. The Honor Flight Network provides all amenities to the veterans, including all transportation, meals and lodging. Everything is free to the veterans because of how much they have sacrificed for this great country already. The only money veterans need is if they want to buy a souvenir for themselves.

The veterans are accompanied by volunteer guardians. Guardians make sure the veterans stay with the group and take care of any special needs. Veterans are selected for flights on a first-come, first-served basis. Currently, all World War II Veterans are moved to the top of the waiting list, and then Korean Veterans. Exceptions are made for terminally ill Veterans from any conflict; if a doctor certifies that a veteran is terminally ill, he or she receives priority status. Approximately 85-90 Veterans go on each flight and there are five flights each year. Currently, the waiting list is over 1,100 Veterans. Thank you so much for considering writing a personal heartfelt letter to Chuck! It will serve as a special keepsake from his Honor Flight and bring him great joy.

Please mail your sealed personalized card or heartfelt letter to me by February 25.

Abby Lorenz
1224 N Dousman Rd
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Or if you are in a time crunch please email and Abby will print them off for Chuck to read.....

abbylorenz@wi.rr.com

Thank you again! Abby



**Charles Arthur Foyer –
Air Force Reserves 1959**

Chuck Foyer Served "C Flight" from 1953-1961 at the 128th Air Base at Mitchell International Airport.

Earned 5 stripes as Tech Sergeant marching troops and served as Head Chef in Food Service feeding 100 men.

Received honors with perfect drill attendance.



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Charles Arthur Foyer – Air Force Reserve 1959 *(cont'd from previous page)*

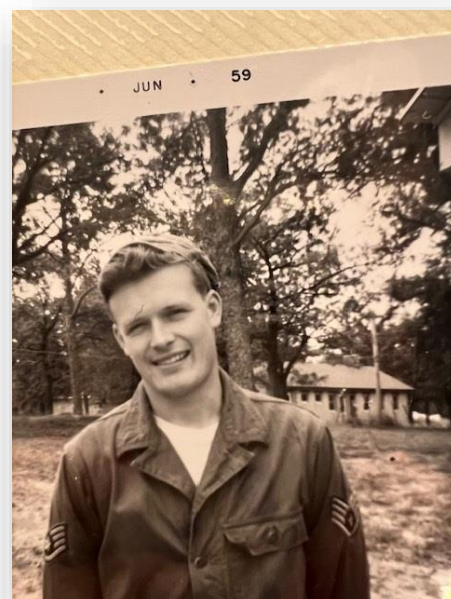


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(Left) Daughter Abby Lorenz, veteran Charles Arthur Foyer, wife Sherry Foyer, daughter Lisa Wenz Kozlowski.



(Left) Chuck at 87!!!



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Masters of the Air - Screening

by Col Mary Berg

You and a guest are invited to a special screening for

Apple TV+

FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS OF
BAND OF BROTHERS AND THE PACIFIC

MASTERS OF THE AIR

Based on Donald L. Miller's book of the same name, and scripted by John Orloff, "Masters of the Air" follows the men of the 100th Bomb Group (the "Bloody Hundredth") as they conduct perilous bombing raids over Nazi Germany and grapple with the frigid conditions, lack of oxygen and sheer terror of combat conducted at 25,000 feet in the air. Portraying the psychological and emotional price paid by these young men as they helped destroy the horror of Hitler's Third Reich, is at the heart of "Masters of the Air." Some were shot down and captured, some were wounded or killed. And some were lucky enough to make it home. Regardless of individual fate, a toll was exacted on them all.

Friday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Q&A TO FOLLOW WITH
Anthony Boyle - Lt. Harry Crosby
John Orloff - Screenwriter and Co-Executive Producer

MODERATED BY
Kirk Saduski - Playtone Executive and Co-Producer

Coolidge Corner Theatre
290 Harvard St, Brookline, MA

RSVP to Linked Google Form

For weeks after the big announcement last Fall that the long-awaited Hanks/Spielberg WWII production, Masters of the Air would launch on January 26th, many of us in the 100th Bomb Group organization waited on pins and needles to hear IF there would be any official 'Premieres' (parties!) planned. Yes, we soon heard, there would be!

Now, to hear if we will be invited. At last, we got the official invitation to the 'Boston Premiere', sent to us by 'APPLE+ TV' and the family of Harry Crosby, aka Croz, the navigator, and 'narrator' of the series.

Little did I ever imagine though, walking into the Coolidge Corner Theatre on the evening of January 26th, that I would be not only in the company of three hundred other WWII aficionados, but would also be 'seeing' so many of my WWII 8th Air Force buddies!

