



Prop Wash November 2009

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- Carolyn Verwer, Pres.-----2010*
- Bob Strong, VP-----2010*
- Red Griffin -----2009*
- Gloria Kolb -----2010*
- Bill McKenzie-----2009*
- John Mustard -----2011*
- Robbie Campbell-----2011*
- Ken Toby-----2011*
- Jim Alexander-----2009*

*Term Expiration Year

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- Marjorie Mustard -----Sec.
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- Gail Strong-----Librarian
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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER




The Historic Aviation Memorial Museum will have its annual Christmas Dinner and December general meeting on Friday evening, December 11, 2009 beginning at 6:00 P.M. The location will be at the Holiday Inn Select, 5701 S. Broadway, Tyler, Texas and the cost is \$25 per person. Reservations are confirmed upon receipt of your check, due no later than December 4, 2009. Your contact person is Gloria Kolb, 903-597-3629. Checks should be made payable to **HAMM** and mailed to **Gloria's home, 3335 Pollard Dr., Tyler, TX 75701**. This is the time of year for members, their spouses, and guests to renew old friendships, and begin new ones. Come dressed in your Christmas best prepared to share a wonderful meal and the joy of the Christmas season. Our guest speaker will be Michael Goforth with Toast Masters.



On behalf of the Historic Aviation Memorial Museum Board of Directors and Museum Staff, we want to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season, throughout Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, and New Years. The next Prop Wash will be published in January, 2010.

Carolyn Verwer, 2009 President, Board of Directors

COOKIE EXCHANGE INVITATION



Ladies Only!!! HAMM members and members' wives, Monday, December 14, at 11:00 A.M. Bring a salad and 3 1/2 dozen of your favorite home-made Christmas cookies to the museum lobby. We will have fun sharing our salads for lunch and exchanging each other's cookies to take home for the holidays. Your 1/2 dozen cookies will be used as dessert and the other 3 dozen will be placed on a table for all to pick and choose. Please RSVP to Marjorie Mustard, 903-509-2507 by December 9. If you have never been to a COOKIE EXCHANGE, after attending this one you will want to make it an annual tradition.

VOTE

Ballots for three positions on the Board of Directors are in the mail and due back no later than, Saturday, November 21, 2009, at 10:00 A.M. For your ballot to be valid, you must sign across the seal of the envelope. During the general meeting, the ballots will be opened and counted. The three new board members will be announced before the end of the meeting. A short bio and picture of each nominee was enclosed with your ballot to help you know each of the members being recommended by the nominating committee. Those members are Dick Gilmore, Red Griffin, Bill McKenzie, Jack Scott, and John Whitham. Each is qualified and willing to act on your behalf, continuing to make the Historic Aviation Memorial Museum the best ever.

ATTENTION VETERANS

HAMM member, Jim Sargent, advises that Lowes offers a 10% discount on all purchases for veterans. You must show them a copy of your DD 214 and your driver's license. Jim has made several purchases and has received the discount.

Destination Tyler

By Carolyn Verver

On Tuesday, November 10, Marjorie Mustard and I attended a training seminar at the Rose Garden titled **Destination Tyler**. The morning secession was, "Meeting Your Needs Through Marketing". The seminar was funded and sponsored by the North Texas Small Business Development Center Network and the Tyler Convention & Visitors Bureau. We learned there are many questions we should be asking ourselves about planning a better marketing strategy for HAMM. Advertising through various media sources, updating the web-site, installing a plane on a pole at our entrance, and partnering with other attractions is a must. Joining Marjorie and me for lunch and the afternoon secession was the gift shop staff of David Verver, Sara Campbell, Karon Gilmore, Pat Alexander, and Beverly Whitham. "Service With a Smile Customer Service Training", presented by Sheri Rickman and Justin Turner from the Tyler CVB, presented customer service as one word: C-I-V-I-L, teaching us to be aware of how we should talk to our visitors and make them feel extra special. If they leave us feeling "special", not only will they come back again and again, but they will spread the word to others. The Historic Aviation Memorial Museum is definitely a must see on the **Destination Tyler** list.

Schedule of HAMM Events

November 18.....	Board Meeting.....	4 PM
November 21....	General Meeting (3rd Saturday).....	10 AM
	(Civil Air Patrol Program)	
December 11.....	Annual Christmas Dinner.....	6 PM
January 20.....	Board Meeting.....	4 PM
January 23.....	General Meeting.....	10 AM
	(Jim Sargent—Flying Tigers)	
February 17.....	Board Meeting.....	4 PM
February 27.....	General Meeting.....	10 AM
	(Leo Sabota—Berlin Air Lift)	

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

MIKE DECANIO— INDIVIDUAL

DUES FOR 2010

**INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY
MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE
DUE BY JANUARY 1**

Must be received no later than Jan. 31, 2010

One Man's Legacy

By Gail Strong, Librarian

In January of this year, the Historic Aviation Memorial Museum was the recipient of a generous donation from Tina Anderson. As a tribute to his memory, Capt. C. L. "Andy" Anderson's personal aviation library is now a part of the HAMM library. Capt. Anderson's impressive collection of 1,450 aviation related books along with numerous archive magazines and periodicals is his legacy to the many members, researchers and visitors to HAMM.

Capt. Anderson was born July 26, 1918 in Bellaire, Texas. His love of flying prompted him to buy an airplane before he even had a car. After high school, he attended Rice University; however, graduation would have to wait. He became a pilot for Braniff Airways shortly before World War II broke out. When Pearl Harbor was bombed, he volunteered as a Ferry Airman and was commissioned in Long Beach, California, as a First Lieutenant in the Army Air Force Ferry Command. He was posted at several bases around the country. He met his future bride, Tina Stanford, in Memphis, Tennessee, and, shortly after their marriage, he was transferred to Air Transport Command.

After Capt. Anderson's discharge from military service, he returned to Braniff Airways. He and Tina lived in Dallas and Grapevine while raising their family of six children. They moved to Tyler in 1976, shortly before Andy's retirement. He retired from Braniff after 37 years with 28,000 flight hours under his belt. Andy completed his educational goals and graduated from the University of Texas at Tyler after his retirement. Andy and Tina were active Life-Members of HAMM. Before his death on October 11, 1999, he requested that his extensive aviation library be donated to HAMM.

The HAMM Library is honored to receive and make Capt. Anderson's collection of books available to all our members. His interests and hobbies were varied, and his library includes a vast selection of aviation, space, and military related subjects, along with many special interests including soaring, gliding, and models. HAMM members are encouraged to enjoy these books which are now available in our library.



General Meeting Saturday, November 21

The Historic Aviation Memorial Museum will hold the last general meeting of 2009 on Saturday, November 21 at 10:00 A.M. **At 9:00**

A.M., the docents will meet for one hour of training.

The Tyler Composite Sq. TX085, Roberts' Raiders of the Civil Air Patrol, will present a program of activities and projects of today. Following the program you are invited to stay for a bar-b-cue lunch with pumpkin pie for desert. Guests are welcome to join us and share a great day at the museum.



Did You Know?



The world's first aerial crop-dusting company, Huff Daland Dusters, was formed at Macon, Georgia in 1924. It became named Delta Air Service, subsequently, Delta Airlines when passenger service was initiated in 1929.

The first American woman to fly solo in an aeroplane was Blanche Scott, September 2,

The first American woman to be licensed as a pilot was Harriet Quimby, August 2, 1911. On April 16, 1912, she became the first woman to fly an airplane across the English Channel.

The first channel crossing with a passenger in an airplane was by Franco/American, John B. Moisant and his mechanic in a Bleriot two-seater from Calais to Dover, August 17, 1910.

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