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Our 35th Annual 398th BGMA Reunion, hosted by the 8th Airforce Historical Society, was a huge success!



Bob Rowland, Harvey Ditchman and Lou Stoffer at the 398th BGMA Reunion

Photo courtesy of Marilyn Gibb-Rice

Two of our honored veterans attended the 398th BGMA annual reunion last October. They were Bob Rowland, 602nd SQ Ball Turret Gunner and Lou Stoffer, 600th SQ Engineer / Top Turret Gunner. We also had a very special guest from England! Harvey Ditchman, Chairman of the Nuthampstead Airfield Museum joined us for a week of fun. This was Harvey's first Stateside 398th reunion and he had a ball meeting all of us. This was also very special for him as this trip was a birthday gift (because it was a BIG milestone birthday) from his family and friends in England. Happy birthday Harv! We enjoyed having you with us and sincerely hope you come back again in 2019.

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The 2018 398th BGMA DAYTON REUNION

By Melissa Ledlow

The 35th 398th Bomb Group Memorial Association Reunion, held in Dayton, Ohio, October 11-14, 2018, was once again a wonderful gathering of veterans, widows, 2nd and 3rd generation members and friends. This reunion had a bit of a different experience, however, as it was the first time since 1983 the 398th met under the umbrella of the 8th Air Force Historical Society Reunion. The 8th Air Force Historical Society has coordinated many different WWII Bomb Groups and Fighter Groups to meet at a joint reunion location and this year's gathering had 459 in attendance. All organized activities and a Farewell Banquet included all the Bomb Groups, Fighter Groups and other veterans of the 8th Air force.

The 398th was given its own meeting room/hospitality room which was set up as our traditional Memory Room (including Jack's Books, 398th memorabilia, photos, B17 models, etc.) and the PX. Doors remained open a great deal of the time, so the Memory Room and PX had many visitors (and buyers for the PX)! Other Bomb Groups were organized in rooms around the hotel and also welcomed guests.



Our PX and 'Memory Room' were a big hit with our group and a huge draw for the other groups in attendance. Carolyn, seen in the back of this photo smiling and waving, reported record sales!

Thursday, October 11 began with a Dayton City Tour. Dayton, Ohio is home to Wright-Patterson AFB, National Cash Register Company and perhaps most famous for being the home of Orville and Wilbur Wright—inventors of the airplane. Upon returning from the tour, attendees could attend a seminar conducted by Uwe Benkel and Maj. Arie Kappert. Benkel and Kappert lead a research team in Germany for the purpose of locating missing German and Allied airmen at crash sites. They have recovered and identified 50 bodies and continue on their mission to return remains to the soldiers' families.

That evening, participants gathered for a Welcome Banquet and a World Premiere movie. Peter Hankoff, producer of the HBO documentary, *The Cold Blue*, introduced the film which features newly restored 4K footage and outtakes, shot by Oscar-winning director William Wyler (*The Best Years of Our Lives*, *Ben-Hur*) during the summer of 1943 for his 1944 documentary *The Memphis Belle: A Story of a Flying Fortress*. Wyler went to Europe to document the air war in progress and flew actual combat missions on B-17s. All of this raw color footage was recently discovered in the vaults of the National Archives. Present at the banquet were several WWII veterans who were interviewed and participated in the movie. The 398th BGMA's own Bob Rowland, ball turret gunner with the 602nd Sq. Boehme Crew, is a featured airman in the film. The documentary is poignant and at times difficult to watch, but veterans in attendance praised its authenticity.



Bob Rowland (center) discussing his part in the upcoming HBO documentary *The Cold Blue* with producer Peter Hankoff (left) while Duane Shively looks on. In the film Bob describes his experience as a ball turret gunner. Eight other veterans also gave commentary throughout the film regarding their positions on a B-17. *The Cold Blue* will debut on HBO in June 2019.

The next day started off with an organized tour of the National Museum of the United States Air Force. The museum is the oldest and largest aviation museum in the world, with more than 360 displays. These include the actual "Memphis Belle" B-17, the JFK Air Force One, the Valkyrie and the B29 "Bockscar" that bombed Nagasaki. The history of flight is well represented especially in exhibits pertaining to the Wright Brothers. The museum is a must-see for any history or aviation buff.

