



**BEN T. EPPS FLIGHT 102
MEMBER'S
NEWSLETTER**



ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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2007: What a good year for our Flight! IRS filing completed; Five great meetings; 17 new members; 5 Committee chairs filled; 3 Element Leaders elected; First annual golf tournament completed; Raffle sales started; and over \$2700 into our first scholarship fund! Pat yourself on the back and let's all contribute to make 2008 an even more productive year for our Flight.

**NEXT MEETING: 12 FEB 07; The Commons; Fort McPherson; 11:00a.m.
Guest Speaker: Flight Member Col Brent Bracewell and LTC John Till
Email or telephone Brad Wright ASAP
Bring a potential new flight member with you!**

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: "The 2008 Newnan-Coweta **Citizen of the Year** is retired U.S. Air Force Brigadier General **Robin G. Tornow**". That's right – our very own Rob Tornow. No surprise to those of us who know him. Selected for his obvious role model and leadership traits, Rob had some tough competition – our very own **Don Chapman** was also nominated for this prestigious award. What an honor for us to have these two leaders in our Flight.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE HELP: Scholarship chairman Joe Redden "has the ball" on the scholarship program. Soon we should have our applications for scholarships at 2 or 3 Georgia college ROTC units. Joe needs 2 or 3 members to help him with applications. Contact Joe or any Flight Officer and volunteer to help. This is the most important thing we do!

MEMBERSHIP DUES: 2008 dues are due now! Unless you plan to attend the 12 Feb luncheon, mail your check to Ron today. Delinquent members are highlighted in **RED** on our website roster (e.g., better bombs through embarrassment). Support your flight – pay your dues.

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RAFFLE NEWS: Thanks to Raffle Committee Chairman Clint Johnson, we raised over \$500 in raffle ticket sales at just 4 meetings. Thanks to the hard work by Clint, his wife Monty, and members who purchased tickets, we raised over \$200 at the Christmas dinner. Following Clint's lead of donating wine and gift certificates, Allen Murray donated a \$100 gift certificate for the Christmas dinner. **Thank You** Clint and Allan! Contact Clint with your raffle donation.

FUTURE MEETINGS: We plan 6 meetings in '08. (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec) Except for luncheons, we cannot set meeting dates more than a few weeks in advance. For that reason, expect more luncheons this year. We are considering a meeting on the North or South side of town. Give us your recommendations for meeting locations. Check the website for details. The April meeting will be Monday, 21st.

CALLING POST: PR Chairman Dave Tucker did a great job with the first automated telephone meeting announcement. We intended to give notice before the first one, but it slipped out early. There should be another call on 4 Feb. Let a Flight Officer know if you did not receive the call.