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This Months Meeting...

We will be meeting at the hangar mid morning on Saturday the 15th. In typical fashion, we plan on getting to work on the Stinson by 10AM. At noon we will have lunch followed by our meeting.

Stinson Update...

Work has continued consistently on the 10A over the last several weeks. Since our last meeting, fabrication of the wing root fairings has continued. In fact, at this time, both new fairings have been completely fabricated, trimmed to final shape/size and have been removed for final finishing work.

PX Updates...

Cols. Bates and Banus are busy getting the PX ready for the next few airshows. After summer inventory, it looks like we are well stocked. The PX trailer is busting at the seams with flight suits, jackets, hats, caps, badges, models, and pins. However, we do have one request. If you have any coffee table type aviation books (in good condition) that you would like to donate to the wing, please contact Col. Bates. Historically, these have been hot sellers, and besides, it is a great way to clear the living room coffee table.

PT-17 Assignment...

Our assignment request has been received at HQ, and we will know by the end of this month who gets the aircraft. Keep your fingers crossed folks; this would be a big shot in the arm for our Wing!

EAA AirVenture 2009...

Scuttlebut has it that Airventure 2009 did not disappoint. As usual, anything and everything related to aviation could be found at Oshkosh. Many of our MS Wing members made the trek to the Northern Country this year. Luckily, none were captured, and they all made it back home safely after the big event. Of course, it wasn't all fun, games and gadgets. At least one MS Wing member, Col. Stan Musick, had to **work** the entire time. Would you believe that the Dixie Wing twisted his arm enough to get him to give rides in the Mustang? The poor fellow hardly had a break all week... Col. Steube was also hard at work in the war-birds area directing aircraft to park. No bent metal this year. Congratulations George!

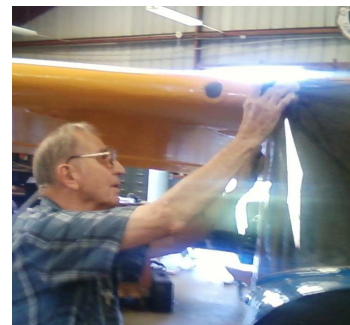
2009 Donations...

Remember that donations made to the MS Wing can be tax deductible, dependent on how you file. Monetary donations benefit our organization by allowing us to continue restoration efforts, and keep these old birds flying. If you would like to make a donation, please contact any of the Wing staff for details.

2009 MS Wing Events Calendar

September 5	DFW Wing Airshow
October 9-11	Dixie Wing Airshow
October 9/10	CAF Airshow Midland, TX
October 16/17	Slidell, LA
Oct 31/Nov 1	Wings Over Houston

Keep 'em flying - Col. Eric



Mr. Patrick hard at work...

