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Educate, Inspire, Honor

Keep 'em flying

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 2025 Awards
- WWII History comes alive
- Membership Information & Orientation

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From the left Seat

Col Mark Richards

Happy New Year and welcome to a year of opportunities and growth, you're going to be glad you came along!

First and foremost, thank you for your confidence and support in electing me as the new Airbase Leader, I am truly humbled by this momentous opportunity. I will strive to be a servant leader to the members, giving each of you the support and tools you need to do your jobs, and to work with members to develop new ways for our organization to responsibly grow and prosper.

With new leadership there are always questions about change, and how it will affect you. It is my sincere hope that the changes "we make together" will be meaningful and impactful for the continuation of what we do as an organization. Some of these changes



will be nothing more than reemphasizing the Rules and Regulations that we agreed to uphold when we joined the CAF and Airbase Georgia. Together we will make changes that improve our communications, planning, and an emphasis on Teamwork. Other changes will be relative to our growth, both internal growth and external growth.

There are five basic principles that I am asking each of us to adopt and maintain going forward. These five principles will help guarantee our path forward.

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MEETING INFORMATION

February 7, 2026

Staff Meeting 0900 hrs.

Membership 1300 hrs.

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Adjutant Report

Col Matt “Buzzard” Kenner

As 2026 begins, it's time to pay your 2026 Airbase Georgia dues! You can pay your dues by going to www.airbasegeorgia.org, logging in, and opening your member profile page (under the Colonels tab after you've logged in). There you'll find a link to pay your dues. Remember, your CAF HQ dues are separate and can be managed at www.commemorativeairforce.org. Keep 'em Flying! ★



Finance Report

Col Mike McElduff

Greetings,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

As I take the reigns from our former Finance Guru Col Peter Daliere, I want to thank him wholeheartedly for all his years of service to ABG, as well as his tutelage along the way. He is and will continue to be an extremely valuable asset to ABG.

We start 2026 in a relatively good cash position. The 2025 books are still being closed out and should be completed by the middle of February.

We are still waiting on payment from TPS, and we had an incredibly successful 12 Planes of Christmas Drive for the P47. Thank you to Col Philip Beagle and all that donated and made that happen. Those funds are in the MCRP and will be available for the P47 restoration as needed. With that said, we're still not sure what the cost of the Corsair repairs will be, so we have to maintain a conservative approach with regards to spending.

Hopefully facility rentals and PX sales will maintain or exceed 2025's pace.

One housekeeping item, if you receive payment for anything whether it's cash, credit card, or check, PLEASE complete the payment form COMPLETELY.

2025 was a great year, let's keep it going! ★

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- **Safety**
 - On the ground and in the air
 - No Exceptions
 - Adopt a new Safety Motto
 - No task is so important, no flight so urgent that we cannot take the time to do it safely.
- **Rule & Regulation Compliance**
 - All aspects of our operation
 - No Exceptions
- **Teamwork**
 - Communication
 - Planning
 - Inclusion & support for one another
 - Recognition
- **Professionalism**
 - Personal actions
 - Group actions
 - Speech (be aware of your audience before you speak)
 - Social media awareness (if in doubt - contact our PIO before you post)
- **Appearance**
 - Dress (Uniforms)
 - Aircraft (Cleanliness)
 - Grounds (Groomed & maintained)
 - Building (Clean, organized & painted)

When I think about Airbase Georgia and how we can continue to support our mission for the years to come, I get excited about the endless growth possibilities. We are at a crossroads in our organization, and we must enhance, and be more than a flying museum.

For some time, our website has shown our museum as under renovation and that we offer educational programs. We must put the finishing touches on both of these programs as part of “Realizing our Full Potential”.

That is my plan for Airbase Georgia during my term as Airbase Leader; supporting what we do and bringing

about changes that allow us to realize our full potential as an organization and create new opportunities for members to serve and create new revenue streams. This means growth in many ways, growth that will require your support and involvement.

The original founders and members of Airbase Georgia, through their dedication, hard work and monetary support has gotten us to the point where we are at today, and we want to honor that work and those individuals. However, we want to assure them and today’s membership that we will be here supporting and spreading our mission to the public for the next twenty years, and that requires change.

