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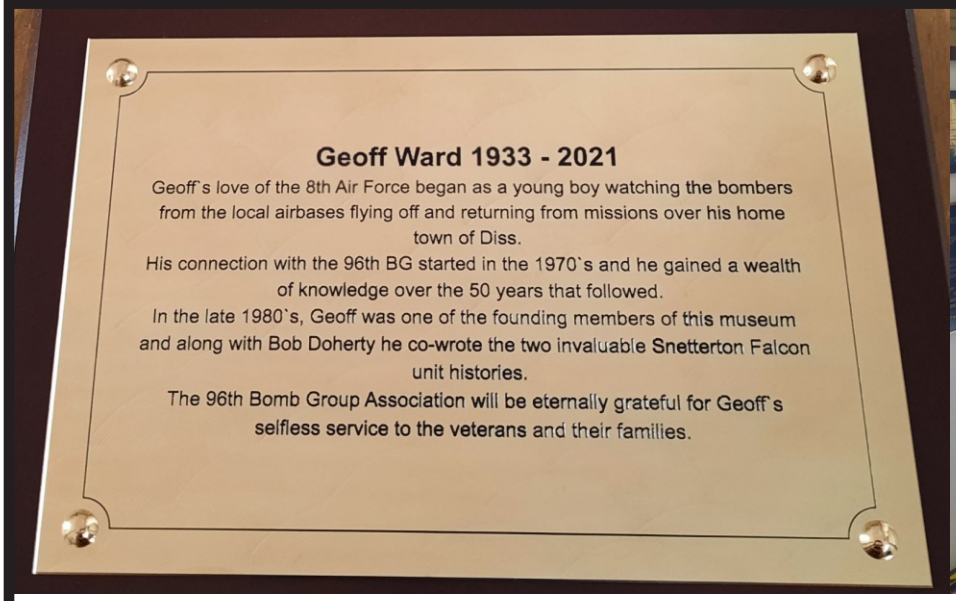
Geoff Ward

Honoured at Open Day



Louise Nobblet, Sean Simmington, Margaret Ward and Carrie Ward unveiled a plaque on Sunday August 21st 2022 to Geoff Ward after a very moving speech by Sean Simmington. The plaque recognises Geoff`s contribution and steadfast work with the museum, 96th veterans and their families.

See Plans for 80th Anniversary Return to Snetterton Celebration of the 96th Bomb Group Arrival in England

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President's Corner

Hello friends! I hope everyone had a nice holiday season and that the new year is off to a good start for you.

I'd like to begin this message by thanking all of our members who attended the 2022 8th Air Force Historical Society Reunion that was held in late October in Arlington, VA. We had 17 folks representing the 96th BGA, and I believe everyone had a good time. I have a report on my perspective of the reunion elsewhere in this newsletter.

The 8th AFHS announced that the 2023 Reunion will be held in Ontario, California - the dates are October 18th to the 23rd, 2023. Ontario is located approximately 60 miles east of Los Angeles. The early plans include tours to air museums in Chino and Palm Springs, as well as a non-museum trip to Beverly Hills. As always, I would encourage all of our members to consider attending this reunion - you will meet other people with a similar family history/interest. You will probably learn a few things, and you may be able to help another family learn more about their veteran or his service. Stay tuned to the 8th AFHS website, at 8thafhs.org, for information and updates.

If you have attended a reunion in the past, you know that the 96th Bomb Group Association has had a fantastic and popular Hospitality Suite at each reunion. The Hospitality Suite has been handled by Rebecca and Jerry Lutz since the 2010 reunion in Charleston, SC. Rebecca and Jerry notified our group earlier this year that they would like to retire from being the hosts for this. I countered with an offer to make them "Hospitality Suite Hosts-for-Life". They declined.

Since the 96th BGA and the 8th AFHS only gather in person once each year, the Hospitality Suite is a very important place for our members to congregate. Rebecca and Jerry have always had nice decorations, multiple snack and drink options, and a welcoming attitude for our suite. They put a lot of effort and planning into each reunion starting with discussions about the suite room, ascertaining the approximate number of 96th BGA attendees, and then the logistics for supplies, ice, etc. For those who have attended a reunion, I'm sure you've noticed Jerry making the rounds of the supplies and taking inventory of any purchases that are needed. You probably also have seen Rebecca making sure each table has multiple snack options and that the bowls stay full, and of course a spoon in each snack bowl…:).

I hope everyone will join me in sending a huge "Thank You" to Rebecca and Jerry for all the efforts they put in to ensuring the 96th BGA had a fun and welcoming Hospitality Suite each year.

OK - so that would mean we needed new hosts for the Hospitality Suite for this year's reunion. I asked Bill and Dawn Ford if they would consider this, and they agreed to be our hosts for 2022! I first met Bill Ford on-line when he was seeking info on the aircrew his Great Uncle had been a part of. That happened to be the aircrew my Dad was on! We exchanged many messages over time, and finally met in person at the 8th AFHS reunion in Dayton. Bill and Dawn live in Maryland, so this year's reunion was in their neck of the woods (at least in my view). Leading up to the reunion, they exchanged e-mails with Rebecca to get a handle on being Suite hosts. Rebecca's guidance, and especially Bill and Dawn's efforts were excellent - our Suite was outstanding again this year! Thank You Bill and Dawn!!!

Elsewhere in this newsletter, there is an article and photos of the "Open Day" that occurred in August at the 96th Bomb Group Museum in England.

Please look for info in this newsletter about a planned group trip to Snetterton Heath to coincide with the 2023 Open Day at the Museum. The trip is planned for August 17th through August 21st, with the Museum Open Day scheduled for August 20th, 2023 - please consider that as you make travel plans for 2023.

Speaking of the Museum, there are upgrades underway to the doors and security system. There are plans for refreshing the paint on the outside of the building as well - great things are happening there!

In other news, over the past several months you may have seen notifications regarding potential archive materials related to the 96th Bomb Group and a repository at the Air Force Academy Library. Board Member Anita Sybesma has delivered the first items to the Library representative in Colorado Springs. This is an on-going project - if your family has 96th BG related memorabilia and you don't know what to do with things, this may be an option for you. The Library can only accept books, documents, photos, etc - no uniforms or other souvenirs, but it is a place that your loved one's diary or other papers could be archived so others can access this info later. Please reach out to Anita if you have questions - her contact info is on the back page of this newsletter.

