

# THE SQUADRON NEWS

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## Christmas Party December 18<sup>th</sup>

The FCPA, EAA 443, Skydive Columbus and Historical Aircraft Squadron will be having their annual Christmas celebration. Come and enjoy the evening with friends and meet a few new ones. Awards will be presented along with announcement of HAS member of the year. Bring a covered dish and some canned goods for charity at 6:00 p.m. The FCPA, EAA 443 may also have announcements at the event. Let us know who is coming this year.

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## CELEBRATING OUR OLDEST MEMBER



This edition is sponsored by the Woolever Family in memory of Royce G. Woolever and in honor of Ralph H. Woolever. Ralph is celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 2010. Ralph is one of our most active members. Congratulations Ralph.



**Stinson N298730  
Recognize this plane?**

This aircraft is the famous L-5 owned by our member "Speedy" Gonzales. The photo was spotted on line and recognized by one of our members. The photo was probably taken in the 1950's. Used as search and rescue aircraft, it was probably painted its present colors shortly afterward.

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**Member Recognition  
Bob DeLay**

Bob DeLay is a dedicated and talented member who has worked a number of years to keep the members updated by editing and designing the Invader newsletter. Bob has been very generous with his time and attends almost every membership meeting to stay up to date on hangar events. Bob has expressed his desire to withdraw from his position as editor of the newsletter for a number of months but we keep talking him into staying on as long as possible. While editor he has implemented the Member of the Year Award, Community Leader Award, and has attended many speaking and PR events as a representative of HAS.

Bob and his wife live in the hills of Hocking County but spend a lot of their time traveling and enjoying life to its fullest. As an example, Bob just returned from an adventure which would make most men jealous. Earlier this month he joined the crew of the "Pride of Baltimore" for a cruise. The weather was bad and the deck awash with seas. Bob tells of his experiences at the helm and on the yardarms setting sail.

Bob promises to still take an active part in HAS activities, but just needs a rest from the paper, while going back to school for a while.....Thank you, Bob for a job well done.



**Sailing ship "Pride of Baltimore"**

**Good luck and best wishes on your upcoming adventures, Bob.**