One of the programs on my agenda is the development of an Advisory Committee which will have already had its first meeting by the time you read this publication. I’m calling this program; “Creating the Flight Plan”. This is an all-volunteer committee made up of ABG members, local community and education leaders as well as business leaders. Their purpose:

To provide strategic expert advice and external perspective that helps CAF Airbase Georgia’s leadership team to navigate risks and make informed decisions to realize and achieve its short-term & long-term growth plans. To expand networks that open doors to potential investors, donors, partners and other industry specialists.

As you can tell by my article this month, we’ve hit the ground running in 2026 to support and enhance current programs, to improve internal and external areas of our airbase, and begin the planning process for our growth. I sincerely hope that each of you will find personal, meaningful ways to be part of our operations and growth process. I want you to know that your contributions are appreciated beyond words and I am honored to volunteer with each of you. 🌟

Congratulations to our 2025 Annual Award Winners



**Ray Niehouse Award:
Col John Flynn**



**Col of the Year:
Col Roy Handler**



**Pilot of the Year:
Col Jeff Clark**



**Safety Award:
Col Tom Thompson**



**Docent Award:
Col Vince Garland**



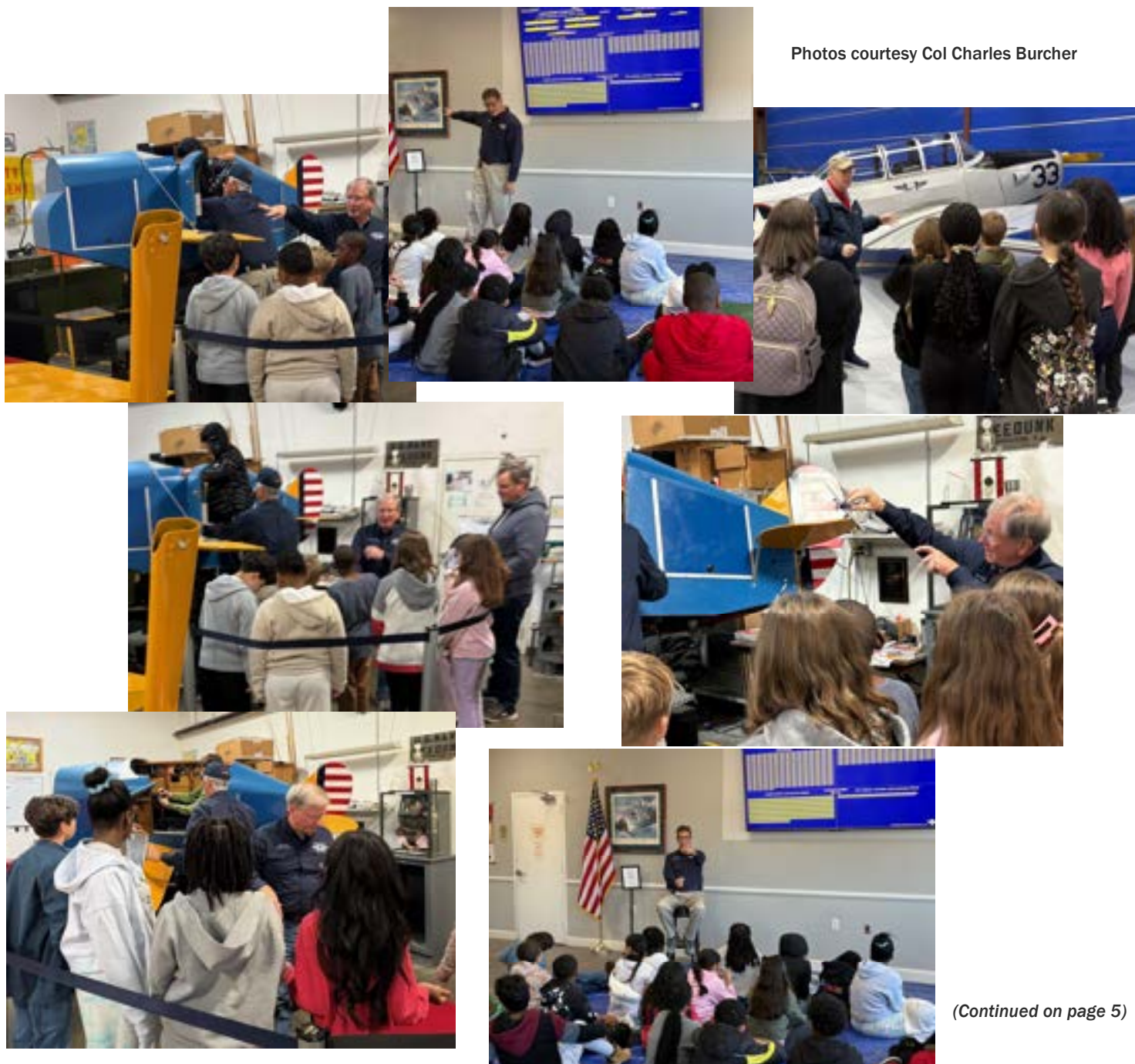
Appreciation Award: Col Frank Kalinowski

