



World Wings International, Inc.

the philanthropic organization of former Pan Am flight attendants

Houston Chapter April Newsletter 2023

Calendar

Thursday, April 20

WASP Exhibit

1940 Air Terminal Museum

8325 Travelair, Houston 77061

12 noon

Thursday, May 11

Lunch at Lily's Café

11:30 am

May 13, 2013

WWI Houston 10-Year Anniversary

MSF/Doctors Without Borders

We were fortunate to have another Zoom with MSF a few days ago ... this one is a presentation by a logistics expert. Why does MSF need logistics people? Watch the video and learn how MSF is so much more than doctors and nurses treating patients. It's a real eye-opener and you will walk away inspired. Here's the video on

WWI's YouTube channel:

<https://youtu.be/Xq3a-XegNBA>

February Fundraiser Lunch and a Movie



Huge kudos to those who attended and brought such lovely dishes to share. We missed those who couldn't attend. Hope you enjoyed your travels. See you in April.

There was no scheduled meeting in March due to date conflicts.

Houston Chapter's Fundraiser – Update

We collected \$820.00 and will be donating \$1000.00 to the 1940 Museum. MSF Doctors Without Borders received a direct donation of \$200.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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WOMEN AIRFORCE SERVICE PILOTS

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Looking Ahead - (WASPS) in Houston

The 1940 Air Terminal Museum will feature a display March through October of the Women's Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs) who began training at Hobby before moving to Sweetwater. It'll be a chance to study up on these marvelous women before we actually go to their museum later in the year. Let's check out the local history on Thursday, April 20. Let me know who can come and place an order with Panera Bread on 155 El Dorado Blvd. in Webster. The salads look lovely. Linda and I can pick them up at 11:30 am at the drive through on our way.

See also: [Women Airforce Service Pilots](#) [Sweetwater Army Air Field](#)

If you are interested in a three-day trip to Sweetwater in November, let us know. We need drivers to volunteer, or we can pay for a bus. 2 travel days, one at the museum for a three-day excursion. Friends are invited.

Looking Ahead – Membership Renewal Time

Send in your form in April to Edie. You should have it in your *Jet Wings* packet. (Arriving any day now.) Or use the one attached to this email. Send \$50.00 to World Wings International to Edie Stavinoha at 807 Mulberry Lane, Bellaire, TX 77401. Funds will be deposited in May.

If you pay by credit card, send the form to Liv Milan, 4876 Waterbury Way, Granite Bay, CA 95746-6423.

Looking Ahead to New Officers. If you'd like more input in the way things are done and plans are made, please step forward and join our team. The more volunteers, the less each person has to do. Every little bit helps. Thank you.

Looking Ahead to WWI Scottsdale Convention October 29-November 1, 2023.

According to Chairpersons in our chapter, Suzy Davis and Edie Stavinoha, plans are progressing for the excursions to Grand Canyon before the convention and Sedona after. The convention and the tours are expected to sell out fast so pay attention to your email notices. Tee Couch, Maria Del Castillo, Suzy Davis, Carolyn Pepper, Edie Stavinoha and Dian Groh will be there. Can we count on you too? Bring your boots, western wear, and hats. Yee-haw, it should be great fun!

Looking Back Galley Talk

When World Wingers get together, we talk story, as they say in Hawaii. Wonderful, varied reminiscences of our time with Pan Am usually take center stage with members clamoring to share their funny, poignant, and amazing stories.

Submit your favorite story or two, attach a photo from "back then" or one of you now, then send your tales to [Becky Sprecher](#) or [Dian Groh](#). Share your recollections with all our members...just like we used to do in the galley. We all love to read these adventures!



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