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FROM THE CROW'S NEST

This month's meeting...

This Saturday we will be working on the Stinson again. Please come out to help finish up the interior and knock out a few more of the minor items remaining in this restoration.

Colonel George Steube and team have done a fantastic job over the past several months. The headliner is in, the floorboards are finished, and the trim and inspection plates are painted and ready to install. A few more hours of work, and we will be ready to go.

Check our website regularly for weekly updates on the restoration progress.

http://www.mississippiwingcaf.org/stinson_news.htm

In the news...

Colonel David Mars' 1929 Curtiss Robin was recently used in the production of the movie "Pearl". Pearl is a movie which will tell the true story of a young Chickasaw girl known as the youngest licensed pilot in America. Partnered with Wiley Post, Pearl Carter Scott performed as a barnstormer and commercial pilot at the young age of 14. In fact, Pearl was such a trusted pilot that even at this young age, she was one of only two people that Wiley would trust to fly his Lockheed Vega "Winnie Mae".



Congratulations David! She looks Great!

I can't wait for this one to make it to the theatres. It is sure to be a favorite for you aviators out there...

See you this Saturday!!!

Keep 'em flying - Col. Eric H.