



WASSUP??

July 2009

VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNERS

Fred Durr was nominated by Bob Kozloff and selected as our Volunteer of the Quarter for April thru June 2009. Fred will tackle just about any project assigned, small or large, and proceed methodically and without a bunch of fanfare until it's done. He's been the prime mover on a number of high visibility projects, most notably the motorized R-2800 cutaway engine. It's been a long-standing endeavor to get it motorized, lit, and equipped with a coin mechanism and thanks to Fred's efforts this project can now be put into the COMPLETE column. Thanks Fred.

Team Chiefs are reminded that nominations for the Volunteer of the Quarter award for July thru September 2009 are due in Lou Nigro's office no later than 15 September 2009.

NEW VOLUNTEERS

We continue to be blessed with new people volunteering their time to help us here at the Museum. Since the last issue of the WASSUP, we've added the following:

Tyler Lind: Yes, this is the same Tyler Lind who helped us out in 2006 and 2007 then took a break in 2008 to attend college. Tyler is spending the summer with his Dad and Museum volunteer John Lind. Tyler lives with his Dad in Shelby Township, officially re-joined us on May 21st, and has become part of Bob Bondy's Grounds Team. *Thanks for coming back Tyler. Bob Bondy's Grounds Team members aren't getting any younger so having a young strong man helping him out will help a lot!*

Mike Scull: Mike is "seeking employment" and while he's doing that and living with his brother (and all around great guy) TSgt Jim Alves in Chesterfield Twp, he, like Tyler Lind, will be helping Bob Bondy and the Grounds Team. Mike officially joined us on May 19th. *Thanks for helping us out Mike. 19-year old males are great assets to our aging volunteer force, particularly in those areas that require physical abilities. Your brother Jim has been very helpful to us over the years so we know that you come from good stock.*

Diane Kay: Diane is a long-time P-3 host who finally decided to formalize her relationship with our Museum. Diane lives in Dearborn Heights, was an Aviation Structural Mechanic in the Navy Reserve and a Tool Design/Tool Engineer/Assembly Process Engineer for Chrysler, officially joined us on June 6th, and will provide a consistency of staffing for the P-3 on weekends. *Thanks for becoming part of our merry men and women. And thanks for eliminating the need for me to "sponsor" you onto the Base every time you come out!*

John Allen: John is a young man (14 years old) and has decided to fulfill his high school's Community Service requirement here at our Museum. John lives in Chesterfield Township interested in sports, and officially joined us on May 20th. John has been assigned to Bob Kozloff's Air Park Display Team because of his interest in restoration and exhibits. *Welcome aboard John...you'll find that Bob Kozloff has a monumental job keeping our Air Park displays looking good and can always use young, strong, and energetic men to make it happen.*

Drake Chandler: Drake is another young man (15 years old) and has decided to fulfill his high school's Community Service requirement here at our Museum. John lives in Harrison Township, interested in drawing, reading, and biking, and officially joined us on May 30th. John has been assigned to Bob Kozloff's Air Park Display Team because of his interest in restoration and exhibits. *Thanks for joining us Drake. As I noted above, Bob Kozloff has a monumental job keeping our Air Park displays looking good and can always use young, strong, and energetic men to make it happen.*

VOLUNTEER LOSSES/NEW TEAM CHIEF

A number of our volunteers have recently terminated their volunteer status with us for a variety of reasons. They include Donny Allen, Mark Bedsole, Tom Bell, Jim Galvin, Arie Guldmond (Board member), Jerry & Gail Guzick, Josh Ignash, Pete Kloeckner, Boots Krings, Keir Sagan, and Jim Tittsworth. Some of the reasons are complicated so if you want all the gory details, please contact me. The good news is that **Tom Biddle** has stepped into the breach as our new Maintenance Team Chief! Revised "wiring diagrams" are on pages 3 and 4.

2009 GOALS

It never ends...

