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News Letter July 2016



Greetings to members & friends of the AMHF,

Greetings from the world of Harpoon Maintenance,

June certainly has been a different month in the life of Hot Stuff. I am surprised that she hasn't asked for a new contract or something of that magnitude. She made the front cover of the Murat Shrine magazine in which they are talking about an air expo in September.

Next up was Nine Star Connect Channel 9. Liz Rusche had met up with Roy at one of the Grow Hancock County meetings and naturally Roy told her about the Harpoon and where it was. So a month or so later they contacted us about doing a documentary on the AMHF and Hot Stuff. Plans were put in motion and on June 7, 2016 the film crew and host showed up at MQJ for a video session. The crew consisted of John Painter, Lindsey Werking, Liz Rusche and the Host Shelby Wright. The day turned out to be perfect with sunshine no rain and not too hot. John Painter started setting up all of the video equipment getting it all ready for Lindsey Werking the videographer. When all was ready Shelby Wright started with the interviews. All of this took approximately three hours. They told us it would be about two months before it was produced. When it is all done we are supposed to get a preview of it and some cuts we can use to market the organization. I have attached some pictures of people taking pictures for your viewing pleasure.





Well after the interview and filming was over with we got all of the PX supplies put up and secured the plane then treated ourselves to lunch then came back to get ready for the next event. This time it is a girl's soft ball team that wanted to have their team pictures in front of the Harpoon. They are the HC Flight from Hendricks County. Their plan is to make a banner that will be displayed at all of their games. It will also show the plane and our website address. I have attached some pictures from that photo shoot.



This is only June 7 so we have several days left in the month. Between the seventh and the eighteenth we were able to finish up several things on the fuel tanks. We had some late nights and some very warm days. However we were able to move forward on our projects. Then on the 18th the CAF had their WAR Bird Expo at MQJ which we were invited to attend. They were going to use the Harpoon and do a plane pull with various groups signing up to try and pull it a given distance. This did not happen for whatever reason. However, we did have a very good day. It was quite warm; however, we had a nice breeze most of the day. Glen even had his thirty seconds of fame being interviewed for some TV show.





“You're going to come across people in your life who will say all the right words at all the right times. But in the end, it's always their actions you should judge them by.”

*Nicholas Sparks,
American novelist*

I would like to remind all of you that we still have some positions we need to fill. At least two of these can be accomplished via the internet and would be great for some of our millennials since they love to use technology. The good thing is you will notice one more has disappeared and we now only have three positions to fill. With that said please hurry up and fill one before they are all gone.

Inventory/Manuals
Historian/Librarian
Public relations

Well I think that just about brings you up to date on all of the events that took place during the month of June. We have many other things in the works and only time will tell as to how they all turn out.

Have a great month and remember the reason we celebrate July 4,

Gaylon