

THE INVADER

Oct./Nov. 2008



An educational organization

<http://www.historicalaircraftsquadron.org>

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE HISTORICAL AIRCRAFT SQUADRON, INC.

An all-volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration, display and operation of former military aircraft



Your Dues
It's time to RE-UP and pay your dues. Single membership is still only \$40 and your spouse can be included to a total of \$50 for both of you.

WINGS OF VICTORY 2008



DeLay photo

YOU CAN SPONSOR AN ISSUE OF THE INVADER.....

For only \$65 you can sponsor the newsletter and have the issue dedicated to a loved one or friend as a celebration of them.
Call Bob DeLay at 740-569-7841 or cdelay@verizon.net

NOW GET YOUR NEWSLETTER ON LINE

We are now offering the newsletter in digital format. Contact us at: info@historicalaircraftsquadron.com

The newsletter is published every other month. This will help us reduce costs and improve finances.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR e-mail at historicalair@sbcglobal.net

MEETING TIMES

Membership meetings will be held on the 3rd Saturday at 11:00 am at the hangar. Open Board meetings are to follow the membership meetings or will be scheduled as circumstances require them for actions.

INSIDE.. The Invader:

Wings of Victory.....	1&2
HAS shirts now available.....	4
HAS news.....	2
Airshow News & report.....	3
Aviation History.....	4

MEMPHIS BELLE & OLD CROW attracted crowds before THE Has hangar

Wings of Victory was a great success thanks to unbelievable media coverage which brought huge crowds and excellent weather. Our show brought recognition through national publications. This will increase a wider interest in the show. Cost of fuel brought down our profit. Next year we will need good weather and a means of dealing with fuel costs. See pages 2 and 3 for more details.

New Airshow Chairperson is being sought to begin the process of Wings of Victory 2009. Bring your ideas and volunteerism to the next meeting.

KEEP THEM FLYING !!

HAS NEWS...

Wings of Victory photos

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW AT THE SHOW



HAS 3/4 P-51 in new Tuskegee colors at Wings of Victory

Ralph was selected to fire the Civil War cannon for the enactors. The Heritage flight was performed by the F-16 and Brad Hood's P-51 and the T-6 Screamin' Rebels thrilled the crowds. Korean War vets were honored at the opening ceremony. Many commented that it was the best show yet.

Already committees are forming to plan for next years show. Come join the fun and insure another great show.



Civil War enactors at Wings of Victory



Navy Cadet color guard
DeLay photos

THE INVADER STAFF

Bob DeLay, Editor and Graphic Design
Rt.1Box 611, Sugar Grove, OH 43155
ph. 740-569-7841 or
cdelay@verizon.net

To contact us send mail to:
Invader, P.O Box 156
Carroll, OH 43112
740-653-4778 (hangar)
(answered only if someone is there)

E-mail us at:
hasnews@aol.com

WEB SITE:
www.HistoricalAircraftSquadron.org

MEETINGS-Open board meet follows the membership meeting on 3rd Saturday (11:00am) of each month at hangar. **DON'T MISS THEM!!!**

Museum Curators:
Don Bell 614-475-3345
Dick Debevoise 614-866-7715

SQUADRON CONTACTS

Tom Carroll, Interim President, VP Board member 740-569-7662

Ron Manual, Secretary/Treasurer Board of Directors 614-497-2199
Jim Ridgway Board of Directors

Branson Rutherford,(740) 756-4136

Barb Seymour PR specialist.

Bruce Cook Board Member
740-474-1157

John Carr 740-385-8652

Jim Ridgway 614-899-9690

Hangar Contacts: Branson or Malinda Rutherford...
740-756-4136



DUES NOTICE.....

As of January '08 your dues are now due. **NOW DUE...** \$40.00

Family membership is.....\$50.00

If you'd like to continue to receive the newsletter and be a member of the Squadron, please send your check or money order made payable to "Historical Aircraft Squadron, Inc.:" to our post office box address. That address is:

PO Box 156, Carroll, OH 43112
Diane McDaniel, Membership chair.