Upon return to the hotel, the 8th AF Historical Society held a Q&A with some of the WWII Veterans and then organized a Cash Bar Reception. Following the reception, the 398th BG broke away and enjoyed their own Rendezvous Banquet in the Memory Room. During the gathering, the group was privileged to hear comments from WWII Veteran, Lou Stoffer.

Lou was the engineer/top turret Gunner with the 600th Sq. Grinter crew. Lou shared several stories including his route from the U.S. through Iceland to Station 131 at Nuthampstead. He also recalled the October 1944 crash of a 398th B17 into the moat surrounding St. George's Church in nearby Anstey. And Lou also described the fateful crash of his own plane on Christmas Eve '44. That crash cost the lives of two of his crew. And while they were in the Dayton area, Lou, along with his grandson, Joey, was able to visit the grave of Lt. Franklin "Francis" D. Harrod, one of the airmen that died that day, as he was buried nearby. He's never been forgotten. Lou and his crew went through several harrowing missions including a mid-air collision and flak passing through the turret and burning his nose. Lou was most grateful that his final mission was a "milk run" and he could head home in 1945!

Lindhe Guarisco, a 2nd generation son of John Guarisco, Bombardier with the 601st Sq. J.H. Davis Crew, narrated a slide-show that chronicled his dad's early life growing up in New Orleans, his call to enlist in the Army Air Corps after busting out of Navy Flight School and his experiences flying 32 missions on a B17 during WWII. Captain Guarisco participated in two missions on D-Day trying to protect those landing on Juno Beach. Lindhe is continuing to glean as many details about his dad's experiences and welcomed input and comments from the audience.

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Stressing the importance of studying and emphasizing history in all lives, Lee Bradley encouraged the audience to share stories, show pictures and visit memorials. Veterans, like those present —Lou Stoffer and Bob Rowland— paved the way for future peace and social justice. It is up to those of us who follow to repeat their stories and continue to educate others about not just World War II history but all history.

Saturday morning, October 13, was spent in meetings—the 8th Air Force Historical Society held their General Membership Meeting and the 398th BG followed that with their own General Membership Meeting. Board recommendations were made and the membership voted to donate \$5,000 to the Nuthampstead Air Field Museum Nissen Hut fund and \$5,000 for repairs to St. George's Church in Anstey, England (site of the 398th BGMA Memorial Window). See the President's Message for hut details and Page 12 for church donation details.

Later in the afternoon, a tour of the National Packard Museum was organized for all those interested. The Packard Museum helps recognize Packard's influence on transportation and industrial history. Carillon Historical Park was the next stop. Carillon Park is a 65-acre park and museum in Dayton, which contains historic buildings and exhibits concerning the history of technology and history of Dayton and its residents since 1796. Major sections include settlement, transportation, invention and industry and highlights the significant, inventive contributions of the people of Dayton and Ohio.



Chrysta Moore and Lisa Moore Trygar at the Packard Museum

A Gala Dinner was held Saturday night for all Reunion attendees and hosted by the 8th AF Historical Society. After the Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem and Invocation and warm words of welcome, Ben Jones, President of the 8th AF Historical Society, introduced Col. Edward Wexler, USAF, Ret. Col. Wexler conducted a traditional Candle Lighting Ceremony. Six candles were lit by individuals to honor several groups with a significant connection to the 8th Air Force during WWII—Ground Crews, Flying Personnel, the 28,000 airmen/heroes lost, the 26,000 POW's and evaders, our British friends including the RAF and the courageous spirit of the civilians, and finally, today's 8th Air Force—a new generation of protectors of freedom and democracy.

The 398th BGMA was the second largest group in attendance at the 8th Air Force Historical Society Reunion (we were undoubtedly the most enthusiastic!). It turned out to be a great experience meeting other veterans and second-generation family members that are so like-minded in their resolve to honor those who served and sacrificed in WWII. We will be joining the 8th again at their Reunion in St. Louis October 16-20, 2019. Look for details in April's Flak News. For up to date info, check the 8th AFHS webpage often at: www.8thafhs.org and click on their reunion page. Please make plans to join us!