Finally, the Annual General Meeting of the 96th Bomb Group Association was held on Saturday, December 10th, 2022. The meeting was held via Zoom. We had a good group of 19 members participate, and the business of the Association was taken care of. There were several good discussions on various topics. The Minutes of that meeting are published in this newsletter. Please consider attending future Annual Meetings of this group - we welcome all thoughts and inputs, and the more, the merrier.

That is all for now!

As I mention each time - if you'd really like to connect, visit or call a veteran.

Thank You for your time!

Mike McIlraith
President – 96th BGA

Meanwhile Back at the Old Base

Hello everyone,

2022 has been a busy year so far at the museum with some repairs and renovations being carried out. With the very kind donation from the Harrison family, in memory of Glenn Harrison along with Aurora School Eccles` support, a new alarm system has now been installed in the museum. Thanks to my husband Alfie, the insignia on the front of the museum has been renovated and the photo board inside the museum has been restyled and 150 plus new photos are now on display.

In July we had a visit from Dave Bockstanz and his wife and learnt of his father Bruce`s journey as a POW in Germany. Dave kindly donated paperwork and photographs to the museum, as that is what his father would have wanted. We have kindly been given by a local museum some new cases that will be installed over the winter and Bruce`s story will be put in one of them for everyone to learn about. We are always looking to update displays with donations from families or local people.

We have had successful Sunday openings from May through to September and our main open day was an amazing success with around 400 visitors attending. The highlight of that day was that Col. Dan Harris, the grandson of 96th veteran John(Jack) Harris, a pilot on the Lady Millicent, came to visit where his grandfather flew from. He emailed me to say how impactful his visit had been.

Not only was the museum open we also had living history displays from Airborne Assault 44 portraying 509th PIB in Southern France, Liberation 44 portraying Military Police, Discover D-Day, American Women in East Anglia during WW2, Memoirs of a Desert Rat, 100th BG and Stories of the 448th BG. Vintage vehicles attended including the van from the BBC TV show Dad`s Army. There were also food vendors, stalls and a fund-raising stall for the museum with prize donations from Motor sport vision Snetterton, Mc Donalds, Elm Tree Brewery, Roudham Carwash, Harriet's Home and Garden and The Dealer's Choice which we were most grateful of.

I could not have organized or run this year's event without the support of Alfie Tebble, Lewis and Louise Brawn, Tim Harvey, Jean Wills and the staff of Aurora School Eccles and owe them a very big thank you. The main open day is an ever evolving and growing event and we hope that some of you might join us next August.

See ***Return to Snetterton*** plans and Itinerary on the following page.

A plaque was unveiled on Sunday August 21st to Geoff Ward by his wife Margaret and his daughters after a very moving speech by Sean Simmington. The plaque recognizes Geoff`s contribution and steadfast work with the museum, 96th veterans and their families.

The museum now has a dedicated Facebook and Instagram page please follow us @96th Bomb Group Museum UK ,we are also hoping over the winter to create a website for the museum.

Jill Tebble

Col. Daniel Harris and Jill Tebble

Return to Snetterton Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the 96th`s arrival in England

We are in the planning stages of this trip for 96th BGA members and their families to return to Snetterton Heath. The possible itinerary includes attendees making their own way to Norwich by Wednesday, August 16th, 2023. If you plan to fly in to London Heathrow Airport, you would have a chance to sightsee in London before arriving in Norwich. There are trains direct from Liverpool Street London to Norwich (Greater Anglia) – a distance of approximately 100 miles that take about 3 hours 15 minutes to travel. To book online, visit: www.greateranglia.co.uk. There are also National Express Coaches (buses) that run from London Heathrow Airport to Norwich. Visit: www.nationalexpress.com/en fof further information.

There are hotels to fit all budgets in Norwich and they are easy to find on the internet

Hotel Information for Norwich:

Premier Inn Norwich City Centre, Duke Street
https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/home.html
Holiday Inn Norwich City, Carrow Road
https://www.hinorwichcity.co.uk/
Maids Head Hotel
https://www.maidsheadhotel.co.uk/
Travelodge Central
https://www.travelodge.co.uk/

These hotels all have their own restaurants but there are many alternative restaurants within walking distance of them all. Jill has selected hotels with different budgets in mind and close to the Norwich city centre.

Proposed Itinerary

Thursday 17th- visit The Queen`s Norfolk Home Sandringham House, entrance fee approx £25.

Friday 18th- Tour of the base, museum, memorials and maybe 100th BG Museum at Thorpe Abbots.

Saturday 19th- Free day in Norwich to explore the city which has a castle and wonderful cathedral.

Sunday 20th- Attend museum open day 11am-3pm

Monday 21st- Visit Madingley cemetery and possibly Duxford Museum, museum entrance fee approx £30.

We will need to book a coach (bus) for the 4 days and once I know how many people are interested I can start asking how much this would cost and the cost would be spread out between all attendees.

If you are interested in coming over please could you let Sue Hinchman at bhiv@one.net or myself know, also any questions or ideas please feel free to contact me at jill.1967@btinternet.com and follow updates on the museum Facebook page: 96th Bomb Group Museum UK.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you in August;

Jill Tebble

A Chat From Your Chaplain

We live in a chaotic, communication world. A tossed salad of information from social media, news facts and opinions, Facebook, TikTok, Twitter, YouTube and a plethora of political ads.

What I am seeking in my life are words of truth, affirmation and hope. So, on a hot summer day, I opened the Word of the Lord. Proverbs 23 and read, *"if your heart is wise, rejoice when your lips speak what is right. Don't let your heart envy, but continue in the knowledge and wisdom of the Lord."* Remember, *"there's a future, and do not cut off Hope. Proverbs 24, "do not envy evil men nor desire to be with them, for their minds devised violence. By wisdom a house is built, by knowledge the rooms are filled."*

The next 100 days will be filled with pompous words of self aggrandizement. Remember, fear and greed lead to worry and deception. Psalm 19 says, *"Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, oh Lord, my rock and my redeemer."* (v14)

Psalm 51 states, *"create in me a clean heart, oh Lord, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation"*.

Have you heard this? *"He who slings mud , will lose ground!"* Words are very powerful to the sender and the receiver.

