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Welcome!

Thank you to all who helped with planning and working this year's Annual Meeting!

Special thanks go to our speakers:



C5 Flight Engineer **Kevin Godbout** and C5 Captain **John Carlson** of the 137th Flying Squadron out of Westover

and SMSgt. **Wayne Brown** from the 104th ANG Base here in Westfield.



Welcome to our Board of Directors for 2007

President ~ Susanne Chase

Vice President ~ Harland Avezzie

Treasurer ~ Carol Dube

Secretary ~ Dorothy Foley

Directors - At - Large:

Don Chouinard

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Leo Dube

Peter Howe

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Message from the President!

Thank you again to those who attended our annual meeting in February. Special thanks to our volunteer speakers for their time and efforts: SMSgt. Wayne Brown, C5 Pilot Capt. John Carlson and Flight Engineer Kevin Godbout. Our caterer Dominic Grimaldi, did a wonderful job as usual. We are also grateful to have such a convenient location at the Elks Lodge to hold this event. And let's not forget the background music and our emcee Gary Francis.

I write this just after our first major brainstorming session; a copious effort to compile a considerable

amount of information for our Feasibility Study and (near future) completion of our Master Plan. These two compilations will allow us to structure and execute our plans for Development and our Capital Campaign fundraising efforts.

In the upcoming months you will be exposed to more advertising as a part of our Awareness Campaign where we will be driving traffic to our new website choreographed by Leo Dube. Our website will develop into our largest source of information about the museum and its efforts.

Ads regarding our presence and

**MOPARS &
MORE**

**CAR SHOW &
SWAP MEET**

**Sunday May
20th at
Stanley Park
in Westfield,
MA**

8am - 5pm

Schedule of Events

- **Saturday, May 19th between 1 & 2 pm** ~ PVMTM participation with Westfield Boys & Girls Club Community Balloon Release at Westfield High School. Our WWII Jeep will be on display and Flying Ace Harland Avezzie will fly-over with his PT-23 military trainer.
- **Sunday, May 20th from 8am to 5pm** ~ Mopars & More Car Show and Swap Meet (formerly Mopar Expo™) at Stanley Park, Westfield, MA
- **Saturday, July 21st from 12pm to 3pm** ~ EAA War Birds Chapter 7 of New England fly-in at Barnes Airport, Westfield, MA. Open to PVMTM Members only and fly-in participants! Join us for a cook-out lunch!
- **Saturday, November 3rd, viewing starts at 6pm** ~ The Auction House Rt. 202 Westfield, MA
- **Friday, November 30th at 6pm** ~ PVMTM Winter Gala/Auction, East Mountain Country Club, Westfield MA

Check www.pvmtm.org for the latest information on special events!



Help Us Out!

Starting in May, members of the board will be at the museum site working on several projects! Stop by the museum site on Airport Road any Saturday morning from 9am until 12pm to help out. Many Saturdays we eat breakfast at Santorini's on Rt. 10 just down the street at 8am. Stop in for a coffee or breakfast before we get to work!

We plan to continue working throughout the summer every Saturday until next winter! There is plenty to do!

To Do List!

- Land clearing
- Complete the Quonset hut
- Clean CAP area
- Take down 2 buildings in CAP area
- Remodel a building in CAP area
- and much more!



Help out at our events!

Please volunteer some time to help out at events! We need your help!

Questions about site work or event help please call Susanne Chase @ 413-562-1813 or Leo Dube @ 413-315-1466

Message from the President (continued)...

participation will appear in The Jewish Ledger in May and August, (just before we kick off our auction season.) Press releases will be circulated continuously with every event we plan or participate in. An ad will appear in the May and June issues of the Mopar Collector's Guide (release 6 weeks earlier) promoting our car show: Mopars & More Car Show and Swap Meet featuring "Acoustic Brew" Band. If you would like to volunteer time to help create advertising/marketing strategies, please call Susanne at 413-562-1813 to arrange a meeting. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.



Have you checked out our new website? (If you have internet access, that is...) I would like to extend a **HUGE** thank you to Leo Dube for all of his time and effort to create a wonderful working site that will be a main ingredient in our moving forward with the Museum.

ACCEPTING HISTORICAL INFORMATION!

If you have any military letters, personal stories, photos, etc. that you wish to share and have on our site, please email them for submission to: ldube@charter.net.

(Any submissions will be screened by the Board before adding to our website.)

Membership Sign-Up Form

Sign up for:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Membership, Single	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Membership, Family	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership, Single	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership, Family	\$750.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Membership, Corporate*	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership, Corporate*	\$5,000.00

*CONTACT US FOR DETAILS

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 Total: _____

Name _____

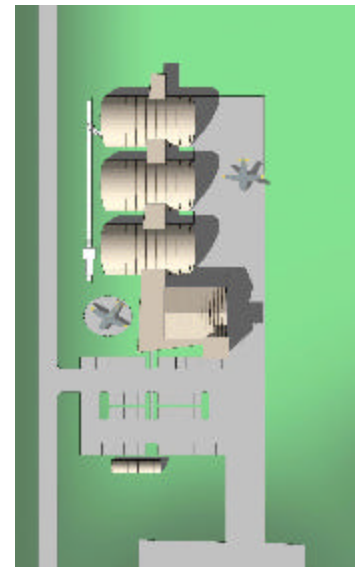
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Comments _____



Pictured above and below: Concept drawings by Jim Stanislaski of EarthTech Architecture.



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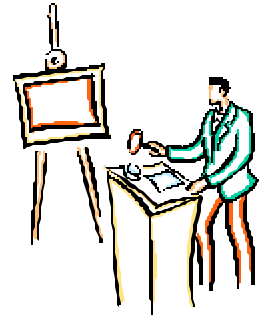


The Great New England Air show has been rescheduled for 2008.
info@greatnewenglandairshow.com



The PVMTM, Inc. 2nd Annual Benefit Auction at The Auction House is scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd. Auctions items are being accepted Now! Donate today by calling 413-562-1813

The PVMTM, Inc. **2nd Annual Gala/Benefit Auction** with **Kevin Quinlan** at East Mountain Country Club is scheduled for Friday, November 30th.
New items or valuable antique & collectibles are being accepted now for this auction to benefit PVMTM, Inc. Last year's auction was a great success! We sold many interesting items! Let's make this year's even better!
Contact Susanne: 413-562-1813



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