

## October 2007 'Milk Run'

### A News Update

## 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force Historical Society of Oregon



From Tom Philo: Chapter Secretary.

*I renamed this monthly member update from "Quick Takes" to "Milk Run." It has a more contextual meaning. This is published during the months when there is no chapter newsletter.*

### Executive Board Meeting October 13, 2007

If you have any ideas, suggestions, or comments concerning the chapter please contact any board member. The best person to contact is our President Tom Davis [president@8thafhsoregon.com](mailto:president@8thafhsoregon.com) 503-641-3439.

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are the other board members who you can also contact.

### Chapter Roster

The roster is continuously updated as changes occur. A PDF version can be e-mailed upon request at any time. A printed (17 pages) version is also available from Tom Philo. You can get one when you attend the quarterly meeting or it can be mailed to you upon request. Only a few copies are printed at any one time due to the constant changes.

### 98<sup>th</sup> AFHS Archives Update

With a new PC system upgrade of a dual CPU system and hard drives I have been able to almost completely eliminate the backlog of scanning into the

archives of the 8<sup>th</sup> AF. I have only two items left to scan (Combat Crews of the 306<sup>th</sup> BG (H) and Robert E Schuberg's book). So if you have been putting off loaning items for the archive, or have items to donate – bring them to the next meeting of the 8<sup>th</sup> on November 3 or to the OBPC this coming Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup>, (see below).

## **National Combat History Archive**

Gary Mortensen is the person who started this organization to preserve film, photo, and audio from all military conflicts that the US has been involved with. NCHA ([www.combatarchive.com](http://www.combatarchive.com)) is located on Cornelius Pass Road just north of Highway 26 at 5801 NW Cornelius Pass RD, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124; Phone: (503) 597-7030.

If you have research needs, would like to just visit their operation, or would like to add commentary to material that they already have, tell your story in video in addition to having your story archived with the chapter (via Tom Philo) contact NCHA via phone (503) 597-7030 or [info@combatarchive.com](mailto:info@combatarchive.com).

## **National World War II Museum**

The museum formerly known at the D-Day Museum in New Orleans has changed its name and focus to cover all of WW II.

[www.nationalww2museum.org](http://www.nationalww2museum.org) is the web site.

The museum was only slightly damaged during Katrina hurricane – and then it was only the retail shop which had damage. All their museum items were unaffected. They are located in one of the highest pieces of ground in New Orleans.

## **Other Groups**

### ***Association of Naval Aviation***

Association of Naval Aviation meets monthly on the Last Thursday of each month at 11:30. Location varies. Contact Lt Commander George Bickford (Ret) (503) 789-8061 e-mail at [bick@teleport.com](mailto:bick@teleport.com). At their last meeting they had a FLIR representative talk about the IR night vision, video and other optical gear being used by the military.

### ***Oregon Old Bold Pilots Club***

OOBPC meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at noon at Davidson's Casual Dining, 12830 SW Pacific Hwy (Highway 99), Tigard, Oregon. Davidson's is located on the south side of Highway 99 one mile West of Highway 217. This is where the traffic light at Walnut and Highway 99 is at. Tom Davis coordinates this meeting also. Open to any and all people who like aviation – topics are whatever aviation topic you want to talk about from any era. "Very interesting."

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