A Message from the President:

BY MARILYN GIBB-RICE

President, 398th Bomb Group Memorial Association

Dear Members,

I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday, either a Merry Christmas or Happy Hanukkah and that your New Year is off to a great start!!!

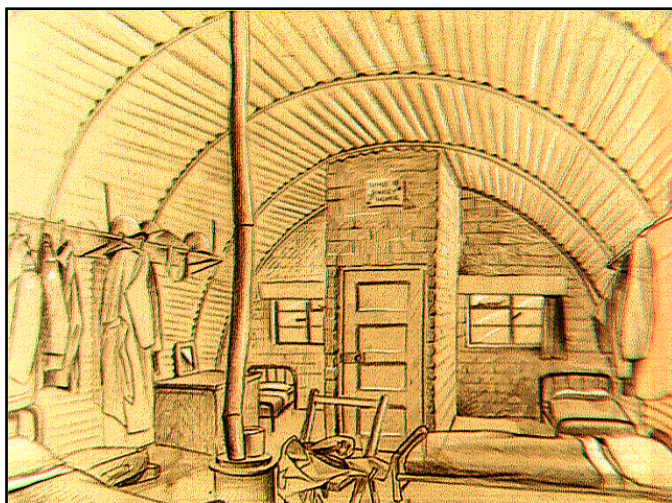
I am pleased to say that our reunion in October joining with the 8th Air Force Historical Society was a huge success. We were welcomed by many and our PX was a big hit with all who came into our "Memory Room." Please read all about it in Mellisa's article.

Our other BIG news is that Leo Croce, featured in our October issue along with his daughter and son-in-law, have decided to donate \$20,000 to the Nissen Hut Project at the Nuthampstead Airfield Museum. They will also match up to an *additional* \$10,000 given by other individuals to this project. These funds will allow the Trustees to have the final building of the museum constructed to make the museum complete.

We ask that anyone who would like to donate to this project to please mail your donation to our treasurer, Mellisa Ledlow, 16210 Breakwater Path Dr., Houston, TX 77044-1112. Please **make your check payable to the 398th Bomb Group Memorial Association** and make sure you indicate that it is for the Nissen Hut.

Again, please make all Nuthampstead Airfield Museum donation checks payable to the 398th BGMA. All checks for the museum are deposited in a dedicated savings account set up by the 398th. We transfer money from that account to the museum on a regular basis.

We thank Leo, Pam, John and all of the others who have already donated to this final project of the museum.



Home Sweet Home

The sketch above is courtesy of www.nissenhut.com. This is similar as to how the museum's Nissen Hut will be outfitted to represent Station 131's living quarters during WWII.

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The names on the following pages are the men of the 398th who have passed on since arriving home from England in 1945