Philippians 2 , *"Do all things without grumbling. Be blameless as innocent children of God in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation. Shine as lights, holding fast to the word of life. Hope in the Lord, Jesus Christ, so that the day of His return, you will be found faithful."*

A wonderful memory of mine happened at the time of Joanne's mother's passing. Her family gathered around their mother's bed and sang hymns for hours. One of those hymns goes like this.

Sing them over again to me
Wonderful words of life
Let me more of the Beauty see
Wonderful words of life

Sweetly Echo the gospel call
Wonderful words of life
Offer pardon and peace to all
Wonderful words of life

Refrain… Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

John 6:18~ *"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."*

Philip Bliss was born in 1838 in a log cabin. He wrote the above hymn and many others. He also composed the music to the beloved hymn, ***It Is Well With My Soul.*** Bliss was an evangelical singer, who teamed up with D.L. Moody.

During the Christmas holidays in 1876 , the Bliss family traveled to his birth place to see his mother in Pennsylvania. On December 31, he boarded the Pacific Express train headed back to Chicago with his wife and two small sons. They traveled through a blinding snow storm. The train attempted crossing a ravine. The wooden trestle collapsed, and the 200 passengers plunge 75 feet into the icy river below. The train cars exploded into flames. Bliss, then 38 years of age, survived. With his family trapped inside, he attempted a rescue. Tragically, he perished with them. His luggage followed in a trunk the following day on a different train. When his trunk was opened, they found his last hymn. That hymn is… ***I will sing of my redeemer.***

I will sing of my Redeemer
And his wondrous love for me
On the cruel cross he suffered
From the curse to set me free.

May these words of life comfort you in the days ahead.

Stan Hand, Jr, M.D.

Your chaplain, Stan Hand, Jr., MD.

Stan as our Chaplain will try to write a personal letter on behalf of the 96th Bomb Group to the family of all our members who have flown their ***Final Mission****. You can help him and the 96th Bomb Group by letting him know in a timely manner of a member's passing and the address to which he might send the letter.*

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A report from the
48th Annual Reunion
8th Air Force Historical Society
October 19th-23rd, 2022
Arlington, Virginia

The reunion was held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel (not to be confused with the Crystal City Marriott that is approximately 300 yards away…don't ask me how I know).

I arrived at the hotel in mid-afternoon on Wednesday. I found the registration table, received my packet and listened to a little electioneering for one of the 8th AFHS Board members that was up for re-election, and then proceeded to the 96th BGA Hospitality Suite.

I had hoped to be able to help Bill and Dawn Ford with set-up for the Suite, but when I arrived, they had already finished (was my timing impeccable?). The Fords had a nice selection of snacks and a variety of drink options, both non-alcoholic and adult types. I sampled a few of the snacks, purely from a quality-control perspective of course.

Bill and I had a great conversation during the afternoon, and we hosted a few visitors from other bomb group associations who stopped by.

On Thursday, the first of the reunion tours occurred in the morning - this was a bus tour to the Steven Udvar Hazy Air and Space Museum. There was a bit of a delay with one of the buses due to mechanical issues, but overall, the tour attendees reported enjoying the docent-guided tours of the museum itself, as well as the restoration area that is normally off limits to the public.

The morning bus delay did impact the timing for the afternoon tour to Arlington National Cemetery - however, after some initial confusion at the cemetery entrance, the tour attendees were able to see a portion of the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, as well as the grave locations of many famous people.

The Thursday reunion activities concluded with a buffet dinner and a presentation about a film production that followed the research of the story of a downed WWII airman who evaded capture and was spirited by local Resistance fighters from Belgium to Spain.

After the dinner and presentation were over, the 96th BGA Hospitality Suite was active. Several of the 96th BGA attendees had been on the go since early that morning, and this was their first chance to visit the Suite and to catch up with old friends.

96th BGA Hospitality Suite The folks in the photo are, from left to right: Ellen Hartman (from the 386th BGA), Candy Brown, Bill Ford, Laura Edge, Robert Schrock, Peter Sybesma, Richard Sybesma, Lindsay Brown, Melissa McIlraith

Friday morning, a bus tour of many of the famous sites and memorials was available to attendees. I spoke with several attendees who took the opportunity on Friday or Saturday morning to do their own touring of DC. It seemed that many people had been to the DC area in the past and were interested in revisiting favorite museums or memorials on their own.

Friday evening saw the 96th BGA and the 361st BGA having a combined Rendezvous Dinner. The food was good and the company was better! After the dinner, the Hospitality Suite was again a very popular place.

Rendezvous Dinner *Front left to right*: Dawn Ford, Sue Hinchman, Holly Weiss, Patricia Reynolds, LTC Derek Reynolds, Terri McIlraith and Candy Brown. Back Row, left to right: Bill Ford, Ben Hinchman. Bruce Weiss, Melissa McIlraith, Laura Edge and Robert Schrock

Saturday morning started with the 8th AFHS Annual Members Meeting. Many things were presented or discussed during this meeting, including:

- Annual dues for the 8th AFHS will be increased to $60 year. According to the 8th AFHS Board, this is the first dues increase in more than 10 years.
- The 8th AFHS quarterly magazine will go to a digital publication. Print issues will still be available to all WWII veterans at no cost. Print issues will be available to all others on an annual subscription basis - it was expected this cost would be approximately $25 per year.
- There was an election for one Board position - the incumbent won re-election by 3 votes.
- The 8th AFHS intends to increase their outreach to members using e-mail. Members can expect more emails from the 8th AFHS in the future.
- During the open questions portion of the meeting, one person asked why there were no presentations, seminars, or panel discussions at the reunion hotel this year. Debra Kujawa with the 8th AFHS indicated that the idea was to have attendees out in Washington, DC seeing and touching all of the history instead of staying at the hotel during the day.
- It was my impression after the initial mention of the 2023 reunion in California that a similar daily agenda is being considered - daily tours and possibly no presentations or seminars during the day at the reunion hotel.
- One attendee who resides in the UK noted that younger people there are becoming more interested in WWII history. This seems to be a good sign for preserving the legacy of the Greatest Generation, at least in England. There was significant discussion about how to get 3rd and 4th Gen family members of WWII veterans involved in the 8th AFHS.
- An interesting comment from one attendee involved the General Spaatz Museum in Boyerstown, PA. It was described that the museum is creating a WWII experience for children that includes flying a mission in a realistic B-17 cockpit, being shot down and crash landing, then being rescued by the French Resistance in an 'Escape Room' format. If the clues are not found in the allotted time, the Germans 'capture' the downed airmen and they are taken to a POW barracks. It is believed that this type of experiential education is best to help students understand this sort of history.

