



# WASSUP??

January 2011

## VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNERS

At our December 11, 2010 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, **Marc Czygan** won our 2010 Volunteer of the Year Award for the extraordinary assistance he provided throughout the year as part of our Air Park Displays and Host teams. He also accepted the challenge of creating our 1996-2010 History of the MI ANG booklet which should be printed and available for sale in late January 2011. **Darrell Rohrbeck** won our 2010 Special Achievement for creating and managing a Restoration Team that created/restored many of our displays. **GREAT JOB GUYS!** And photos of the awards presentation will be available as soon as I get them from our photographer.

Team Chiefs did not nominate anyone for our Volunteer of the Quarter award for October thru December 2010 so no one received that award.

Team Chiefs are reminded that nominations for the Volunteer of the Quarter award for January thru March 2011 are due in Lou Nigro's office no later than 15 March 2011.

## 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:

**Bill Fields:** Bill lives in Clyde Michigan (good luck finding Clyde Michigan on a map...it's near Ruby, north of I-69, east of M-19, and west of I-94) and retired as a full-time Air Reserve Technician with the 927<sup>th</sup> here at Selfridge. His hobbies include golf, fishing, and models (I assume the plastic kind, not the female kind) and he officially joined us on 1 October 2010. With his extensive experience with aircraft systems he'll be helping Bob Kozloff's Air Park Display Team. He even has C-131 time under his belt! *Thanks for offering to help us out Bill. Bob's Air Park Display Team has a lot to look after and your help will be greatly appreciated. I would ask you to help make the C-131 accessible to the general public but if you looked inside you would get very depressed...the passenger compartment had almost everything removed and the cockpit is the pits! And I was a GI too long so excuse me if I keep referring to you as "Chief".*

**Tabitha Rodocker:** Tabitha is 15 years old, lives in Chesterfield Township, and is a student at Anchor Bay High School where she's a member of the school's AFJROTC Drill Team. She's interested in just about everything including "anything with or involving history". Her hobbies include ROTC activities, video games, and reading and she officially joined us on 3 October 2010. I've asked Tabitha to help us out as part of our Host Team when we're open to the general public. She wanted more volunteer time so she agreed to become part of Bob Kozloff's Air Park Display Team when she's not busy with school. *A big thank you for offering to help us out on two teams; we now have two young women helping us on both the Host Team and the Air Park Display Team, you and Jamie Knolbelsdorf. You'll enjoy working with Jamie as she has a Type-A personality and gets along with everyone. I'll let you ask Jamie what her nickname is here at the Museum.*

**Heather Szymanski (soon to be Heather Sabon):** Yes, Heather is Museum Volunteer Christian Sabon's fiancée. Heather is in her mid-30s, lives in Eastpointe, and is a Certified Medical Assistant with an Associate's Degree in Applied Science and a Bachelor's Degree in Radiation Therapy. Heather officially joined us on 29 September 2010 and due to her strong organizational skills, I've asked her to join Christian on our Special Projects Team to revitalize our EBay program. *Welcome aboard Heather...Christian can sure use the help and you can help us keep track of that rascal!*

**Laura Perry:** Laura lives in Clinton Township and is the Radiation/Oncology Coordinator at the Mt Clemens Regional Medical Center. Laura officially joined us on 1 December 2010 and because she's got a "real job" and is only available on weekends, I've asked her to join our Host Team. *Thanks for joining us Laura and we'll still talk to you even though you married that VP-93 Alumni Association slacker Jim Perry. Maybe you can talk him into helping us out!*

## REQUIRED TELEPHONE ATTACHMENT

An Air Force directive requires that a DD Form 2056 dated May 2000 be prominently displayed on every telephone.

The DD Form 2056 is a red sticker that says "DO NOT DISCUSS CLASSIFIED INFORMATION – This telephone is subject to monitoring at all times. Use of this telephone constitutes consent to monitoring."

I went thru every room and every building to insure that the sticker is on every phone I could find but I may have missed some so the next time you're at your work site, please check your phone to insure the sticker is attached. If it's not, I have more stickers.

## TELEPHONE PIN NUMBER CHANGE

On 17 August 2009, the Museum's telephone PIN number for long distance calls changed 101505.

## 2011 GOALS

It never ends...

