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MAPS RECEIVES A GRANT COMMITMENT FOR CLASS ROOM

Kim Kovesci, MAPS Executive Director

We would like to extend a big thank you to the Greensburg Lions Club for their commitment to fund the creation of a classroom located on the second floor of the hangar. The classroom will be used in conjunction with our expanding educational programs and

the partnership that we have created with the Portage Lakes Career Center. We are very excited about the second phase of the renovation which will include the classroom and restrooms. The target start date of renovations will be fall of 2016. <<<

MAPS RECEIVES GRANT FOR SAFETY RAIL

Kim Kovesci, MAPS Executive Director

We would like to thank the Burton Morgan Foundation for supporting MAPS with a grant to install Plexiglas on the safety rail in the hangar. This will close off the large gaps and provide a safe walkway for our visitors. Special thanks to MAPS member Bill Drotos for his advice and support in resolving this very important safety issue. <<<



(Safety rails arriving, pictured above)

MAPS 2016 DIRECTOR'S ELECTION ★ SPECIAL EDITION ★

Mission Statement

MAPS Air Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating people about the history of aviation and its impact upon society. It accomplishes this mission by acquiring, restoring, preserving, studying and exhibiting the impact of aviation on the culture of man.

COLLINGS FOUNDATION RETURNS TO MAPS IN 2016

Robert Schwartz, MAPS Director (Chair)

The Collings Foundation will return to MAPS again this year August 12-14, 2016.

They are currently planning on bringing back their B-17 "Nine O Nine", their B-24 "Witchcraft", their P-51 "Betty Jane", and once again their B-25 "Tondelayo". This is great news for us here at the museum. Those wishing to take a ride on one of these aircraft can do so by making arrangements with the Collings Foundation in advance at 978-562-9182 or by seeing them in person here at the museum. As a reminder to our members this is a special event and everyone must pay the admission fee of \$12 for adults and \$6 for children (12 and under) to enter the museum and see the aircraft unless you are volunteering to work at the event. <<<

UPDATE ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Kim Kovesci, MAPS Executive Director

The drawings for the first phase of the renovation of the hangar's 2nd floor have been submitted for approval to the county engineers. Once we receive the ok, our contractors will pull the necessary permits and we will move the project forward.

The first phase includes the OMM room renovation along with the very important elevator project. The second phase is scheduled to start in the fall of 2016 and will include the classroom and restrooms.

We would like to thank The Timken Foundation, The Ward and Joy Timken Foundation, The Ohio Military Museum, Joe Sekely (architect), Norm Eckinger Construction, Scott Heller and Canton Elevator for their support of the first phase of this project. The projected installation for the elevator is September 2016.

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MAPS Welcomes New Members

February 1st, 2016
April 30th, 2016

JOIN TODAY!

David Angione, family
Julie Bloom, family
Kevin Bursey, family
Lindsay Cass
Dennis Carroll
Tom Cowell, family
Paul Csizmadia, family
Laddie Davis
Kenneth Elsass, family
Mark Geslak
Ellen Graham, family
Bill Gruber
Gail Hart
Douglas Hodges, family
Shannon Howe, family
Mark Kapela
Ray Keaton, family
Christopher King, family
James Kutscher, family
Rebecca Lindesmith, family
Brian Lowe, family
Matthew Martin
Eric Meltzer, family
Jack Myers, family
Gary Morrison, family
Charo Polcover, family
Paul Quinn III, family
Karen Reed
Ben Satyshur
Gus Semertsidis, family
William Shirko
Jack Simone, family
Marianne Spiros, family
Mike Svasta, family
Rodney Thompson, family
Gary Vargo
Jada Weiler, family
John White
Larry Wilson

ADULT MISSION TEAM VISITS MAPS

Kim Kovesci, MAPS Executive Director



Saturday April 16th was an exceptionally busy day at MAPS. A group of volunteers from the Adult Mission Team from Faith United Methodist Church of North Canton made a significant contribution to our museum. We received a call asking if there was anything that they could help with. We have been wanting the lobby and the starwell doors painted for the past few years but always had other priorities.