Photos courtesy Col Fred Fu and Col Mike Daly

WWII History at Airbase Georgia

Col Chris Madrid, Education Officer

For over twenty years, Airbase Georgia has hosted field trips for history and aviation students from Fayette, Coweta, Spalding, and Clayton counties. In 2025, Airbase Georgia partnered with Fayette County Public Schools to co-design a World War II history immersion experience aligned with Georgia's Curriculum Standards. The curriculum will be made available to all 1,500 5th-grade students in Fayette County Public Schools January-February. Early feedback from teachers and students has been positive and enthusiastic. Members interested in volunteering for the program are encouraged to contact Col Bill Brown at bill.brown@airbasegeorgia.org ★



Photos courtesy Col Charles Burcher

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Photos courtesy Col Vince Garland



An exhibit at the Atlanta History Center that might be of interest to 'Rosie' reenactors and others.

Our War Too: Women in Service is a groundbreaking special exhibit, made up of unique and colorful artifacts from [The National WWII Museum's](https://www.nationalwwiimuseum.org/) collection, honoring the nearly 350,000 American women who answered the call to serve their country during World War II. <https://www.atlantahistorycenter.com/our-war-too-women-in-service/>

Thanks to Col Dave Richardson for the information.

Development Report

Col Philip Beegle

Three Years. One Aircraft. Extraordinary Generosity.

As Airbase Georgia's Development Officer, one of the most meaningful parts of my role is seeing how deeply our mission resonates with people, year after year, gift after gift. The results of the 2025 *12 Planes of Christmas* campaign for our Airbase Georgia P-47N Thunderbolt are a powerful reminder of that connection.

For the third consecutive year, donors contributed more than \$100,000 toward the restoration of this remarkable aircraft. In 2025, 95 donors gave more than \$105,000, far exceeding our modest \$25,000 goal. It was an unexpected and deeply humbling outcome, one that speaks not just to generosity, but to trust.

What makes this year especially meaningful is that many of these donors have supported the P-47N project from the very beginning. They have stayed with us because they have seen, up close, the dedication, craftsmanship, and reverence our volunteers bring to this aircraft and to the history it represents.

Restoring One of the Last Flying Thunderbolts

More than 15,000 P-47 Thunderbolts once filled the skies during World War II. Today, only about 13 remain airworthy in the United States. Airbase Georgia's P-47N is one of the most historically significant survivors, an aircraft originally acquired by CAF founder Lloyd P. Nolen.

Built in 1945, this Thunderbolt served with the Puerto Rico Air National Guard and later the Nicaraguan Air Force, where it saw combat. It last flew in 2006 and entered full restoration in 2022 after Airbase Georgia assumed stewardship.

This restoration is not about returning an airplane to static display. It is about preserving a living piece of history so the Commemorative Air Force can continue to Educate, Inspire, and Honor—not just through stories, but through flight.

