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FROM THE PREZ CONVENTION 2004

The Northern Kentucky area was provided us again an excellent location for our convention. Everyone seemed to enjoy the tours and events. The Cities Tour and Cincinnati Terminal tour was excellent. The structure and World War II display was excellently planned. Others enjoyed the trip to the Air Force Museum (which has now changed it's name). Dinner at the Revolving Restaurant was impressive to see the river front and skyline of Cincinnati. The trip to the Aquarium was enjoyed by all and the number of restaurants was impressive. I and some other tried the Irish Pub to have a taste of fish and chips. It is impossible to say how many different species of fish and other exhibits that were there. It is strange to walk over sharks and have them overhead at the same time. I believe that everyone that attended enjoyed the tour. Some overstayed their time period and returned on the

TANK (local transportation) and got a tour of the local area. Wednesday was our business day and our banquet. The Old Board approved amendments to change our By-Laws to allow e-mail as means of holding a meeting, changed terms of Officers to be 3 years and included Associate Members as eligible to be Officers and Directors. John Upp will present a proposal of membership definition. From our Business Meeting the attendees voted for Vincent Re to continue for another 5 year term as Director; John Upp for a 3 year Director term; and Paul Hatten to fill the vacant Director position since the death of Maurice (Birdie) Malone which is for 1 year. A vote on the location of the 2005 convention selected New Orleans. The cities considered were Frankenmuth, MI; Philadelphia, PA; Sacramento, CA; and New Orleans. San Diego was moved to 2006 in order to have our convention after the Bronze B-24 has been installed. The membership situation was discussed as to having more participation of Associates.

It was discussed that the 2ADA should be looking at the heritage League to take over for them to keep the organization and memory of the war we fought in the minds of our younger people. It was expressed that the Heritage League could watch out for the Memorial Library as well as other areas of interest of the 2AD. Brian Mahoney was in attendance and said a few words to this potential. The new Board of Directors voted to amend the By-Laws to add two additional Directors and to allow no more than 2 Associate Members to be Directors and no more than 2 Associate Members to be Officers. The effort was to get Associate members into the governing of the Association. Andy Wilkinson and Brian Mahoney were asked and accepted the positions. Tony Bell requested to be relieved of his VP status and Bob Davis was asked and accepted the position. The action was covered at the banquet and action was approved by the membership. In all, it was a very good convention and the old guard hopes that putting some new blood into the organization will make a difference.

CONVENTION 2005

This will be held in New Orleans. Action is underway to identify hotels and events. The reservation sheets will be in the April Issue of the newsletter. I hope to have them also on the web page so that if someone wants to register early they can download and send them in. The Hotel phone number will be given so that you can reserve a room. This is the most important item as you can always cancel, but if you miss the time period you may either not get a room or pay more. If you have any thoughts about coming, make sure you get your room reserved, you can cancel that reservation anytime up to 48 hours before your check-in date.

THANKS FOR YOUR KIND THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Doris fell and broke her hip in mid-August and upon release from the hospital, I put her in a re-habilitation center for 4 weeks. Upon bringing her home she had contracted an UTI and E.coli from the re-habilitation center. She had 104.8 temp and according to the doctor in ER I almost lost her. Upon leaving the hospital again I took her to a different re-habilitation center and I now have her home once more. She has lost a lot of her strength and is really weak. They did increase her namanda drug, which is the new Alzheimer's medicine and she is becoming quite alert and saying more words. Once she regains her strength, I believe that she will improve greatly.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION

The use of the toll free number is doing better, but I had considerable postage forwards this time period. Please let me know when you move. The number is **1-877-882-7235**. You can use this for news, last posts, address changes, comments, etc.

INTERNET - WEB PAGE OF THE 467th

The 467th now has its own domain name, **467bg.com**. Please visit the site and let me or Bob know your comments. We are still updating it and want to get all of the latest information. If you have any picture of crews or individuals that you want on the web site, please send them to me and I will scan them and return the photos to

you. You may also e-mail them to me if you do not want to send them through the mail.