They jumped right in and were able to paint the lobby, the membership area off the lobby and four of the doors in the hangar. We want to thank the members of the Faith United Methodist Church for taking a Saturday to make a huge difference with the first impression that our visitors have when they come to MAPS. As a note, Henry Aegerter and Jim Shoop have continued the project by repairing and painting some of the other doors. <<<

(MAPS lobby painted with help from the Adult Mission Team, pictured above)

MAPS Anniversaries

February 1st, 2016 - April 30th, 2016

5 YEARS

Henry Aegerter	Frederick Meoli
James Boyazis	John Nichols
George Brandon	James Schweikert
Thomas Harnden	David Wigle
Martin Hauser	William Worstell
Billy Jones	

10 YEARS

Don Block	Bob Schwartz
Gary Mumma	George Sherwood Jr
Ronald Paura	

15 YEARS

Geoffrey Crowe	Ronald Hazlinger
Edward Grauberger	Allen Swain

20 YEARS

Lynn Smart	
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MAPS DIRECTORY

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★ MAPS 2016 DIRECTOR'S ELECTION

Robert Schwartz, MAPS Director (Chair)

At the April and May Membership Meetings nominations for the 3 Directors seats that are up for election at the Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday June 18th, 2016 at 11:00 AM were accepted. Seats up for re-election are currently held by Bob Schwartz, Rick Hamlet, and Val Kenney. Only three nominations were made and accepted, Bob Schwartz, Rick Hamlet, and Val Kenney. Per the Code of Regulations we still need to have an election. Please vote for all three and show your support.

If you can't attend the election meeting, proxy votes will be accepted by e-mail, postal mail or from Barb Johnston in the library. Mail votes must be signed and must reach MAPS no later than Friday, June 17th. Please mark "Proxy

Vote" on the envelope and mail proxies to MAPS Air Museum, 2260 International Parkway, North Canton, OH, 44720. Proxy ballots will also be available at MAPS, see Barb Johnston in the Library. E-mail proxies will also be accepted by e-mail to Barb Johnston at mapselection@mapsairmuseum.org. Place your name at the end of the e-mail and make the subject as "Proxy Vote." A mass email will go out to those with current email addresses with detailed information the first week in June.

Note also that, per the Code of Regulations, a family membership qualifies for one vote. <<<



RICK HAMLET

Education: 1970-1974 state of Ohio apprentice school journeyman machinist.

Work Experience: 1985-present RTR Slotting & Machine Part owner President 1969-1985 machinist

Volunteer Experience: (include MAPS duties) MAPS member 2003. Director 2006-2008, 2012-2014. Worked in restoration, Air Shows, help build display room ,gift shop ,lobby, bathrooms, special events.



VALERIE STREET KINNEY

Volunteer Experience: 2014-present, MAPS Board of Directors / 2012-present, MAPS- Volunteer, Veterans Day Program Coordinator, "Privy-Parking-Painting Princess" / 2007-2013, Honor Flight CAK- Executive Director for 6+ years.

It is a privilege to be part of the volunteer staff and board at MAPS Air Museum. Where else can you go and get volunteers with higher education degrees trying to figure out how to change the toilet paper rolls? And yes, that it how I earned my Privy Princess title! "Rosie the Riveter" would be proud that we roll up our sleeves at MAPS and get the job done, regardless of what the job may be. As she would say, "We Can Do It!"... and with continued teamwork, we are!



BOB SCHWARTZ

I've been a member of MAPS since March, 2006 and on the Board of Directors since 2008.

Current position is Chairman, Board of Directors. Membership committee maintaining our membership data base. Tabulate volunteer hours and last year we had about 54,400 volunteer hours, also coordinate the publication of our newsletter, the Briefing.

I have 6 kids and 14 grandkids. I'm a life time member of MAPS. Participated in many management classes and seminars.

POSITIVELY CONTAGIOUS

Ken Ramsay, MAPS Director / F-100D, A-26 Crew Chief

*(from "Soup: A Recipe to Nourish Your Team and Culture"
adapted for MAPS)*

The Swine Flu is not the only thing you can catch at work. Turns out you are just as likely to catch someone's bad mood and negative attitude. Yes, the latest research demonstrates what we've all known to be true, emotions are contagious. Researchers call them emotional contagions and they impact our work environments, productivity, teamwork, service and performance in significant and profound ways.

As we know all too well, one negative volunteer can pollute our entire effort and create a toxic environment. One negative leader can make work miserable for his/her team. A member in a bad mood can scare away countless visitors. Complaining can act like a cancer and spread throughout the organization and eventually destroy our vision and goals. And pervasive negative attitudes can sabotage the morale and performance of teams with great talent and potential.

That's the bad news... but there's also good news.

Positive emotions are just as contagious as negative emotions. One positive leader can rally a group of willing people to accomplish amazing things. One high energy volunteer who sits at the welcome desk can positively infect every person who walks into our museum. One positive volunteer member can slowly but surely improve the mood and moral of other members. And pervasive positive attitudes and emotions at work can fuel the morale and performance of our organization.