Aasen, Donald R.	Armstrong, Sidney A.	Bartusis, Anthony J.	Bischoff, Albert J.	Breimeyer, Royal H.	Bush, John W.
Abernathy, John R.	Armstrong, Walter G.	Basco, John J.	Bissin, Albert	Brewer, Darrell F.	Bussard, James L.
Abresch, Robert C.	Armstrong, Wilfred E. "Willie"	Bash, Clare C.	Bittner, Walter	Brewer, Val M.	Butikofer, Merrill C.
Adam, Walter H.	Armstrong, Jr., Arthur E.	Basham, James E.	Blacker, Robert M.	Bridges, Clarence W.	Butler, John E.
Adamek, Edward	Arndell, James	Bassman, Fred G.	Blackledge, Richard L. "Dick"	Brindley, Earl M.	Butts, Donald L.
Adams, Eugene R.	Arnold, Robert Waite	Batayias, Peter K.	Blackwell, Jr., Wallace H.	Briony, James J.	Buvinger, Davis C.
Adelman, Joseph Paul	Ashour, Martin Denis	Battaglia, Francis A. "Frank"	"Wally"	Briskie, Edward F.	Buzza, Kenneth
Adkins, Max E.	Ashton, Jr., Leonard C.	Baughman, John	Blancett, Marvin L.	Britt, Thomas F.	Cadoux, Edmond R.
Adleman, Milo M.	Ashworth, Dean H.	Bauhoff, Christian J.	Blanco, Manuel	Britton, John H.	Cady, Richard
Agnew, E. Harry	Atkins, James R.	Baumeister, John J.	Blanda, Guido	Brock, William J.	Callahan, Noel
Agnew, Robert	Atkinson, Herman	Bawduniak, John	Blank, Theodore P. "Ted"	Brockman, James W.	Cameron, Carl C.
Agnone, Anthony	Atkinson, Vernon C.	Baxter, Jr., Morris Vernon	Blankenship, G. W.	Broderick, David J.	Campbell, Edward A.
Akins, Kenneth L.	Atwood, Doyle	Baxter, Richard W.	Blehm, Frederick W.	Brokaw, Rev. Raymond S.	Campbell, Homer J.
Albert, Dwyer D.	Audet, Paul E.	Bearden, Edgar T.	Bley, Winston C.	Brooks, Harrison F.	Campbell, Roger W.
Albro, Albert M.	Augustine, Joseph J.	Beattie, Hugh Donald	Blum, Lowell	Brooks, Henry A.	Campbell, Thomas J.
Alderson, Richard	Aukerman, John V.	Beatty, Oscar L.	Bobbitt, James M.S.	Brown, Arnold W.	Campbell, Thomas K.
Alebis, John	Aune, Arnt M.	Beavers, Cecil	Bodenheimer, Herman	Brown, Clyde R.	Campbell, Van B.
Alessio, Louis F.	Austad, Kermit	Beck, Charles M.	Boeger, Orville W.	Brown, Dale E.	Campbell, Wallis L.
Alexander, Claude	Auten, William E.	Beck, John W.	Boehme, Alfred H. "Herb"	Brown, Harold L.	Campdon, Alfred E.
Alfano, John A.	Avello, Vincent	Becker, Eugene J.	Boersma, Ted	Brown, Island B.	Cannon, Floyd H.
Alhadeff, Isaac N. "Ike"	Aver, Donald M.	Becker, John J.	Bogard, Williard B.	Brown, James C.	Canter, Charles H.
Allare, John E.	Axson, Jr., Jason M.	Becker, Max N.	Bogdanski, Edward J.	Brown, Joe E.	Cantrell, Floyd
Allen, Bobby D.	Ayers, Robert F.	Beckley, Robert John	Bohn, Jack L.	Brown, Lawrence	Cantwell, Robert Harvey
Allen, George E.	Bachman, John J.	Beckstrom, Kenneth W.	Boland, Walter Edlund	Brown, Logan Edwin	Capen, George H.
Allen, Jr., Stanley Woodruff	Bachman, Kenneth	Beecher, Edward B.	Bolthouse, Charles G.	Brown, Orland D.	Carlson, Kenneth G.
Alpert, Stanley	Bacon, Adrian S.	Behr, Jack	Bolton, Vencil	Brown, Paul W.	Carlton, Donald P.
Altman, Frank	Bacon, Gerard R.	Beighle, Forest	Boltz, Phillip T.	Brown, Richard	Carr, William R.
Alves, Alfred	Bacon, James C.	Belcher, Jess	Bonanno, Salvatore	Brown, Robert E.	Carrigg, Richard F.
Alwood, Joseph G.	Baer, Howard F.	Bell, John E. "Johnny"	Bonasch, Robert W.	Brown, Samuel M.	Carter, Nigel B.
Amabile, Nicholas R.	Baethge, Henry G.	Bell, Marvin G.	Bongiani, Bruno	Brown, Sidney	Carter, Richard J.
Amer, Gerald E. "Jerry"	Baffaro, Louis	Bell, Robert	Bonner, Donald C.	Brown, Jr., Hillyer B. "Pete"	Carter, Robert C.
