

# September '09



## COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE

### FROM THE CROW'S NEST

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### This Months Meeting

We will be meeting at the hangar mid morning on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>. We plan to get together about 10AM to work on the Stinson and Jeep. At noon we will have lunch followed by our monthly meeting. We have a few items to discuss regarding the upcoming air show season, so come on out and join us.

### Airshow News

The next few weeks are going to be pretty busy (and fun) for the MS Wing. By now, everyone should know about the air show at Hawkins Field on October 3-4. JMAA has an exciting line-up and they plan to have a huge crowd. This year, we will operate the PX again, but we will also be taking the Jeep and motorcycle over. Working in conjunction with the PX, we will be offering photo opportunities (in dress) with both vehicles, as well as possibly offering rides in the Jeep, if we can make the proper arrangements. Working all three together, we should be able to generate some much need revenue, and have a great time in the process.

To kick things off, we are once again hosting a performer's party the night before the air show. Rather than hold it at the CAF hangar and deal with parking issues, we will host this party at Hawkins Field underneath a very large party tent. We will need a few volunteers to help set up and get things rolling, but primarily we want to be sure all MS Wing members come out show the performers a good time.

### Stinson Progress

Work has continued on the Stinson since our last meeting. Bit by bit, she gets closer to completion. George Steube and the rest of the restoration team refuse to give in before the little yellow bird flying again.

### Jeep Restoration

Col. Freeman has been spending a lot of time working on the Jeep. After many hours of work over several weekends, and with the help of several other MS Wing members, Greg has been able to get the front-end suspension completely rebuilt. This should fix the shimmy problems we have had in the past, and hopefully allow us to operate this piece of history for many years to come.

### 2009 Events Calendar

October 3-4	<a href="#">Hawkins Field Air Show</a>
October 10-11	<a href="#">Dixie Wing Air Show</a>
October 09-11	<a href="#">CAF Airsho</a>
October 17	<a href="#">Slidell Air Show</a>
October 31	Tallulah Vicksburg Fly-in
October 31/Nov 1	<a href="#">Wings Over Houston</a>

*Keep 'em flying - Col. Eric*