- Repaint the F-102 in Selfridge-specific markings. We received the decals we need courtesy of our friends at the KI Sawyer Museum and the repainting efforts began but had to be cut short because of temperatures. **(old project)**.
- Purge our storage areas of assets that are excess to our current and future needs, a long-term and ongoing effort **(old project)**.
- Developing and installing an Air Traffic Control display **(old project but underway, I think)**.
- Finish ongoing organization efforts in Bldg 1007. The stuff we were storing for STARBASE now belongs to us because they wouldn't/couldn't/didn't move it out by the suspense date established. **(old project)**.
- Training more of our "full-time" volunteers on aircraft corrosion control **(old project)**.
- Cataloguing, digitizing, and filing historic photos **(old project but underway)**.
- Transformation of Bldg 1008 into a Library/Research and storage area. Once Bldg 1008 has been modified, we'll move the Library/Research area from Bldg 1011 into Bldg 1008, freeing up the space they occupied in Bldg 1011 for new displays **(old project but one that awaits a lot of dominoes to fall before we can begin in earnest)**.
- Installation of a covered pavilion between Bldgs 1008 and 1011. A lot of guests like to eat their lunch here at the Museum, thanks to Bob Hudson we have a large gas grill, and the Base will soon allow us to remove one of the smaller covered pavilions from the old campground by the Main Gate

MICHIGAN AIR SHOWS

Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show & Balloon Festival, 4/5 July, Featured Performer: USAF Thunderbirds, www.bcballoons.com

Cherry Festival Air Show, 4/5 July, Featured Performer: Trojan Horsemen, www.cherryfestival.org

Thunder Over Michigan, 18/19 July, Featured Performer: US Navy Blue Angels, www.yankeeairmuseum.org

Selfridge ANGB Air Show/Open House, 22/23 August, Featured Performer: USAF Thunderbirds, www.selfridgeairshow.org

AN EDITORIAL

I need a place to vent. Please don't take these ramblings personally...