Thanks for your continued support.
NOTE: without paid dues the newsletter will not continue to you.

HAS NEWS...

The contest this year brought out a great show of 40's style costumes. Many were in attendance and the band was outstanding. Professional dancers showed up to thrill the crowds. Everyone said it was the best. Can we sustain a second dance? That is a good question. Some of the dancers said no that they would only be able to fit one dance in their busy schedule, so they felt it would only divide the attendance. What do you think? Let us know at the next meeting.



GET YOUR COSTUMES TOGETHER FOR NEXT YEAR

photos from Edie and Tim King

Report from Kathy Ridgway and Malinda Rutherford

The airshow profit was \$4,771.99, our fuel cost was double this year in comparison to 2007 airshow as well as increases in some other items this year. (profit 2007 over \$19,000)

The hangar dance made \$530. We had a very good turn out for the dance. Speedy took the PX to the Middletown airshow and they grossed \$903. Malinda and Malinda are retiring from the airshow and would like to see some other people step up to the plate. We gave the best airshow around and want to see it continue. There are lots of ideas out there as to how we should do things differently, so now is the time for the new blood to begin working on airshow 2009. We are both willing to help train or just help with information. A big THANK YOU to everyone who worked the show.

We have 2 more poker tournaments this year. The dates are HAS Nov. 14,15 (need volunteer help) and Dublin Kiwanis tentatively Dec. 12 and 13. The Christmas Dinner is December 6th at the hangar. Dinner is at 7:00 PM. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Once again we will be collecting non-perishable food for the local food pantry. The museum curators are actively acquiring new items and arranging new displays.

Kathy and Malinda

DON'T FORGET....MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER. CALL THE HANGAR TODAY.

ATTENTION

HAS T-SHIRTS, SWEAT SHIRTS AND GOLF SHIRTS... NOW AVAILABLE

THE COST IS AS FOLLOWS:

T-shirts with heart crest only- **\$10.00** each

Show your squadron pride!

Sweatshrt- **\$20** each

Golf shirts- **\$22**

Golf shirts with pocket- **\$24**

Golf shirts can be ordered with front crest only or with front and back crests. Please specify which you want. **Add \$2** per shirt for 2X or 3X.

If you have not placed an order for your shirt already, please respond via e-mail to historicalair@sbcglobal.net or call the hangar at 740-653-4778.

Christmas dinner Dec. 6 Poker Nov. 14-15 Dec. 12-13



WWI was represented at Wings of Victory airshow 2008

HAPPENINGS IN HISTORY

Dec 6, 1941

Meigs county resident William Outerbridge departs Pearl Harbor on his first command of a ship, U.S.S. Ward, a Destroyer. Patrolling outside of the harbor entry, they spotted a submarine at 2:00am on Dec. 7 but it slipped away. Later at 6:37 it was attacked and sank as it tried to slip into Pearl Harbor. Outerbridge reported the sinking but was never fully credited with the action until 2005, when Robert Ballard and the Undersea Explorer found the sub and confirmed Outerbridge's report. Today Rear Admiral Outerbridge is recognized as the commander responsible for the first US military action of World War II. His home was on Fisher Street in Middleport, Ohio. Outerbridge died in 1985.

THE HISTORICAL AIRCRAFT SQUADRON IS DEDICATED TO THE RESTORATION, DISPLAY AND OPERATION OF FORMER MILITARY AIRCRAFT. JOIN US IN THIS EFFORT TO PRESERVE OUR HISTORY. STOP BY THE HANGAR ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS. THERE IS A NEED FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS AND ANYTIME AVAILABLE FROM YOU.



C/O INVADER
HISTORICAL AIRCRAFT SQUADRON
P.O. BOX 156
CARROLL, OHIO 43112

Address Correction Requested

WINGS OF VICTORY AUG.16-17

www.HistoricalAircraftSquadron.org



A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION TO SHOWCASE AVIATION HISTORY