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Errata

A few of our more alert readers picked up some mistakes in the last Coastwatcher. Mr Thayer is a veteran of the Afghanistan conflict, not Iran. The Wasp Major was designated R-3360, not -5 as reported, and the DC-3 was left out of the original list in the quiz section.

CADET MEETING MINUTES

*submitted by
C/CMSgt Daniel Hollingsworth*

22 September, 2015

The Cadets worked on their rockets and discussed details of the fruit sale.

29 September, 2015

C/SSgt Drost and C/SSgt Sitz led drill which was followed by a team building exercise.

Cadets continued to work on their rockets for badge qualifications and the 17 October launch meeting.

Fruit sale documents were distributed

SENIOR MEETING MINUTES

22 September, 2015

Senior discussed the details of the fruit sale.

29 September, 2015

Maj Noniewicz reported that he and Lt Col Doucette engaged in Observer training over the weekend.

Fruit sale documents were distributed

FRUIT SALE



The sale will run for six weeks and end on Tuesday, the 3rd of November.

KUDOS

2d Lt Frank Crandall completed Squadron Officer School.

SMs Roger Thompson, Bruce Cunard, and Steven Schmidt completed ICUT training.

OPEN HOUSE AT CT AEROTECH

Connecticut Aerotech, a state school which trains aircraft and power plant mechanics is holding an open house on Saturday, 3 October from 0900 to 1200 at their facilities at 500 Lindbergh Drive, Brainard Airport, Hartford.

AEROSPACE HISTORY

Fictional Aviator Quiz

The Persona and Clues provide information which can be used to identify a movie or TV serial in which the fictional aviator(s) whom, in the words of John Gillespie Magee, Jr. have

*...slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling
mirth of sun-split clouds -
and done a hundred things You have not dreamed
of -
wheeled and soared and swung high in the sunlit
silence.*

Answers appear at the end of this edition.

The Persona and The Clues

1. Maj Brand and Cpts Courtney and Scott-The film was based on a short story written by John Monk Saunders, a WW I aviator.
2. Theodore Honey-The book upon which this film was based was written by real aviator Ernest K. Gann. The protagonist, played by real aviator Jimmy Stewart, is a "boffin" working for the Royal Aircraft Establishment.
3. Capt. Clarence Oveur-The pilot was played by "Marshall Dillon's" brother. His co-pilot was Roger Murdock.

4. Cliff Secord-His "wrench" patched his flying machine with Beeman's Gum and he was befriended by "Howard Hughes."

5. Dan Roman-John Wayne played this whistling co-pilot in a story written by real aviator Ernest K. Gann and directed by William Wellman, a World War I veteran of the Lafayette Flying Corps.

6. Capt. Christopher Pike-The second commander of NCC-1701.

7. Han Solo and Chewbacca-Their ship was *The Millenium Falcon*.

8. Harmon Raab-An F-14 pilot who medical loss led to him becoming a member of the bar.

9. Stringfellow Hawke and Dominic Santini-The aircraft was actually a Bell 222 but the TV version could go supersonic and possessed stealth characteristics.

10. Frank Towns-The pilot of a Fairchild C-82 whose parts are salvaged to build another plane. The plane was designed by noted aeronautical engineer Otto Timm and flown by Hollywood pilots Frank Tallman and Paul Mantz.

CORPORATE LEARNING COURSE

The CTWG is hosting a Corporate Learning Course (CLC) at Brainard on Saturday October 24 and Sunday October 25.

This course is an important part of the senior members professional development. Members are encouraged to take this opportunity to expand their knowledge of CAP at Wing level.

Cost \$20.00

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Registration should be made by 10 October.

The Answers



1. Dawn Patrol (1938 version)



4. The Rocketeer

2. No Highway in the Sky



5. The High and the Mighty



3. Airplane



6. Startrek



7. Star Wars



8. JAG



10. Flight of the Phoenix (1965 Version)

And Let us Not Forget



Sky King

Lt Ed Pell and Maj Cleve Saville from *The Hunters*



9. Airwolf



Leutnant Bruno Stachel from *The Blue Max*



The Great Waldo Pepper