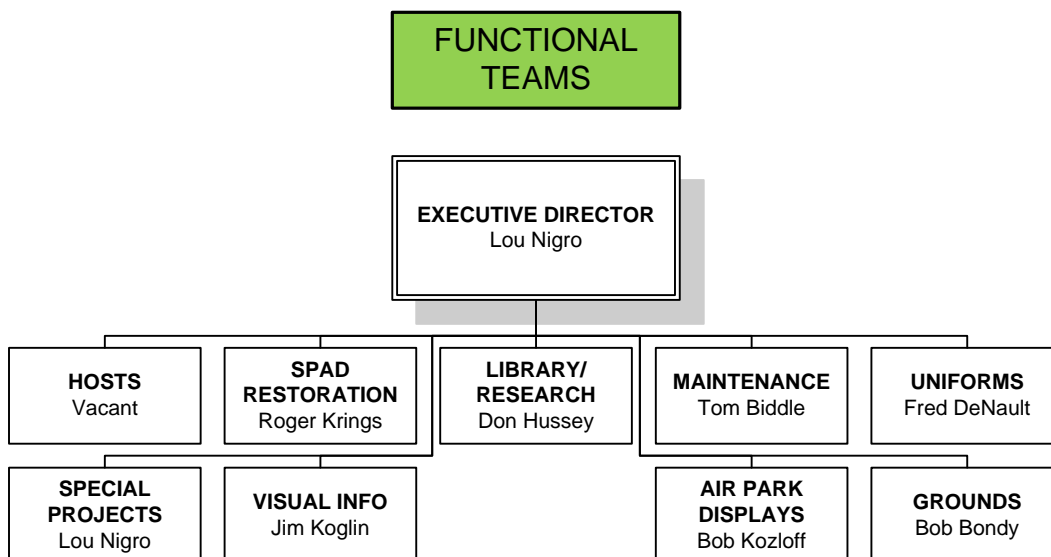
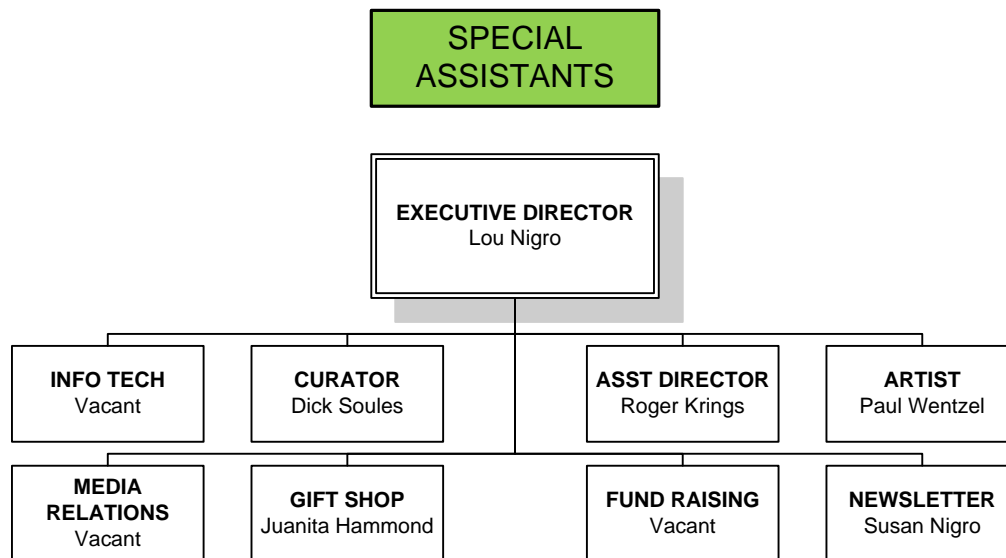
- I'll say it again and keep saying it until everyone gets the word! **ONLY THE CURATOR OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CAN ACCEPT A DONATION TO THE MUSEUM!** Do not bring anything from your home or from others that is to be donated to the Museum unless you first come thru me! We keep getting stuff that I have to back door thru the acceptance and inventory process and it's getting a little old trying to figure out what happened and when after the fact.
- I tweaked the Ethics and Standards Agreement to reflect current policy within the professional Museum community. It is attached and existing volunteers do NOT need to sign the new one.