2nd ADA - JACK STEVENS

It's November 2004 -Veterans Day is here and we're looking forward to a Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Hanukah, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year in 2005. (Back in 1942 - 1945, how many of us expected to be around for the new century, much less 2005?)

Looking back, 2004 has been another good year for the 467th BG with continued positive operations, including another successful reunion - this time in Covington, KY. After the sudden death of Director "Bodie" Malone, Paul Hatten has agreed to rejoin the Board of Directors and serve for the remainder of "Bodie's" term of office. And, following Tony Bell's request to resign as Vice President for personal reasons, Robert Davis was selected by the New Board to fill in for Tony. Vince Re agreed and was elected to serve another 5 years as Director. The Board of Directors has been increased from six to eight members and Andrew Wilkinson and Brian Mahoney have been named to the Board.

The 2nd ADA also had a very good year. The 57th Annual Convention, held in Philadelphia, May, 27 - 30, 2004, was my first convention as your representative. The Executive Committee meetings were all-business - pros and cons of the agenda items were submitted to the members before the meetings; discussed; and then voted on. Five of the fifteen Memorial Trust Board of Governors were in attendance, including Chairman Mathew Martin, Immediate Past Chairman (and long time friend of 467th) David Hastings, and (friend of the Stevens family since our visit to Norwich in 2001) Andrew Hawker, all of Norwich, and, from the US, Charles Walker (445th BG), and Joseph Dzenowagis, Jr. (son of Joseph Dzenowagis (467th BG). A donation of \$100,000 was made to the Memorial Trust's Capital Fund (for the Memorial's continuance). And a donation of \$25,000 was made to the 2ADA/Fulbright Fund (for continuance of an American Librarian). A donation of \$180,000 was received from our British friend, Bernard Matthews (whose company is the world's largest turkey farmer) and a donation of \$400,000 was received from the estate of Theodore "Ted" Kaye (445th BG). (Both amounts are approximate.)

If you would like to honor an individual (crewmember, friend, or relative), the 2nd ADA Special Contributions for Books Program are still available. Send a check for \$35 (per book) made out to 2nd Air Division Association, to our Honorary President, Mr. Jordan Uttal, Town Village North, 12271 Coit Road #3201, Dallas, TX 75254-2317. Provide the name of the honoree, and appropriate details for honoring him/her. Jordan will transmit the converted funds to the Memorial for purchase of a book needed in the library. The book will bear the 2nd ADA seal and a nameplate with your name. To contact Jordan: Tel 972-788-9041, Fax 972-661-3576.

NEWS FROM STATION 145

THE LEGACY OF THE 2nd AIR DIVISION USAAF and the ASSOCIATION.

As the generation of Norfolk people who knew the 2nd Air Division USMF during the war are now well past their "Three score years and ten" it is an opportune time to look back and give thanks for the great legacy that the 2nd Air Division USAAF and their Association have left to all of us on both sides of the Atlantic. Here are just sixteen items that we should be thankful for but I am sure there are many more.

1. Without the arrival of the 8th Air Force and the 2nd Air Division USMF in 1943 to join us in the fight for freedom I doubt if we or our families would be here today and living in freedom. Your bravery, sacrifice and friendship are a vital part of our history

2. Without the 2nd Air Division USMF being with us in those dark days from 1943 to 1945 we would never have made the wonderful friendships that we enjoy today and which are now being passed on to the next generation. Your arrival was like a bright light at the end of a dark tunnel after we had endured three years of war, from the Fall of France, Dunkirk and the threat of invasion, the Battle of Britain and then the Blitz.

3. Without the vision of the 2nd Air Division USMF in 1945 to leave a "Living Memorial" we would not have the outstanding 2nd Air Division Memorial Library that we enjoy today - the only one of its kind and loved and appreciated by people from all parts of the world.

4. Without your Memorial Library I doubt if the 2nd Air Division Association would be as strong as it is today and many of the friendships made during the war would have faded away. Over the years several 2nd ADA members have said that your Memorial was the glue that kept your Association together. Your Library has over the years strengthened the friendships and the links between the United Kingdom and the United States.