Emotional contagions are the reason why businesses, school, sports teams and even museums, say that everyone in the organization contributes to the culture of it. You are not just a creation of your culture but rather you are creating it every day through your thoughts, beliefs and actions. What you think matters. How you feel matters. And the energy you share with others, whether it's positive or negative, really matters.

You can be a germ and attack your organization's immune system or you can act like a dose of Vitamin C and strengthen it.

So the next time you head to MAPS with a bad mood, you might want to stop before you walk in the door and consider what others would say if you had the Swine Flu. They would tell you to

stay home until you are healthy and not contagious. And in that moment, as you stand at the door you have a choice: You can go home so you don't infect anyone with your bad mood, or you can choose to get healthy right there, change your attitude, and decide to be positively contagious. <<<

FOUNDERS VIEW

Dennis Gugliotta, MAPS Founding Member

Well this is something I think everyone should know. Three years after the Germans capitulated, the Americans started bombing Berlin again. This was not because of anything the Germans had done. But rather what the Russians were doing. The Russians had decided they no longer wanted to share Berlin with anybody else. So they banned all shipments across Russian occupied Germany to Berlin by the Americans, British, and French occupiers. Hoping they would give up and leave. They didn't.

So they started flying in the needed supplies. The only way to get supplies was to fly it in. So began "Operation Vittles", the delivery of basic food and fuels. Lieut. Gail Halvorsen flew into Tempelhof Central Airport in Berlin to see what was happening. While viewing the field he saw a group of children looking through the fence and decided to share some gum that he was carrying, it wasn't much though so he broke it up and gave it to as many as he could, it was still not enough. The children who didn't get any asked for the wrappers and smelled them.

Knowing that it was a long time since they had some, he decided to bring in candy for the children. Of course that wasn't allowed so he set about on a secret mission. Lieut. Gail went about collecting candy rations from fellow military crews and then made small parachutes from extra pieces of cloth and handkerchiefs. But how would they now that the plane was his? So one of the last things he told the kids there, that they could recognize his plane coming in by his wiggling his wings (thus giving him the nickname "Uncle Wiggly Wings").

After his first drop the number of children started growing. The secret was out. Lieut. Halvorsen was called to the headquarters of Lieut. Gen. William Tunner who he feared would court-martial him, he didn't. Instead the General congratulated him and call this project "Operation Little Vittles". The C54 supply planes were given the name Candy Bombers! The word got back to the United States and many candy companies supplied their goods to help. More than 23 tons were dropped by 25 aircraft crews. Plenty of supplies, fuel, and candy made it to Berlin. The Russians finally dropped the blockade. <<<

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2016 MAPS AIR ACADEMY

Reed Kimball, MAPS Director of Education

The 2016 edition of the MAPS Air Academy is now taking enrollments. Starting on Sunday, June 5th, the program will run for 10 consecutive Sunday. The program is designed for students ages 10 and up with a parent, grandparent or guardian.

The MAPS Air Academy, as originally designed by member John Sheridan, was designed to provide students with a learning opportunity like none that they will find in a traditional classroom. It combines science, technology, engineering and mathematical concepts with history, "real world" applications and access to the aircraft and equipment that made aviation history. This study of aviation and flying encompasses a majority of the curriculum that you traditionally find in schools and can be used to provide practical examples of a wide variety of subjects. Some examples of these connections are:

*How are they built? - **Industrial Arts***

*How do they fly? - **Science***

*Who made them fly? - **History***

*Where do they fly? - **Geography***

*Who controls them? - **Government***

*What do they cost? - **Economics***

*How to you plan a flight? - **Mathematics***

*Where do they land? - **Social Studies***

The subjects that will be introduced during the 10-week program include the following:

- History of Flight
- Forces Affecting Flight
- Aircraft Controls and Surfaces
- Aircraft Instrumentation
- Aircraft Propulsion (Piston Engines and Propellers)
- Aircraft Propulsion (Turbines)
- Helicopters
- Helicopter Controls
- Air Traffic Control/Symbology
- Aircraft Pre-Flight Procedures

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

AIR ACADEMY _ SUN, Jun 5

CAR SHOW - DON SITTS _ SAT, Jun 11

AIR ACADEMY _ SUN, Jun 12

DIRECTORS MEETING _ WED, Jun 15

MEMBERSHIP MEETING _ SAT, Jun 18

AIR ACADEMY _ SUN, Jun 19

AIR ACADEMY _ SUN, Jun 26

JULY

AIR ACADEMY _ SUN, Jul 10

VETS AND JETS _ SAT, Jul 16

SUMMER PANCAKE BREAKFAST _ SAT, Jul 16

AIR ACADEMY _ SUN, Jul 17

AIR ACADEMY _ SUN, Jul 24

AIR ACADEMY _ SUN, Jul 31

AUGUST

AIR ACADEMY _ SUN, Aug 7

DIRECTORS MEETING _ WED, Aug 10

COLLINGS VISIT;