After the meeting concluded, attendees had the option of one more bus tour - this time a tour of Old Town Arlington.

The final event of the reunion was the Saturday evening Gala Banquet. A good meal was enjoyed, and a presentation by the current-day commander of the 8th Air Force, and several active duty airmen/women wrapped up the event.

Gala Banquet *clockwise at the table*: Holly Weiss, Bruce Weiss, Ben Hinchman, Sue Hinchman, Patricia Reynolds, Dawn Ford, Bill Ford, Melissa McIlraith, and Terri McIlraith

After the banquet, we had time for one more visit to the 96th BGA Hospitality Suite. Many folks stopped in and there were multiple conversations going on. It was a fun time. All too soon it was time for people to say good night.

Until we meet again!
Mike McIlraith

New Roles and Faces of the 96th

The 96th Bomb Group Association by action taken at the Annual meeting on December 4th, 2021 amended their Bylaws to include the elected office of Recording Secretary, conducted an election and appointed new Board Members.

These are those in new roles or newly elected to the Board of Directors.

Lydia Anderson, Vice President

I've been a Board Member for several years, but this is my first time serving as an officer. My dad, "Doc" Sam Hartman, was the Flight Surgeon for the 337th Squadron. I'm a retired Pharmacist living in Austin, Texas, after living in Beaumont, Texas for 30+ years. In Beaumont, I was active in quilting and volunteering, but I moved to Austin just before the Covid epidemic broke out, so I haven't done much here.

I got interested in the 96th Bomb Group back in 1990, when several family members attended the Museum Dedication at Snetterton Heath. My dad and I went on 2 more trips back to the base together, in 1993 and 1996. At age 80, in 1996, he decided the long overseas trips were too much for him, but we did attend several more reunions here in the US. I got to meet many of the "oldtimers" who founded the 96th Bomb Group Association, which was wonderful. My favorite part of the reunions was listening to their stories in the Hospitality Suite. Since most of them are gone now, I hope to keep their memories alive.

Rebecca Lutz, Recording Secretary

Jerry and I joined the 96th Bomb Group in 2001. We made our first trip to Snetterton in 2002 and have returned almost annually as we have developed deep friendships with our English friends who established and maintain the Museum and the Silver Dream, and who keep the memories of our 96th Veterans alive.

I was elected to the 96th Board in St. Louis at the October 2011 reunion and have enjoyed my tenure as Recording Secretary since that time.

My Dad was a B-17 Pilot and he loved that airplane. In 2012, I was so fortunate to fly in the Sentimental Journey in the Bombardier position. It was one of the highlights of my life. My only regret was that my Dad was no longer alive to share that experience with.

Without a doubt, the very best part of the 96th Reunions was sitting in the Hospitality Suites listening to the Veterans' stories. We could never get enough of that. We developed such friendships with the 96th Veterans and will always treasure the time we were able to spend with each of them. We have an obligation to continue to honor those Heroes and maintain our presence at the old airbase for them and future generations.

Jill Tebble, English Contact/Historian

Hi my name is Jill Tebble (nee Patrick) and I have been a member of the 96th BG Museum team for nearly 40 years. My father was Bert Patrick, who was a teenager during WW2 and his parents ,my grandparents, ran the post office in the village of Quidenham on the edge of the base during that time. Along with Geoff Ward and Sean Simmington, Dad helped set up the museum. I attended several reunions both in the US and England and feel so grateful that I met so many veterans.

I work as a teaching assistant in an infant school in my hometown and am married to Alfie, have 2 sons Lewis and Mark and a grandson Alex. Alfie and Lewis are a great help with the museum. Alfie helped set up the 388th BG Museum and is a fountain of knowledge. In my spare time I enjoy walking my 2 dogs, gardening, knitting and watching cricket.

With Geoff`s passing a wealth of knowledge of the 96th was lost but I feel privileged to pick up the reins and continue to honour all the 96th veterans that served at Snetterton Heath. It is imperative that their service, stories and sacrifices must be kept alive for future generations.

Anita Crist Sybesma, Group Historian

I was born in Waco, Texas, with parents Danny Crist and Atha Howell. Shortly after Dad rejoined the military and then the Air Force dictated where we would live. Dad retired from the Air Force in 1963 out of Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Texas, and I've been here ever since. I graduated from the University of Texas and taught math for grades 6, 7 and 8 for 30 years. My husband Pieter and I have one daughter, Anaka Maree, and two grandchildren, James and Ruby.

My Dad was Danny Martin Crist who was what I call a Founding Father of the 96th BG.

"I reported for duty 10 November 1941 at Dallas, Texas.

On 2 April 1942 our crew left Salina for England."

He flew 25 missions with at least (still researching) 6 different crews, was wounded, crash landed, shot down, POW at Stalag 3, survived the LONGEST MISSION and returned to the States.

"On 29 April 1945, just a year and four days after being shot down, Patton's Third Army tanks came crushing through the gates. The guards surrendered. I was only 24 years old when Patton's tanks liberated us and my war was over."

I joined the 96th BGA and attended my first (and so far only) Reunion in 2019 in St. Louis. I recently joined the 96BGA Board as Historian. Currently I am working with the Friends of the Air Force Academy Library Special Collections to house documents/photos/stories of the men of the 96th BG for research and insure we NEVER FORGET.

Raoul A. de Mars Jr. (Randy), Board Member

His dad was a co-pilot with Ken Bethe Crew, FF7, 339th BS, 96th BG. He was always interested in his dad's military background was an "Air Force Brat" who loved seeing all of the planes on bases where they were stationed. He was actually born at Langley AFB, VA.

Retired as Sergeant First Class (E-7) from the US Army. Former Chief Legal Non-Commissioned Officer in U.S. Army, 1971-1991. Dad used to give him grief about being in the Army, but he always reminded him that he originally joined the Army Air Corps! - He'd laugh and smile.

While in the Army stationed in Germany Randy researched his father's experiences with escape and evasion and provided his father with the material which produced the story ***A Time To Remember 11 April 1944*** which Randy shared with us in our August 2018 Newsletter. If the story was not enough, Randy also sent us the PDF file of ***Snetterton Falcons II*** which spurred our project to digitize the original ***Snetterton Falcons*** and make them both available to our members.