5. Without the massive financial support and encouragement from the 2nd Air Division Association over many years, the 2nd Air Division Memorial Library would not be in the very successful and much admired position that it holds today.

6. Without the 2nd Air Division Association there would be no Heritage League as it was the 2nd ADA Executive who backed the suggestion from the Memorial Trust to involve the next generation.

7. Without the 2nd Air Division Association there would not have been all those wonderful Annual Conventions in the USA - you are a truly great family.

8. Without the 2nd Air Division Association there would not have been the Norwich Conventions which have done so much to strengthen the unique ties of friendship made in the war years. Memories that will last forever and thankfully captured on film by the Dzenowagis family for present and future generations to enjoy and relive those amazing and memorable occasions.

9. Without the support of the 2nd Air Division Association there would not have been the return to Gt. Britain in 1992 of a B.24 Liberator. A visit which achieved so much for the 2nd Air Division USAAF, the Association and your Memorial Library.

10. Without the 2nd Air Division Association in 1995, Norwich would not have had the finest 50th Anniversary VE Day Parade outside London. We were the only City in the United Kingdom to recreate the original 1945 Parade thanks to all your support and hard work by your Executive. Norwich and Norfolk will never forget the Parade, the Cathedral Service, your Fanfare and the Theatre Royal show in the evening.

11. Without the 2nd Air Division Association your Memorial Library would not be the only one in Europe that enjoys a full time Fulbright Scholar Librarian each year in perpetuity. A gift of untold value.

12. Without the 2nd Air Division Association there would not be the B.24 Liberator paintings hanging in so many places, on the RAF and USAF bases, the City Hall, the County Hall, the Forum, Norwich Airport, Wymondham College and the Village Halls. All serving as a constant reminder of what you did and what you have achieved.

13. The 2nd Air Division Association has also supported many other causes, the bronze B.24 at your Air Force Academy, the Mighty Eighth Heritage Museum at Savannah and the Mural in the wartime chapel at Wymondham College to name but a few.

14. Without the 2nd Air Division Memorial in Norwich there would not be the close links that the airmen and airwomen of today enjoy both with you the Association and the Norfolk community. As we have seen at USAF Mildenhall your armed forces of today now understand why there is such a special of friendship in East Anglia - and that is thanks to you - The 2nd ADA.

15. Without the 2nd Air Division Association and that wonderful Dzenowagis family we and future generations would not have that amazing and historic video collection, telling of your exploits, bravery, sacrifice, memories and conventions both in the USA and here in the United Kingdom. This collection will continue to enlighten people down the ages.

16. Without the 2nd Air Division Association we would never have had that truly memorable occasion in 2001 when the new 2nd Air Division USMF Memorial Library was opened. Despite the terrible events of 9/11 that year, you still came over undeterred to see your "Roll of Honor" return home.

Finally, the outstanding vision, generosity and hard work of the 2nd Air Division Association membership were recognized in 2001 with the award to the Association of the Freedom of the City of Norwich. The only non-British organization to receive our highest honour.

Now in 2004, as we sit in your beautiful library or stand on the runways of your old bases we realize even more that we can never thank the 2nd Air Division USMF enough for joining us in 1943 and for your vision in 1945 to leave a "living memorial" to your friends who died and those who survived during that heroic fight for world freedom. In the years of

peace we must also thank the 2nd Air Division Association members and their Executive for carrying on the support for the Memorial and strengthening still further those unique ties of friendship between our two Countries.

