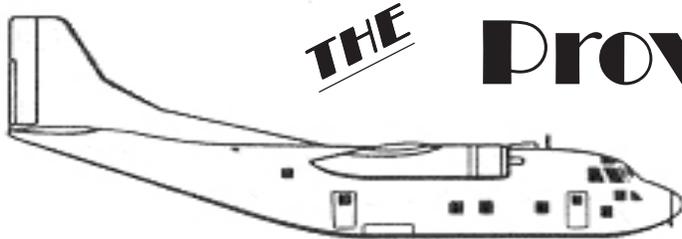




# AIR AMERICA FOUNDATION



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February, 18 2012

**G**reetings everyone. February is in full swing and things are progressing. Preparation for the airshow continues and we could sure use some help.

We have lots to do to get ready for the airshow. We have been getting the office/trailer/took shed organized after the move to our location next to the plane, and we are ready to start on the next phase.

We need to clear out the aircraft and get her swept out. Also needed is to get signs and various items out of storage for the show.

We will be blocking off the area around our trailer and support equipment and around the Caribou so no one enters and gets injured. We have decided to not make the Caribou a part of the airshow, as we just don't have enough volunteers to staff it.

We are hoping to have a TV set up and I have just received a copy of the History Channel special on Air America that we should have playing on a loop. We will also have some artifacts and prints set up as well. We need to get the display case out of storage to facilitate this.

I have received the worker passes for the airshow, so I need to know who might be interested in addition to our regular people.

Membership update:

To date, we have received zero new memberships. Nada, none, zip, zilch, zero. This is distressing. Without the support of paying members, we have basically no income with which to budget for the preservation of the aircraft.

The board members are already paying more than a fair share and I cannot ask them to pay for anything else. We have a small amount of funds available in the foundations account, and it will not last forever that is for sure, so we need your support now more than ever. If this effort is going to continue, we need you now!

Our board member Rod has informed us that due to his relocation back to Georgia, he will soon be stepping down from the board as he does not foresee being able to visit on any regular basis. This now leaves two empty board seats on the foundation.

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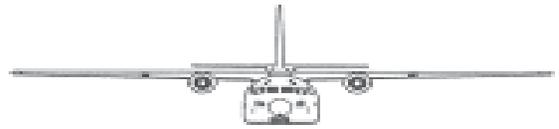
**Week**

- ◆ Message from the president
- ◆ Follow us on Facebook
- ◆ Membership application
- ◆ Website link
- ◆ Recent photos
- ◆ Board position vacancies
- ◆ Airshow help needed

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If you are interested in the foundation and serving on the board, please let us know and we can talk about the responsibilities involved.

I am also including the membership application one more time as I received some feedback about people not being sure if the membership program is open yet. I would like to assure you that the membership program is indeed open and all donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

We got a new battery put into the forklift and are now able to move some things around again. We will also be putting some solar panels on the forklift and Buda tug to try to keep the batteries charged. We also need to get the east side of the semi trailer painted so it looks better.

Come on out and give us a hand, visit to chat or come to lunch with us. Let us know you care about preserving the C123 and the history of Air America. We would love to know we are on the right track.

Here are some recent photos for you. I look forward to hearing from or seeing you soon.

Historically Yours,

President,  
Air America Foundation



Following our trailer to it's new location next to 54-674. Ah, blue sky, how awesome to live in Florida.

Cal & Howard talking about hydraulic leaks, Howard is a former C123 pilot.



Our trailer in it's new digs. It will be nice to actually not have to drive all the way around the airport just to read a manual or get a wrench.

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Remember, we have three levels of membership - \$25 - \$50 & \$100  
All donations go directly to the foundation for the restoration of the C123  
and are tax deductible.



[www.airamfoundation.org](http://www.airamfoundation.org)



Cal starting to explain our hydraulic woes to Howard.



Howard starting to feel our pain. Steady Howard.



Brad on extention cord duty.



Howard and Cal still talking hydraulics. Give it a rest for a week guys.

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**Got a question?  
Ask us!**



**Got an idea?  
Let us know!**



**AIR AMERICA  
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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name:

Current address:

Mailing address (if different):

City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Home Phone:	Cell:	Birthday:

Email Address – required:

Membership Level Desired:

Do you wish to volunteer with the C123 restoration crew?

Skill set(s) possessed:

Days / Hours available:

**SPOUSE INFORMATION IF JOINT MEMBERSHIP - ADDITIONAL MEMBERS \$10.00 EA**

Name:

Birthday		
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**CHILDREN IF MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES DESIRED - ADDITIONAL MEMBERS \$5.00 EA**

Name	Name
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**CURRENT AAF MEMBERS YOU KNOW**

Name (s)		
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**OTHER INFORMATION WE SHOULD KNOW**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT (RESTORATION VOLUNTEERS ONLY)**

Name of a relative not residing with you:

Address:	Phone:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

Relationship:

I hereby provide the above information on this form for my membership with the Air America Foundation. I authorize Air America Foundation to use my email address and phone to keep me apprised of events and information. I understand the Air America Foundation will never sell or use my email address or other information for any reason other than foundation business.

Signature of applicant:	Date:
Signature of spouse (only for a joint membership):	Date: