



HISTORIC AVIATION MEMORIAL MUSEUM
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WINGS OVER TYLER A SUCCESS

East Texans have been asking for an air show and on July 3, 2011 their request was granted. The public fascination with airplanes was apparent as approximately 20,000 folks came out in the 103 degree Texas heat to attend Wings Over Tyler Air Show. The primary sponsor was the Tyler Chamber of Commerce Aviation Committee, with support from the City of Tyler, Jet Center of Tyler, and the Historic Aviation Memorial Museum. The Tyler Morning Telegraph was the presenting sponsor and did a tremendous job keeping Wings Over Tyler visible to their readers. Many other local businesses stepped forward and made contributions for this to happen. (See the website for all their names at www.wingsovertylerairshow.com) As the dust clears and all is removed from the tarmac, the air show will be looked on as the biggest event of the year. With a total of 21 planes and performers, the crowds were amazed. Many positive comments are coming in from all directions, which makes all the work worthwhile. In the coming weeks, debrief meetings and finances will be calculated before final reporting is completed.

"A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU"

TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS THAT SPENT SUNDAY,
JULY 3, 2011 IN 103 DEGREE TEMPERATURES
HELPING WITH WINGS OVER TYLER AIR SHOW.
WITHOUT YOU THE AIR SHOW WOULD NOT HAVE
BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

C. VERVER

DON'T FORGET TO BUY A BRICK

DOCENTS NEEDED!!!

Don't be a "couch potato"! The Historic Aviation Memorial Museum needs more of its members to come out 2 to 4 days a month assisting guests touring the museum. The museum is set up on a time line from the beginning of flight through to the space age. Guest may walk through on their own and have the docents answer questions. When viewing the planes on the tarmac, it is required guests be escorted by one of our members with a security badge. Monthly classes are held at the airport administration office for employees or volunteers to acquire these security badges. Authorization is given only to members that pledge some volunteer time to HAMM. These duties are not difficult. You do not have to be a historian, just cordial and friendly, and meet some of the most fascinating and delightful people. **Attend the docent meeting on August 1, 2011, 10:00 a.m. at the museum.** Spend some time in the museum and follow one of the docents as they greet the visitors. You too will become familiar with the wonderful memorabilia HAMM has on display and you likely will love the camaraderie.

HAMM LOOSES 3 CURRENT AND FORMER MEMBERS

Former member **Betty Jo Strickland** passed away on June 12, 2011. Mrs. Strickland had moved to Southern California to be with family two years ago.

Life member, **Robert E. "Bob" Layton** passed away on June 24, 2011. Mr. Layton was one of the original members of the Historic Aviation Memorial Foundation, which organized and established in the mid 1980's what today is known as the Historic Aviation Memorial Museum.

June 30, 2011, life member **Edie Ross Allen Dixon** passed away. Mrs. Dixon was predeceased in death by her husband Elmer R. Dixon. Elmer, a life member famed for his photography in the Pacific during WWII, gave his collection to HAMM.

NEWS FROM THE MUSEUM

HAMM will be taking a break from the normal 4th Saturday General Meeting slated for July 23, 2011. The next General Meeting will be Saturday, August 27, 2011. This will allow our members some rest after the hard work and events of this past month.

As of July 1, 2011, Dr. Danny Sessums will be working as HAMM's curator only. Assuming two hats in both the roll of Interim Director and Curator has been a challenge. Danny will continue to be present on Wednesdays and Fridays. Most of the time you will now find him at the hangar office or to him "the off-site location".

HAMMs next exciting event will be receiving the Vietnam Veterans Memorial relocating from Bergfeld Park to the museum's memorial courtyard. More information to come.

Shop the museum GIFT SHOP

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS & EVENTS

JULY 13	BOARD MEETING	3:00 P.M.
JULY 23	GENERAL MEETING	CANCELED
AUGUST 1	DOCENT MEETING	10:00 A.M.
AUGUST 17	BOARD MEETING	3:00 P.M.
AUGUST 27	GENERAL MEETING	10:00 A.M.
	(PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED)	
OCTOBER 22	1940/1950'S HANGAR DINNER/DANCE	6 P.M.—10 P.M.
	FEATURING THE TYLER BIG BAND & SHAKE, RATTLE, AND ROLL	
DECEMBER 9	ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER	

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

FAMILY

Marc & Wendy Helmer

Richard & Billie Nielsen

Barney & Kay Hilburn

Roy & Shari Barnes

INDIVIDUAL

Judi Mitchell

Keith Chapman

Wilbur A. Dixon

<http://spotted.tylerpaper.com/galleries/index.php?id=345433>

F-16 arrival

<http://spotted.tylerpaper.com/galleries/index.php?id=345438>

CAF FU Corsair & P40 Arrival

<http://spotted.tylerpaper.com/galleries/index.php?id=345498>

HAMM Hosts Meet The Pilots Gala

<http://spotted.tylerpaper.com/galleries/index.php?id=345388>

Wings Over Tyler Air Show

A bit of interesting and exciting information. These are the web sites you can locate all the photos taken by We Spotted from the Tyler Paper. (You may also find them on www.wingsovertylerairshow.com) There are 688 photos on these 4 sites. As of 7/12/2011 the Tyler Paper reported there has been 48,369 visits; 31, 241 to the air show site, 8,280 on the F-16 arrival and the remainder are between the Gala and F4U & P40 arrival.

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