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Welcome

This is the new (as in, "never had one before") newsletter for the museum. We're hoping that you'll enjoy the content and even supply pictures and ideas for future issues. Special thanks go out to Kirk Lindholm for providing the name for the newsletter.

Volunteers

We're always looking to increase our ranks of volunteers who are needed to help maintain the planes, exhibits, and spaces or show visitors around. Let's us know if you have any ideas on how better to recruit and retain volunteers.

Projects

We have lots of Winter projects in addition to general cleaning and upkeep of the aircraft and displays. We're looking to move the souvenir display out and replace it with a glass case and a clothes rack. We also plan to provide upgraded aircraft information placards and stands.



Veterans Day 2021

Both the MORMON MUSTANG and Ole Yeller were preflighted, towed out and fueled for "honor flights" across the valley over several observances. However, the weather did not cooperate and it began to flurry snow while they were being fueled. Since it didn't look like it was going to clear up any time soon, they were put back into their hanger. All of this to the consternation of Jim Dokus who was going to fly back seat as the day's honored veteran!

But, don't feel bad, Jim got to go up later that afternoon! Once the weather cleared, John Bagley called Jim back to the museum and they were able to take Ole Yeller up and fly around the area. Ask Jim to share some of the great videos he was able to capture from his unique vantage point behind John! You can probably find him on Facebook without too much trouble. And, don't forget to checkout the official Facebook page for the museum for even more photos and videos [link information provided above].



Changes

Jim Dorcheus, our long-time museum manager, has decided to scale back his day-to-day involvement in running the museum.

Jim and his wife, Leaona, have purchased a motor home and will be striking out to see the country from ground-level.

He'll continue to volunteer when available and I'm sure he'll be here for the 2022 fly-in and open house.

Operating Hours

Labor Day to Memorial Day

- Open Saturday
- 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Memorial Day to Labor Day

- Open 6 days a week - Monday thru Saturday

Other days by Appointment Only

- Contact: Joe Stephan
864.569.3986

To Schedule Events

- Contact: Grant McClellan
208.690.0896

Location: 400 Airport Rd,
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

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Blackfoot Veterans Cemetery Flyover

On October, 29th, Idaho Governor Brad Little and other dignitaries gathered to dedicate the new Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in Blackfoot, Idaho. We were requested to perform a flyover and took two planes; the P-64 and the T-6, both manufactured during WWII by North American Aviation in Los Angeles, California.

Our time over target was 12:05 pm and we had to loiter in the area. But first, we had to find the cemetery. You'd think it would be easy but it took a little bit of reconnaissance. Finally, we picked out the school buses and flags.

We came back right on time and made four passes north and south. On the last pass, we performed a climbing break-away with John Bagley piloting the P-64 in the lead and the smoke generator on while Todd Therp was right there in the T-6 as we climbed. I bet it looked awesome from the ground. Hope a video of the event surfaces someday...sure would like to see that from a ground-eye-view!



Todd Therp towing MORMON MUSTANG to fuel pump