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FROM THE CROW'S NEST

This month's meeting...

Our November meeting will be held in the hangar/museum this Saturday, November 15th. As is customary, we will be serving lunch at noon, after which we will hold our meeting. For those who would like to get their hands dirty, come on out about 10am and you can help the work on the Stinson. I'm sure Colonel George Steube and his restoration team would really appreciate the help.

Also, as a reminder, be sure to check our website for regular updates on the restoration progress. www.mississippiwingcaf.org/stinson_news.htm

Lest we forget...

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 an armistice between Germany and the Allied nations came into effect. On November 11, 1919, Armistice Day was commemorated for the first time. President Wilson proclaimed the day should be "filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory".

After WWII, (the greatest mobilization of service men in history) and the Korean War, veteran's organizations urged Congress to change the work "Armistice" to "Veterans", and the change was approved on June 1, 1954. To this day, November 11 is celebrated around the country as a day to honor all American veterans, where ever and when ever they may have served.

In summary...

I hope you all had an opportunity this week to shake the hand of a veteran, and thank them for their service. After all, if it weren't for their willingness to serve this great nation, we might not be able to know the Freedoms we enjoy today.



Informal Flag Raising on Razorback Hill (USMC Photo)

See you this Saturday!!!

Keep 'em flying - Col. Eric H.

Stinson 10A

The progress on the 10A has been steady the last few months with COL George Steube leading-up us “non-I.A.” types in getting our yellow bird ready to fly this winter.



Recent progress includes a lot of work on the interior with special thanks going to COL Steve Collins for that effort. A notable issue of concern is the old carburetor – it was recently red-tagged. But don't worry, because with George (Dave, Scott, etc) all working on finding a new one, it won't hold us back for long.

Updated Mississippi Wing web-site

<http://www.mississippiwingcaf.org/> Please take a quick look at our web-site. Eric puts a lot of work into keeping it current and interesting! Comments, photographs (movies too), and suggestions for further improvement are always welcome.

Happy Birthday



Hazel is 29! A couple of her friends (a crowd of about 200) gathered up at the hangar to celebrate this fact last month.

Pumpkin Dropping Fun



How could a family spend a better afternoon than at a grass field filled with airplanes ?

"Its never too early to plan" '09 events list:

We don't have many dates yet, but here are a few of the events we anticipate for the first half of the upcoming year . . .

April	Keesler AFB
May 16	MS Wing Open House
May	Tyndall AFB
June	Barksdale AFB