While in the Army and throughout his life after, he has continued his education receiving a :
BA Human Psychology at Saint Martin's University
MA Organizational Development at Chapman University
AA University Studies at Brigham Young University-Provo

He was a Former Missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at Northern Indiana.

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Dr. Walter L. Powell, Board Member

Dr. Walter L. Powell (Walt) is an author, lecturer, and public history consultant. He retired in the fall of 2017 as the 1st Executive Director of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants in Plymouth. Previously he worked in a variety of professional capacities, most notably for 17 years as Director of Planning and Historic Preservation for the Borough of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. While in Gettysburg, he served as the Borough's liaison to visiting WWII veterans organizations, participating in official visits to St. Mere-Eglise in 1994 and 2004 for the 50th and 60th anniversaries of D-Day. He became a founding member of "The Gettysburg Flyboys"—a group of WWII Army Air Corps veterans who met monthly to share experiences, and escorted one of them, Paul Baird, a B-17 co-pilot with the 95th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force, on a return trip to his WWII base at Horham in Suffolk. In 2010 he was a keynote speaker in Grou, Friesland, The Netherlands, at the opening of an exhibit honoring Allied Aircrews, and in dedicating a memorial to the 96th BG, 337th Squadron crews commanded by Lt. Edwin R. "Red" Smith and Lt. Maynard Freemole, both KIA while returning from a mission to Bremen on December 16, 1943.

Walt has been a longstanding member of the 8th Air Force Historical Association and the 95th Bomb Group Heritage Foundation, serving as an editor of the 95th's revised WWII Yearbook entitled *Contrails II* (2003). He recently joined the Board of the 96th Bomb Group Association. He lives in Plymouth with his wife Susan, and is currently a student pilot at Alpha One. Keep 'Em Flying!

96th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION
SILVER DREAM NOTE CARDS
ORDER FORM AND 2023 DUES PAYMENT

The 96th Bomb Group Association is excited to announce the opportunity to purchase Note Cards displaying an image of the Silver Dream, the iconic memorial erected at Snetterton Heath to honor those who served so courageously with the 96th during WWII. These Note Cards are 5"x7" in size and will be sold in packs of 10 cards and 10 envelopes at a price of $15, postage included. Net proceeds (after printing and postage charges) will be used to support the Snetterton Heath 96th Bomb Group Museum at New Eccles Hall School and the St. Andrews Church, in Quidenham, England, where the Memorial Window is located. To order these Note Cards, please complete the form below and mail with your check or money order payment. **Please make checks payable to 96th Bomb Group Association.**

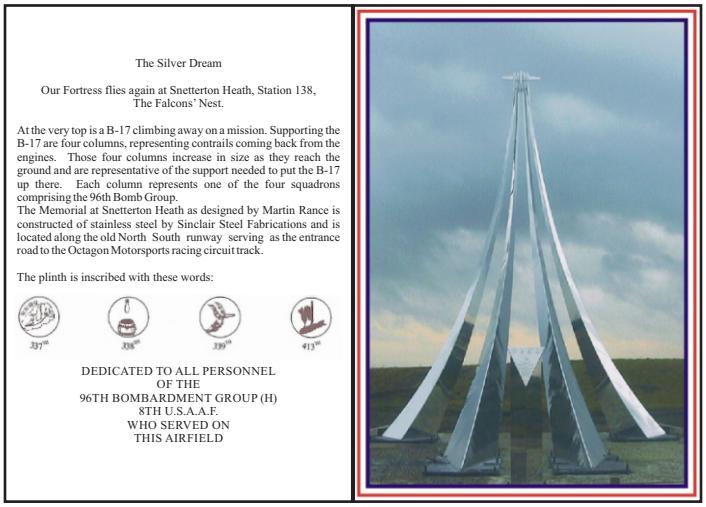
Please mail form and payment to:
Susan Hinchman, Sec'y/Treas.
96th Bomb Group Association
706 Miami View Court
Loveland, OH 45140

Indicate number of packs of note Cards requested to purchase ($15/pack)
For annual members, indicate whether you would like to pay your 2023 96th BGA dues at this time ($25/year)
(Note: Dues may also be paid in advance for future years.)

Quanity	Per Unit Cost	Total
	$15.00	
	$25.00	
Grand Total		

Please print clearly and legibly
Your Name: _____
Address: _____
_____
City: _____
State & Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

NOTE: Please be sure to include your email address as this is the most effective way to reach you if there is a question on your order. The 96th BGA does not sell or share email addresses beyond our membership.



The Silver Dream

Our Fortress flies again at Snetterton Heath, Station 138,
The Falcons' Nest.

At the very top is a B-17 climbing away on a mission. Supporting the B-17 are four columns, representing contrails coming back from the engines. Those four columns increase in size as they reach the ground and are representative of the support needed to put the B-17 up there. Each column represents one of the four squadrons comprising the 96th Bomb Group.
The Memorial at Snetterton Heath as designed by Martin Rance is constructed of stainless steel by Sinclair Steel Fabrications and is located along the old North South runway serving as the entrance road to the Octagon Motorsports racing circuit track.

The plinth is inscribed with these words:

DEDICATED TO ALL PERSONNEL
OF THE
96TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
8TH U.S.A.A.F.
WHO SERVED ON
THIS AIRFIELD

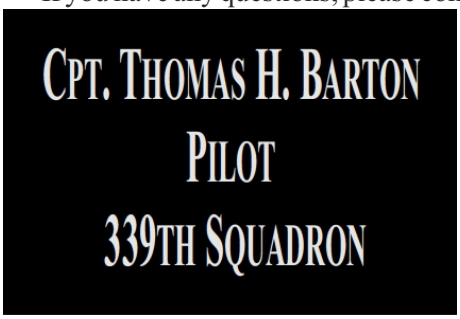
Memorial Plaques at the Silver Dream

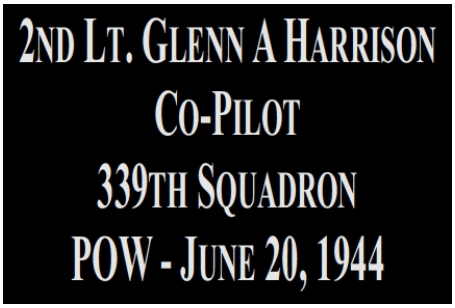
We have been delighted with the response regarding plaques and were very pleased that there were several Ground Crew and support staff included in this last group of orders.