As a long-time member of the 8th Air Force Historical Society, I've had the great good fortune of knowing many, many fly boys from not only the 8th, but the 15th, the 9th and 12th Air Forces...traveling with, and talking to, and just sitting silently and listening to their stories and experiences, and missions, and jokes, and sadly as well, their life in a German POW camp. For some reason, we 'Boomers' have always been enthralled by these Fly

Boys; no matter where or when, we just wanted to 'be around them'. Some who never spoke a word about the war; some who would talk, but only to other veterans; but thankfully, some who did open up and TALK about 'their war'.

Welcome!

We welcome you to what we hope is a wonderful evening. Tonight is the official launch the Apple TV+ series *Masters of the Air*.

The nine-episode series, based on Don Miller's book of the same name and other source materials including our father's WWII memoir, *A Wing and A Prayer*, tells the heroic story of the 100th Bomb Group, which flew out of England against Third Reich and Axis forces.

After the film, we will be joined by actor Anthony Boyle, who plays our father in the series, screenwriter and co-executive producer John Orloff and producer Kirk Saduski, for a Q and A about this historically accurate program. Our sister Rebecca contributed Dad's background material to the production for over six years.

Our thanks go to AppleTV+, the 100th Bomb Group Foundation, and every one of the thousands of individuals who made this mighty production possible. We hope you enjoy this evening and the remainder of the series which airs on Apple TV+ through Friday, March 15th, 2024.

For more information, both *Masters of the Air*, by Don Miller, and *A Wing and A Prayer*, by our father Harry Crosby, are available at your favorite bookstore. To research the 100th Bomb Group, see <https://100thbg.com>, <https://mighty100th.org>, and <https://100bgmus.org.uk>. This last website is for the small, all-volunteer museum at Thorpe Abbots, the 100th's home-base air field in England.

Thanks for coming! Steve, April Jeff and Rebecca Crosby

Over the years however, what these WWII veterans told us was just our imaginings; 'seeing' only in our mind's-eye what they saw with their real eyes. Now though, their 'war-in-the-sky' is in living-technicolor, up on the big screen.

Yes, Masters of the Air only zeroes-in on just one of the forty 8th Air Force Heavy Bombardment Groups in England, but the film tells-it-like-it-was for all Bomber Boys, true to what author Donald Miller so aptly put-to-paper. The sights, the sounds, the procedures, the rules, the regs, the briefing room with the huge maps of Fortress Europe, the who and what squadrons were where, in formation, the good times, the devastating times, the local Brits, the pubs, the relentless 24-hour-a-day hard work. Pretty much just like the Fly Boys always told us it was like.

Watching the first two episodes, I could 'see' my traveling-buddy Earl (8th 95th BG), lowering himself into the ball turret, getting ready for his 14th Mission in his beloved 'Ten Aces' Fortress. Little did Earl know they would be shot down over Munich on that very mission. Captured and sent to Stalag Luft IV until they were roused in the Winter of '45, zig-zagged through Germany in the infamous Death March. While being used as 'pawns' by the Germans in a bid for a 'negotiated' end to the war, the vast majority of the POWs did not survive the march...Earl barely did.

The WELCOME Letter from the family of Harry Crosby aka, Croz, the Navigator, and 'narrator' throughout the series.



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Masters of the Air - Screening

by Col Mary Berg (cont'd from previous page)

As well, I could 'see' Tail-Gunner, Vince Parker (15th 301st BG) ... joking that he spent the war 'flying backwards'; and Larry Bachman, Dwight Olson, Junior Gossell mightily piloting these big bombers through thick and thin flak and dodging untold numbers of deadly ME109's; navigators Bob Clemens and Jim Rasmussen, nose-to-the-desk working the 'dead reconning computer', getting the big bomber to-target so bombardier Frank Frison could pull each 'n every tag and yell, 'bombs away', releasing the mission's 'best regards' to Hitler.



So many more Fly Boys, as well, who through the past decades TALKED to us Boomers...not because they thought we were 'special', by any means, but because the war was 3 decades in their past, and it was TIME. These vet's lives were a bit more 'relaxed' by then...surviving the war, going home, getting a job, marriage, mortgage, kids, grandkids, but now...it was time to think about it all and reflect, and thankfully, talk to us about 'their war'.

