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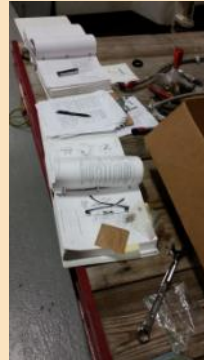
Huey 823 Restoration Progress



Throughout January we worked on installing the R/H fuel cell. It is still in need of packings and other hardware to finish the side. The left side fuel cell is here and it will go in over the next few weeks. The tail boom is installed, painted, and attached. As you can see the stenciling has come out great. The control tubes and linkages are currently being worked on. The tail rotor blades

have been painted and balanced. We also began testing the lights and inverters, and other electrical items.

We received a detailed report from [Ozark Aeroworks](#) for what's required to get our -22 airworthy. Ozark will be providing us with a deep parts and labor discount, but we'll still be in need of raising almost \$70K. Why not direct your 2017



Technical Documentation

Technical references and documentation are some of the most important parts of any aircraft maintenance program. The vast background of talent that works on 823 are meticulous with her paperwork and this is a testament to their professionalism. It's not always a fun job, in fact it is quite tedious and is often taken for granted, but it is a very necessary piece of our undertaking. Thanks to all of you who are behind the scenes and contributing to the most important part of the job. Remember: The job isn't done

POINTS OF INTEREST

- The "Over the Top" Club starts 2017 out right
- See Above & Beyond and the website for the Holiday Party
- Check Upcoming Events—this is a Community Days year!!!

Almost every Saturday veterans come to see our Huey. We're never sure who gets more out of these encounters as they almost always share a story or two. This is why we do what we do.



Sherry Morris' good friend Tom King, Bikini 24, was an Aircraft Commander for the 170th in Vietnam and died when his helicopter crashed coming out of a one ship LZ. She joined the Over The Top Club to

Over the Top Club

Sherry Morris joined us in December, along with the Reynolds VFW Post 7599. The Ford City VFW Post 4843 continues with their amazing support by continuing to triple-down on their Over The Top club membership for 2016! They weren't the only triple-down supporter — many thanks to Eric Haydt for his triple-down in December and also his long-term support! And our first 2017 members have joined us! Many thanks go out to the [Cpl Brandon Hardy Memorial Scholarship Fund](#) and the [Omaha Community Foundation](#) for renewing



Helping Vets get to a safer place!

again this year and to Paddy's Seafood's in Dallastown PA for joining us this year. The Towanda VFW Post 1568 and Duncansville VFW Post 8724 also re-upped in 2017! The PA VFW support is absolutely over the top for sure! Our Over-the-Top Club now stands

Upcoming Events:

Visit us on any Maintenance Saturday!	02/11/17 02/18/17
HAI—Dallas	3/6-9/17
Community Days—2017	8/26/17
Pottstown Veterans' Community Day	9/30/17
Huey Hustle at Lancaster Airport	10/21/17

Above and Beyond

Many THANKS go out to the **Lititz VFW Post 1463** for hosting our [Holiday Party in January](#). Great food, great friendships, and great conversations (mostly to the delight of the 823 gang). Plan for a great one in December 2017!