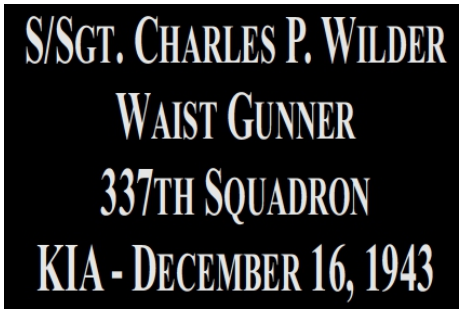
The plaques are 4x6 inches and engraved with name, position, squadron, and if the Veteran was a Prisoner of War or Killed in Action. The plaques will be anodized aluminum with the background in black with white engraving and will be weatherproof since they will obviously be outside. Below are three samples of how plaques will be laid out.

Please complete one order form below for each plaque which will cost $25.00 including shipping cost and include your personal information so you may be contacted with any questions about your order.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Lutz at rlutz4000@gmail.com or call 512-238-8581.







Veteran's Information for the Silver Dream Plaques

Please print clearly and legibly

Rank and Name of Veteran:_____
(Rank while at Snetterton)

Position:_____

Squadron: _____

POW----Date: _____
or
KIA ----Date: _____

Your Name: _____
Address: _____
City:_____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____
Phone: _____ **Email:** _____
Relationship to Veteran: _____

Mail this form with a check for $25.00 payable to the **96th Bomb Group Association** at the address below:
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96th Bomb Group Association

General Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2022

The meeting was held via Zoom, to allow the greatest number of members to participate

President Mike McIlraith called the meeting to order at approximately 1:12pm Central.

Board Members present: Mike McIlraith, Lydia Anderson, Susan Hinchman, Rebecca Lutz, Dale Budde, Anita Sybesma, Randy De Mars, Jill Tebble.

Meeting Attendees: Alfie Tebble, Lewis Brawn, Melissa McIlraith, Camille Hartman, Carolyn Councell, Peter Sybesma, Peggy Davis, Ben Hinchman, Janet Strizic, Jeannette Batton. Guest appearances by Buddy and Ted Tebble.

Reading of the Preceding Meeting Minutes: Lydia Anderson made a motion to accept the Minutes of the December 4th, 2021 Annual Meeting as published in the April 2022 Newsletter. Peggy Davis seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Susan reported on the club's financial position and displayed a copy of the current financial report on the Zoom meeting screen. A final 2022 Financial Report will follow these minutes in the next newsletter. Susan reported that to date there have been 196 Silver Dream plaques sold, and 73 CDs or thumb drives with the 2 book Snetterton Falcons PDFs - these sales have netted 38 new members as well! 65 packs of the 96th BGA Note Card have sold - these are still available at $15 per pack, which includes postage. In 2022, the 96th BGA has received $500 in donations from members, which includes $250 that was designated in memory of Glenn Harrison, Sr. In the past year, the Association has sent a total of $2,200.00 to the 96th BG Museum in England - this money is being used for repairs and upgrades, as well as to help cover the costs of insurance.

Susan mentioned several other items: the Return to Snetterton trip, planned for August of 2023 (more to come on that in a bit); she reminded all members to share their newsletter with others outside of our group; also, please share copies of the membership form; members should remember to update their mailing address and/or e-mail address if changes occur to either; and a reminder that members who receive the newsletter electronically save the Association printing and mailing costs, and their newsletter is in color!

Newsletter Report: Dale indicated that there was no newsletter in August due to a lack of material and some incomplete items. The next newsletter will be published in February - all items intended for publication should be sent to Dale via e-mail, and sooner is better than later. Dale asked that all photos submitted have any people that are in the photo identified. Dale asked Anita if she might create an article regarding the Air Force Academy Library 96th BG materials collection project. Dale reminded all new Board Members that he would like a photo and brief bio for each. Anita has previously sent Dale e-mails regarding her research on her father's service. She will resend these. Jill indicated she had sent Dale the most recent Return to Base article, as Jean is dealing with her husband's health issues. Jill has also sent her new Board Member photo and bio. Rebecca has sent an update on the Silver Dream plaques, and her bio. Dale suggested that perhaps the Association could post a message on the group FaceBook page asking those who post interesting things there to consider creating a newsletter article about the item. Dale also asked if Jill and Susan might create a nice write-up of the Return to Snetterton trip for the newsletter so members could work on their planning.

Silver Dream Plaques: Rebecca indicated that some plaques that had been damaged/vandalized at the Silver Dream Memorial are being replaced. The next set of plaques to be mailed to England are ready to go. There may be a better mailing situation - Jill and Rebecca will work on this. Jill indicated that all plaques that have been sent to date are installed at the Memorial.

Silver Dream Memorial: Jill indicated that the flags are still flying at the memorial. It would be her preference to keep flags flying year round. The group concurred. Lewis stated that he had been to the Memorial a week before and that the flags were in good condition. Dale asked about a report that there might be some mold on the back of the actual memorial? Jill and Alfie will investigate on their next trip there.

Return to Snetterton trip: Jill Tebble has worked on an itinerary for a group trip back to Snetterton Heath. The intent is to have a group of 96th BGA members visit the base and area in the summer of 2023, celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the 96th Bomb Group's arrival at Snetterton. The actual arrival date was in June of 1943, and the Museum is hoping to host a 1940's dance in June of 2023 to celebrate the anniversary and as a fundraiser. Jill narrated a slide presentation of the trip highlights, as follows:

August 17th - tour Sandringham House (the King's Norfolk Home)

August 18th - tour the base, Museum, Memorial, and Quidenham Church. Possibly also go to the 100th BG Museum at Thorpe Abbotts, as they have a control tower still in existence there.

August 19th - free day in Norwich. There is a lot to see and do in town, and there is also a convenient train connection to other locales if so desired.

August 20th - 96th Bomb Group Open Day. The Open Day will feature re-enactors, vintage vehicles, music from the war era, stalls, and food vendors. The 2022 Open Day had over 400 visitors, which was a new record for the Museum (Hooray!).

August 21st - tour Cambridge American Cemetery and Museum (Maddingly), and then the American Air Museum at Duxford.