- 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 seriously underway now, I think**).
- Finish ongoing organization efforts in Bldg 1007. The stuff we were storing for STARBASE is now ours and we are working on deciding what is worth saving and how to divest ourselves of that which is not. (**old project**).
- Training more of our "full-time" volunteers on aircraft corrosion control (**old project**).
- Restore and display a World War II LINK trainer (**new project and seriously underway**)
- Cataloguing, digitizing, and filing historic photos (**old project but underway**).
- Acquire and display an F-89 "Scorpion" and an AT-6 "Texan" for display in our Air Park (**new project**)
- Complete the new display area inside the Museum in the area where the Research Team used to work (they are now in Bldg 1008). The preliminary plan is to use this area for the display of our A-7 cockpit, F-16 cockpit, and Link Trainer, and moving the C-130/P-3 engine into the area formerly occupied by the A-7 and F-16 cockpit trainers (**new project and seriously underway**)

## 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 review, acceptance and inventory process and it's getting a little old trying to figure out what happened and when after the fact.

- **For those of you who have our Museum Master Card number memorized or on a piece of paper, it has changed!** See me or call me and I'll share it with you.
- Although membership in our parent organization, the Michigan Air Guard Historical Association (MAGHA), is certainly not a requirement to be an Air Museum volunteer, the membership donations we receive are a significant part of our yearly income and provide us with the financial wherewithal to reimburse you for purchases you make on our behalf and to fund needed improvements to our operation. We presently have 115 volunteers on our rolls and over 50% (60 to be exact) have chosen not to become members of MAGHA. Please consider joining our Historical Association...a membership application is on the last page of this newsletter.

## **VISITORS PASS RENEWAL**

**All of those who use the AF Form 75 Visitors Pass to gain access the Base should renew their pass to show an expiration date of 31 July 2011!**

I sent an updated list of all volunteers to Security on 16 December 2010 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 2.

To insure that (1) all of our passes expire on the same day, (2) the information I provide to our Security folks is as accurate as it can be, and (3) the WASSUP newsletter contains a timely reminder of an upcoming renewal cycle, I have changed the six-month renewal cycle to February thru July & August thru January. An updated list of Museum volunteers will be sent to Security again in mid-June 2011 for the period 1 July thru 31 January 2012.

The list I sent to Security is attached. If I've forgotten anyone or if the student volunteers listed now have a driver's license, please advise me as soon as possible so I can correct or update the list.

## **BREAKING NEWS**

The Selfridge ANG Base Post Office was closed on 31 December 2010. For further information, contact the Mount Clemens Postmaster, 586-783-2879. The Post Offices in Mt Clemens (155 South Main) and New Baltimore (25339 23 Mile Road) will remain open.

The 2011 Selfridge ANG Base Air Show is set for the weekend of 20/21 August 2011. The POC is Lt Col Sean Campbell, email [sean.compbell@ang.af.mil](mailto:sean.compbell@ang.af.mil), 586-239-4093

- The 2011 MAGHA Reunion and Golf Outing is on Saturday, 6 August, with a starting time of 1:00 pm. The POC is Maj Gen Paul Pochmara, email [pockpa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pockpa@sbcglobal.net), 586-469-3733. More information will be forthcoming.

# Calendar for year 2011 (United States)

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## Holidays and Observances:

Jan 1 <a href="#">New Year's Day</a>	May 30 <a href="#">Memorial Day</a>	Nov 11 <a href="#">Veterans Day</a>
Jan 17 <a href="#">Martin Luther King Day</a>	Jun 19 <a href="#">Father's Day</a>	Nov 24 <a href="#">Thanksgiving Day</a>
Feb 14 <a href="#">Valentine's Day</a>	Jul 4 <a href="#">Independence Day</a>	Dec 24 <a href="#">Christmas Eve</a>
Feb 21 <a href="#">Presidents' Day</a>	Sep 5 <a href="#">Labor Day</a>	Dec 25 <a href="#">Christmas Day</a>
Apr 24 <a href="#">Easter Sunday</a>	Oct 10 <a href="#">Columbus Day (Most regions)</a>	Dec 26 <a href="#">Christmas Day' observed</a>
May 8 <a href="#">Mother's Day</a>	Oct 31 <a href="#">Halloween</a>	

## Volunteer List Sent To Security for Visitor's Pass, 1 Feb 11 – 31 Jul 11

The highlighted names are students who, according to our records, do not have a driver's license. The name of the person who will be driving them to/from our Museum are noted on this list. Please issue the Visitor's Pass to that individual.

