



# Wingman



Summer

506th Fighter Group Association

2011



Left to Right: Bill Ebersole 462nd, Tom Flynn Stearman Pilot, Jack Rice 462nd, Simon Diver AT-6 Pilot, Ed Linfante 462nd, Harry Altman 462nd, Huie Lamb 78th Fighter Group (the unit Buzzin' Cuzzin is painted to commemorate), & Richard Pully AT-6 Pilot. Not pictured, but attending the reunion is Bill Peterson 458th.

## **Lone Star Reunion 2011** *Austin, Texas*

When high winds caused cancellation of the flights in the World War II trainers at the reunion last year in Ft Worth, the group was very interested in giving it another try. As it is easier to round up the old warbirds in the Austin area, that became the city of choice for 2011. Because of 4 last minute cancellations, our group was a little thin on veterans, but our total count remained over 40, just as in past years. Following a reception dinner on Thursday evening, we started the reunion by visiting the Texas State Capital where the local state senator presented the unit with a fancy resolution to honor the 506th—if you would like a copy, just ask. Next we went to the Texas Museum to learn the history most of you failed to receive when growing up outside of the Lone Star State. The big event of the reunion was to go flying. We were hosted in Burnet Texas by the local Commemorative Air Force unit where Stearmans, Fairchild's and Texans were available for the members and their family to take flying. A surprise guest was Austin pilot Robert Garriott and his P-51 Mustang *Buzzin' Cuzzin*. The closing event was our banquet Saturday evening where the discussion centered on where to hold the next reunion. Stay tuned - those arrangements will be announced in the late fall.





Left to Right: Leslie & Harry Altman 462nd Bill Ebersole & Anna Lake 462nd, Jack Rice 462nd, Ed Linfante 462nd, and Bill Peterson 458th.



The Children and their spouses of the 506th Fighter Group



The 3rd Generation of the 506th Fighter Group



The 4th Generation of the 506th Fighter Group



State Senator Curt Watson reading a resolution honoring the 506th with Robert Grand, Bill Peterson & Ronda and Jack Rice looking on.

## 2011 Dues - 506th Fighter Group

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**2011  
Dues  
\$20**



Qty	Item	Each	Amount Enclosed
	Hats	\$15	
	License Frame	\$20	
	<i>Shipping &amp; Handling</i>		\$5.00
	Dues	\$20	
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### 506th Merchandise

New Hats  
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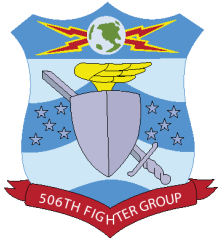
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Had receives long overdue publicity in a

# New Book!

Available at the 506th web site.







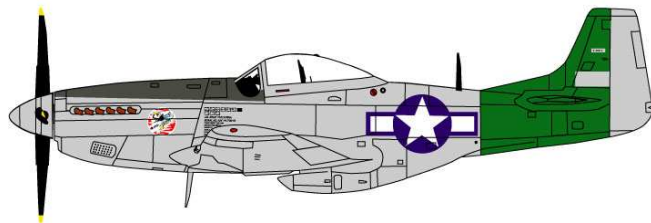
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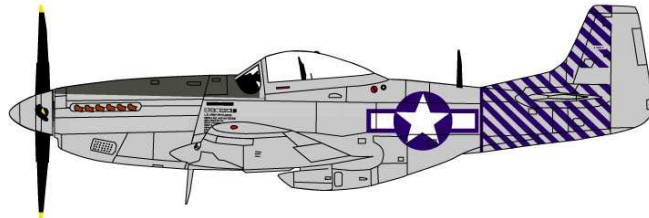
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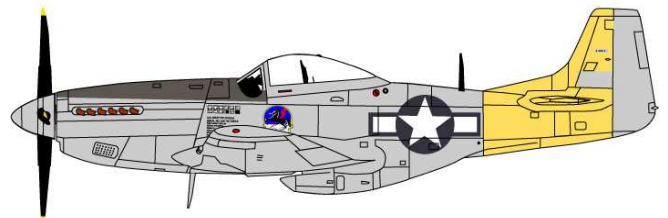
457th Fighter Squadron



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462nd Fighter Squadron



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