WINGS OF FREEDOM TOUR _ WED, Aug 12

AIR ACADEMY _ SUN, Aug 14

MEMBERSHIP MEETING _ SUN, Aug 20

MAPS CAR SHOW - RAIN DATE _ SAT, Aug 27

Rocket Theory
Rocket Launch
Introduction to Radar
Aviation Maps/Navigation
Aviation Weather
Flight Simulator Training
Radar
Flight Planning

The last week of the program is Collings' weekend. Air academy students will be able to take part in the festivities when the B-17 Flying Fortress, B-24 Liberator, B-25 Mitchell and P-51 Mustang are here at MAPS.

A big thank you to all of the members and guest instructors that give of their time and effort to make this program an effective experience. <<<

BELL AH-1 DEDICATED

Jim Boyea, MAPS Member / Bell AH-1S Crew Chief

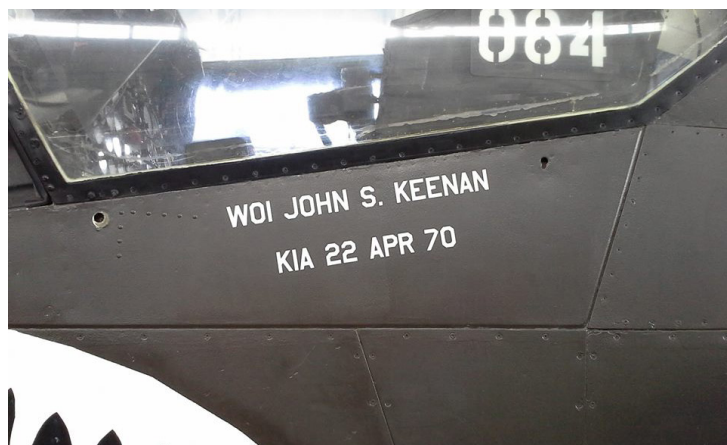


(Jim Boyea with the Bell AH-1S, pictured above)

MAPS member Jim Boyea dedicated our Bell AH-1S Cobra to memory of two close friends, here is the story in Jim's own words.

"Today I had the honor and privilege to give honor to two people that I carry with me daily. I placed their names on

the Bell AH-1S Cobra at Maps Air Museum. Both were in my flight class. Fred Simeonoff was in my company in Vietnam. He died when his Bell UH-1H crashed. John (Scotty) was my best friend and best man at my wedding. He died when his Hughes OH-6A Loach was shot down in Cambodia. Both men are gone, but will never be forgotten. Now all the people that come to Maps Air Museum will see their names and remember them too. I love you both." <<<



(Detail of the name plates, pictured above)

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UPDATE ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Kim Kovesci, MAPS Executive Director

The opening of the OMM room will be based on our ability to prepare the room, order the cabinets and construct the displays.

We are very excited about this project and believe that once we are upstairs, we will continue to impress our visitors with our ability to continuously improvement at a rapid rate. <<<

MAPS TRIVIA



- Q: How long did it take Charles Lindberg to fly his famous 'transatlantic' flight in 1927?

(answer on page 08)



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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Robert Schwartz, MAPS Director (Chair)

Jim Boyea who added two close friends to our AH-1 Cobra, along with his wife Jan have been members since June 2012. Both Jim and Jan are very active at MAPS. Jim has volunteered in the gift shop and is also a tour guide and helps maintain our Cobra. Jan has been assisting with maintaining our financial records. Jim is a Vietnam veteran who flew the Hughes OH-6 Loach and was one of our 2015 MAPS Legacy Award recipients.

When checking the anniversary dates and new member listing please read the dates listed. Sometimes I get a complaint from someone that didn't see their name and they didn't actually join in that time period. I do have a join date for every MAPS member.

We will still have an election this year although the three incumbents were the only ones nominated. Show us

your support and vote. Rick Hamlet, Val Kinney and Bob Schwartz. <<<

The 2016 Raffle prize winners

1st = \$1,000 Liz August	4th = \$125 Vickie Johnson
2nd = \$500 Rick Willaman	5th = \$75 Ronald Peura
3rd = \$250 Stanley David	6th = \$50 Richard Mortland

A big MAPS thanks to everyone who donated!



MAPS Endowment Fund



Our endowment fund has been setup to ensure the long term survival of the organization. If you plan to have a financial review done, MAPS Air Museum would appreciate being considered in your plans. Thank you.