Look back on what you have achieved and be proud..... you deserve to be as not many other organizations have this outstanding record.

signed. *A Norfolkman*

David.J.Hastings.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

David, the deep respect and friendship you and your countrymen have for us who served in your country during WWII will always be honored by the veterans of the Second air Division and especially by the members of the 467th Bombardment Group (Heavy). You, Perry Watts, Andy Wilkinson, Bob Lomax, Les Willis, June Trafford, Denis Sporle, Andrew Hawker and many more whom I have not listed have always been strong supporters of the 2ADA and the 467th. Your people will always have our deep respect and gratefulness that during the early and dark hours of WWII your countrymen and women virtually alone put up an excellent fight and withstood sever punishment to allow our country to build up and provide the assistance that we needed to successfully defeat the enemy. Without that effort who knows what

the outcome may have been. Signed. *A Yankee!*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

BOARD ACTIONS SINCE OCTOBER, 2003

1. Board members approved the donation of \$1,000 each to the B-24 Bronze Model for the San Diego memorial Park. The model should be in place by November 2005. Thus our consideration for San Diego has been moved to 2006. The Board also approved amendments to our By-Laws that allow Board Meetings to be conducted by e-mail, changed the terms of Directors, included Associate Members to be Officers and established that all Officers Terms are for 3 years. The matter for Convention 2005 will be discussed in the Business meeting.
2. For the open 3-year Director's Term of Bodie Malone, Paul Hatten has volunteered to serve the remaining term. For the ending terms of John (3-year term) and Vincent Re (5 year term) each has been asked to volunteer for an additional term. Others will be asked from the floor at the Business Meeting. The vote will be held at the business meeting.
3. The Mighty Eighth AF Heritage Museum is having a fund drive and the Board authorized the sum of \$1,000.00 for the installation and up-dating of the 2ADA display area which will include the B-24 fuselage that was shipped over from England. Previously we donated \$2,300.00 in the name of Col. Shower for the nose up-date.

TREASURY REPORT

The Operation Fund Balance of the Association, as of October 1, 2004 is \$14,977.53. Compared to the September 21, 2002 Operating Fund Balance of \$15,922.42.

CONVENTION 2005

The membership will discuss the four locations and will vote on where to hold the 2005 convention during the Business Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

A discussion covered getting younger people into the active role of the organization and led to Officers and Directors. Tony Bell expressed the concern of his family regarding his health to cover the functions of VP should Ralph not be able to continue. Walt Mundy said the 2ADA did not seemed interested in getting younger people into their role. It was discussed that Congress ha a bill in now to relieve the 90% guidelines for organizational Tax Exempt status. It appears that the 467th and the 492nd want to continue as is for the foreseeable future. Walt Mundy discussed the \$125,000 upgrade of the 2ADA wall at the Mighty Eighth Museum and that the Groups were going for the \$25,000 and wanted the 2ADA to cover the \$100,000. This will be brought up next year. It was discussed that the belief of the 467th is that the 2ADA should look to the Heritage League for the continuation of the 2ADA functions and maintain control States side of the 2ADA business. The 8th Air Force is still the largest organization in the world, we are a part of it and should sustain its memory of our part. John Upp discussed and passed out his ideas on membership and it was agreed that he would refine his proposal and submit it. It is a good idea to definitely define the organizational membership levels. It was discussed on how to get the Heritage League involved and it was decided to talk this over with Brian Mahoney

NEW BUSINESS

Should the 467th Coins, by number, be made available to Associate Members the same as Regular Members of the Bomb Group? It was agreed to keep the numbered coins for the regular members, Officers, Directors and Special Assignments. Purchased coins of others would be blank. Widows or family members would have their relative's name engraved. The five cities selected in competition for 2005 convention are fairly comparable as to rates and expenses. These are New Orleans, LA; Philadelphia, PA; Sacramento, CA; Oklahoma City, OK; and Frankenmuth. MI.

