



# **LOBO WING CHATTER**

**OCTOBER 2016**

**ALBUQUERQUE, NM**

## **THIRD ANNUAL BOWLING FUNDRAISER**

Is your calendar marked for Saturday, October 29, 2016? Do you have your team ready to go? Sign up now!

Santa Ana Star Casino (Starlight Lanes)

Sign In: 12 noon

Opening Ceremony: 12:30 pm

Bowling Starts: 1:00 pm

\$25/bowler—\$100/team

Awards for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Places

And, we have candy for strikes!

We are privileged to have the Rio Rancho High School Marine Corps Jr ROTC Color Guard present the colors at the Opening Ceremony.

Door prizes, 50/50 cash raffles and great Silent Auction items. We are now accepting all CREDIT CARDS for Silent Auction items and Lobo Wing T-shirts and hats. Non-bowlers and spectators are welcomed to come and spend some time with us. We really want to see you there!!

Information and Sign Up, call **Ron Dikes @ 505-480-8620**; [runabout@ix.netcom.com](mailto:runabout@ix.netcom.com)

Attached is the Registration Form.

## **HONOR A VETERAN**

Veterans Day is on Friday, November 11th. Bring a Veteran to the Hangar on Saturday, November 12th. Do you have a relative, friend, or neighbor who served in any of the wars? We have a piece of history right here in our hangar we can show off. Perhaps they have a story or two of their own to tell. What better place to do some "hangar talk".

## **LOBO WING MEMBERS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Save the date, Saturday December 3, 2016. Ortega's Mexican Restaurant, beginning at 4:30 pm. Detailed information in next issue.

## FROM THE PAST

In the 80s & 90s, Col Harry Elegreet was the editor of the Lobo Squadron (CAF) *Tale Wind*. Harry was a prolific writer. He was witty, interesting, imaginative, and always on the cutting edge of news-worthy articles. Recently I found the May 1988 issue of the *Tale Wind* and the lead article intrigued me. It was a simple message yet thoughtful, had some emotion in it and definitely had passionate plea. Almost 20 years later it still fits well with who we were then and who we are today. Restoring historic airplanes carries a big price tag. Thank you Harry for allowing me to resurrect your article.

### ...SO WHAT DO I GET FOR MY MONEY?

“What do I get for my money?” asks the prospective CAF Member. A good question. A business man’s question. An objective question that demands a quantitative answer full of facts and numbers. A question that should be asked anytime we give up money. But, what about money and airplanes....historic airplanes....World War II airplanes?

WW II Aircraft are emotional things and everybody knows that logic and emotion, like oil and water, don’t mix very well. The better question might well be....”What will my money do?”

The simple answer is that your dues and contributions will help to preserve, in flying condition, the CAF’s wonderful and rare collection of combat aircraft. Your money will help to protect and display them as a tribute to America and the men and women who built, serviced and flew them. Oh, there’s more, but, when the smoke and thunder begins, it speaks of what your money will do.

The “What do I get” part of the question depends on how much you want to participate in the operation, maintenance and preservation of the organization and its aircraft. It depends on how strong you feel about these symbols of American Aviation Heritage....it depends on how important you feel that future generations possess a part of history that can be touched, heard, smelled and seen. It’s how important it is to you that we remind present and future generations of this Nation’s accomplishments in the defense of freedom.

“What do I get for my money?” ...Just maybe it’ll be something that money can’t buy. Maybe you’ll just feel good about your country. Maybe you’ll just be helping others to feel good about your country....and that, you lucky American, is a very high rate of return....indeed.

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**LOBO ROSE**

“Remember the Lobo Wing is small but mighty”

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



**SIGN UP NOW**

**LOBO WING  
COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

**“IN THEIR HONOR” EVENT  
Continuing our remembrance of the men and women who served  
In military aviation throughout our nation’s history**

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**PLACE:** Starlight Lanes (Santa Ana Star Casino)  
**Date:** Saturday, October 29, 2016  
**Time:** Sign-in 12 Noon; Opening Ceremony 12:30 pm; Bowling 1:00 pm.  
**Cost:** \$25 per Bowler or \$100 per Team  
**Contact:** Ron Dikes 505-480-8620 email: [runabout@ix.netcom.com](mailto:runabout@ix.netcom.com)

- There will be awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams.
- Door prizes, silent auction and 50/50 cash raffle.

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BOWLERS NAMES:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Team contact person

Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH \$100.00 FEE CASH OR MONEY ORDER.  
SUBMIT REGISTRATION FORM TO EITHER STARLIGHT LANES OR TO LOBO WING c/o Ron  
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