



# High Sky Wing - Midland, TX

## Commemorative Air Force

### FACT SHEET - 2010



trainer (left), and below in order, a Fairchild PT-19A Army primary trainer, a Fairchild J2K-2 Coast Guard utility transport, a Stinson 105 in Civil Air Patrol colors and a North American L-17A Air Force utility transport.

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#### WHO WE ARE

The High Sky Wing (HSW) is a chartered unit of the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) located in Midland, Texas, on the Midland International Airport, next to CAF Headquarters and the CAF Airpower Museum. Membership in the Wing is open to any CAF Colonel or Cadet who lives in or near Midland or who wishes to have a home away from home during CAF AIRSHO or other visits to CAF HQ or the CAF Airpower Museum.

#### WHERE WE ARE

The High Sky Wing is located in the new Commemorative Center building and hangar on the CAF HQ and CAF Airpower Museum grounds — just follow the CAF Museum signs on and near the airport. If you are flying in, just ask ground control for directions to the CAF ramp. You should call ahead to ensure that the CAF taxiway gates are open when you arrive.

The Wing's phone number is (432) 561-5581, and you can also get more information at [HighSkyWing.org](http://HighSkyWing.org) or by sending an email to [info@highskywing.org](mailto:info@highskywing.org).

#### WHEN DO WE MEET?

Wing meetings are normally the fourth Thursday of each month with social hour beginning at 6:00pm, and all High Sky Wing members and their family, friends and guests are welcome. We meet in the Commemorative Center and serve a potluck dinner at 7:00pm, with everyone asked to contribute something in the way of a covered dish or deli item to the meal, and enjoy a friendly dinner together before our meeting and program for the evening.

#### WHAT AIRCRAFT DO WE HAVE?

The Wing is currently assigned and operating five CAF aircraft: a North American SNJ-5 Navy advanced



### HOW ABOUT ACTIVITIES?

Every Saturday is a work and fly day, whenever the weather and airplanes cooperate, and a great day to come out to the hangar and just get involved with the planes and other projects the Wing supports. Someone is normally around from about 9:00am, and we typically take a break for lunch about 11:30am and then work until about 4:00pm when we clean up and enjoy some cold refreshments and a bit of storytelling.

Besides working on our own aircraft and equipment, High Sky Wing members also support CAF HQ and CAF Airpower Museum events, including the expanded Memorial Day program and the annual CAF AIRSHO.

### CAN I FLY?

Pilots who meet the CAF and Wing requirements to command any of our assigned planes may have the opportunity to fly the Wing's planes. Wing members who are not pilots or who do not have the qualifications to fly the planes can still get rides in them when they do fly. The best way to get a ride is to pitch in and help with the planes and other Wing projects.

### RIDES FOR NON-MEMBERS

Rides can be purchased for non-members in our SNJ and PT-19 as part of the CAF's Rides for Hire program.

The cost for a 20 minute ride is \$295 in the SNJ and \$175 in the PT-19. Gift certificates are available for rides and make a great present for a family member, friend or business colleague who enjoys flying and aviation history.

For more information on these rides for hire, please check our website listed below.

### WHAT DOES IT COST TO JOIN?

Any active CAF Colonel can join the High Sky Wing for dues of \$50 per year and CAF Cadets for \$10 per year. Please complete the membership form below, if you would like to join the High Sky Wing. If you are not yet a member of the CAF, we can help you join that, too. Thank you for your support.

### WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFO?

The best place to get more information on the High Sky Wing, including our current and past newsletters and our online events calendar is our web site at

<http://highskywing.org>

You can also contact our Wing Leader, Randy Wilson, at (432) 352-4258 or [randy@rwebs.net](mailto:randy@rwebs.net) if you have any questions about joining the Wing or our upcoming activities. For information on the Commemorative Air Force, please visit their web site:

<http://www.commemorativeairforce.org>

*Lest We Forget*

## Membership Application for the High Sky Wing - CAF (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street or Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your CAF Colonel Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Required - Enter NEW if new CAF Member)

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments or Questions?  
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Please mail the completed form and your check for \$50.00 (Colonels) or \$10.00 (Cadets) made out to "High Sky Wing - CAF" to the following address: **High Sky Wing, P.O. Box 61064, Midland, TX 79711-1064.**