Jack Stevens made a motion to adjourn and Tony Bell seconded it.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING

1. Recognize Officers & Directors – Tony Bell (Vice President), Valerie Corvino (Secretary), (Directors) Walter Mundy, John Upp & Vince Re.
2. Treasurer's Report - The Operation Fund Balance of the Association, as of October 1, 2004 is \$14,977.53. Compared to the September 21, 2002 Operating Fund Balance of \$15,922.42.
3. Board members approved the donation of \$1,000 each to the B-24 Bronze Model for the San Diego memorial Park, to the 2ADA Memorial Library and to the Eighth Air Force Heritage Museum. The model should be in place by November 2005. Thus our consideration for San Diego has been moved to 2006. The Board also approved amendments to our By-Laws that allow Board Meetings to be conducted by e-mail, changed the terms of Directors, included Associate Members to be Officers and established that all Officers Terms are for 3 years.
4. Report of Nominations (Paul Hatten, John Upp & Vince Re) and no additional were given from the floor. Paul Hatten was selected to complete Bodie Malone's term, John Upp was elected to a 3 year term and Vincent Re was elected to a 5 year term.
5. Status of Convention with less than 100 was agreed to continue on our own as long as there were members willing to attend.
6. A vote was taken to select a City for the Convention 2005 and it was narrowed down to Frankenmuth, MI and New Orleans, LA and on a run off New Orleans won.
7. A discussion of the situation regarding continuing the organization was discussed and Brian Mahoney gave his thoughts regarding the Heritage League and support of the 467th. In many ways, it appears that there is a group within the 2ADA that want to discontinue the States side aspect of the organization and turn everything over to our English friends. This has some merit, but it was discussed that could not the arrangement continue as it is now with the Heritage League taking over the reins of the 2 ADA and continuing the current relationship with the Trust Governors. If perpetual status is achieved for the Memorial Library and the Fulbright Librarian, then there should not be a great decent to continuing the organization within the United States.
8. The congressional bill to relieve the 90% requirement for veteran membership in order to qualify as a 501© (19) organization was discussed. An effort to obtain the bill identification so that members may write their congressman will be put in the next issue of the newsletter. Brian Mahoney stated that it was not very difficult to change from a c(19) to a c(3) which is educational and you have the same tax advantages.
9. John Upp discussed his proposal to better identify the membership and its categories and it was totally

agreed that this identification is important and necessary.

10. New Business (None)
11. Results of the election was the three nominated were elected as there were no write-ins.
12. A motion to adjourn was made by Brian Mahoney and seconded by Bob Davis.

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Recognizing New Board (Davis, Upp, Bell & Re - Mundy & Hatten not present). Corvino (Secretary) and Jack Stevens (2AD VP) in attendance.

Confirming Election of Officers for their Remaining Term.
President : Ralph Davis
Vice President: Tony Bell
Treasure - Ralph Davis
Secretary - Valerie Corvino

OLD BUSINESS

Tony Bell expressed his concern as being VP, but said he wanted to stay on as a Director. This brought up the discussion of adding two more Directors to the Board and filling them with associate members. Davis sated that he had addressed this possibility with both Andy Wilkinson and Brian Mahoney and both agreed. Perry Watts had not been contacted at this time. Bob Davis had also been contacted to see if he would accept VP position as he is in Dayton area and could cover the newsletter and other functions in Ralph's absence. It was agreed by all to revise the by-laws to add two additional members to the board. It was also agreed to change the by-laws to allow at least two board members to be associate members and two associate members to be officers. This would cover Andy and Brian for Directors and Valerie and Bob for Officers. An Officer does not have to be a Board Member. This revision shall be made by e-mail to the original existing newly elected Board of Directors and this action shall be brought up at the Banquet Meeting for concurrence of the membership. This action was covered by a motion by Tony Bell and seconded by Vince Re.

NEW BUSINESS

The days of the convention was discussed and it was suggested to move the dates to Wednesday thru Sunday unless there was a better rate for weekdays in lieu of weekends.

No further business a motion was made by Vince Re to adjourn and second by John Upp.

