



# LOBO WING CHATTER

SEPTEMBER 2017

ALBUQUERQUE, NM

## HURRICANE HARVEY IN HOUSTON AREA (HOW YOU CAN HELP)

We are all aware of the horrific devastation Harvey caused in the Houston area and beyond. Our prayers and thoughts go out to all who have been affected and face monumental clean up getting their lives and property back to as normal as possible. Texas has many units of the CAF especially the Houston area. One that comes to mind is the B-17 Texas Raider unit that was here in Albuquerque in 2015. One has to wonder how many of those people were affected. Several of our members have asked how the Lobo Wing can help. Sara McBride, our PX Officer, got a message from the Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) asking for people/groups to send gift cards from Lowes, Home Depot and Walmart. What a great idea. This way the recipients can use the card for what they need and there is no money involved. 100% of it goes directly to the recipient and none to administrative costs.

Sara has volunteered to coordinate this effort and asks that anyone who would like to participate to send or bring the cards to her and she will take care of mailing them to the TFRW in the name of the Lobo Wing. The deadline for getting the cards to Sara is Saturday, September 16. You can bring the cards to the hangar or mail them to Sara McBride: 9821 Oakland Ave., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122.

## LAND OF ENCHANTMENT FLY IN (LOEFI) AT DOUBLE EAGLE AIRPORT II



Saturday, August 26th was a typical beautiful New Mexico day: sunny and very warm. Hundreds of people were milling around and lots of aviation talk going on. Our pride and joy, the PT-26, shiny and looking good, was flown in by Andy Wells and Scott Ruyle. Sara and Lauren McBride, Maggy Witschger, Kim Hardy and Cheryl Lyons set up the PX. Around lunch time Kim Hardy, Joan McBride and Debbie Chestor set up and opened the Root Beer Float booth; so refreshing and yummy. In addition to all the Lobo Wing activities, we sold tickets for a Chance to Win a Ride in the PT-26. When all was said and done it was a fun and profitable day for the Wing.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

**B-17 Texas Raider Tour**

Monday-Wednesday, September 18-20

Cutter Aviation @ Albuquerque Sun Port

**"In Their Honor" Fall Bowling Tournament**

Saturday, September 30th 1 pm

Starlight Bowling @ Santa Ana Star Casino

**Lobo Wing Christmas Party**

Saturday, December 2nd 4:30 pm

Ortega's Restaurant on Wyoming

We would appreciate a few more door prizes for the Bowling Tournament. A great way is to use the Harbor Freight coupons with the freebies. Please bring item(s) to the Hangar.

## WORK SESSIONS ON THE AT-11 & OTHER PROJECTS AT THE HANGAR

Yes, there is another day beside Saturdays to come to the hangar and do some serious work on the AT-11. That's on Thursdays from 0900 to 1500. There are also other smaller projects going on too. Scott Witschger, AT-11 Project Manager and Scott Ruyle don't have a problem giving tasks from a long list of to-do projects. It's a quieter atmosphere (aside from the noise from drills, compressor, hammering and perhaps a few cuss words here and there!). Not to forget the PT-26 just because it's in flying condition. It, too, needs attention and TLC and our Chief Pilot, Dave McBride, will let you know if anything needs to be done to keep it running well and looking good. Of course, Saturdays from 0900-1500 are work days also. We definitely encourage bringing a friend or two to show off our airplanes; tell them about the AT-11 connection to Albuquerque, the story of the Lobo Wing and then enjoy the Lobo Wing cookout. We guarantee you'll enjoy coming out. We're a super bunch of people who love airplanes and airplane speak!

**COME OUT AND ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP!**

**See you at the Hangar. 'til then,....**

# ***LOBO ROSE***

*Remember.....The Lobo Wing is small but mighty!*

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