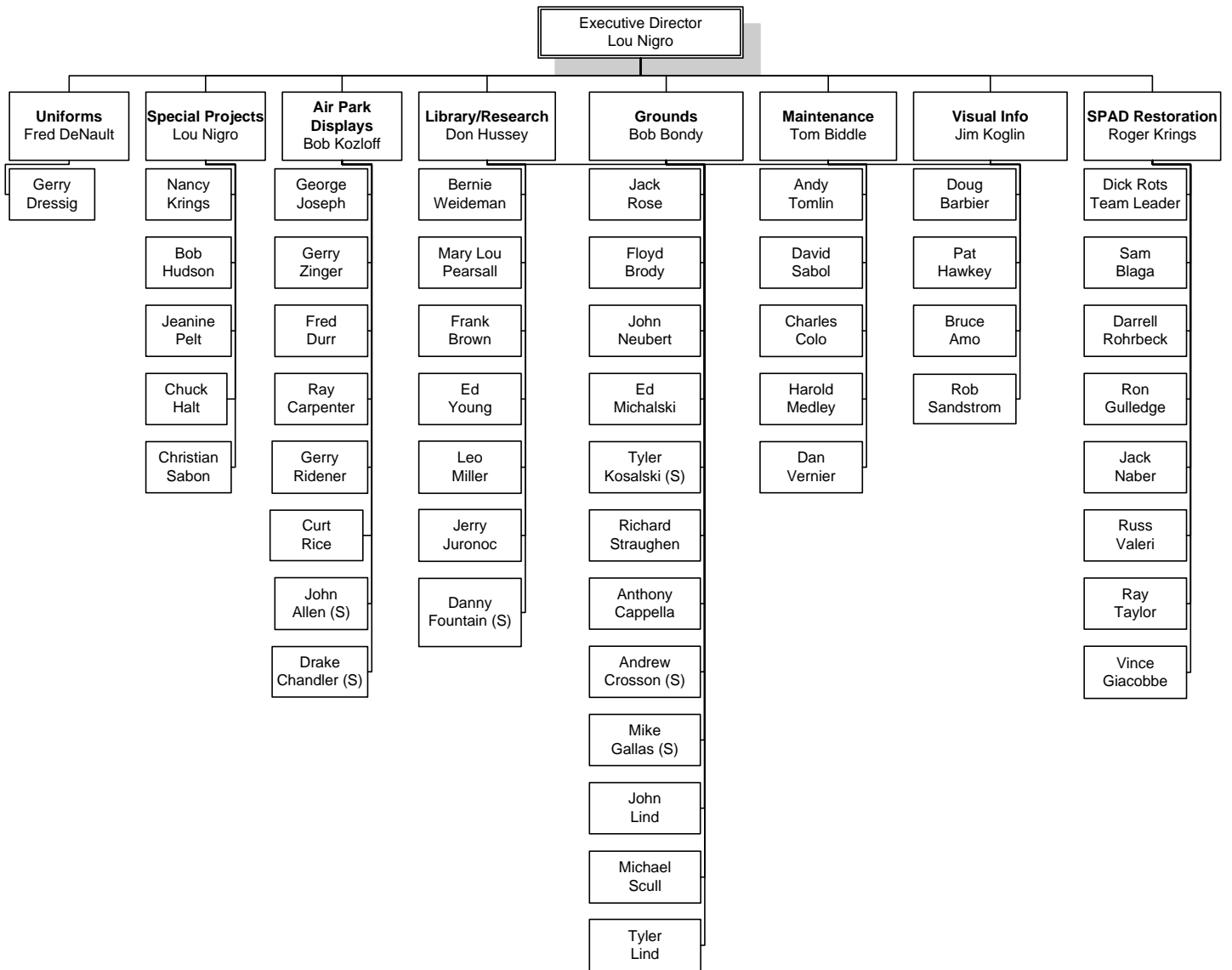
VISITORS PASS RENEWAL

All of those who use the AF Form 75 Visitors Pass to gain access the Base need to renew their pass to show an expiration date of 31 January 2010!

I sent an updated list of all volunteers to Security in mid May 2009 so your name should be at Pass & ID in the new Visitor's Center (Bldg 901) at the intersection of Hall Road and Jefferson by the end of November. The Pass & ID section is open from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Tuesdays thru Fridays. They are closed on Saturday, Sundays, Mondays, and Federal holidays. Their phone number is 586-239-5161, ext 1.

To insure that all of our passes expire on the same day, that the information I provide to our Security folks is as accurate as it can be, and to insure that the WASSUP newsletter contains a timely reminder, I have changed the six-month renewal cycle from January thru June & July thru December to February thru July & August thru January. An updated list of Museum volunteers will be sent to Security again in mid-December 2009 for the period 1 February 2010 thru 31 July 2010.







SELFRIDGE MILITARY AIR MUSEUM ETHICS AND STANDARDS AGREEMENT

PLEASE READ THE AGREEMENT BELOW CAREFULLY AS FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL RESULT IN TERMINATION OF YOUR VOLUNTEER SERVICE AT THE SELFRIDGE MILITARY AIR MUSEUM.