Bruce Amo	Joseph Balmas	Douglas Barbier	Thomas Biddle
Sam Blaga	Robert Bondy	Floyd Brody	Franklin Brown
Gerald Bryce	Anthony Cappella	Raymond Carpenter	Charles Colo
Ralph Craig	Joyce Craig	Mac Crawford	Nicholas Crosson
Andrew Crosson	Thomas Cutler	Marc Czygan	Brittany Davisson
Frederick DeNault	Diana Dressig	Gerald Dressig	Douglas Duchon
Charles Durr	Alice Errington	Michael Evans	Robert Farnette
William Fields	Kevin Flood	Dannie Fountain	Michael Gallas
Harold Geddes	Vincent Giacobbe	Fredrick Goettsche	James Gompers
Ronald Gullede	Charles Halt	Juanita Hammond	Philip Handleman
Patrick Hawkey	John Hogan	Gregory Holzhei	Rocky Huddleston
Robert Hudson	Sally Hudson	Carol Hussey	Donald Hussey
Robert Johnston	George Joseph	Gerald Juronoc	Diane Kay
James Kelly	Celia Knobelsdorf	Jamie Knobelsdorf	James Koglin
Tyler Kosalski	Richard Kowalski	Robert Kozloff	Nancy Krings
Roger Krings	Robert LaDuke III	David Leasia	Constantine Leon
John Lind	Edward Medley	Clifford Miller	Leo Miller
Jack Naber	Clarence Neubert	Robert Nicholson	Micki Nicholson
Susan Nigro	Louis Nigro	Lori Nye	Mary Lou Pearsall
Jeanine Pelt	Michael Peplinski	Laura Perry	Paul Perry
Paul Pochmara	Curtis Rice	Deont'e Rickman	Gerry Ridener
Tabitha Rodocker	Darrell Rohrbeck	John Rose	Richard Rots
H. W. Rudolph	David Sabol	Christian Sabon	Heather Sabon
Pedro Saldana	Robert Sandstrom	Ewin Sansom	Rodger Seidel
Richard Soules	Marlene Stoll	Ramon Taylor	Barbara Taylor
Michael Thomas	Andrew Tomlin	Jack Tyson	Russell Valeri
Dennis Veara	Daniel Vernier	Michael Viterna	Bernard Weideman
Roger Williams	Joshua Wilson	Barry Wolverton	Tracey Yokich
Edward Young	Tyler Zdybel	Gerard Zinger	

STUDENT VOLUNTEER	DRIVER	RELATIONSHIP
Nicholas Crosson	Don Hussey	Grandfather
Brittany Davisson	Ed Davisson	Father
Dannie Fountain	Lisa Fountain	Mother
Michael Gallas	Don Hussey	Grandfather
James Kelly	Cathy Kelly	Mother
Tyler Kosalski	Lou Nigro	Grandfather
Robert LaDuke III	Tamara LaDuke	Mother
Deont'e Rickman	Latonia Carson-Rickman	Mother
Tabitha Rodocker	Robert Rodocker	Father
Joshua Wilson	Donna Wilson	Mother



# MAGHA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I believe that my support for the goals of the Michigan Air Guard Historical Association and the Selfridge Military Air Museum will attest to my commitment to the Michigan Air National Guard, Selfridge Air National Guard Base, and the thousands of dedicated men and women who have served our great nation and the State of Michigan. I wish to demonstrate this commitment by becoming a member of MAGHA as follows:

- NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
- RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
  
- PATRON MEMBERSHIP (\$1,000.00)
- SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP (\$500.00)
- LIFE MEMBERSHIP (\$250.00)
- REGULAR MEMBERSHIP (\$25.00)
- DONATION ONLY

RANK & NAME \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT OF AFFILIATION (ONLY ONE PLEASE) \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER OF THE MI ANG (YEARS ONLY) FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOW WOULD YOU PREFER TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER (check one)

- BY EMAIL     BY US MAIL     OFF THE WEB SITE ([www.selfridgeairmuseum.org](http://www.selfridgeairmuseum.org))

Complete your payment information below and mail to 27333 C St, Bldg 1011, Selfridge ANG Base MI 48045.

Your support of MAGHA is gratefully appreciated and **REMEMBER** your membership donation is **100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

MICHIGAN SOLICITATION LICENSE NUMBER: MICS 26603

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed. Checks should be made payable to "MAGHA".

- Please charge my:  VISA CARD  
 MASTER CARD  
 AMERICAN EXPRESS CARD  
 DISCOVER CARD

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_