



# OX5 NEWS



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Scholarship Application Time

## 64th OX5 Annual Reunion & Meetings Report

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### Thursday Night Banquet On The Roof Patio - Hilton Hotel

The 64<sup>th</sup> OX5 Reunion was a great success and we all enjoyed an interesting time. We will take you on a picture tour so that you can relive old memories and many new ones if you were able to attend. For those members who could not attend, we hope that you will find the picture tour interesting.



Carl G. Belville - 101 years young!



President Tim Pinkerton Presenting  
A Scholarship award to John Zito



## (More Reunion Memories)



Governor Rich Wilbur Gave A Presentation In The Sun-n-Fun Museum On His Waco Restoration Project.



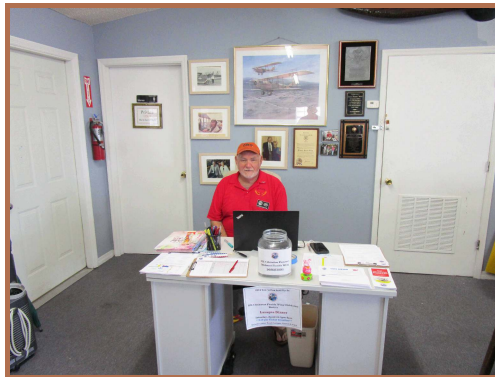
The Lasagna Dinner Was A Huge Success With 200 Dinners Being Sold.



The Very Welcome Food Station Staffed By (L to R) Christine Tilton, Jeanette Voland, Brenda Jones, Barb Gaynor, & Chris Meek. (Denise Green - Not Shown)



The Desert Station - A Popular Destination!



Governor Wayne Gordon Assisting Visitors





(More Reunion Memories - Continued)



We would like to say a special THANK YOU to the following:  
The Meek Family, The Zito Family, Lance & Linnie Zellers, Christine Tilton, Greg & Barb Gaynor, Don & Jeanette Voland, Dot Prose, our engine masters....Jim Beisner, Don Marek and all of the other hard working hands that helped during the week of Sun 'n Fun and the National Reunion. Without each of you and all of your dedication, there would be no Midwest Florida Wing. I am so very proud and honored to work with you. Now let's get Alaska planned and have an AMAZING turnout for Aug. 2020!!

Sincerely,  
Nicole Azzaro  
OX-5 Aviation Pioneers  
Midwest Florida Wing Secretary



# *Message From The Officers*



## **President's Message:**

Hello All,



Well we had another great national meeting hosted by the Mid West Florida wing. Thanks to all who made this event happen.. Nicole and Wayne and the Mid West Florida wing were perfect hosts. If you have never been to Sun and Fun and stopped in to see the well oiled machine comprised of the members of the Midwest wing you should! They make the OX-5 club house an oasis on the grounds of this great event. Hundreds were fed each day. Somewhere around 300 were fed Lasagna on Saturday night before the night airshow. You people did an amazing job all week long! Thanks again Nicole and all involved. Well done!

We ran the OX-5 engine several times each day to the interest of many each time, spreading the word of OX-5. During our board meeting our long time governor Wayne Gordan stepped down. He has been a major part of this Organization and one of the main reason that we are here. I want to thank you Wayne. I hope you continue to advise us in the future.

Wayne left the Vice president position open. The board voted to have Rich Wilbur finish the open term. Thanks Rich for stepping up in the leadership.

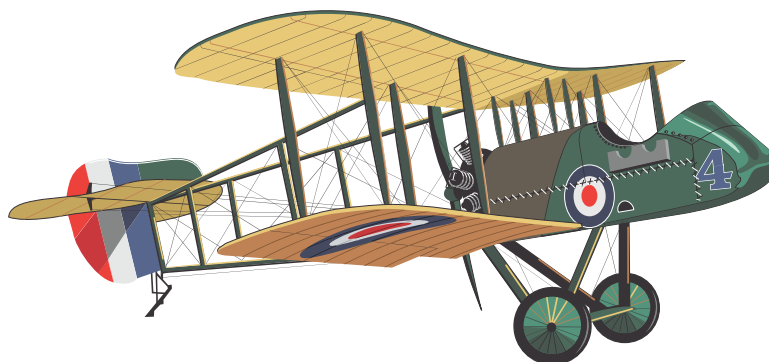
In other news get your bags packed we are going to Alaska in August 2020 for the National convention. The first conversation on the topic ideas for the agenda sounds like an amazing event. I hope this gives you enough time to plan to attend. Thanks Nicole and Jeanie for heading this up.