POLICY: This code of ethics and standards is intended to identify those general parameters within which Selfridge Military Air Museum volunteers should operate. The Selfridge Military Air Museum exists to serve both the US Air Force, Selfridge Air National Guard Base, the Michigan Air National Guard, the Michigan Air Guard Historical Association (MAGHA) and the public. The Selfridge Military Air Museum acknowledges the valuable contribution it receives through the interest, time, and experience given by volunteers. The following is set forth to insure the effective operation of the Selfridge Military Air Museum and for the protection of volunteers, the Selfridge Military Air Museum, the Air National Guard, and the United States Air Force. Selfridge Military Air Museum volunteers should be guided by the following:

1. Conduct business in a legal and moral manner, and avoid even the slightest appearance of impropriety such as the use of one's position or access gained from that position for personal gain. We are subject to scrutiny not just by the USAF, but also by our professional peers and the public.
2. Be guided by both applicable regulations and ethics generally accepted among professionals within the museum community.
3. Never compete with the Selfridge Military Air Museum or give the appearance of doing so. Do not pursue a collecting interest during leisure time if there is a potential for a conflict of interest with the volunteer's official duties.
4. Do not accept gifts, discounts or other favors from parties seeking to do business with the Selfridge Military Air Museum.
5. Do not prepare appraisals for donors or potential donors. The only permissible appraisals are for internal use or for other non-profit institutions.
6. When speaking out on a public issue, do so as an individual unless authorized to speak officially by the Executive Director on behalf of the Selfridge Military Air Museum.
7. Recognize and strive to maintain the goal of service to the visiting public and the dissemination of knowledge.
8. Manage all artifacts placed in the care of the Selfridge Military Air Museum in such a manner as to assure long-term preservation. The use of historical, irreplaceable artifacts in such a manner that promotes their degradation or consumption is inappropriate.
9. Maintain all collection records including disposition records in an accurate, thorough and orderly manner.
10. Keep the Selfridge Military Air Museum's Collections Policy (see Operating Instruction 84-10) in mind when determining whether to advise a potential donor of the possible acceptance or rejection of a proposed donation.
11. Make the collections available for legitimate examination and research by people outside The Selfridge Military Air Museum within the limitations of available resources, preservation of the items involved, purpose of the research and other considerations.

12. Ensure the integrity of reproductions and replicas and permanently identify those items as such.
13. Only acquire artifacts with clear title.
14. Appreciate the fact that the Selfridge Military Air Museum is holding the collection in trust for the benefit of future generations.
15. Care for and interpret artifacts with sensitivity to their cultural origin
16. Strive to present Selfridge and Michigan ANG history to the public in an accurate and unbiased manner.
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18. A Selfridge Military Air Museum volunteer may not accept compensation for any volunteer task, nor make any claim for services rendered at any time upon the Selfridge Military Air Museum, the Air National Guard, or the United States Air Force. Museum volunteers work for the betterment of the Museum and not for personal gain other than the inherent reward and personal satisfaction derived from participation.
19. Volunteers must respect the significance, confidentiality, and integrity of their positions in their access to Museum collections, research data, staff activities, and associated privileged information.
20. Volunteers must make a timely disclosure when their volunteer assignments relate to an outside activity in which the volunteer or members of his or her family is personally involved, or to outside employment or other commercial venture.
21. Volunteers may not sign official correspondence without permission of the Executive Director or responsible Functional Team Coordinator.
22. Volunteers may not speak for the Selfridge Military Air Museum or make statements that could be construed as Museum policy to the media without the express permission of the Executive Director.
23. Volunteers must exhibit a spirit of cooperation and friendliness when dealing with the visiting public and Museum staff, and must communicate openly and honestly.
24. Volunteers must enforce and obey all rules for visitors and repeat only correct information regarding the Museum and its collection.
25. Volunteers must be dependable and participate with a degree of regularity. Exceptions will be made for absences due to personal/family medical situations and short/long-term vacations.
26. Volunteers should be proactive in seeking ways to be helpful.

MY SIGNATURE REPRESENTS MY UNDERSTANDING OF AND WILLINGNESS TO APPLY THE ABOVE STANDARDS.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____