

Update #12 – “CITY OF SAVANNAH”

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The saga of the missing steam cleaner was resolved this week. The machine is alive and well beneath the left wing of the “City of Savannah”. Last week the Wednesday day crew carefully tented the area surrounding engines #1 and #2 in preparation for cleaning. Today the machine was put into use, and at lunch time the learning process for operating the equipment was completed, as was the cleaning of the #1 engine. The #2 engine and the landing gear well were completed in the afternoon. The evening crew finished the final touches in preparing the fuselage for the arrival of Steve Ward and the polishing team from International Aero. Next week work will begin on the right wing and engines # 3 and #4.



B-17 Volunteers testing the new steam cleaner after having received instructions from the company representative.
Pictured: Glenn Braselton (operating spray nozzle), Jim Grismer, Bill Burkel, and JEB Harper

We have need for someone from our pool of potential volunteers to join the team on Wednesdays to assist with administrative duties. Marshall Brooks, who manages our HR and administration, will be leaving in two weeks and will not return until mid-September. The selected individual will take over Marshall’s duties until he returns. We anticipate that because the project will have become more complex by September that this job will continue after Marshall’s return. If you have admin skills and are interested, please call Shelia Saxon at 748-8888 to arrange an interview with Marshall.

More to come.....