Anaya, Alfredo	Bagan, Wesley A.	Bendixon, Donald L.	Booth, James Byron	Brozena, Jr., John M.	(Saferite crew)
Andersen, Russell M.	Bagley, Bernard	Benefiel, Phillip L.	Borchers, Doyle J.	Brubaker, Franklin P.	Carter, Robert C.
Anderson, Allen C.	Bahling, John W.	Bennett, John L.	Bordonaro, Vincent L.	Brubaker, Wayne L.	(Watson crew)
Anderson, Charles J.	Bailey, Adrian A. "Bud"	Bennett, Norville W.	Borgman, Victor F.	Brumley, Thomas Clayton	Carver, Robert W.
Anderson, Earl W. "Andy"	Bailey, Ray E.	Benningfield, Harley O.	Bornstedt, John W.	Brunke, Earl H.	Carville, Allan P.
Anderson, Frank P.	Baird, Harold L.	Benoe, William I.	Borts, Donald E.	Brunsborg, Arnold Norman	Case, Royce Leo
Anderson, John C.	Baker, Albert A.	Berardi, Vincent P.	Borys, Raymond J.	Bryan, George B.	Cason, Alfred G.
Anderson, Norman R.	Baker, Cova B.	Berggren, Cecil E.	Bosshart, Herbert	Bryan, Virgil J.	Cassel, Arnold
Anderson, Ralph G.	Baker, Hermus C.	Bergquist, Carl G.	Boswell, Marion L.	Bryant, Edward M.	Cassidy, Duane
Anderson, Randolph D.	Baldiga, Edward M.	Bergsma, Norman E.	Bottoms, Millard S.	Buchsbaum, Louis	Cassuto, Isadore "Ike"
Anderson, Robert George	Baldwin, Mondo L.	Bernard, John R.	Bouchard, Richard P.	Buck, Chester S.	Caster, William Ira
Anderson, Roy L.	Ballard, Charles W.	Bernier, Loyola A.	Bourke, Joseph E.	Buck, Herman J.	Castro, Edward R.
Anderson, William G.	Bancroft, Joseph D. "Dave"	Berry, Jr., Kearie L.	Bourlon, Billy L.	Buckingham, James S.	Catacalos, Bilis
Anderson, Jr., Emil R.	Bangson, Barry D.	Berryhill, Earl J.	Bowcock, Jr., Harold Guy	Buckley, Francis X.	Catherman, Ivan E. "Ike"
Andreko, Andrew	Bankert, James W.	Berthoud, Charles E.	Bowe, Vincent A.	Buckley, Thomas D.	Catterson, Kenneth L.
Andrews, Alton R. "Andy"	Baptiste, Claude A.	Berz, Marvin S.	Bowen, Jr., Robert T.	Buckowitz, Stanley	Cavalier, Vincent J.
Andrews, Kenneth E.	Barkovich, Fred	Beshunsky, Sidney	Bowman, Leonard L.	Buffalow, Billy W.	Charbonneau, Francis
Anello, Jr., Henry J. "Red"	Barnes, Lynn W.	Bestervelt, Harold J.	Boyes, Haskell	Bugbee, Herbert A.	Chase, Lewis D.
Anglim, Harold R.	Barnes, Mike K. "Sonny"	Bethel, Marvin F.	Braddock, Heyward M.	Bur, Nicholas J.	Chaudet, Louis P.
Aniello, John	Barnett, Kenneth H.	Bewley, James A.	Bradford, Oliver William	Burke, Alfred M.	Chavez, Martin C.
Arbogast, Filbert E. "Phil"	Barnett, Robert	Biancardi, Andrew	Bradley, John A.	Burns, Grady S.	Chesshir, Kenneth P.
Arbuthnot, S. Edward	Barnhart, Joseph E.	Bickford, Cleo M.	Bradley, Jr., Frederick C.	Burris, Jr., Thomas E.	Chmielewski, Ramond J.
Archer, George K.	Barnshaw, Thomas J.	Biette, William P.	Brady, Jack H.	Burrit, Donald J.	Chorba, Robert T.
Ariotti, Joseph	Barnum, George E.	Bigda, Joseph T.	Bragg, Harrie P.	Burroughs, Kirby W.	Chrisman, Estil L.
Arlin, Alan A.	Barrett, Donald L.	Bingham, LaFayette Hugh	Braica, Jr., Benny	Burton, John	Christofer, George B.
Armbruster, James Iven	Barry, Dennis E.	Bingle, Henry	Brandstatter, John D. "Jack"	Busbee, Charles R.	Christopher, Arthur C.
Armor, Ray H.	Bartimus, Neil R.	Birch, Oral B.	Brass, Ernest H.	Buscani, John P.	Christos, Christy A.
Armstrong, Harold Leo	Bartlow, Donald A.	Bird, John C.	Bream, Burt D.	Buschbaum, Louis	Church, Charles Louis
Armstrong, Robert D.	Bartusiak, Leonard J.	Birnbaum, Jesse L.	Breault, Alfred L.	Buschle, Jr., Louis C.	Church, Fred M.