Three Years of Steady, Meaningful Progress

Because of donor confidence and volunteer commitment, the P-47N restoration has advanced steadily since 2022. Major accomplishments include:

- Cataloging and organizing thousands of original parts
- Repairing wing damage and machining intricate fittings
- Partnering with AirCorps Aviation to fabricate and replace major components
- Restoring cowlings, belly skins, the dishpan, and cowl flaps
- Installing the engine mount and sourcing rare N-model brakes

Across three years, donors have contributed over \$450,000, funding critical components such as ailerons, flaps, rims, leading edges, and major structural assemblies. Inside the hangar, thousands of volunteer hours have transformed a complex collection of parts into a structurally advancing airframe.

Several donors have shared with us that they continue to give because they see how carefully this aircraft is treated, not as a project to rush, but as a legacy to steward. That perspective matters, and it is something our volunteers embody every time they step into the hangar.

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Gratitude That Sustains the Mission

From a development standpoint, the success of the 2025 *12 Planes of Christmas* campaign is about more than dollars raised. It reflects a relationship built on transparency, respect for history, and confidence in our volunteers.

To every donor, whether you gave for the first time this year or have supported the P-47N since its earliest days, **thank you**. Your generosity is helping ensure that one of America's most iconic fighters will once again be seen, heard, and felt in the air, inspiring future generations and honoring those who built, maintained, and flew it.

This is history rebuilt by hand and sustained by trust.



Photo courtesy Col Mike Daly



Photos courtesy of
Col Charles Burcher



Safety Report

Col Dave Riesselmann

This month's safety topic is an introduction to CAF's Safety Management System, which is the fancy, organizational way of saying we are looking out for each other in everything we do here at Airbase Georgia. You will hear CAF promoting a "Just Culture of Safety" as a means to ensure that any member can feel confident, they will have CAF's support when bringing a safety issue to the organization's attention. Such a commitment is codified in CAFR 60-4 Safety Management System in this statement by David Oliver, the President/CEO of CAF:

"Your most important duty is to keep our operations safe, stop dangerous activities on the spot, and openly and honestly report unsafe events and hazards. You can tell me or any supervisor, email me, or call in on the phone if you are away from the hangar. You can be assured that such reports will be thoroughly investigated non-punitively..."

Safety management is big on models, so here is one to guide your treatment of hazards:

OBSERVE

CORRECT

- Fix it, or
- Find someone else who can

REPORT

REPEAT

OBSERVE your environment as you conduct business, either in the Airbase Georgia facility or on the flight line at rides or airshow events and be wary for unsafe conditions or practices.

CORRECT a situation you consider unsafe - don't just pass it by or allow the operation to continue. If you are unqualified or unequipped to fix the problem, get help.

REPORT generally means to make sure someone else is made aware of the hazard and how it was mitigated, and presumably a plan will be formulated to avoid such a hazard in the future.



CAF accepts and embraces the close relationship our small operation allows between members and supervisors. A discussion that makes its way to either Col Randy Hawkins (MX) or Co John Currenti (OPs), for example, will satisfy the intent to identify and mitigate hazards and has been the hallmark of our safety processes thus far. A formal process for hazard reporting exists, and we will expand upon it next month.

CAFR 60-4 Appendix B has this to say about reporting hazards:

"Historically, this formal process is rarely used; the atmosphere in our work areas and the easy access to management encourage face to face reporting.

...Furthermore, the face to face and immediate discussion of the issues allows for quick mitigation..."

Finally, REPEAT - remain vigilant and keep communication going. Consider me for reporting a safety hazard if a more direct supervisor is not available. ★

SAFETY MOTTO:

No task is so important, no flight so urgent, that we can't take the time to do it safely.

Education Officer Report

Col Chris Madrid

Carrying the Mission Forward: The 2026 Education Plan

As I step into the role of Education Officer, I want to begin by acknowledging something that cannot be overstated: the 2026 Education Plan approved by the Staff in the Jan 17th Staff Meeting is made possible by the hard work and commitment of Airbase Georgia volunteers over the past twenty-five years.

This plan does not represent a new direction for Airbase Georgia. Instead, it formally recognizes and supports the education work that members have been doing for decades, welcoming visitors into the hangar, interpreting World War II history through the restoration and flying of historic aircraft, and helping the public understand why preserving and flying these aircraft still matters.

