

Progress Report

AT-6 Harvard *Miss Pauline*

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The AT-6 Harvard *Miss Pauline* has a center wing section, landing gear, tail section, engine & propeller! It was an exciting day when the volunteers wheeled the wing section to the Museum, hoisted the fuselage up and transformed it into a plane in one day. Photos here are provided by Museum board member Beverly Mardis and Gary E. Lindsley of the Terrell Tribune.



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Displays & Local Events

2014 Terrell High School Jazz Ball



On February 22, 2014 the Terrell High School Jazz Band held their annual Jazz Ball at the Furlough Middle School. The program for the night was "Jazz - What we play is life". The Museum, along with several other supporters, was invited to have a display. Photos here are courtesy of Museum President Don Thurman and Gary E. Lindsley of the Terrell Tribune.



Spring Hangar Dance

Inclement weather did not stop the Spring Hangar Dance from being a great success this year. We again met at the Madix Hangar adjacent to the Museum to celebrate the 73rd Anniversary of the signing of the Lend Lease Act and the special bond between the US, Canada and Great Britain.

Special guests of the evening included former Link Trainer Mrs. Pauline Bond Baxter (pictured below with son David Baxter), former RAF Cadet Eric Gill (Course 20) and the *Miss Pauline* AT-6. Entertainment was provided by Larry Johnson's Heritage Brass Band and the Singing Sorta Sisters, as well as the ACME Swing Company Outreach Team and special guest entertainer Tracy Jordan.

The Terrell Marine Corps League presented the colors of the three nations. Thanks go to Gary E. Lindsley and the Terrell Tribune for the photographs used here.



Spring Hangar Dance



Mrs. Pauline Bond Baxter, Eric Gill and volunteers with the AT-6 *Miss Pauline*.



Terrell Marine Corps League presented the colors.



Dancers from the ACME Swing Company Outreach Team kept the dance floor busy.



Cold and rain did not deter guests.



Museum Chairman & Treasurer Cliff Taylor with Mrs. Pauline Bond Baxter and volunteer Sam Dodson.



Mrs. Pauline Bond Baxter, Eric Gill.

2014 Calendar of Events

Memorial 150 Air Race

May 24

Annual Sport Air Racing League 150 Air Race, held at the Terrell Municipal Airport

Memorial Day

May 26

In conjunction with the City of Terrell, the Museum will participate in a ceremony held at the Veterans Memorial Park, Terrell, honoring all fallen military personnel.

Allied Memorial Remembrance Ride

June 28

Motorcycle riders from 7 nations have organized a joint ride to take place on the same day in remembrance of members of the Allied Forces, Past and Present, who have and will pay the ultimate price in the pursuit of Freedom and Security. The riders will meet at the museum, then ride down Moore Ave. to Oakland Cemetery for a memorial service.

The riders will return to the Museum afterwards for lunch and tours.

Flights of Our Fathers

September 20, 21

Saturday – Fly In

Static and Dynamic Displays of Military Aircraft, Warbirds, Vintage and New Aircraft

Texas Heatwave Aerobatics Team: Radio Controlled Airplanes

Guest Speakers and Book Signings Kids Zone

Museum Tours

Pancake Breakfast

BBQ Cook-off

Food Court

Sunday – Memorial service at Oakland Cemetery, 3:00pm

Veterans / Remembrance Day

November 9

3:00 pm Memorial service at Oakland Cemetery, followed by tea at the Museum

Chairman's Corner

An exciting evening was experienced by those attending the annual No. 1 British Flying Training School Museum Hangar Dance on March 8, in the Madix hangar at Terrell Municipal Airport. With the backdrop of the partially restored AT-6 "Miss Pauline", former cadet Eric Gill, No. 1 BFTS Course 20, and former link trainer instructor Mrs. Pauline Bond Baxter addressed the dinner guests with their thanks to the community for the restoration of the AT-6 and for their support of the Museum. In addition to being an instructor at the No. 1 BFTS, Mrs. Baxter was also the long-time Secretary-Treasurer of the American BFTS Association which later became a part of the Museum.

There are approximately twenty volunteers restoring the airplane and after many photo opportunities, Mr. Gill spoke privately to the fourteen that were present at the Hangar Dance. He spoke to them of his life experiences and encouraged them to finish the restoration.

Topping off the evening was the live auction of two Southwest Airlines round-trip tickets to any destination the company flies, several sheet metal parts from the AT-6, and a specially bottled Jack Daniels Single Barrel sour mash whiskey. Several of the diners came in 1940's dress and blended in well dancing to the music of Larry Johnson's Heritage Brass Band.

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The BFTS Link

Spring 2014

Membership Renewal

The Museum's fiscal year runs from October 1 through September 30. For your convenience, you may pay by check (drawn on US bank) or by PayPal at www.bftsmuseum.org/donate.php

Annual membership dues:

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