I know you were not given much time last year to plan for attendance in NY. We didn't have many options. Thanks to the Curtiss Wing for flying in to save us last year. I am sorry for any issues this caused you.

Also the OX-5 display at the WACO Museum is taking shape. The second video was added explaining the importance of the OX-5 to early aviation. We will be adding some more pictures very soon. The video will soon be up on the website .Thank you Bill Kessler for putting this together. Thanks again to Patty and Don for all that you do to keep us going'

Thank you all!

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## Treasurer's Message:

Tax Day has come and gone! Dues payments should be in by now. Remember – we can accept Paypal payments on our website. Contact me if you have any problems. I am now looking forward to summer flying days in my Cub.



I had a great time at Sun n Fun reunion – seeing new and old faces – enjoying the wonderful food and hospitality at the OX5 Florida headquarters – and a front row seat for the engine demonstrations. What a special bonus to be able to ride in the C-47 “That’s all Brother” with Carl and David Belville. Carl had never ridden in the back before – he was always upfront in the cockpit. This particular C-47 was the lead plane during D-Day and will be flying to England and France this year to participate in the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary D-Day events on June 6<sup>th</sup>. New history in the making!!

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## Secretary's Message:

Greetings To All Ox5 Members:

It has been a busy time after Sun-n-Fun 2019 trying to get all the administrative matters completed for another year. Jeanette and I had an interesting time networking with all of our friends at the Reunion. One thing was obvious and that was that no one should have gone away hungry! A great job done by all who made it happen.



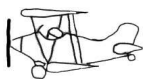
It is that time of year when I have to remind all Regular Members that if you have not paid your annual dues by April 1, 2019, you are classified as a member **“Not In Good Standing”**. Regular Members who have not paid their dues for the past two years will be removed from the Master Membership List. Regular Members can check your annual Membership Card on the bottom and if it says **Current Through 12-31-2019** you have paid for the 2019 year.

This Newsletter contains another batch of pictures for your enjoyment. The images came from my different members and friends so I have not tried to give individual credit for each image. Than you for sharing.

I also have included Scholarship Application forms that you can copy. I hope that you will pass them on to anyone who you think is worthy of financial assistance to attend an aviation summer camp or further their aviation career.

I am looking forward to making the trip to Alaska for our 2020 OX5 Reunion. I have only seen Alaska in the middle of the night when we stopped to refuel on my trip home from Korea many years ago in a DC 6. I wish you great Memories.

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## *Donations*



We want to acknowledge the many generous donations that our Life and Regular Members have sent in for the 2019 membership year. These donations allow the Organization to reach out to the public through our Scholarship Programs, Wing Newsletters, and Aviation Displays at Sun-n-Fun, AirVenture, and the Waco Museum. Thank you all for being a special part of this great Organization.

Calvin J. Arter	Robert G. Bailey	Wayne Baker
Robert C. Bejna	Norman E. Brush	Daniel H. Cullman
Gordon K. Cumberland Jr.	Dale E. Etherington	Barbara Ball Ewing
Estan L. Fuller	Ann Guglielmetti Garino	Wayne T. & Sandra B. Gordon
Dennis & Patricia Griswold	David R. Haag	Paul B. Haggland Jr.
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Thomas Imrich	William W. Koelling	Gerald E. Lindenmuth Jr.
Gerald E Madden	Cecelia Sue Marshall	Robert G. Mellin
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Clifford M.& Kellee Pleggenkuhle Jr.	Capt Dorothy A. Prose USN RET	Carroll C. Rands
Charles Rathburn	Jared Schexnaydre	Charles Schuck
Jon W VanDerhoof	Bob & Patty Wagner	James B. Zazas



## *Folded Wings*



**It has been reported that the following members have Flown West:**

Sophie Schaarschmidt	Roy K Stuart	Joe Lynn Hayes	Myron (Mike) Barger
Benjamin A. Venables	Ralph A. Hiller	Travers D. Stultz	Keith A. Krewson
Edward O. Pinckert	Howell C. Jones Jr.	William D. Pritchett	Mabel E. Shaw
John G. Shipman	Dean S. Edmonds Jr.	Margaret D. Soucy	Jean Kay Tinsley
Barry Carroll	Richard (Dick) Walters	Micheal Patitucci	Norman E. Brush
Richard Kirkland			



# Wing Struts



## Alaska Wing:

Charlene Stewart reports at Sun-n-Fun 2019 - I had my picture taken at the Honda Generator booth. My name was put in the drawing for a Honda generator or an aerobatic ride. I didn't win the generator. Attached is the photo of my flight, which was awesome, but WAY too short. My daughter, her husband, and I all had a wonderful time at Sun-n-Fun and really enjoyed the hospitality at the OX5 Club House. Looking forward to next year!



