



# ALAMO LIAISON SQUADRON NEWSLETTER

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Kenne's Legend Cub in the "Missing Man" slot flown by Baylor Randle. Alton's granddaughter, Tracey flew on-board as the observer. Young and old enjoyed the day's fest. Below are some photos, which say a thousand words.

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***Humor***– Lady, you want me to answer you if this old airplane is safe to fly? Just how in the world do you think it got to be this old? **Anon**



## ALS Bluebonnet Picnic – Huge Success!

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> turned out a huge crowd for the annual Bluebonnet Picnic and fund-raiser. Special thanks goes out to picnic Chairman Ryan Short, Gume Serna, and Sam Beckman and all those who helped make this year's event the best ever. The Southlake RC Club helped tremendously as did our guest WW II re-enactors and "Alamo A's" Model A car club. Light rain taunted the crowd, but our faithful patrons endured to watch a great RC aircraft demonstration by Futaba sponsored, Jason Danhkl. Ms. Ellen Kenne, Delfina Mori, and Polly Anderson were honored for their generous donations to our organization with engraved diamond plaques, denoting warm thanks from all squadron members. This years missing man formation held for Alton Kenne, Wally Anderson, Father Michael Norton, and Vincent Greene had the added touch of using Alton



## New Hangars Being Built at Cannon Field

During the April board of directors meeting, the board agreed to accept a generous offer by long time member C.J. (Tiny) Trenda. Tiny proposed to donate a portion and help finance the construction of three new "T" Type hangars at Cannon Field. He and Richard Roberts have been overseeing the project that will bring much needed space for additional aircraft to be housed and protected from the elements. This will bring the total number of hangar spaces to seventeen. What a great reflection of what can be done with donations to help improve your Alamo Liaison Squadron's home at Cannon Field. Everyone has commented how proud our founder Hardy Cannon would be. Hats off to you Tiny!



## Donation of 14<sup>th</sup> Liaison Squadron Album to ALS

I received an e-mail from one of our visitors to our web site recently. Mr. Judson Williams sent a message and said that his father, who was in the 14<sup>th</sup> Liaison Squadron, had compiled a historical album in 1945-46 while the squadron was still in Germany. He asked if we would like a copy of this great history. Of course I said yes! The album has some great photos and details the formation, training and fighting history of the squadron from inception through VE - Day. Thanks Judson! We hope you will visit us from MS.

## Around Cannon Field

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- EAA Chapter 1347 BBQ Lunch and Fly -In (LaGrange, TX.) – **July 7<sup>th</sup>**
- Reno Air Races – (Reno, Nevada) – **Sep 12-16th**
- CAF's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Air Show – (Midland, TX) – **Sep 22-23rd**
- Randolph AFB Air Show – (Randolph AFB) – **Nov 4-5th**

### ALS REQUESTED TO HOST WWII RE-ENACTORS EVENT

Local Company G of the WW II RE-ENACTORS GROUP contacted Ryan Short and me recently. Mr. Morgan Montalvo a good friend of Mr. Melvin Schroeder asked if the squadron might be interested in allowing the group to put on a re-enactment at Cannon Field during the first week of December. He asked is we might also participate. We will bring this to the board during July's meeting. More to come!

### NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our newest members of the ALS: Tracey Kenne, granddaughter to Ellen Kenne and daughter of Al Jr. Welcome to Tracey's boyfriend Mr. Jesus Rodriguez Jr. (Mo) of Freer, Texas. Also welcome to Mr. Billy Pittman, who heads the Southside ISD Air Force JROTC program. He and I used to "push troops" at Lackland AFB as TI's (Military Training Instructors). We're sure you'll enjoy Cannon Field and the friendly ALS atmosphere.

### NEW LIGHTING FOR FLAG POLE

Special thanks to Hilmer Merz and Sam Morris for putting up a new floodlight and photocell for our flag pole to provide night lighting! Looks Great!

### NEW HANGAR FLOOR

Special thanks Bryan McHenry and his fellow firefighters for pouring a new concrete floor for his hangar on row number 1. Great job guys!

Keep Em Flying!

Ron Dennis  
ALS Leader



*ALS Pilots sign up for flower bombing contest at ALS Annual Bluebonnet Picnic. Ryan Short sports the attire of the WW II era pilot.*