Jill has identified 4 hotels that are near the center of Norwich, to make walking to attractions easier. She has also been working with a coach tour company to identify costs - there are reasonable options available for a 33 seat or 53 seat coach.

There is a sense that if the long-planned movie 'Masters of the Air' does actually go to theaters in the Spring of 2023, then the interest in WWII history, and especially 8th AF history will increase significantly. Jill indicated that there are tour companies already creating 'Masters of the Air' tours for the area of the airbases in England. A question was asked about concern for this trip occurring during 'vacation season' - Jill felt like there were several hotel options available if things filled. Peter S noted that train bookings appear to be available only 3 months in advance? Jill stated that she would look into that.

Jill, Susan, Rebecca, and Randy, along with others who are interested, will have a Zoom planning meeting after January 1st.

Museum update: The museum doors have been upgraded with some repairs, and some metal bars across the windows. These doors are aged and will need replacement in the upcoming years. The Museum has a new security system, installed as a part of the Aurora School Eccles system upgrade. The Museum's cost of £500 was paid for by the donations to the 96th BGA in the memory of Glenn Harrison, Sr. The School also paid a portion of the Museum's installation costs (Thank You!). The Museum windows are to have repairs made in the spring. Jill and Alfie received some donated display cabinets and will be working on those this winter in preparation for adding to the Museum in the spring. The Museum is now 33 years old, and things are showing their age. The School seems to be very supportive of the Museum.

2023 8th AFHS Reunion: The next 8th AFHS Reunion will be held October 18th-23rd in Ontario, CA. The group discussed the possibility of inviting the three surviving 96th BG veterans to attend. The President was blessed with the goal of emailing and calling all three to gauge their interest in attending. :) All three veterans will also be informed about the trip to Snetterton. A motion was made by Melissa Mc to invite these veterans to be the guests of the 96th BGA at the reunion. Jill T seconded. The motion passed.

Closing: Dale reminded all about the next newsletter - in addition to the items previously discussed, he is looking for a final Treasurer's Report, Minutes of this meeting, an updated President's Letter, and identification of people in any photos provided.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike McIlraith
December 2022

96th Bomb Group Association
Treasurer's Report
1.1.2022 - 12.31.2022

BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF 1.1.2022--US BANK NON-PROFIT INTEREST-BEARING CHECKING ACCOUNT		**$18,107.65 ***
INCOME THRU 12.31.2022:		
Membership Dues Received 1.1.2022 - 12.31.2022	$2,625.00	
Receipts from Sale of Digitized Snetterton 2-Book Coll'n, incl. $200 in Dues/Donations	$450.00	
Receipts from Sale of Silver Dream Plaques	$95.00	
Receipts from Sale of Silver Dream Note Cards	$90.00	
Donations Received in Memory of Glenn Harrison, Sr.	$250.00	
Undesignated Donations Received from Friends/Membership	$380.00	
Interest earned in Checking Account 1.1.2022 - 12.31.2022	$0.82	
Total Income	**$3,890.82**	
EXPENSES/OUTLAYS THRU 12.31.2022:		
State of Illinois NFP Filing Fee (ck #1041) -- 1.14.2022	$10.00	
Reimburse plaque/shipping charges -- R. Lutz (cks #1042, 1044, 1045. & 1049) -- 2.2.2022, 4.27.2022, 10.3.22, & 12.18.22	$400.46	
March 2022 Newsletter #78--Budde's Print Shop (ck #1043) -- 3.25.2022	$1,249.78	
Donation to 96th Bomb Group Museum -- 5.6.2022	$730.00	
Service Fee Bank Check--2022 Donation to 96th BG Museum--5.6.2022	$10.00	
Donation to 96th Bomb Group Museum--7.29.22	$1,500.00	
Service Fee Bank Check--2022 Donation to 96th BG Museum--7.29.22	$ 10.00	
Reimburse Website Fees--M. McIlraith (ck #1046)--10.22.22	$ 948.98	
Reimburse Pstg/Mailing Supplies--S. Hinchman (ck #1047)	$ 292.77	
Reimburse Reunion Hospitality Suite Expenses--W. Ford (ck #1048)	$ 1,171.56	
Total Expenses/Outlays	**$6,323.55**	
NET INCOME (LOSS) THRU 12.31.2022 (Income less Expenses)		**($2,432.73)**
NET ASSETS IN US BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT 12.31.2022:		**$15,674.92 >**
NET FUNDS ON DEPOSIT -- AXA BANK BELGIUM AS OF 12.31.2022 (ACCOUNT USED FOR EUROPEAN SALE/EXPENSES OF DIGITIZED SNETTERTON 2-BOOK COLLECTION)		**€ 369.86 <**

CURRENT 96TH BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION DOMESTIC MEMBERSHIP:	
2022 DOMESTIC LIFE MEMBERS (Paid Initial Dues @ Joining)	57
2022 DOMESTIC ANNUAL MEMBERS (Pay Dues Annually)	180
TOTAL CURRENT DOMESTIC MEMBERSHIP	**237**
INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS	22
TOTAL CURRENT 96TH BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP	**259**

CURRENT WWII VETERAN/WIDOW MEMBERSHIP:	
WWII VETERANS	3
WIDOWS OF WWII VETERANS	36
TOTAL WWII VETERAN/WIDOW MEMBERSHIP	**39**

* -- Agrees with US Bank 12.31.2021 Checking Account Statement Balance
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< -- Agrees with Axa Bank Belgium Account Statement Balance

Notes:
State of Illinois Not-For-Profit status is "Active"
Agent Name: Dale Budde (agent needs to reside in Illinois)
IRS Filing Submitted January 11, 2022 Form 990-N to maintain Tax Exempt Status with Federal Government

Prepared by Susan Hinchman 1.14.23

BULLETIN BOARD

Snetterton Falcons and ***Snetterton Falcons II*** – ***In the Nest And On The Wing***

It gives us great pleasure to make both of these out of print books available to our members, family and friends who are interested in the lives of our veterans and the history of the 96th Bomb Group at a reasonable price. This was not done to be a fund raiser but to make the books that many wanted available to all without hardship.

