

## Nuthampstead Airfield Museum!!!!

We are thrilled to announce that plans are in the process for a museum to keep the history of the 398<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group and the 55<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group alive. The museum will be located adjacent to the airfield at the rear of The Woodman Inn in Nuthampstead, England. The trustees, Andrew Grisbrooke, Geoff Rice, Russell Abbey, Marilyn Gibb-Rice and Christine Barry have been meeting and planning since October 2009 to make this dream come true.

Fundraising began in June and received a huge boost once plans were announced at the 398<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group Memorial Association annual reunion in Denver. The fundraising effort has begun with "Founding Memberships" to the museum. These memberships are limited to 131 US and 131 UK members. Each US member will receive a plaque with a piece of a B17 recovered from the airfield and a small piece of Station 131 runway and a certificate. Each UK member will receive a plaque and a CD of photos taken at the station during 1944/45. Efforts so far are nearing the halfway point to pay for the structure of the building.

If you wish to join this exciting endeavor and become a founding member, please see the following information:

US Founding Members send your \$200 check payable to 398<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group to:  
398<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group Memorial Association  
Mellisa Ledlow  
16210 Breakwater Path Dr.  
Houston, TX 77044-1112

UK Founding Members send your £131 cheque payable to Nuthampstead Airfield Museum to:  
Christine Barry  
Bee Farm  
Nuthampstead  
Royston  
Hertfordshire  
SG88NB UK

Memberships can be purchased in your name or "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone special.

If you have any questions or should you have any items that you would like to donate to the museum, please contact Geoff Rice at [photos@398th.org](mailto:photos@398th.org) or Christine Barry at [chris@nam131.org](mailto:chris@nam131.org)