***"I was a proud veteran, that served my country well,
To those that would listen, I had many stories to tell."***

Church, Harold M.	Cooper, Joseph D.	Daly, William J.	Donahue, Clifford E.	Elverton, Boyce	Fisher, Wilbur G. "Bill"
Churchill, Wesley H.	Cooper, Ralph Dempsey	Dames, John J.	Donelian, Thomas	Elwell, Ellis B.	Fitzgerald, Willard A.
Cifrese, Paul F.	Cooper, Warren L.	Darcy, Lawrence	Donovan, George A.	Elwood, Kenneth C.	Flatt, Jr., Arthur W.
Cingle, Michael J.	Cooper, Jr., D.G. "Bud"	Darner, Leroy A.	Doran, Robert E. "Red"	Emmons, James W.	Fleckenstein, Norbert J.
Civitaresse, William A.	Coopet, Joseph L.	David, Paul M.	Dorfmeier, Donald D.	Engard, Robert	Fleming, Horace
Clack, Bill S.	Corbiere, Ovila Stanley	Davidoff, Herman Y.	Dotson, Robert L.	Engel, William E.	Fletcher, Maurice C.
Clafford, Lloyd	Corcoran, Joseph W.	Davidson, Warren R. "Whitey"	Dougherty, Allison L.	Engle, George W. "Bill"	Fletcher, Richard E.
Clament, Jesse R.	Core, Orville Benjamin	Davidson, William H.	Dougherty, Thomas E.	Englebert, Daniel W.	Flickinger, Charles R.
Clark, Benjamin L.	Cornett, Earl M.	Davis, Elwood B.	Douglas, Gene L.	Ensign, Col. Lewis P.	Flipse, David
Clark, Francis C.	Corrigan, James E.	Davis, Jack	Dover, Harry J.	Enzweiler, Walter J.	Flood, George M.
Clark, Joyal O.	Corry, Fr. George	Davis, Jerald Adams	Dowling, T.	Erickson, Edward H.	Florin, Henry
Clark, Robert M.	Corsuti, Anthony	Davis, John H.	Downing, Robert A.	Erickson, Mahlon R. "Mac"	Floyd, Jr., Arch C.
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Clarke, Walter F.	Cosens, Loren A.	Deaton, Floyd L.	Drager, Keith N.	Erickson, Roger	Folger, Robert A.
Claude, Charles L.	Costanzo, William H.	DeBrocke, Walter R.	Dreyer, Charles G.	Erickson, Vaughn M.	Folmer, Jr., William H.
Clements, Jerauld N. "Jerry"	Cote, Arthur	DeCarion, George H.	Driscoll, John T.	Erler, Donald J.	Fong, Jimmie W.
Clifton, Ernest	Coupart, Bernard	Decker, Gerald A.	Duff, John T.	Eschen, Larry E.	Foraker, Kenneth H.
Clisham, Raymond Joseph	Courneen, John Roger	Dee, Jr., Robert H.	Duffy, Joseph M.	Esterbrooks, James H.	Ford, Erle L.
Clyne, Harold J.	Courtenay, Gordon T.	Deeley, Donald R.	Duncan, John W.	Evans, Clarence E.	Forsyth, George W.
Coatley, Andrew	Coville, Paul A.	DeGuissepe, Amedeo Gerald	Duncan, Thomas Alexander	Evans, Donald	Foster, Carl F.
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Codan, Peter	Cowley, Jr., John J.	DeLancey, Lawrence	Dunlap, Jr., Fred M.	Evans, John H.	Foster, George E.
Coe, Dewey	Cox, Howard W.	Delbart, Raymond S.	Dunn, Donald D.	Evans, William J.	Foster, James
Coene, William G.	Cox, Merle C.	Delcamp, Clarence E.	Dunn, Richard J.	Faas, William E.	Foster, Maston M.
Coffee, Marvin W.	Cox, Norman	DeLorey, William J.	Dunne, William G.	Faber, Herbert G.	Foster, Paul E.
Coffee, Jr., Donald J.	Cox, Paul E.	Delorier, Joseph G.	Durbin, Francis	Fagelman, Sidney	Foster, Robert J.
Cohan, Daniel T.	Coxey, John T.	Delorimier, John B.	Durst, William K.	Fahrenthold, Frances L.	Fowler, Hannibal C.
Colantoni, George	Cranston, Jr., Lyman N.	Delph, Clarence	Durtschi, William John	Falkenbach, John S.	Fox, Richard Burton
Colburn, Warren C.	Craver, Robert W.	Demander, John L.	Dutra, Edwin V.	Farewell, Francis A.	Franceschini, Gino