## Glenn Curtiss Wing:

Art Wilder, Wing President reported that Norm Brush folded wings on March 14, 2019. Before he passed away, he knew he was being considered for the OX5 Hall of Fame.

## Kansas Wing:

Harold Walter, Wing President reported that Richard Kirkland flew west. Richard was very active in aviation and volunteered at EAA's Chapter 88.

## Midwest Florida Wing:

Pegge Soucy, the widow of air show performer L. Paul Soucy and the mother of air show legend Gene Soucy, passed away at her home in Florida, just a few days shy of her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday.

She was a lifelong pilot who soloed at the age of 16 in a Piper Cub delivered to her by Bill Piper himself, Pegge maintained her flying status well into her 80's and volunteered at EAA's Air Venture for most of her adult life. Pegge's ashes will be laid to rest in a private ceremony in Massachusetts at a date to be determined.

## Wisconsin Wing:

Chuck and Kathy Heide are reporting that they want to host another Biergarten activity in the Kenosha, WI area again this year on Saturday June 8, 2019. The WI Wing plans to bring and run their OX5 demonstration engine again like we did last year. There will be a display of old cars, engines, and stuff Chuck says. All OX5 members are welcome for food, great conversation, and seeing the engine demonstrations.

# OX5 Aviation Pioneers 2019 Education Scholarship Application



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Brth \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

OX-5 Sponsoring Member:

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Member Address \_\_\_\_\_

Member Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Wing \_\_\_\_\_

Education:

School	City/State	Years Attended	Degree or Diploma	GPA

Pilot Certification (if any):

Private	Commercial	Ratings	Flight Hours

On separate paper, please respond to items listed below. Put your name on the top of each sheet and refer to the items by the appropriate letter (A, B, C).

- A. Accomplishments in or out of school  
Indicate honors, awards, performances, clubs, etc.
- B. Aviation Activities  
List aviation activities in which you participate, membership in aviation organizations and any aviation related employment.
- C. Goals  
Tell us about yourself and your goals. Write a statement about your educational and career goals. State how you first became interested in aviation and your future goals with aviation. Specify certificate, rating or education goal you will be obtaining with this scholarship.

Letters of Recommendation: Two are required. At least one must be from a person knowledgeable of your aviation goals.

Application due by July 15, 2019

Funds are made possible, in part, from the generous gifts from the Colorado, Georgia, and Maryland Wings.

Send application materials to:	OX5 Aviation Pioneers, Scholarship Program, PO Box 769, Troy, OH 45373
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**OX5 Aviation Pioneers**  
**2019 Discover Aviation Learning Through Fun Scholarship**  
**Application**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Brth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

OX-5 Sponsoring Member:

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Member Address \_\_\_\_\_

Member Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Wing \_\_\_\_\_

Education:

School	City/State	Year s Attended

Extracurricular Activities:


On separate paper, please respond to items listed below. Put your name on the top of each sheet and refer to the items by the appropriate letter (A, B, C).

- A. State why you desire the aviation scholarship and for what purpose you plan on using the scholarship funds.
- B. Accomplishments in or out of school.  
Indicate honors, awards, performances, clubs, etc.
- C. Goals.  
Tell us about yourself and your goals. What experiences have you had that developed your interest in aviation? Why do you want to do this aviation activity? Do you have any future plans that include aviation?

Letters of Recommendation: Two are required. At least one must be from a teacher that you have had within the last two years.

Application due by May 30, 2019

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**Attention Regular OX5 Members - Dues Renewal Time** - The annual dues year starts January 1, 2019 and extends to December 31, 2019. Regular Members who have not paid their dues by April 1, 2019 will be considered as "not in good standing". Regular Members who have not paid their dues for the past two years will be removed from the Master Membership List.