Education and Aircraft: One Mission

The Airbase Georgia Education Program exists to strengthen public understanding and support for the aircraft we restore, maintain, and fly. Education is not separate from aircraft operations. Education is one of the ways the mission of the Commemorative Air Force is carried forward and sustained.

Every tour, school visit, career conversation, and public engagement connects people directly to the aircraft themselves. We help the public understand why they were built, how they were used, and what it takes to keep them flying today. In this way, education is not an add-on to our mission; it is a core expression of it.

Continuity from Development to Education

In my Development Officer reports throughout 2025, I focused on strengthening Airbase Georgia's long-term sustainability by clarifying priorities, aligning programs with mission, and ensuring volunteer effort is supported by clear structure.

The 2026 Education Plan reflects that same philosophy. Education at Airbase Georgia has always been volunteer-driven. What the Staff-approved plan does is organize and reinforce that work, ensuring

our education efforts remain sustainable, mission-focused, and responsive to the community we serve.

What the 2026 Education Plan Is and Is Not

Before highlighting the approved plan, it is important to clarify its scope.

The 2026 Education Plan:

- Reflects existing, proven programs already familiar to our members
- Introduces three proof-of-concept initiatives developed in response to K-12 educator and community feedback
- Remains firmly grounded in our aircraft, flight operations, and living history mission
- Has been reviewed and approved by the Staff as the formal education framework for 2026

Additional education-related activities may occur throughout the year in coordination with partners or volunteers and will be communicated separately as staff approval and details are confirmed.

Staff-Approved 2026 Education Plan Dates

The following activities are explicitly included in the Staff-approved 2026 Education Plan:

- **Year-Round** - Docent-led tours, open hangar days, and education integrated into Airbase Georgia events
- **Spring 2026** - WWII History Curriculum and Aviation Career Awareness programming in partnership with local education and workforce organizations
- **April 15, 2026** - Airbase Georgia Aviation Career Fair (pilot program)



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- **Summer 2026** - Youth aviation education workshops and educator collaboration initiatives
- **Fall 2026** - Continued WWII history programming aligned with school calendars and community events

Looking Ahead: January–April Volunteer Opportunities

Several Staff-approved education activities are scheduled for the first part of 2026, and member participation will be essential to delivering these programs with the quality and care our audiences expect.

- **January 12 – February 13**
Fayette County Schools: 5th Grade WWII History Immersion Curriculum
Volunteers support student engagement through living history interpretation and aircraft-centered storytelling aligned with Georgia's WWII curriculum standards.
- **February 8, Noon-4pm**
Super Museum Sunday – Georgia History Festival
Volunteers assist with public history interpretation and community engagement, helping connect visitors to Airbase Georgia's aircraft and mission.
- **February 16 – March 6**
Georgia Journeys: Legacies of WWII
KSU Museum of History & Holocaust Education Exhibit
Volunteers support public-facing interpretation and partner engagement tied to WWII history and remembrance.
- **February 24 – 26**
Fayette Works – Career Exploration Event
Volunteers engage students in aviation career awareness by connecting WWII aviation history to modern aviation and aerospace opportunities.
- **April 2**
Fayette Chamber of Commerce Civics Bee
Volunteers assist with public history engagement and community education.

- **April 15**
Central Education Center (CEC) Aviation Career Fair
Volunteers will be needed for set-up, aircraft interpretation, student engagement, and logistics in support of this pilot aviation career awareness program.
- **April 18**
National History Day – Georgia Humanities and LaGrange College
Volunteers support student history programs and public interpretation tied to WWII education.

Members interested in supporting any of these activities are encouraged to watch for volunteer calls and sign-up opportunities as each event approaches. Specific roles and time commitments will be communicated separately as details are confirmed.

Honoring the Work Already Done

The most important point I want to leave with our membership is this:

The 2026 Education Plan does not replace volunteer initiative, it honors it.

Every tour given, every question answered, and every story shared over the past two decades created the foundation that allowed this plan to exist. The Staff's approval of the 2026 Education Plan is both a recognition of that work and a commitment to support it more intentionally going forward.