Cole, Harold	Crawford, Paul F.	Derderian, Charles	Dutrow, Gordon P.	Farley, James	Frankhouser, William L.
Cole, William R.	Creech, Warren	Desh, Herb	Duvall, Rev. James T.	Farley, Robert	Franks, Clarence
Coleman, George F.	Crenshaw, Billy W.	Devan, Samuel	(Protestant Chaplain)	Farmer, Edward	Frantz, Landis A.
Coleman, Thomas A.	Cridland, William C.	Devaney, Francis P.	Dwyer, Wilbur S.	Farmer, Jack D.	Frazier, James R. "Dick"
Coleman, Winsor O.	Crocker, Lawrence F.	Devlin, Steve P.	Dwyer, Jr., William J.	Farmer, John M.	Frazier, Willis E. "Bill"
Collins, Alvin J.	Cron, Robert G.	De Vries, Bernard H.	Dye, Gerald	Farnsworth, Dexter B.	Freel, Lawrence A.
Collins, Hamilton P.	Cronk, Robert N.	Dexter, Robert L.	Earley, Robert J.	Farrell, William A.	Freeman, Jr., Frederick C.
Collins, Phillip D.	Cross, Albert B.	Dezan, Burton H.	Ebbeson, Dr. E. Dalton	Faughn, Joseph F.	Freeman, Roger W.
Collins, Jr., Broadus B.	Crouch, James C.	Dick, Russell O.	Eberhart, Jay J.	Fay, Andrew F.	Freeman, William Noel
Colville, Paul	Crowder, Rod J.	Dick, William J.	Ebert, Lloyd Martin	Fedder, Gordon E. "Gene"	French, Ozie
Colvin, Charles E.	Cubranich, Julius P.	Dickhart, Clarence D.	Echevarria, Jose M.	Feinman, Gilbert	French, Richard G.
Colvin, Jr., William L.	Cucco, Joseph F.	Dicks, Mason L.	Eck, Harold	Fellows, Charles E.	Frew, George E.
Colwell, John J.	Cuda, George	Dierolf, Claude E.	Eckman, Philip W.	Fender, Keith C.	Fritog, Arthur C.
Combs, Calvin C.	Cullinan, Stephen P.	DiGeorgio, Jack C.	Eckstein, Julius C.	Ferguson, Edward Loring	Fritsch, Phillip A.
Combs, Ralph S.	Culver, Lowell Odell	Dimich, Peter M.	Edgell, Harry	Ferguson, Reginald C.	Fritz, Jack
Comstock, William G.	Cummings, D. L.	Dimino, Charles A.	Edgington, Gilbert	Fernandez, Frank	Froelich, James S.
Conrad, John P.	Cundiff, Donald W.	Dimock, Jack A.	Edick, Charles Kenneth	Ferraiuolo, Joseph	Fuemmeler, Clarence J.
Conrow, Russell C.	Cunningham, Byron B.	Diner, Stanley	Edmondson, Georgie G.	Ferrante, William J.	Fugge, Armand P.
Constantine, Lyman R.	Cunningham, Leo Raphael	Dingus, Henry P.	Edwards, John H.	Ferraro, Vincent J.	Gabriel, Frank E.
Contento, John D.	Currie, Warren H.	Dionne, Simeon A.	Ehil, Edward	Ferris, Garwood	Gabriel, Stanley W.
Conway, Jr., John W.	Currier, Russell C.	Dippel, Francis W.	Ehret, Clarence	Fetterman, Winfred B.	Gagne, George H.
Cook, Eugene I.	Curtis, Glenn E.	Dixon, Gerald E. "Dick"	Eichman, Eugene M.	Fick, Herbert A.	Gagnon, Glen S.
Cook, James P.	Cutcher, James L.	Dixon, Roger E.	Eiselle, Francis C.	Fickess, Paul L.	Gailey, Samuel Allen
Cook, William R. "Billy"	Cyr, Raymond J.	Dobie, Richard	Elderkin, Jr., James K.	Fields, Jerome G.	Gallardo, Octavus
Cook, Jr., Dewey B.	Dacon, Charles H.	Dodson, Jack F.	Elick, Joseph E.	Figueira, Arthur L.	Galloway, Robert C.
Coombs, Leo S.	D'Addio, Phillip P.	Doerfler, David J.	Ellis, Joseph C.	Finn, Edward J.	Galloway, Robert F.
Coombs, William Frank	Dailey, Donald H.	Doerstler, Wayne	Ellison, Condee A.	Fischer, James N.	Gamester, Charles W.
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Stripes amid a dizzying sea of plaid!
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BRIEF – things

