

Update #36 – “City of Savannah”

B-17 Restoration
November 13, 2009

Work on the airplane is still at the cleaning, cleaning, cleaning stage. At the moment it is a long slow process, but relief efforts may be on the way. Stay tuned...

This week mostly involved planning for upcoming events. The Museum is sponsoring a pot-luck dinner for active volunteers and their families on Wednesday, November 18 to include pictures of the kids with the “City of Savannah”.



January 2009, arrival of the B-17 in the Combat Gallery at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum.

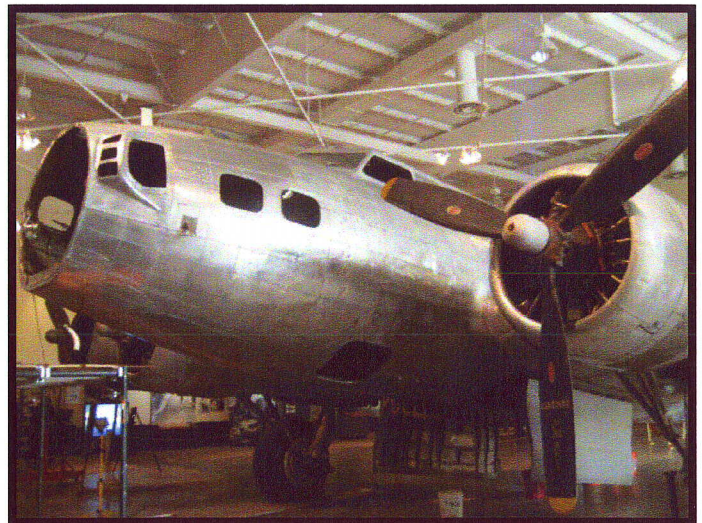
Following the setting of the “City” in its final location our volunteers will be traveling to New Smyrna Beach, Florida to visit Gary Norville’s American Aero Services facility and spend the day learning about B-17 operations and maintenance.

“Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.” Andrew Carnegie

More to come...

This event will be followed by the arrival of Tommy Garcia, a nationally recognized warbird restoration professional. Tommy will spend the weekend with the restoration team answering questions and lending a hand with the Friday and Saturday crews.

After Thanksgiving break, plans are underway to have a large group of our volunteers standing by for the arrival of Don Brook’s team on December 2nd when the “City” will be moved to its final location and placed on permanent support stanchions. Don has very generously volunteered to lend us a tail turret for the “City” that will be attached to the aircraft after it is moved and placed on its stanchions.



November 2009, Ten months later - The “City of Savannah” after windows and nose removed and lots of cleaning, scraping, and polishing.