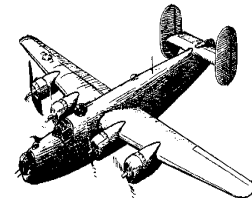


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VIRGINIA CHAPTER MEETING 23 OCTOBER 2010

The Virginia Chapter of the 8th Air Force Historical Society met at Stonehenge County Club on 23 October 2010. President Lew Burke called the meeting to order at 1150. Fourteen members and guests attended.

President Burke reported on the Collier Foundation Fly-In at the Warrenton-Fauquier Airport on 10 – 13 October. The fly-in featured a B-17, B-24, and P-51. A veteran's panel, including Luftwaffe pilot Rolf Kohler, was held. He also reported that SAIC sponsored the fly-in and paid for 28 B-17 rides for veterans. He also reported that eight new members joined the Virginia Chapter at the fly-in.

Ken Rowe added his impressions of the fly-in and read an e-mail from David Fields who had a key organizing role in the fly-in. Ken also reminded everyone of the Library of Congress Veterans History Project. More information is available at their website: www.loc.gov/vets.

Samantha Barth presented a description of her employer, SAIC. Samantha is a five year Army veteran and a new member of the Virginia Chapter. Chapter members recounted interesting memories of their time in the service.

It was announced that the next general membership meeting will be held at Stonehenge Country Club on either 4 December.

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 1245.



Greetings From Your President:

We have scheduled a Chapter luncheon meeting for Saturday 4 December. It will be at the fine Stonehenge Country Club. Please do everything you can to try to attend. If driving is a problem, get someone in the family or circle of friends to bring you. They will most probably enjoy our get to gather's also.

Vets, please reach back in your memory and find an interesting story to tell about one of your missions or other activity. (Please no really detailed tales about any missions to Piccadilly Circus.) There were, however, some happenings of interest at local pubs or other gathering places that you might tell. What do you remember about a Christmas while across the pond? Some of you non-vets attending may have some stories especially about times in WW II. As recounted elsewhere in this issue, we told some very entertaining stories at the last luncheon meeting.

This generates a thought. Could we find a way to record our luncheon meetings from now on? Could we make DVD copies that members could obtain from the Chapter? Any volunteers?

A Christmas Meeting has been a tradition in the Chapter. We get to see and talk to fellow vets and their wives, children, friends and neighbors. If you can some way make it, come out. What better way to spend a day than to wish others in our shrinking generation a Merry Christmas?

To those who do not find it possible to attend, let me in the name of the Chapter wish you and yours a really Merry Christmas and a Great New Year!

Lew Burke

Folded Wings for Past President



Robert E. Noziglia, Lt. Col., USAF (Ret), born 23 January 1921, in Brooklyn, N.Y., passed away on 10 November 2010, in Alexandria, Va. Col. Noziglia joined the U.S. Army Aviation Cadet Program in 1942. He flew a B-17 bomber in WW II, and C-54 missions in the Berlin Airlift. He then joined the U.S. Air Force, was a B-52H Aircraft Commander and Squadron Commander, and retired with the rank of Lt. Colonel In 1970. After retirement, he moved to Richmond and became the Planning Program Administrator with the Virginia Division of Aeronautics until 1976. He was Past President of the Virginia Chapter of the 8th Air Force Historical Society. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Mae H. Noziglia of Newport News; sons, Robert E. Jr. of Collierville, Tenn., and Charles David of Alexandria; four grandchildren, Robert, Timothy, Rhea, and Manica; and brother, Harold of Tucson, Ariz. A Funeral Mass was held at Good Shepherd Church in Alexndria on 13 November. He will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery at 3 p.m. on 4 February 2011.

Pictures From The Fly-In At Warrenton-Fauquier Airport



Photographs by Anne Royster and Samantha Barth

WHAT MEMORIES DO YOU HAVE OF THIS FLIGHT CLOTHING AND BODY ARMOR?



Photograph from "Eighth Air Force News."

**Send or e-mail your memories and stories from your time in the service to
Rob Gates, Editor of *Plane Talk*.**

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are having a general membership meeting and luncheon on December 4th at Stonehenge Golf and Country Club in Chesterfield. The meeting will start at 11:30 with lunch at 12:30.

A Christmas Meeting has been a tradition in the Chapter. We get to see and talk to fellow vets and their wives, children, friends and neighbors. In addition, there will be some planned activities as well as an opportunity to share some memories. As always, Stonehenge Golf and Country Club will serve a great lunch.

The Chapter will pay for lunch.

James Harvell needs to give the club an approximate head count a couple of days in advance so that they can plan. Please give James a call at (804) 744-1764 if you plan to attend. He can also give you directions if you're not sure how to get to Stonehenge Country Club.



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