



Snaproll II

9/11/2012 Memorial Run to Minter Field



The Museum is partnering with the Southern San Joaquin Victory Riders Motorcycle Club to hold a special 9/11 Memorial Run on Tuesday, Sept. 11th. The event will feature the display of the Wall of Remembrance at the Museum hangar site during the day, and a Memorial Run from Harley

Davidson of Bakersfield to the Museum at Minter Field. The cycles will leave at 6pm and our program will start around 7pm. We will have guest speakers (see the flyer on page 4) and the Museum will have aircraft and military vehicles on display. There will be food vendors on site. The Museum will be open from 11am til 9pm. There is no admission charge to the event, but donations are welcome. Our thanks to the Victory Riders for their participation.

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CALENDAR

Sept 2012

15- Board Meeting
Museum 8:30a

9/11 - Wall of Remembrance at Museum

Tuesday, 11am - 9pm
Cycle Run—6pm

Oct 2012

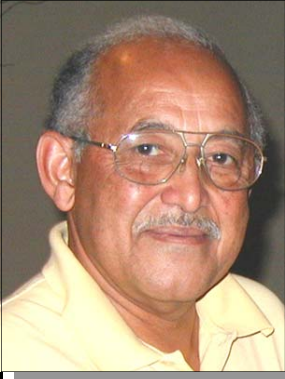
20- Board Meeting
Museum 8:30a

Member Support Needed for 9/11 Event

We are asking for some support from staff and members to help us with manning the 9/11 Event at the Museum. We need to have people in the Museum during the day from 11am til 5 pm, and additional people during the 5-9pm time period when traffic will be heavier.

We are just trying to keep some order during the time when people will be in the Museum. We can teach you what you'll need to know, and Museum docents will be present to provide details. **If you can help, contact Dean Craun at (661) 654-9159.**

The Left Seat by C.O.B. James Whitehead



During the remainder of 2012 the museum board will discuss building a second hangar, instituting a Walk of Honor, activating the Explorer Troop with meetings at the Sequoia Elementary School in Shafter, monthly Movie Night at the Museum, a new opportunity for those that are "Lifetime members", testing a recorded guide for museum visitors and activities with the Kern County Museum.

Thanks to the years of hard work and exceptional dedication by Gary Ebel and Randy Randall, the Link Trainer is operational. Gary and Randy will begin developing a program to determine how this very special WWII trainer can be incorporated into our museum program for visitors.

The New Gift shop will be operational for the 9/11 Memorial Run. Fyn Bowling, wife of Cody, our museum Chairman for the 9/11 Memorial Run, has come aboard to work with Pat Marshall. Pat will take some time off to have her shoulder operation. We all wish her well and looking forward to her return. If you would, a few words of prayer are definitely in order and would be appreciated by Pat and her son James who is an active member of the museum.

Daryl Curtis, a new volunteer, has been re-cataloging our artifacts in the largest selling Museum computer program in the country. As a member, we were able to purchase this program from the American Association of State & Local History Museums. Daryl has undertaken this very arduous task and doing a superb job.

Information pertaining to our Walk of Honor should be forthcoming on our web page within 45 days (www.MinterFieldAirMuseum.com). The schedule and all the particulars about Movie Night at the Museum will also be on the web page. We hope to start this monthly activity in late October or early November. The evening will consist of a Newsreel from WWII, a Sky King serial and a feature movie. Naturally some of the movies will be military classics. Prices for admission, freshly made popcorn, candy and soda will be like "the old days" *Cheap*. Come enjoy an evening as we all like to remember.

Thanks to Scott Hogstad our World War I display has been completely reorganized and tripled in artifacts. It is truly a must see!

A heartfelt "thank you" goes out to all of the many contributors and museum Members who support us and are helping to make this a special place to visit. Great things are coming and we look forward to seeing you on your next visit.



Wall of Remembrance

Sponsored by the Jeremy Staat Foundation of Bakersfield, the Wall of Remembrance contains over 9,750 names of those killed by terrorist action, from 9/11/2001 World Trade Center, and Operations Desert Storm, Desert Shield, Enduring Freedom, New Dawn, and Iraqi Freedom. Jeremy Staat was an NFL football player who was a teammate of Pat Tillman, who was killed in Afghanistan. Jeremy was medically discharged from the Marines, and in 2011, he formed the Jeremy Staat Foundation raising awareness and support for our Nation's Veterans, Veteran organizations, Veteran suicide awareness, and to promote Veteran centers on all college campuses .

(www.thejeremystaatfoundation.com)



Global War on Terror

On the back of the Wall of Remembrance is a graphic time-line of events by terrorists from the 1983 Beirut Marine Barracks bombing, the USS Cole, Somalia, the first World Trade Center bombing in 1983 and 9/11/2001 to the present.



