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Dear WASP,

It's just a little over two months until WASP HOMECOMING 2012! It is going to be another fun event. The 22 WASP who attended last year will attest to that, I am sure.

Please put Avenger Field on your calendar on the last weekend of May. Plan to arrive in Sweetwater on Fri., May 25<sup>th</sup>, or Sat. May 26<sup>th</sup>, and depart Sun., May 27<sup>th</sup>. Here are just a few of the reasons you don't want to miss this important weekend:

- Your hotel room with two beds will be paid for by the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce or the WASP Museum for two nights. You will need to call 325- 235-0099, email ([waspmuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:waspmuseum@yahoo.com)) and or mail the enclosed form to me to make your reservation for your complimentary room. Best Western (325-235-6512) and Holiday Inn Express (325-235-3500) are the hotels where our guests will get a discount if they tell the clerk they are attending WASP HOMECOMING. I will make the reservation for you WASP and your escort if he/she is sharing your complimentary room.
- American Airlines and Air Compassion for Veterans have donated 20 one-half price round-trip tickets to DFW for WASP and one-half price round-trip tickets for a WASP's escort to attend HOMECOMING 2012.

....Museum Board Member, Lana Kraeszig, and her chapter of Brazos River 99s will pick you up in to Dallas Fri. and provide lodging in their homes at Granbury on Friday night and fly or drive you to Sweetwater on Saturday morning and back to Granbury on Sunday, where you will spend the night again. Great fun will be had at Granbury with a party for you on Friday night hosted by the 99s and their families and friends at one of their hangars or pools.

....On Monday morning the 99s and their husbands and friends will return you to your gate at DFW for your return trip home.

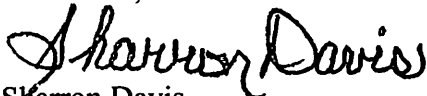
....The 20 one-half price tickets may be used for WASP and one escort only and will be assigned to the first 20 WASP who call Lana to make their reservations.

....Please call Lana at 817.579.5454 or 817.559.9201 after you have found the best flights from your home area to arrive in Dallas approximately between 10:30 am and 2:30 pm on Friday (if you need to arrive on Thursday, it can be arranged) Lana will then make your flight reservations for you, after you have given her your preferred flight numbers.

- Transportation and any assistance that you might need will be provided for you here in Sweetwater. If you are driving in, please arrive on Friday and be our guest for dinner.
- There will be a parade on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. for the WASP who have driven in on Friday. The parade will escort the WASP out to the museum.
- You will be our special guest at the Luncheon and the Dinner/Dance on Saturday. Your motels will provide breakfast each day you are here. If you fly in to Dallas and stay in the Granbury homes, your meals and all transportation will be provided, of course.
- A WASP will be the featured speaker at the luncheon on Saturday at Texas State Technical College. TSTC now stands where your barracks were, near the Wishing Well and the "Solo Flight" Bronze Statue.
- The Sweetwater Municipal Band provides wonderful WWII Era music at the evening gala in Hangar One. There will be a fly-in, re-enactors, music and lots of visiting and reminiscing. We also will have a sunset memorial Saturday evening.
- We are hoping that WASP #12, a Stearman that many of you flew here at Avenger Field in training, will be brought to HOMECOMING again from Pennsylvania by owners, Andy and Mike Porter. This is a beautiful plane that will bring back poignant memories, and volunteers are working to get two other planes that you actually trained in to join the fly-in.

Please respond and return the following page so we can begin preparing for your arrival.

Blue skies,



Sharron Davis  
Executive Director

**Please Complete & Return This Page**

We will do whatever we can to make it possible for you to travel to Avenger Field this year. **Please mail your responses below to PO Box 456, Sweetwater, TX 79556.**

\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to attend and will be driving in for the event and will need a room in Sweetwater for Friday and Saturday night.

\_\_\_ I am driving in, but will need my room in Sweetwater for Sat. night only.

\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to fly into Dallas and will call Lana to book my plane reservation, and I understand that you, Sharron, will make my motel reservation for Saturday night.

\_\_\_ No, I am sorry that I am unable to attend this year.

WASP Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_

WASP Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

WASP Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your quick response that will enable us to begin making plans for you to attend WASP HOMECOMING 2012 for the celebration of your life.

*Your Comments:*