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Dear Third Coast Members,

Please bear with us while we get our newsletter back on line.

Squadron News:

The pancake breakfasts are going well considering the weather these past two months. We usually net about \$200.00 but we get to do a lot of networking and informing our guest about the Squadron. Two weeks ago, Foster Edwards of the San Patricio County Economic Development Commission, brought us up to date on the Exxon proposed plant and the effects it will have on our airport. Remember that the Pancake Breakfast is on every 1st Saturday of the month. For \$6 you can't beat the quality and quantity anywhere. Try to drop in. I think you will enjoy the camaraderie.

We will have the railing on the second floor finished this week and are looking for volunteers to paint it grey. Let me know if you are able to help.

Remember our meeting this Saturday 21, January at 11:00. Our speaker is John Alford, USN (ret), a Master Chief Petty Officer who served in WWII and Korea as well as the Cold War. He has some exciting stories to tell. Lunch will be available. Remember to lead the way in making a \$5.00 donation to cover the meal cost. John said he would have 20 of his friends and family there, so we will need to provide food for 40+. Remember to make our guests feel welcome and show them the museum.

Dinner Plans: Our Patriotic Dinner is scheduled for 23 February on The Lex. Try to attend and wear your uniform. We need to show our supporters that the members support their own organization. We have a great speaker and 12 JRROTC units will be in attendance. If you know of someone that would sponsor a table for one of the ROTC's please let me know so I can make contact. This fund raiser provides about half of our annual budget.

The Stearman insurance was settled and Jeremy and his committee are looking for a replacement. We hope to have one here by early spring. We will have more information on this at Saturday's meeting.

We still have some work to do in the Museum, and we will discuss this next month.



"Dedicated to Keeping Our Warbirds Flying and Honoring Our Veterans"



The local Rotary Clubs rented our hangar for their function in December and it was a success. About 100 were in attendance and according to Col Perry they enjoyed the Museum. The San Patricio County Retired Teachers are coming in March for a meeting and a tour.

Our new and improved web site should be up in a few weeks. We will keep the Facebook going too, thanks to Col Joseph Cradit. Col Jones is working on the website.

We have a lot of things to accomplish this year to make this Squadron successful. Next month I will outline our goals and ask for help from you, the members, to make it happen. I believe that the CAF objectives and mission is something that this area needs and that we have the organization to accomplish it.

Have a great and safe 2017. I hope to see you Saturday at the Museum.

Pearson Knolle
Unit Leader

"Fun & Philosophy"

Romantic Rita: My boyfriend has been telling everyone he's going to marry the most beautiful girl in the world."

Catty Cora: "Oh, what a shame. And after all the time you two have been going together."

That which is striking and beautiful is not always good, but that which is good is always beautiful. *Ninon de Lenclos (1620-1705)*

The best way to judge an individual is by observing how he treats people who can do him absolutely no good.

Father: "Okay son, I'll consider getting you a car if you will read the Bible more and get your hair cut."

College student: "But Dad in Biblical times, didn't all the men wear their hair long?"

Father: "Quite true. And all of them walked everywhere they went."

