



LOBO WING CHATTER

JANUARY—MARCH 2017

ALBUQUERQUE, NM

HOWDY EVERYONE!

A slow start but like the little engine; *We can make it! We can make it!*

Most importantly, the AT-11 restoration project is full steam ahead with much progress continuing. Scott Witschger, Project Manager, will have a another update in the next issue.

In this issue read about Information on :

- The Spring Bowling Tournament Fundraiser.
- CAF Headquarters Winter Staff Meeting recap.
- Purchase of an Aircraft tractor tug.

LOBO WING SPRING 2017 BOWLING TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

On Saturday, April 8,m 2017, we will have our "In Their Honor" Bowling Tournament Fundraiser at a new location. **Lucky 66 Bowl, 6132 West 4th NW, Los Ranchos, NM 87107**. It's been there for years; has a nice retro atmosphere; 36 lanes; food and drink bars; and a friendly welcoming owner, Mike Draper.

To make this a continuing fundraiser success, we need your help by promoting our event and ideally, have you participate. We know bowling isn't on everyone's agenda but if you haven't tried it you won't know how much fun it really could be. Please make copies of the attached flyer/ registration form and send it to your friends and family.

We will have door prizes for everyone. Chocolate treats for strikes. 50/50 cash raffle. Wonderful Silent Auction items.

Sign in 12 noon Opening Ceremony 12:30 pm

Bowling begins 1:00 pm

\$25 per Bowler or \$100 per Team

Singles? We'll put you on a team, no problem.

(Be sure to print out the flyer.)



CAF 2017 Wing Staff Conference, March 2-5

The Conference was held at the Magnolia Hotel Dallas Park Cities, Dallas, TX. The Lobo Wing was well represented by Dave & Sara McBride, Scott & Maggy Witschger and Frank & Rose Gasperich. CAF Headquarters had a new venue for their presentations called Educational Tracks running concurrently. The Tracks were Operational, the things you need to know to function as a Unit. Sustainable, how to increase members and revenue. Impactful, how can your Unit make a difference in your community. Also included were Finance sessions. Each Track had sessions we could attend commensurate with our duties and interests. The main focus was having experienced members from other wings on panels who could address their own experiences and failures in the "real CAF world". We all felt it was one of the best CAF Conferences to date. Dave will address the items that most impact the Lobo Wing during the coming weeks at the Saturday hangar meetings.



Maggy, Scott, Dave, Sara, Boots McCormick, Frank
(Boots is a Lobo member who resides in California)



Rose, Frank, Sara, Scott



Rose, & Frank, Dave & Sara, Scott & Maggy

AIRCRAFT TRACTOR TUG

Most of you have already received this e-mail from Dave McBride. It is one to be repeated as a reminder and acted upon accordingly.

"All Lobos,

Earlier this week we got an e-mail from a gentleman in Albuquerque who has a 1939 Clark tractor tug. Scott Witschger and I went to his house and checked it out on Wednesday (March 15) and decided it is a very good deal and a unique opportunity to obtain an authentic period tug. It is in excellent condition (see photo), runs great and would be perfect for towing both our aircraft. Included in the sale price is another hulk which can be used for spare parts but has no engine or transmission. The total price for both is \$2600.00. While we have the money I want to make a plea to everyone to help defray the cost of this purchase by making a donation. We take cash, checks and credit cards (at the hangar). If you choose to donate please let us know it is for the tractor so we can "fence off" the money. Thank you, Dave McBride" Questions or information contact Dave at 505-238-8021



Until next time.....

Lobo Rose

Remember, the Lobo Wing is small but mighty!

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SPRING 2017 BOWLING **FUNDRAISER EVENT**



"IN THEIR HONOR" EVENT

Continuing our remembrance of the men and women who served in military aviation throughout our nation's history

Place: Lucky 66 Bowl, 6132 West 4th NW, Los Ranchos, NM 87107
Date: Saturday, April 8, 2017
Time: Sign-in 12 noon; Opening Ceremony 12:30pm; Bowling 1:00pm
Cost: \$25 per Bowler or \$100 per Team
Contact: Ron Dikes 505-480-8620 email runabout@ix.netcom.com

- ❖ There will be awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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 # _____ **Email** _____

REGISTRATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH \$100.00 FEE CASH OR MONEY ORDER.

SUBMIT REGISTRATION FORM TO EITHER Lucky 66 Bowl OR TO LOBO WING c/o Ron Dikes, 6692 AUGUSTA HILLS DR., RIO RANCHO, NM 87144.