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ANA Squadron 40

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September 2000

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Upcoming Events

September 12, 2000 -- Monthly luncheon (1130 - 1300). Hauptmann Konrad Huf

October 10, 2000 -- . Monthly luncheon (1130 - 1300). TBA

A-3 Static Display Kick-Off -- TBA

Welcome new members: CDR. Glen G. Stockton, USN (Ret)
CDR "Tug" Thompson, USN (Ret)

September 12 Luncheon: Hauptmann Konrad Huf, Deutsch Luftwaffe



Hauptmann Konrad Huf is our guest speaker for the September luncheon. He is a 1987 graduate of the German Air Force Academy and a B/N in the Deutsch Luftwaffe. Hauptmann Huf has been on exchange duty with VAQ-129 since November 1999. Prior to his assignment to the EA-6B community, Hauptmann Huf flew the *Tornado*, including multiple missions in the former Yugoslavia in 1995 and Kosovo in 1999.

July 11 Luncheon:



In Case you missed it...At our July 11th luncheon we had the pleasure of being briefed by Major Jacques Poitras, Director of the Canadian National Defence Public Affairs Office in Vancouver, BC. Major Poitras is a Canadian Army officer with a background in artillery and armor and significant experience as a PAO with peacekeeping forces in Somalia, Bosnia and Haiti. He provided an eye-opening account of the current status of the Canadian Armed Forces and led us through a good bit of what life is like for the ground-pounders in "peace-keeping" missions. In doing that he noted that he got shot at more as a PAO than as a tanker type, but confirmed that those incoming rounds were still coming from the bad guys. Good news for PAOs (?). We thank Jacques for bringing a bunch of Naval Aviators up to speed on our mutual national interests and sharing his experiences in the peacekeeping role.

A-3 Static Display Update



We're tracking on this project. Buno 144832 has been identified as the "go bird." This A-3 was an RA-3B (A_3D-2P. It was modified as an ERA-3B and resides in the Mojave Desert as the accompanying photo indicates. There are still a few issues left to be worked out, but a late fall arrival may be a possibility. At that time we will commence the



beautification process to turn the battle-scarred warrior on the right to the Tony Turpin depiction on the left. Whether the static display ends up on a pedestal will depend on the success of the fund raising effort. We expect to have a fund raising kick-off with full time-line presentation by/at the October luncheon. Individuals wishing to participate on fund raising, site preparation, historical and aircraft restoration committees should contact Tom Lane at 679-1541 or Scott Hornung at 675-1204. Individuals wishing to make an early donation should contact our treasurer, George Fisher at 299-9037 or send checks to:

ANA Whidbey Island Squadron

Attn: A-3 Fund

P.O. Box 1888

Oak Harbor, WA 98277

ANA Whidbey Election of Squadron Officers:

New officers will officially assume their positions at the September meeting. The officers elected at the July luncheon are:

Pres: Scott Hornung
V. Pres: Roger Lerseth
Treas: George Fisher

A hearty well done to outgoing president, Rick Porritt. Rick served two years as president and demonstrated a keen ability to bring value to our luncheons by scheduling diverse and entertaining speakers. Rick will continue fill this role as president *emeritus*

Dues: For most of our members, the annual \$12 local membership fee was due July 1, 2000. We still need 31 of our 74 members to update their membership with a dues payment. See George Fisher with your checks or mail checks to our P.O. Box 1888 address.

Local PBY Association approaches its second anniversary...and will celebrate that milestone event on the 22nd of September at the Nor'wester Club. Individuals interested in participating in PBY Association activities are encouraged to contact Wes Westlund at 360-675-3463.

Web Site Reminder:

As usual, late-breaking information and links to related material can be found on our web site at <http://www.ANAWhidbey.org>



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