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Huey 823 Restoration Progress



823 is chomping at the bit to get back in the air. Testing is going well.

As Huey 823 gets closer to flight, we thought you might want to know about some maintenance updates. We recently replaced the 42* and 90* tail rotor drive shaft input seals as they were leaking. After the installation of the seals, a Maint Operational Check was performed. Good news was the seals were not

leaking. We also took all of the oil samples which include engine, transmission, hydraulic and both tail rotor gearboxes. The main and also the standby voltage regulators were adjusted to the proper voltages. The tail rotor track and balance has been completed and the main rotor track and balance has been started. Most of the write ups in the

Phase Maintenance Book have been completed and we will soon start the test flight procedures. Huey 823 is looking very good and it is so exciting to be this close to getting her in the air where she belongs. The last time Huey 823 was in the air was the early 1990s. Huey 823 is anxious to have air under the skids again. [Why not buy us a tank of fuel?](#)

POINTS OF INTEREST

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We are updating our look. To honor our new look we have added some fresh items to our website's [store](#). Pick up some new merchandise and show that you are a proud supporter pf #Huey823 and Liberty Warbirds!

Volunteer Profile

Bruce (pictured right) is an Air Force veteran serving from 1967-1974. He was a Ssgt specializing in electronic warfare on B52's, AC130's and EC47's. He did two tours of duty in Southeast Asia. At the University of Tampa and Capital Radio Engineer Institute, Bruce studied elect. engineering which translated to jobs with GE and Phillips repairing CT scanners and MRI's after his time in the military. In 2005 Bruce retired and moved to Lititz where he is the current Commander of Lititz VFW Post 1463. Currently with Liberty Warbirds he is the Vice President of Finance.



Bruce is a proud Vietnam veteran and honored to be a part of Huey 823's restoration



Jim, Hugo and Mike in front of the Norwegian flag that will stay with Huey 823 to honor our friend Hugo

Upcoming Events:

Visit us on any Maintenance Saturday!

Maintenance Saturdays in August	4,11,18,25
Labor Day weekend	1-3
Veterans Parade-Emigsville	Aug 18
Philly veterans parade	Nov 4

Farewell Hugo

Many of you have seen Hugo at the hangar or spoken to him when looking for directions to Hi Tech helicopters to visit Huey 823. It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Hugo who is returning to his home in Norway. He will move from helicopters back to being a train engineer. We wish him all the best and hope he knows he will truly be missed by all of us at Huey 823.

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