I am grateful for the trust placed in me as Education Officer, and I look forward to working alongside our volunteers to ensure Airbase Georgia continues to educate, inspire, and preserve the legacy we are entrusted to carry forward. ★

New control board for the hangar doors.



Recruiting Officer Report

Col Dave Serafin



Col Dave Serafin welcomes our newest member, Col Bob Hansel



The first staff meeting of 2026.

Photo courtesy of Col Mike Daly

Membership Information

Col Marybeth Britton

« Member Orientation & Information Update Session »

Our February 7th member meeting will be a crash course in *everything membership*

This session is for **ALL members** – new and experienced. We will be updating and gathering essential information from members, educating everyone on the tools available to you, and empowering you to engage as we grow in our community. Required annual certifications and training can be completed on site in real time with assistance as needed.

TOPICS OF CONVERSATION:

- CAF & Airbase Georgia history and organizational structure
- Learn about our staff members
- Official uniform items
- Staying current by updating your profile, renewing certifications, and paying dues
- Know how to find out what's happening at ABG
- Find out where you fit in with our volunteer opportunities

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Presentation of information
- Q&A session
- Assistance updating your member information and renewing certifications
- Door prizes!!
- Light refreshments

WHAT TO BRING:

- Yourself!
- Your colonel ID number
- Your updated contact information including email address and emergency contact

Please plan to attend so we can update our files quickly and not have to chase you down later!

« Questions: volunteers@airbasegeorgia.org »

Facility Rentals and Events

Col Bill Brown

Happy New Year

As the new Facility Rentals Officer & K-12 Education Administrator, I'm truly excited to be a part of this program which provides a unique venue for many different types of events, builds community awareness about Airbase Georgia and brings our education program to life. We are starting the new year off with a solid booking of events that brings in "non-prop turning revenue" for us. We are currently booked with a total number of events that give us the ability to repeat and possibly exceed 2025's revenue. However, none of this is possible without the event team volunteers, so I hope that you will once again join me in making each event a memorable occasion for our clients and their guests.

I'm not sure you've noticed over the past couple of weeks that our facility is very busy with students, teachers and parents from the Fayette County 5th Grade Social Studies Classes. We are working with the schools in Fayette County to bring WWII History to life for these students as part of their curriculum which aligns with state standards. These classes will run until February 13th, and we anticipate hosting approximately 1,500 students at our facility by the time these sessions are completed. We will host an additional 400 students with our WWII education program that we will take to the schools.

This is just the beginning of our education outreach program that is being developed as part of our growth process at Airbase Georgia.

Want to play a role in these classes??? Volunteers are needed Monday, Wednesday and Friday's from 9am – 1pm. If you can help, please get in touch with me and join a new volunteer group at Airbase Georgia.

We will kick off the hangar rentals with our first event on March 19, 2026, hosting a Scouting America Fundraising Dinner. Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile event that supports scouting in our communities. March will continue to be busy with the annual White Water Baseball Event which is always a favorite for our volunteers especially if you like steak.

Thank you again to all those who were part of our Events Team throughout 2025, all of this is not possible without you!



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
01-21	Fayette County Schools	0900 – 1300	Airbase
01-23	Fayette County Schools	0900 – 1300	Airbase
01-25	FCDBA Duplicate Bridge Game	1100 – 1700	Meeting Room
01-26	Fayette County Schools	0900 – 1300	Airbase
01-28	Fayette County Schools	0900 – 1300	Airbase
01-30	Fayette County Schools	0900 – 1300	Airbase
01-31/2-1	Experimental Ground School	0800 – 1700	Meeting Room
02-02	Fayette County Schools	0900 – 1300	Airbase
02-03	KFFC Airport Meeting	1800 – 2000	Meeting Room
02-04	Fayette County Schools	0900 – 1300	Airbase
02-06	Fayette County Schools	0900 – 1300	Airbase
02-09	Fayette County Schools	0900 – 1300	Airbase
02-11	Fayette County Schools	0900 – 1300	Airbase
02-13	Fayette County Schools	0900 – 1300	Airbase
02-27/3-1	Troop 75 O/Night camp out	All Day/Night	Airbase
03-19	Scouting America Fundraiser Dinner	1600 – 2100	Hangar
03-21	Whitewater Baseball Fundraiser	1730 – 2330	Hangar
03-22	Young Life Banquet	1600 – 2100	Hangar
03-28	Lanier Corvette Club	1000 – 1230	Tour



