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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**  
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**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.

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**WINGS OF VICTORY 2009**

New airshow committee is up and running with several people working to explore new ideas for marketing and finding sponsors. Several people on the committee are filling the responsibilities of the past chairpersons. At the November membership meeting it was agreed that the committee needs to set forth plans that will increase sponsorship, explore HAS doing a food vendor function and identify ways of lowering our costs. Once this is submitted to the Board a decision will be made by February as to whether to commit to a show in August. Without this firmly in place it would be too risky to do the show. Stay tuned by attending the next Membership meeting!

**KEEP THEM FLYING !!**

**New Board members were announced**

The following new board members were announced at the November Membership meeting:

**Jim Burgess, Bob Masone and Kip Kelsey.**  
 See page 2 for contact information.

# HAS NEWS...



## MEMBER OF THE YEAR AND COMMUNITY LEADER AWARDS

This years Member Of The Year is Ron Manuel. Ron has been a devoted and active member who has filled many areas of responsibility which include: restoration of the Stinson Model 10, member of the Board of Directors, Secretary and Treasurer. Congratulations go to Ron for such a fantastic job. We all look up to such dedication to the purposes and ideals of the Historical Aircraft Squadron.

Also the Community Leader Award went to AVA Jewelers for their steadfast support of the Historical Aircraft Squadron. Congratulations!

**TO THAT CORE GROUP OF ABOUT A DOZEN MEMBERS WHO DO MOST OF THE WORK TO KEEP THIS ORGANIZATION A SUCCESS... WE ALL SAY THANKS!! WE ALL BENEFIT FROM YOUR OUTSTANDING EFFORTS.**

## IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR..... RENEW YOUR HAS MEMBERSHIP

Do you realize that if each of our members would bring in one new member, we could double our membership. Think about it. Membership application on page 3.

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

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 **DUES NOTICE.....**  
 As of January '09 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...

## REMEMBER WHEN...HEROS OF THE SILVER SCREEN WERE REAL LIFE HEROS?



USAFM photo

Actor Jimmy Stewart joined the Army Air Corps during WWII and rose up through the ranks. After the war he served in the reserve (USAF) and rose to Brig. General.



USAFM photo

Clark Gable, heart-throb of the ladies joined the Army Air Corps as a gunner on B-17s. However they soon found him more valuable making movies for the Air Corps to promote the American war effort. But he did volunteer.



AP photo

## FIRST FEMALE TO SOLO AROUND THE WORLD

Columbus' own Jerry Mock became the first woman to solo around the world in her Cessna. Her plane the Spirit of Columbus captured the world's attention during the 1964 flight. This was one more of the long list of aviation firsts for Ohio beginning with Orville and Wilbur Wright's invention and demonstration of man's first controlled powered flight of an airplane.

Photo at the left shows Jerry at a stop over in Cairo, Egypt.

We have the following aircraft:  
Douglas A-26B Invader, Stinson L-5, Stinson 108, Champ L-15, SNJ, Folland Gnat Jet Fighter, Beech C-45, Vultee BT-13.  
Complete the following along with your check and mail to: **Historic Aircraft Squadron P.O. Box 156 Carroll, OH 43112 Questions? 614-855-2120**



Open Board/business meetings are held the after membership meetings. Regular Membership/Activity meetings are held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Stop by and see what's happening with your organization.

### NEW MEMBERSHIP FEE

\_\_\_\_\_ member **\$40**  
\_\_\_\_\_ family **\$50**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Business phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you served in the Armed Forces? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_No  
Branch of services \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a pilot? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no  
total flying hours \_\_\_\_\_  
Ratings \_\_\_\_\_

### Types of aircraft flown

Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_ Student  
\_\_\_\_\_ Private  
\_\_\_\_\_ Commercial  
ATP Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a mechanic: \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no  
What aircraft/engine/instrument types have you worked on?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Please check areas of interest:
- \_\_\_\_\_ Aircraft Recovery/Restoration
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Flight Ops (pilots/mechanics)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Hangar Operations
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Museum Development/Display
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Public Relations/Publicity
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Fund Raising
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Special Events Staff
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Gift Shop (sales/cashier)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Recruitment
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Accounting/Bookkeeping
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Records?Historical Info

Would you like to be notified when help is need for upcoming events?  
\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

## 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](mailto:historicalair@sbcglobal.net) or call the hangar at 740-653-4778.

**Christmas dinner Dec. 6**

## HAPPENINGS IN HISTORY

### January 15, 1911

At the San Francisco Air Meet (Tranforan Race Track) Lt. Myron S. Crissy, flying with P.O. Parmalee, dropped a live bomb designed by himself over the side of the Wright airplane on a target below. Thus becoming the first bombing by an American military aircraft.

### AND THE NEXT DAY JAN. 16, 1911

Lt. G. E. M. Kelly, Infantry, flew with Walter Brookins in a Wright plane at 2,000 ft. through the San Bruno Hills, Calif., in the first photo reconnaissance flight to locate troops. They were not discovered since in small groups in wooded area.

**TWO DAYS LATER JAN. 18, 1911** Eugene Ely flew onto the deck of the battleship Pennsylvania and took off from it.

THINGS WERE HAPPENING VERY RAPIDLY BACK THEN !!

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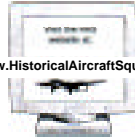


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