IN MEMORIAM

DALE WILLIAM HONIG, 85, died April 19, 2003. He was born July 10, 1917, in Onaga KS. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the 467th Bomber Group in the Eighth Army Air Corps from March 1942 to October 1945. He held the rank of sergeant and spent eighteen months in England. He received the Silver Star, Bronze Star and EMAC Ribbon. He worked for Union Pacific Railroad and Magus Metal and later for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. for 35 years. He retired in 1981He

was a member of Billard Post No. 1650 of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Local No. 307 of United Rubber Workers and the Goodyear Retirees Club. He had been a volunteer at the VA Hospital and for the Red Cross for more than 15 years. He married Ann E Hadl on June 8, 1947. Ann passed away Oct. 3, 2000. Dale is survived by a daughter, Shirley A Gorman; a brother, Marvin Honig; sisters, Inez Rand and Dorothy Jones; two grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

HARRY LEO ANGLE



Harry Leo Angle was born on September 25, 1922 in Byron, Oklahoma. Harry died December 28, 2003 in Woodward. He was 81 years of age. Harry graduated from Byron High School. After graduation, he attended Northwestern State College, where he studied Mechanical Engineering. Harry was inducted into the United States Army Air Force on October 24, 1942. He was a member of the 467th Bombardment Group (H) and flew B-24s in combat on 33 missions over France, and Germany as a Waste Gunner. He married Juanita Jean Griggs on May 12, 1960. They made their home in Guymon before moving to Dumas, Texas in mid 1960 where Harry worked as a salesman. In mid 1970 they moved to Laverne. In early 1990 they moved to Woodward. Harry was a member of the American Legion in Laverne and the VFW Post #1335 in Woodward. He was a wonderful cook and loved hunting and fishing with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Juanita Angle of Woodward; one daughter; three

step-children; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and a sister.

EVAN LAMAR DASTRUP



Evan L., as he was affectionately referred to by his lifelong sweetheart, Marylene, lived his long productive life the way he wanted, with hard work, abiding spirituality and loving service as evidenced by his deep devotion to God, Family and Country. He collapsed Friday afternoon while on duty at the temple and passed away a few hours later at the Gunnison Valley Hospital on April 30, 2004. He was born June 13, 1921 in Sigurd, Utah. A natural leader, Evan served in many church capacities through the years, Evan was instrumental in helping six young men become Sigurd Ward's first Eagle Scouts. He and his wife Marylene, served an LDS Temple Mission to Seoul, Korea from 1991 - 1993. He had a lifelong fascination with airplanes. During World War II he served in overseas combat in the European Theater as a B-24 bomber pilot with the 467th Bombardment Group (H). Later he joined the Air Force Reserves and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. He is survived by his wife, Marylene 15 children, 82 grandchildren and 40 (at the moment) great-grandchildren. He considered his family his highest priority and greatest accomplishment.

MAURICE "BODIE" MALONE

Maurice "Bodie" L. Malone Sr., 85, died August 9, 2004, at Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital in Hazlehurst. Bodie was a native of Lucedale. He began his career in 1957 as purchasing agent at the University of Southern Mississippi and later served as business manager for the Pascagoula School System for 25 years, retiring in 1981. He served in the Air Force during WWII in the 467th Bombardment Group (H). Bodie was a member of First Baptist Church Crystal Springs, where he was active in Golden Days. He was an active member of Crystal



Springs Lions Club, the Crystal Springs Masonic Lodge, where he was a 32nd Degree Mason, the Copiah County Republican Party and active in the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Malone had been married to the former Virgie Brown for 60 years. Survivors include: wife, Virgie B. Malone; one son and two daughters, Brenda and Sherrill; one brother, Evren and two sisters, Avis and Virginia; and three grandchildren, Emily, Rachael and Maris. Bodie was an active member of the 467th Bombardment Group as a Director and participated in conventions and the organization of them. He will be sincerely missed and the members of the 467th express their deepest sympathy to Virgie and the members of Bodie's family.

WIDOW REPORT

There are four additions to the roster this period: Dastrup – AW (Evan), Marylene, Box 116, Sigurd, UT 84657; Gerringer – AW (Ted), Ruth, 3212 Whitehorse Ave., Modesto, CA 95350; Stokes – AW (George) Mary Lou, 2036 Derricks Creek Rd, Sissonville, WV 25320; and Spinweber –AW (Stanley), Evelyn 36 Lynwood Rd, Verona, NJ 07044. Should any of you want a copy of the Widow Roster or the Group Roster, please let me know. I hope to see as many of you as possible in New Orleans at the 2005 Convention in September or October. If I have missed anyone that you know of, please advise me. Thank you.