We will NEVER, EVER fully know and understand what these Fly Boys experienced in this, the most-deadly war in the history of the world...that goes without saying. However, through the lens of 21st Century technology and the talents and money of good people who believed the Bomber Boys' story HAD to told---the Masters of the Air series is giving us a 'flight' back-in-time---reaching 80 years ago, to 'see' on the screen what we could only 'see' in our mind's-eye for so long.

Yes, it's HOLLYWOOD...but it's close to 'reality' from what I've heard and learned from many, many flyboys over the years. After 'seeing' my Fly Boy buddies up on the screen, I again say to them wholeheartedly: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE! Thank you for STEPPING FORWARD and taking-on and accomplishing the near-impossible, all the while simply saying, 'Well, I was just doing my job...what Uncle Sam asked me to do'!!

Thank you, dear Fly Boys for talking to us about 'your war'; we will never, ever forget what you've done for us.

Sincerely,
Mary L. Berg

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<https://www.nationalww2museum.org/war/articles/bloody-100th-bomb-group>



Hank Cervantes Co-pilot	John Luckadoo Co-pilot, Pilot, Operations Officer	Bob Wolff Pilot, POW	Jim Rasmussen Navigator
100 Years old	Will be 102 in March	102 Years old	100 Years old

(Picture taken at the PRIVATE PREMIERE for the Veterans, Los Angeles, January 10th, 2024)



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Flannel Fly-In at Janboree 2024!





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Fly-In Cinema at Janboree 2024!





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2024 www.commemorativeairforce.org

Join the "Flight Crew" at the CAF WI Wing
 You can join the Flight Crew for our historic warbird aircraft and get a piece of the action! Aircraft Sponsor support is limited to aircraft improvements and major repairs, but does not support the every day "fixed costs" like hangar rent and insurances. Flight Crew support goes directly to current fixed costs and helps keep our WI Wing aircraft ready to carry out the CAF mission to Educate, Inspire and Honor!
 "Flight Crew" members can donate as little as \$20/month with a 12 month commitment to qualify as a "Flight Crew" member for each aircraft. Being a "Flight Crew" member entitles you to a T-34 or SNJ-5 special cap with "Flight Crew" notation on the backside. Wear your "flight Crew" gear with pride as you show your support for our WI Wing CAF aircraft. Flight Crew donations are fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Your donation indicates your strong interest in playing an active role in our Wing aircraft operations. The WI Wing needs "Flight Crew" members **now** to keep these historical aircraft flying. If you can help in any way, let Gary Otto know. Call with any questions:
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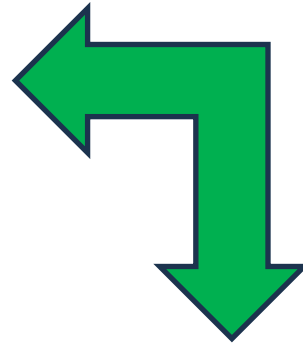


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Preserving America's Legacy of Freedom

Flight Crew Support...

Flight Crew Support is a great way to help keep our warbirds flying! This is one way for members and non-members to get some "skin in the game" with much needed financial support for the huge fixed costs of keeping our planes assigned to the WI Wing. Insurance, hangar, and annual inspections are our major expenses, and Flight Crew monthly support is directly applied to these costs. Sponsorships are also welcomed and needed, but those funds are not allowed to be applied to monthly fixed costs. Sponsor funds are dedicated to upgrades and major repairs. Please consider adding some dollars from your monthly budget to become a Flight Crew member and support your WI Wing Warbirds.



FLIGHT CREW Support of On-Going Fixed Expenses (Hangar , insurance, CAF Fees, Etc.)

- () I will support the fixed expenses of the T-34: ()\$20/mo ()\$30/mo ()\$40/mo ()\$50/mo ()\$100/mo ()\$ _____
- () I will support the fixed expenses of the SNJ-5: ()\$20/mo ()\$30/mo ()\$40/mo ()\$50/mo ()\$100/mo ()\$ _____
- () I will volunteer time / talent / equipment in support of the aircraft: _____ () SNJ-5 () T-34

Comments/Additional Support: _____

SIGN ME UP! (Indicate your pledged level of support)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone/Cell: _____

Signature: _____

I understand that this pledge is not legally binding.

I will maintain my pledge of support to the best of my ability.

() Please keep my pledge confidential/anonymous.

