



LOBO WING CHATTER

APRIL 2017

ALBUQUERQUE, NM

SPRING is definitely in the air. Sneezing, coughing, runny nose, BUT seeing the beautiful flowering trees and budding bushes makes you smile knowing nature's beauty awaits us.

A good start to a new season is also a good time to introduce the Lobo Wing Staff Officers.

David McBride	Wing Leader
Scott Witschger	Executive Officer & AT-11 Project Manager
Frank Gasperich	Adjutant
Maggy Witschger	Treasurer
Chuck Swanberg	Maintenance Officer
George Martin	Safety Officer



DAVID



SCOTT



FRANK



MAGGY



CHUCK



GEORGE

The two appointed positions are:

PX Officer: Sara McBride



Public Information Officer: Rose Gasperich



A special heartfelt thanks to our Web Master, Bob "Bear" Chestor for the amazing job restructuring our website and bringing the Lobo Wing to the competitive arena of social media. In case you were not aware, the website is www.lobowing.org and we are also on [Facebook CAF Lobo Wing](#).

SPRING 2017 BOWLING TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

April 8th was a great day for bowling at the Lucky 66 Bowl on 4th Street in Los Ranchos. Despite team participation down a tad, a flurry of activities was constant. Doors prizes for everyone greatly appreciated, candy for strikes were yummy, 50/50 cash raffle (always a favorite) and the Silent Auction items were great bargains. We were privileged to have the Eldorado High School Marine Jr ROTC color guard present the colors to start the tournament. After a few practice balls, teams were on their way from few gutter balls to highly precision maneuvers resulting in the coveted strike. Lots of "high fives", funny faces and laughs. Here are the winners.



Eldorado High School Marine JROTC



Lucky 66 Bowl presenting donation to Lobo Wing



FIRST PLACE: Military Order Purple Heart



SECOND PLACE: Lobo Wing



THIRD PLACE: Husa's Gang

STEVE BUSS, VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP, HEADQUARTERS CAF ,VISITS THE LOBO WING – MARCH 24-25

We were honored to have Steve Buss come to Moriarty. NM, and visit the Lobo Wing at Hangar 80, home to the PT-26 and restoration of the AT-11. First, though, we had to initiate Steve to New Mexico green chili at the Chili Hills Restaurant. We passed with flying colors! On Saturday, Steve spent the day with us and was given the grand tour of our flying PT-26 and an up close and personal look and explanation of the on-going restoration of the AT-11. He also spent time meeting our members and was treated to our wonderful cookout right there at the hangar. Come and visit us again Steve. The welcome mat is out.



SAVE THESE DATES

Saturday, June 3 Pilots Bash 2017, Cutter Aviation Hangar, Albuquerque Sunport, 1700-2000 (Lobo Wing PX)
Saturday, Aug 26 Land of Enchantment Fly-In. Double Eagle Airport (Lobo Wing PX)
Saturday, Sep 23 Holloman Air Force Base 75th Anniversary Celebration (Evening Event)
Saturday, Sep 30 Lobo Wing Fall 2017 Bowling Tournament Fundraiser, Santa Ana Casino Starlight Bowling
Saturday, Dec 2 Lobo Wing Christmas Party

Look for more detailed information of these coming events in next issue of *The Chatter*.

Until next time.....

LOBO ROSE

Remember the Lobo Wing is small but mighty!

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