9/11 Memorial Run Flyers

MINTER FIELD AIR MUSEUM



9/11/2012

**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS
CELEBRATION**
FEATURING

- Display of the Wall of Remembrance and
Global Wall of Terror at Minter Field on
Tuesday, 9/11 - 11am-9pm



- A Memorial Cycle Run from Harley
Davidson of Bakersfield - 6pm

(Contact Bill Pitcher - (661) 332-7525

- Food vendors and Museum tours

- Vintage warbirds - Military vehicles

- Special program with guest speakers and
veterans

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT LOCAL VETERANS PROGRAMS AND MINTER FIELD AIR MUSEUM

A SHOW OF PATRIOTISM

**ANNUAL 9-11
SUPPORT OUR TROOPS
MEMORIAL RUN**

American Bikers Unite

For Our Fallen Heroes On 9-11-2012

Annual Run: Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 2012

\$10.00 Donation Per Bike/Car

All proceeds will benefit our local Veterans Programs as
well as the Minter Field Air Museum

All Bikes & Vehicles Welcome
Assemble at Harley Davidson
of Bakersfield

(7th Standard Rd & 99 Freeway)

Assembly starts at 3:00pm

Ride starts promptly at 6:00pm



Event Schedule: We will ride to the Shafter Airport where we will
assemble at the Minter Field Air Museum for tours, Salute to our
Nation, Prayer, Taps, Visit with Warriors just returning home as
well as Warriors from the wars. Also on hand:

The Global Wall of Terror - Wall of Remembrance
Vintage War Aircraft
Military Displays

Guest
Speakers:

- Mike Maggard
- Jeremy Staat
- US Army Sgt. Major Jason Gies. (Ret)
- Ben Patten

For more info
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Bill Pitcher @
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OR

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MEMBERSHIP— Join or Renew for 2013



MINTER·FIELD AIR MUSEUM



2012 Membership Program

The support of our members allows the Museum to preserve the rich history of the San Joaquin Valley and educate the community on the important role played by Minter Field during WW II.

***Veterans receive 20% Discount on Pilot Level Annual Renewable Memberships**

<u>Member Recognition Level</u>			Newsletter & MFAM Pin	Warbird Cup	Warbird T-Shirt S M L XL XXL	MFAM Golf Shirt S M L XL XXL	Life Member - One-Time Fee	**Warbird Flt. in WWII Trainer	Leather Flight Jacket	Sponsor Plaque	*** VIP Status
Pilot (Basic Membership) (Annual)	Individual -	\$40*	+		^	^					
	Family -	\$50*									
	Student (6-18)	\$20									
Senior Pilot (Annual)		\$100*	+	+	+						
Command Pilot (Annual)		\$250*	+	+	+						
Squadron Commander (Life)		\$500	+	+		+	+				
Wing Commander (Life)		\$1,000	+	+		+	+				
Division Commander (Life)		\$2,000	+	+		+	+	+			
Air Force Commander (Life)		\$5,000	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	
Supreme Commander (Life)		\$10,000	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+

Your Museum membership will become active 14 days after payment

Your contribution is tax deductible – US Tax ID #953646320

***Warbird Flight in a WW II trainer)*

****VIP Status receives 6 tickets to the annual Fly-in and Founder's Day Banquet*

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UC-78s at Minter Field—Fall of 1944



Tarmac Was Full of Bamboo Bombers

Minter Field Tower Radio Now on Display in Museum

A valuable artifact from Minter Field is now on display in the Main room at the Museum. The radio used to contact pilots from the control tower was donated to the Museum by the Ronald Pierce family.

It was rescued from the tower by Vernon Pierce and his son Ronald just before the dismantling of the Tower in the 1950's. Vernon used the radio for search and rescue with the local CAP Group.

We are also working on a new display of WW I items on loan from Motor Pool manager Scott Hogstad. The items for the most part belonged to a great uncle. We recently received a large framed poster of a print by Nicolas Trudgian, a WW II aviation artist. It is now hanging in the North display room.



Minter Tower Radio

Minter Field Tower - Staff on Radio During WW II



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This Air Museum needs your support in order to operate. We need your financial support by renewing your annual dues, or stepping up to become a Lifetime Member.

Check the Membership Program on Page 5. The code number after your name above is the last year you were a paid member of this museum. If there is no year in the code, then you've never been a paid member.

Won't you please sit down and write us a check and help to keep our doors open. The board and staff of the Museum are all unpaid volunteers who give thousands of hours to provide an historic testament to the military and civil aviators who have come before. And we provide programs to youth who are our future with our Air Explorer troop.

We need your help to maintain our resolve to present a truly unique experience to those who take the time to visit our Museum.