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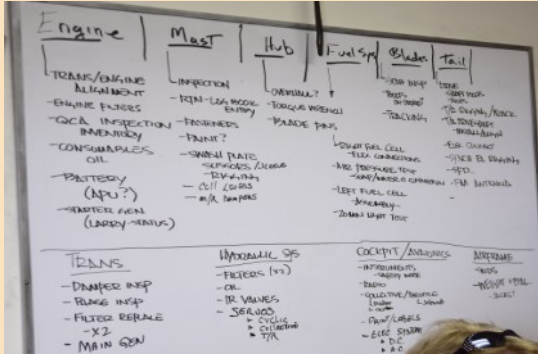
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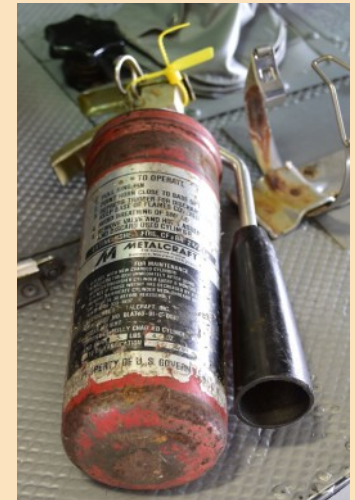
Huey 823 Restoration Progress

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A bunch of four-leaf clovers, just outside the hangar in early June turned out to be very good luck for our efforts to restore Huey 823.



Thanks to Carl for the donation of an original Huey fire extinguisher. In line for a nice restoration and an install in Huey 823.

Certainly June, 2017, will be remembered as a good month for our organization. Our T53 turbine returned from [Ozark Aeroworks](#) after an inspection and rebuild, and is in the process of being installed in Huey 823. This -22 engine should give us years of reliable flying in 823. We do, however, still need to pay Ozark for the work they did, so keep those [donations](#) coming please. Also, June was the month that we located a set of main rotor blades and someone willing to work with us!

[Advanced Composite Structures](#) is helping us acquire a nice set of blades, with just shy of 1200 hours of time left to fly. Eventually they would like to get paid, so [please help](#) us out if you can. [Your continued support is important to our success!](#) When all the major components come together, we can begin our testing program on the way to aircraft certification. Lots of things have to happen. There are still all the work projects shown in the above photo. Once the engine is

installed, we'll need to ensure alignment on the engine and transmission and find a reliable [BATTERY](#). The mast is out for inspection and the hub is being overhauled and right and left fuel cell installation and the tail rotor drive shaft alignment processes need completion. And there are all the hydraulics, avionics, and electrical systems to be tested. And, early, preliminary discussions about our [MUSEUM](#) have taken place! Watch this space— [and be a part of it!](#)

Over the Top Club

Many thanks to our newest members and all our wonderful donors! The Linesville VFW Post 7842 and the Sankertown VFW Post 7377 have renewed their membership for 2017, and the Duncansville Post 8724 has doubled down in 2017! Membership now stands at 48 members for a grand total of \$127,000! What are some of the benefits of membership? You'll get invitations to all LWA events, a 15% Discount on LWA Merchandise, a LWA Challenge Coin, a free Huey ride for two at two LWA events per year, along with a framed certificate of appreciation. With the arrival of the refurbished engine and the rotor blades on the horizon, we can begin our required test program and if all goes well, flight operations will not be far

Many thanks to Ray Helmick with the Glenn L Martin Aviation Museum for spending the weekend with us doing sheet metal "stuff". Looking good!



behind. Please consider [Joining us today!](#) Your donations help to ensure the legacy of service by both the Vietnam veterans and the aircraft that flew them will not be forgotten.

Upcoming Events:

<i>Visit us on any Maintenance Saturday!</i>	July 8, 22, 29
<i>Huey 136 (155th AHC) visit in Cresson, PA</i>	7/15
<i>Lancaster Airport Community Days</i>	8/26-27
<i>Pottstown Veterans' Community Day</i>	9/23
<i>Huey Hustle at Lancaster Airport</i>	10/21

Above and Beyond

This month we recognize the work of our Public Affairs Director, Bruce McCullough, and Kathy McCullough, our Publicist(#1). Their continuous efforts to publicize Liberty War Birds have resulted in some remarkable coups recently and there are more fantastic collaborations in the pipeline. Well done Bruce and Kathy!!

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