ADDITIONS

Bohnenstiehl - AF, Andrew – Brandon, FL
 Briton, Roger – Chicago, IL
 Dastrup–AW(Evan), Marylene-Sigurd, UT

Dodin, Forrest B. – Charlotte, NC
 Gerringer – AW (Ted), Ruth – Modesto, CA
 Gorman-AF (Honig), Shirley – Topeka, KS
 Manger, Donald F. – Joplin, MO
 Peat, Roscoe – Union Grove, WI
 Reed, George W. - Salt Lake City, UT
 Revis, Gary – AF – Fort Valley, GA
 Smolar, Anthony – Melbourne, FL
 Stokes – AW (George) Mary Lou-Sissonville, WV
 Spinweber – AF, David – Clarkston, MI
 Spinweber –AW (Stanley), Evelyn–Verona, NJ

LOST SOULS

Bodor, Stephen J.- Lowell, MA
 Bogusz, Walter P. – Chicago, IL
 Francis, Allan - Boynton Beach, FL
 Gentry, Arthur N. – Searcy, AR
 Kuhns, Eugene J. – Brunswick, OH
 Maxwell, Howard – Royston, GA
 Rokicki – 2ADA, E. A. – Grabrills, MD
 Thompson, Arnold R. - Laguna Woods, CA

LAST POST

Angle, Harry L. – Woodward, OK
 Courington, Richard D. – Albuquerque, NM
 Dastrup, Evan L. – Sigurd, UT
 Fog, Mario A. – Beaufort, SC
 Hensley, Baxter W. – Stanton, CA
 Honig, Dale W. – Topeka, KS
 Malone, Maurice L. – Crystal Springs, MS
 Stokes, George W. – Sissonville, WV
 Thompson – AF, Virgil – Ossian, IN
 Treadway, Ralph E. - Buchanan Dam, TX
 Woolburn, Samuel – Palmdale, CA

REQUEST REMOVAL

Kinman. Wayne D. - St. Louis, MO

If by chance I missed anyone this issue, please advise. If you know of the location of any Lost Souls, please let me know. It is difficult to keep track of many of us now as we are changing address to move for life's pleasures or necessity. Your assistance will be deeply appreciated.

COST OF POOP 23-2

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| Printing | \$ 465.00 |
| Mailer Fee | \$ 272.00 |
| Secretary Fee | \$ 350.00 |
| Foreign Mail | \$ 53.70 |
| Return to Sender Fee (79) | \$ 42.53 |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,182.12 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

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| Operating Fund 7-15-04 to 11-18-04 | |
| Operating Fund Balance 7-15-04 | \$ 16,877.06 |

INCOME

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| Mail- Memorial Fund Contributions | \$ 1,030.00 |
| Patches | 20.75 |
| Pins, Rosters, Errata Books, etc. sales | 25.75 |
| Convention Visa Expense Return | 1,509.05 |
| Checking Account Interest | 42.59 |
| Sub-Total Income | 2,628.14 |
| Sub-Total | \$ 19,505.20 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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|-------------------------------------|----|----------------|
| POOP FROM GROUP 23-2 | \$ | 1,182.12 |
| Check for 2 ADA Donation | | 1,000.00 |
| Cashier Check for 8AFHM | | 1,000.00 |
| Check for Flags at English Memorial | | 80.00 |
| Webmaster Fee (For 23-2) | | 150.00 |
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Abernathy, Joe

Audette-AF, Richard

Bell, Tony

Bohnenstiehl, Andy

Bridges, Paul

Davis, Ralph

Dupree, Al

Gregory, Geoff

Laughlin, Walter

Meyer, Warren

Roy, Gloria

Shower, Charlotte

Upp, John

Watts, Perry

Wilkinson, Andy

Williams(Bill), Betty

Zaleski, Chester

Zbikowski, J. N.