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NOTE: NEW DATES

FROM PEACHTREE CITY TO NEW ORLEANS

Trip #21426 October 23 - 26, 2026

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October 23: Begin with departure to the vibrant city of New Orleans. Upon arrival, check into your elegant Higgins Hotel before enjoying a true taste of iconic Creole cuisine with an included dinner at the Court of Two Sisters. Then, enjoy cocktails on your own at Rosie's On The Roof at your hotel before returning to your room. D

October 24: Start your day with breakfast included at Cafe Normandie before embarking on a private guided tour of the National WWII Museum. Then, experience *Beyond All Boundaries*, the award-winning 4-D film produced and narrated by Tom Hanks. This afternoon, delight in an included luncheon and matinee performance by the Victory Belles, with additional time to explore the museum's exhibits and the Freedom Theater for another remarkable 4-D film experience. After a brief hotel refresh, transfer to a private banquet dinner at the Kushner Restoration Pavilion, where you'll get a behind-the-scenes view of the restoration and preservation of priceless WWII artifacts. This evening, take some time to wander the city under the glow of neon lights. B D

October 25: After another breakfast at Cafe Normandie, meet with your step-on guide for a narrated city tour where you'll discover New Orleans' rich culture and storied history. Following your experience, begin the journey home with unforgettable memories. B

PACKAGE PRICE:

Per Person based on 30 travelers

Single: **\$1,369.00**

Double: **\$1,099.00**

DEPOSIT:

\$250 Per Person due upon booking

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation
- Lodging
- Meals as listed
- Programs and activities
- Travel arrangements
- All taxes
- And more!

CONTACT YOUR GROUP

LEADER FOR MORE

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On the horizon....

2026 Date(s)	Event	Plane(s)	Location
February 7	ABG Staff & Membership meetings	---	P'tree City, GA
February 8	Super Museum Sunday	TBA	P'tree City, GA
February 26-28	CAF Conference	N/A	Dallas, TX
March 7	ABG Staff & Membership meetings	---	P'tree City, GA
March 13-16	GA Gun Shows, LLP – TO BE RESCHEDULED	---	P'tree City, GA
April 4	ABG Staff & Membership meetings	---	P'tree City, GA
May 2	ABG Staff & Membership meetings	---	P'tree City, GA
May 16-17	Flying Legends of Victory Airbase Arizona & Airbase Georgia	B-25, B-17 All ABG planes	PDK, Atlanta, GA
June 1-2	Fire Inspections	---	P'tree City, GA
June 5-7	Mid Atlantic Air Museum WWII Reenactment	TBA	Reading, PA
June 6	ABG Staff & Membership meetings	---	P'tree City, GA
July 4	ABG Staff & Membership meetings	---	P'tree City, GA
July 19-26	EAA AirVenture	P-51, SBD, LT-6, P-63, Corsair?	Fon Du Lac & Oshkosh, WI
August 1	ABG Staff & Membership meetings	---	P'tree City, GA
September 5	ABG Staff & Membership meetings	---	P'tree City, GA
September 19-20	PDK Good Neighbor Day Day & Night Airshow	P-51, SBD, LT-6, PT- 19, T-34	Atlanta, GA
October 3	ABG Staff & Membership meetings	---	P'tree City, GA
October 31- November 1	Atlanta Airshow	TBA	P'tree City, GA
November 7	ABG Staff & Membership meetings	---	P'tree City, GA
November 12-15	TRARON Formation Clinic	All	Tentative
November 14	Girls in Aviation Day	TBA	P'tree City, GA
November 20-22	GA Gun Shows, LLP	---	P'tree City, GA
December 5	ABG Staff & Membership meetings	---	P'tree City, GA
December 12	ABG Christmas Party	---	P'tree City, GA

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