



# The Flyer

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High Sky Wing of the Commemorative Air Force  
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## Airsho Planning Wing Meeting this Thursday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Airsho 2005 Is Here!

Be sure to come to the Wing meeting this Thursday for final volunteer assignments and other coordination for Airsho. This newsletter is short because time is short! See you there!

### Executive Views

by Col Ted Claussen

The food and attendance at the Volunteer Dinner September 13 were great. The High Sky Wing members were fabulous and once again fed those present in an acceptable amount of time. I do not have a list of those helping, but there were many. Thanks for a job well done.

Our next concern is AirSho 2005. The September 22nd wing meeting will be a time of discussion and setting up operations for the week of Airsho. Your input and assistance are needed so join us as we prepare for another great event.

### From the Flannel Wrench Locker

by Col Bill Coombes

Well, another year has flown by and it is AIRSHO TIME again! I'm sure that all of you are as excited as I am at the prospect of the show. After all, this is when all the airplanes FLY, and isn't that why we joined this outfit in the first place? I know many of you are deeply involved in making the show run smoothly, and, as Airsho chairman, I can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate your efforts. The show simply couldn't happen without you!

I know that Gena will have much to say about the Wing's activities coming up in two weeks. The Cantina is always a popular spot for everybody, but we always need help in making it run smoothly. The Special Show seems to be another area where High Sky people make it happen. Please consider volunteer-



High Sky Wing members pitch in to make the Airsho Volunteer dinner a great success — again!

ing in one of those areas if you find yourself with some free time. From Pilot Registration to the Blastards, from mini-Boss Randy Wilson, to Special Show boss Bill Moler and Clean-up guy Jim Adams, the show is a huge undertaking and you all make it happen.

The airplanes are all up and flyable. Randy and I went out and brushed off the formation cobwebs in the two SNJ's. Since we didn't bump airplanes the mission was a success, although my formation skills were much more rusty than Randy's. I hope H.A. Tuck's pictures make me look better than I was!

I believe that Danny will fly the PT-19 in the show again, and Randy and I might be able to get free to fly also. I'd love to wow the crowd with another example of Tarbaby aviation excellence. Rusty Hall was going to be up to fly the SNJ but it looks like business responsibilities will interfere with that plan.

Final clean-up for the airplanes and the hangar will be this coming Saturday. I hope to see ALL of you then.

All for now....lefty-loosey, righty-tighty

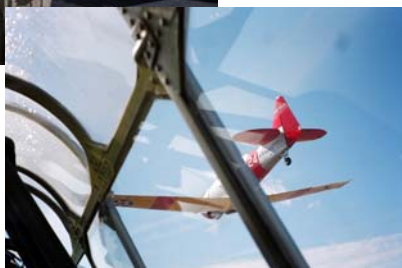
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## Thanks for the Images!

Just a quick thank you to Col H. A. Tuck for providing many of the recent photos for our newsletters. H. A. went along on a short formation refresher hop with Cols Randy Wilson and Bill Coombes. We will have more of his photos next month.



Cols Tuck and Wilson  
 (above) and Col  
 Coombes (right) from  
 the back seat of 101X



## High Sky Wing Elected Officers

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## What's Happening & When

Sep 22 - Wing meeting (7pm)

Sep 30 - Friday Night O'Club (6pm)

Oct 1-2 - Airsho 2005

Oct 5 - Wing staff meeting (7pm)

Oct 27 - Wing meeting (7pm)

**Next Wing Meeting is Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in the Hangar**