



# Prop Wash January 2010

## \*\*\*HAPPY NEW YEAR\*\*\*

2009 has now come & gone, and what a good year! We had approximately 7,000 visitors tour the museum, increased our membership, and received many donations, both in historic memorabilia and financial contributions. Looking back, since our last Prop Wash publication, you re-elected Red Griffin and Bill McKenzie to the board of directors and added Dick Gilmore as the newest board member. Their terms will run through 2012. The annual Christmas Party was held on December 11 and was a great success, thanks to Gloria Kolb. It was attended by 77 members and guests. Good food and a good time was enjoyed by all attendees. Board President, Carolyn Verver presented three awards for achievements in 2009. One of HAMM's newest docents, **Kent Harriad** was named "**Inspirational Docent of the Year**", **Bill Halbert** received "**Docent of the Year**", and **Jerry Jordan** was awarded "**Volunteer of the Year**". It is now time for us to look forward to 2010 and begin planning our upcoming activities and events for the year. Keep a close watch for many of the updates through the web site as well as the Prop Wash newsletter. Each member is needed, so plan to volunteer some of your time or money for a successful 2010.

### Board Members

- Carolyn Verver, Pres.-----2010\*
- Bob Strong, VP-----2010\*
- Red Griffin -----2012\*
- Gloria Kolb -----2010\*
- Bill McKenzie -----2012\*
- John Mustard -----2011\*
- Robbie Campbell-----2011\*
- Ken Toby-----2011\*
- Dick Gilmore-----2012\*

\*Term Expiration Year

### Museum Staff

- Mike Burke -----Curator
- Marjorie Mustard -----Sec.
- Karon Gilmore -----Finance
- Gail Strong-----Librarian
- David Verver -----Gift Shop Mgr.

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## INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY MEMBERSHIP DUES

**Deadline for Individual and Family membership dues are due by January 30, 2010. Individual annual dues are still \$40 per year and family remains at \$75. To mail your check, make payable and send to HAMM, 150 Airport Dr. Box 2-7, Tyler, TX 75704 or stop by and renew in person. Should you wish to upgrade your Individual membership to life, the one time cost is \$400.**

P-52	\$2200 1/2 Hour
BETTY JANE	\$3200 One Hour



**THE WINGS OF FREEDOM TOUR WILL BE RETURNING TO HAMM MARCH 5-8, 2010. TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND PLAN FOR A GREAT WEEKEND.**

UH-1E	\$160 Front
HUEY	\$110 Bench



B-17G	\$425
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B-24J	\$425
WITCHCRAFT	



**Many volunteers will be needed to assist on the ramp and inside the museum. Although security has changed somewhat, it will not be necessary to have any additional badges issued. To obtain a volunteer schedule, please contact Jerry Jordan, 903-839-4267 for the ramp and Bill Halbert, 903-894-1081 for inside the museum. Any additional information you may contact me, Carolyn Verver 903-363-9143 home or 903-316-7988 cell. The museum hours will be a little longer and the normal admission fees will apply. Walk through bomber tours will be \$12 adults, \$6 for children, and WWII veterans will be free. All ride and bomber tour fees are set by and handled directly by the Collings Foundation. You may visit their web site at [www.collingsfoundation.org](http://www.collingsfoundation.org)**

**NEW LECTURE SERIES**

The Historic Aviation Memorial Museum is introducing a new lecture series featuring the Flying Tigers, Flying the Hump, and the Burma & Ledo Roads, presented by HAMM member and docent, Rod Whalen. *"This is CBI: the China, Burma, India Theater of World War II"*, will be presented at 1:00 PM, January 13 and again at 10:00 AM, January 23 at our General Meeting. All docents are encouraged to attend and bring a friend, as the public is invited. Following the General Meeting program, a **Chili lunch** will be served in the lobby for a \$5 donation. Rod will be continuing this series in the future with *"The REAL Bridges: River Kwai and Toko-Ri."* For future dates call the museum at 903-526-1945.

**PROP WASH VIA E-MAIL**

**If you are receiving the PROP WASH by regular mail and have the ability to send and receive e-mails, send me an e-mail and I will add you to the PROP WASH e-mail list. You will be helping HAMM save printing & postage costs. My address is [cjverver@aol.com](mailto:cjverver@aol.com). I already have 79 members receiving via e-mail as well as many other non-members. Does not cost anything to e-mail and you can forward to your friends and family.**



Shop the museum GIFT SHOP

## Schedule of HAMM Events

January 13.....	CBI Lecture Series.....	1 PM
January 20.....	Board Meeting.....	10 AM
January 21.....	Business Expo Harvey Hall.....	9 AM-5 PM
January 23.....	General Meeting & Lunch.....	10 AM
	(Rod Whalen, CBI)	
February 17.....	Board Meeting.....	4 PM
February 27.....	General Meeting.....	10 AM
	(Leo Sabota, Berlin Airlift)	
March 5-8.....	Wings of Freedom Tour.....	4 Days
March 17.....	Board Meeting.....	4 PM
March 27.....	General Meeting.....	10 AM
	(To Be Announced)	



## New Members

### Life Membership

**Chris H. Teeple (Upgraded from Individual)**

### Individual Membership

**Charles "Ski" Gawronski**

**Jared Burkett**

**Welcome new members!!**

## BUSINESS EXPO 2010

The Historic Aviation Memorial Museum will once again have a display booth at **BUSINESS EXPO 2010** held on January 21, 2010 from 9 am to 5 pm in Harvey Hall. You are encouraged to come out and support the many East Texas businesses participating in this annual event.

## TYLER EVENTS COMMITTEE

The Tyler Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB), headed by Justin Turner and assisted by Sheri Rickman, has organized the entertainment and visitor sites of Tyler. We will be meeting frequently to discuss our upcoming events and exchanging ideas and ways of getting the word out of what there is to see and do in Tyler as a collective group. Group advertising, in the form of brochures, articles and sharing information will accompany Ms. Rickman, as she travels outside of Tyler in an attempt to bring in conventions, groups and meetings to our city. This is another way we are getting the word out to the public.

## RESTORATION

Our faithful restoration crew, headed by John Mustard, continues to battle the cold weather working on the F-4D and the HO4S Sikorski helicopter. The Phantom has been sand blasted and is just waiting for warmer weather to be painted. The helicopter no longer has multiple holes in the body, as the sheet metal has been repaired and the interior has been patched and painted. Soon these two great aircraft will join the static display and become a great Spring-time addition. If you are out and about, feel free to stop by the hangar any Wednesday and give the crew a pat on the back.

**JANUARY 21, 2010**

**10:00 A M**

**GENERAL MEETING**

**&**

**CHILI LUNCH**

**MUSEUM LOBBY (\$5 DONATION)**





## **BRICK COURTYARD**

**On December 18, 2009, project managers Gloria Kolb & Gail Strong submitted 67 brick to Acme Brick for printing. Board member Bill McKenzie is working with an architect to begin a design for the courtyard. We will soon have the project "in the ground". Don't let this pass you by to be one of the first for a lifetime memory. You can find a form on the [donation page](#) of the HAMM web site under Brick Courtyard or we have brochures at the museum. Your donation of \$125 is tax deductible. Support HAMM!!!**

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