Our 36th Annual 398th BGMA Reunion will join the 8th AFHS Reunion in St. Louis, MO Oct. 16–20, 2019

As of this Flak News printing, we only know the dates and that the reunion hotel will be the Sheraton Westport Chalet, 191 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146. Please check the 8th AFHS website often for information regarding registration and events: www.8thAFHS.org



Jim White with his son Jamie and Lou Stoffer at the WWII Museum in New Orleans during our 2015 reunion. Jim and Lou were on the 600th SQ Grinter Crew together. Their B-17 crashed on take-off Christmas Eve 1944.

A Christmas Phone Call

The following came from Joey Stoffer, grandson of Lou Stoffer. Joey relayed a sweet story about his grandfather and Jim White (Jim passed away last March): *"I am sure he has told you (more than once) how for decades, him and Jim White call each other every Christmas Eve around 10am to reflect on their plane crash. This would have been the first year without a call, but he informed us at Christmas he received a call from Jim's son Jamie instead which I could tell was unexpected but greatly appreciated based on the smile on his face when he told us about it. I thought that was such a nice thing for him to do."*

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The St. George's Church Restoration Project

There has been a long-standing relationship between the 398th BGMA and St. George's Church, Anstey, England. The village of Anstey sits at the very end of the main runway of Station 131 and back in October 1944, the very small community was in grave danger of being destroyed by a B-17. Upon take-off, the William C. Meyran crew of the 603rd Squadron immediately had engine trouble. Rather than crash into Anstey and St. George's, the plane nose-dived into an ancient moat right next to the church. The entire crew was killed, but the church and village were spared.

As a tribute to every 398th Airman who served and gave their lives in WWII, St. George's is the sight of a Memorial stained-glass window. Etched on the window, are the names of those lost in combat. St. George's also dedicates a service to the 398th at the Biennial Reunion of the 398th and welcomes all UK and US attendees. There are photos and details about the window on the 398th website: www.398th.org

Recently, the Board of the 398th was contacted by the Anstey Parochial Parish Council—the governing body for St. George's. The Church is in dire need of repair. The ancient building has been standing for over 1,000 years. Costs for different phases of the restoration projects are estimated to be \$30,000 (US) and \$50,000 (US). At the 398th Annual Reunion this past October, the Board and General Membership agreed to donate \$5,000 to the Church's maintenance and repair fund.

If anyone in the 398th is also interested in making a personal donation, please send a check made out to:

Anstey Parochial Church Council

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