COMMENTS FROM MEMEBERS & FRIENDS**JILL & PERRY WATTS**

Dear Ralph, Veterans, Family Members and Friends of the 467th Group Bombardment Association. "I am writing to say how much my youngest son James and I enjoyed being with you all at the Group reunion at Cincinnati in October. The organizers did a splendid job as always and could not be bettered. It was not only a pleasure but also an honor for us to be with you all and meet up again with many old

friends, and was just sorry that due to health problems Jill unfortunately was unable to be with us. Hoping to see you next September/October in New Orleans. In the meantime my best wishes to you all. P.S. I do not at this time know the actual date when the book that I have written on the history of the Group - titled "The 1100 Days of the 467th Bombardment Group (H) - USAAF" will become available - it should be sometime in the forepart of 2005, but as soon as I receive notification of the actual date from the Schiffer Publishing Co., in Pennsylvania, I will write a letter for insertion in the April edition of "Poop".

NEWS FROM STATION 145 (2).

The last week has been hectic and it was wonderful to have nine members of the 2nd Air Division Association over here. Geoff and Terry Gregory (467th), Dave and Joan Patterson (445th), Chuck Walker (445th), Bud

Koomdyk (389th), Joe Dzenowagis Jr. (467th) and Vicki Brooks Warning (Heritage League) flew over to take part in the Remembrance Sunday ceremonies, then attend the Memorial Trust AGM and tomorrow they will all be in Association and Terry, being received by the Lord Mayor of Norwich in the City Hall prior to the ceremony at the Norwich War Memorial. Geoff laid the 2nd Air Division Association wreath and his presence was deeply appreciated by the Royal British Legion and all the veterans. From there he was on the saluting Base for the March Past and then they travelled in the Lord Mayor's cavalcade to the service in the Cathedral. A fitting tribute to the 2nd ADA and a recognition that you hold the Freedom of the City. After the service all nine 2nd ADA members returned to Salhouse for lunch.

Yesterday was the Trust AGM and again Geoff made a moving address. For the first time in our history we had two serving members of the USAF attend the AGM, in order to show the strong links that we now enjoy with the USAF at RAF Mildenhall. Even more remarkable was the fact that for Captain Nathaniel Jones USAF, who is a navigator, his uncle's father flew 30 missions with the 44th BG at Shipdham. In the afternoon we travelled to the home of Sir Timothy and Lady Colman to see the trees that have been given by the Trust and 2nd ADA members to mark his retirement as Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk, ending up having tea with them at Bixley Manor.

Following on with tradition all the 2nd ADA Members came back to our home for dinner last night, the first time our house has ever sat 11 people down for a meal! Tomorrow afternoon we all meet in the Memorial Library for the Tea Party to thank Bernard Matthews for his most generous donation to the Library Appeal and then the week ends with Geoff and Terry spending Friday night with us at Salhouse so we can have time to visit the old base.

We would also like to thank you all most sincerely for the flags that Geoff has brought over for your Marker Stone. Also can we thank Joe Dzenowagis Jr. for the latest version of "Roll of Honor" which was eagerly awaited here in Norfolk.

Finally, can Jean and I wish you all very merry Christmas with good health and happiness in the New Year.

Jean and David Hastings
467th Base Contact.

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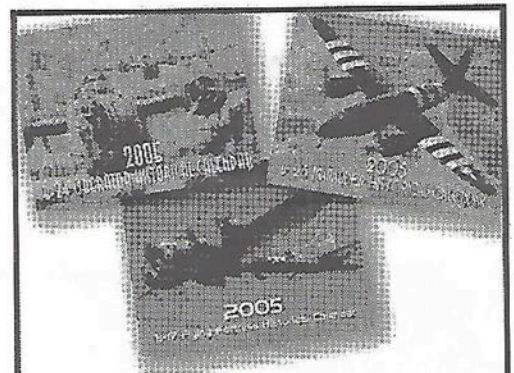
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