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preserving, in flying
condition, a Vintage
PV-2 Harpoon in
memory of all who
fought on behalf of the
United States of
America

February 2017 newsletter

Well February came in before I was really ready for it. During January the weather was usual Indiana style and you did not know from one day till the next what it was going to be. Since we now have heat in the work area we were able to remove the left rudder and get it inside so we could do some repair work on it and get it painted. We still need to remove the right rudder for painting. Along those same lines we have been doing some spring cleaning, organizing, sorting parts, and preparing for a rework on the pre-lube pump. There is still much organization work that needs to be done so if you have some time come on out and join in. Anything we get done will only make it easier to find the things we need when we are working on the plane.

There will be a board meeting Saturday, February 18 starting at 1:00 at MQJ. We will be discussing several items among which will be fund raising, discussion on the potential hangar, and many other things relevant to moving the organization forward. All are welcome to attend. We sincerely hope many of you will, so we can have more input on ways to proceed. If you are unable to attend and have ideas you would like presented you may e-mail them to me or to Richard Suiter, President. RSuiter700@aol.com

In December we had a WWII Veteran, Mr. Donald P. Hayes Sr., fly west. His family asked in lieu of flowers they make a donation to the AMHF since this was the type of plane Mr. Hayes flew. We received several donations in his honor and we thank the family for considering us worthy of this honor.

If this newsletter seems somewhat shorter than usual I will just blame writers block for it. I hope some of you will be able to attend the board meeting. If not perhaps you can e-mail suggestions you may have. I hope we will also see you on one of our work days so you might join in on the spring cleaning.

Have a great Month,

Gaylon

"Enthusiasm is at the bottom of all progress. With it there is accomplishment without it there are only alibis."

Henry Ford

"I never did anything worth doing by accident, nor did any of my inventions come indirectly through accident, except the phonograph. No, when I have fully decided that a result is worth getting, I go about it, and make trial after trial, until it comes. "

*Thomas Edison,
Inventor and businessman*