



# LOBO WING CHATTER

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017

ALBUQUERQUE, NM

## KUDOS To Col Ken McBride

One of our senior members was recently recognized by the New Mexico Aviation Aerospace Association (NMAAA) as a "Pioneer in New Mexico Aviation". Ken McBride, a fixture in NM aviation since 1968, was given this award at a recent banquet to honor his military service and his contributions to New Mexico aviation. Ken spent 23 years in the Navy, including 20 years as a Naval Aviator. After retiring in 1973, he went on to a career in civilian aviation in NM which included corporate, air ambulance and charter flying. Additionally, he was a very valued flight instructor during all of those years providing high quality and demanding instruction up to and including ATP throughout the Albuquerque area. Ken has been a Lobo Wing member for over 30 years providing selfless volunteer time as the PT-26 pilot and instructor, Wing Operations Officer and involved in various other projects at the wing. Congratulations, Ken, on this well-deserved award!



Ken is third person from the right



## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BOWLING TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

It was great to be back at the Starlight Bowling Lanes at Santa Ana Star Casino for the Lobo Wing Fall 2017 Tournament on Saturday, September 30, 2017. Twelve teams participated. Competition was exciting. *Candy for Strikes* bucket was a favorite. Silent Auction bidding was steady and the three 50/50 Raffles much anticipated. All this made for a happy and sometimes noisy with a joyous cheering atmosphere along with many "high fives". A special "shout out" of thanks to Ron Dikes (member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart) for his continued support in coordinating with Starlight Lanes and guidance organizing this event.



### **CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!**

FIRST PLACE TEAM: Lobo Wing  
Luis Miera  
Marvin Gutierrez  
Andrew Carver  
John Riley

SECOND PLACE TEAM: Military Order Purple Heart

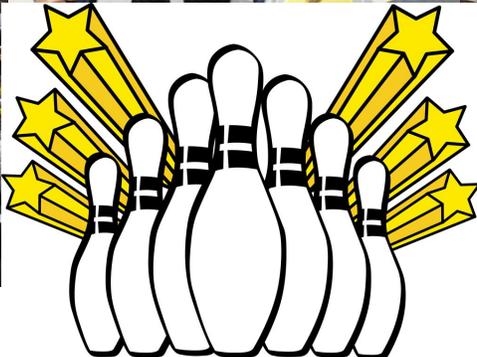
Hector Ortiz  
Randy Thomas  
Robert Brooks  
Robert Roybal



THIRD PLACE TEAM: Tom's Return

Eric Kear  
Jim Gutierrez  
Tom Gutierrez





**NEW LOBO WING MEMBERS SWEARING IN CEREMONY—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
**AND CELEBRATING VETERANS DAY**

The Lobo Wing has grown by over 20 new members (listed below) during 2014-2017 timeframe. If you became a member before that time and have *never* participated in a CAF Commissioning Ceremony you are more than welcome to join in. Please let me know if you wish to participate. The ceremony will begin at 1000. We encourage you to stay for lunch, hangar talk and stories. Be sure to wear your Lobo Wing shirt. Also, please bring your family and friends to witness this special celebration.

Jerry Cleaver	Jon Daffer	Walter Dill	Scott Ganger	William Guenther
Kim Hardy	Barry King	Cheryl Lyons	Lauren McBride	Sara McBride
Sean McBride	Phil Nuckles	Josh Omandam	Dick Perry	Russ Perina
Scott Ruyle	Andrew Scherer	Sabina Shaub	Chuck Swanberg	Mike VanBibber
Andy Wells	Maggy Witschger			

How special this year, that we actually get to celebrate Veterans Day on a Saturday when we all have the opportunity to be at the hangar. Come, celebrate and thank our own Lobo Wing members who are Veterans of WW II, Korean War, Vietnam, Gulf War and current conflicts.

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR  
SACRIFICE FOR OUR  
FREEDOM**



**THANK YOU FOR  
DEFENDING OUR  
NATION**

**IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS PRTY TIME!**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 2nd beginning at 4:30 pm; Ortega's Mexican Restaurant, 3617 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM. They have a great selection of Mexican food items, price \$12.00 per person which includes tax & gratuity. Beer & wine is available but not included in this price.

We will have door prizes and the ubiquitous AT-11/PT-26 "Giving Tree". (Come prepared). A flyer with more detail will be sent shortly.



(Cash is preferred—a 4% service charge added if you use a credit card)

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OR "SNIPPETS" RELATED TO LOBO WING MEMBERS**

- Right after Hurricane Harvey left it's destructive path in Houston, TX and many other cities, George Martin spent about 2 weeks as a volunteer with *Operation Blessing* in the Beaumont area working with heavy equipment machinery to clear the debris. He was one tired puppy when he returned home. No doubt they were thankful & grateful for his help.
- Thanks to those who supported the Hurricane Harvey victims with gift cards.
  - The Lobo Wing now has 3 persons named Scott! And they all are working on the AT-11. They decided age has it's privileges so Scott Witschger is : Scott Senior; Scott Ruyle is Scott Junior; and our newest member Scott Ganger is BIG Scott. Makes sense to me!
- BABY NEWS: Sabina & Greg Shaub welcomed Emerson Wayne
- (9 lbs 8 oz) on September 4th. Congratulations. Currently they are stationed in Okinawa.



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LOBO ROSE

***Remember, the Lobo Wing is small, but mighty!***

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