Make checks payable to: "Commemorative Air Force"

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WISCONSIN WING - CAF 2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(This section for official use only)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ DATE PAID: _____ MEMBERSHIP YEAR: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR DUES:
(YOU MUST BE A CAF NATIONAL MEMBER TO BE A WISCONSIN WING MEMBER)

CAF National MEMBERSHIP No: _____ NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE (optional) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ DATE: _____

[] ANNUAL (Jan-Dec) WISCONSIN WING MEMBERSHIP - \$50.00 (ADULT) / \$FREE (CADET)
\$25 (ACTIVE MILITARY)
(SNOWBIRD OPTION) \$25 (MEMBERS OF OTHER WINGS)
Extra Donation +\$ _____
Total Cash/Check Enclosed = \$ _____

YOU CAN SEND MORE THAN \$50 !! EXTRA DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED!!!
ALL YOUR DONATIONS TO THE CAF ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: WISCONSIN WING - CAF.
MAIL TO: WISCONSIN WING - CAF, P.O. BOX 1998, WAUKESHA, WI 53187-1998.

VOLUNTEER INTERESTS – PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- _____ Education (Rise Above Program, WASP's, Youth groups, Boy Scout hangar visits, etc.)
- _____ Event Planning (Planning/prep for local CAF events/lunches/dinners/special events)
- _____ Gathering of Warbirds (GOW) (Wisconsin Wing airshow at Waukesha Airport)
- _____ PX (Fundraising through sales at local airshows and events)
- _____ Fundraising (Fundraising efforts/assist development officer)
- _____ Social Media/Web Development (Maintaining Wisconsin Wing social media outlets)
- _____ Photography (At local events for social media, community outreach, etc.)
- _____ Pilot/Flying Hours/Certificates held: _____
- _____ Other Skills/Interests: _____

Calendar – Upcoming Events

Please go to cafwi.org for more details on all the Commemorative Air Force Wisconsin 2024 Wing activities.

Notes: CAF WI Wing activity always subject to weather and aircraft availability

- WI Wing Staff meetings are always 10 days prior to each wing meeting and open to all members to attend.

Date	Event Name	Location	Time	PX Booth	Education Table	T-34A	SNJ-5
2-10-24	WI Wing Meeting	Waukesha Airport – Terminal	10:30am				
3-9-24	WI Wing Meeting	Waukesha Airport – Terminal	10:30am				
4-13-24	WI Wing Meeting	Waukesha Airport – Terminal	10:30am				
4-20-24	Honor Flight Escort	MKE					
5-11-24	WI Wing Meeting	Waukesha Airport – Terminal	10:30am				
5-18-24	Honor Flight Escort	MKE					
6-8-24	WI Wing Meeting	Waukesha Airport – Terminal	10:30am				
6-14 to 6-16-24	Annual WWII Days	Old Falls Village, Menomonee Falls, WI	TBA				
6-15-24	Honor Flight Escort	MKE					
7-13-24	WI Wing Meeting	Waukesha Airport – Terminal	10:30am				
7-20-24	Janesville Warbird Show	Janesville Airport	All Day	X		X	X
7-21 to 7-28-24	AirVenture 2024	Oshkosh Airport	All Week			X	X
7-27 to 7-28-24	MKE Air & Water Show	MKE – Lakefront	~10am-4pm				
8-10-24	WI Wing Meeting	Waukesha Airport – Terminal	10:30am				
8-15 to 8-17-24	Warbirds & Classics over the Midwest (RC Model Airplane Show)	Fond du Lac	All Day	X (Sat/Sun)			
8-17-24 8-18 (rain date)	Annual Fly-in & Car Show	Shawano Airport	9:00am-2:00pm				
9-14-24	WI Wing Meeting	Waukesha Airport – Terminal	10:30am				
9-12 to 9-14-24	Military Vehicle Preservation Association (MVPA) Annual Convention	EAA Grounds – Oshkosh	8am-5pm (Thr/Fri) 8am-4pm (Sat)				
9-21-24	Oconto Elks Flyin	Oconto Airport	All Day			X	X
10-6-24	Wings & Wheels – Burlington Flyin	Burlington, WI	TBA	X			
10-12-24	WI Wing Meeting	Waukesha Airport – Terminal	10:30am				
11-9-24	WI Wing Meeting	Waukesha Airport – Terminal	10:30am				
12-14-24	WI Wing Meeting	Waukesha Airport – Terminal	10:30am				

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- Pictures can be sent as .JPG or .PNG in email attachments or via MMS text (remember to provide short descriptions!).
- Articles can be submitted in PLAIN TEXT either in a WORD document or embedded in an email. .PDF's are OK for reprints, flyers, etc...
- When in doubt, just call or email Brad Ohde – editor: (brad.ohde@outlook.com or 262-309-8600 cell)

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