(This order form and the one for European orders as well is available for download on our web site at: https://www.96bg.org/)

2023 ORDER FORM SNETTERTON FALCONS CD/FLASH DRIVE

The 96th Bomb Group is very excited to announce the "long-awaited" digital version of the Snetterton Falcons book, as well as Snetterton Falcons II – In the Nest And On The Wing, in either CD or flash drive format. Upon receipt of this form and payment, we will send your choice of either the CD or flash drive. Reproduction of this prized book collection has been with the permissions of the authors and the publisher. Net proceeds (after reproduction and postage costs) will be used to support the Snetterton Heath 96th Bomb Group Museum at New Eccles Hall School and the St. Andrews Church, located in Quidenham, England, where the Memorial Window is located.

To order this two-book digitized collection, please complete the form below and mail with your check payment.

Please make checks payable to 96th Bomb Group Association.

Please mail form and payment to:

Susan Hinchman, Sec'y/Treas.
96th Bomb Group Association
706 Miami View Court
Loveland, OH 45140

Snetterton Falcons – Digital*

Please print clearly and legibly

- ☐ $25.00 CD for current paid 2022 members
- ☐ $25.00 Flash Drive for current paid 2022 members
- ☐ $50.00 2023 Membership Renewal & CD *
- ☐ $50.00 2023 Membership Renewal & Flash Drive *
- ☐ $50.00 CD (non-member)
- ☐ $50.00 Flash Drive (non-member)
- ☐ $25.00 (2023 dues)

Total: $_____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

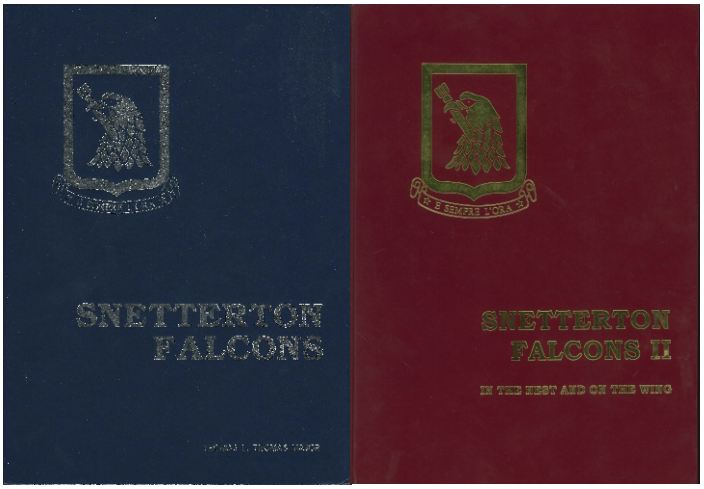
City: _____

State & Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

*We realize there are those who would like to make a copy for a family member; however, we would ask that you be respectful of the 96th Bomb Group, and other purchasers, by only making one additional copy from each purchase. If you wish to make more than one additional copy, please purchase an additional CD or flash drive for each additional copy.



☐ I would like to become a member of the 96th Bomb Group Association (dues are $25 per year). I have included below information regarding my connection to the 96th Bomb Group:

Service Member's Name _____

Squadron_____ Number of Missions _____ Position _____ Ground Crew _____

Other crew members or information you feel might be useful to the 96th:_____

* **For new members, first year's dues are included in the price of the CD or Flash Drive.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Since March, 2022

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David Bockstanz	813 Fernwood Street	Emmaus, PA 18049	
Andrew Callahan	15 Massey Street,	Lodi, NJ. 07644	*Sons of William A. Callahan 413th ENG & TTG*
Kevin Callahan	11 Pelican Lane,	Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087	
Tim Harvey	25 Ferguson Way,	Attleborough, Norwich, Norfolk NR17 2PT	
Regina Kiska	35 Bridge St. #111,	Westport, CT 06880	*Daughter of Joseph W. Kiska 339th CP*
Wayne Oaks	3287 Bridget Drive,	Kempner, TX 76539-5039	*Son of Joseph E. Oaks 413th N*
Gary Willis	9930 Audrey Drive,	Sun City, AZ 85351	
Randy Willis	4358 Fairway Lane,	Lebanon, OH 45036	
Annie Wilson	990 N. Randolph St.,	Philadelphia. PA 19123	*Daughter of Ira G. Middaugh 337th CP*

All of our members are encouraged to invite their family members, relatives and friends to join us. They will receive two issues of our Newsletter each year. We hope they will find them informative as well as give them an understanding of what the 96th Bomb Group and its members contributed to World War II.

96th Bomb Group Association Membership Application / Dues Remittance

Dues are $25.00 per year payable to: 96th Bomb Group Association, 706 Miami View Court, Loveland, Ohio 45140

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____+_____

Phone # A/C _____ - _____ - _____ **E-mail address***: _____

Squadron _____ Number of Missions _____Position _____ Ground Crew _____

Other crew members or information that you feel might be useful to the 96th: _____

_____

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❑ **Check here if you would like to receive the 96th BGA Newsletter via email rather than hard copy via US Postal Service.**

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YOUR 2023 DUES SHOULD BE PAID NOW

This may be your last ***Newsletter***!
unless you are a Life Member
Send your **$25 annual dues**
To: Susan Hinchman
96th Bomb Group Association
706 Miami View Court
Loveland, Ohio 45140

(Make checks payable to 96th BGA)

(Annual Dues were raised to $25 at General Meeting October 18, 2019)
Due January 1st each year.

SNOWBIRDS, VACATIONERS BEWARE
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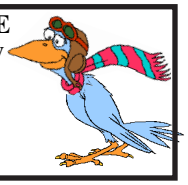

UPCOMING MEETINGS

8th Air Force Historical Society 49th Annual Reunion

Ontario, California - October 18-22, 2023

Double Tree by Hilton Ontario Airport

Planned Tour are

Palm Springs Air Museum, Planes of Fame Air Museum. Yanks Air Museum and Beverly Hills

Reunion information, also available on line at:
www.8thafhs.org

96th Bomb Group Annual Meeting 2023

at the 8th AFHS Reunion

More specifics for the 96th plans in our next Newsletter

Check 96thbg.org and Facebook for now and watch for e-mail notices

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Texts and/or photos are sincerely solicited. If requested, photos will be returned. The Editor reserves the right to edit text. June 30 , 2023 is the deadline for the August 2023 issue.

Final Mission

Those Who Served Their Country With Honor and Distinction

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We will print the names of all deceased 96th airmen sent to us whether or not they are current members of the 96th BGA.
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