

UNSOLICITED COMMENTS ABOUT WWW.PETERSONFIELD.ORG

(Listed in Reverse Chronological Order)

THE WEB SITE WENT ONLINE June 13, 2013

“I think is grand that you have started another super informative website.”

06/13/13

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THE WEB SITE WENT ONLINE MAY 4, 2005

“Thanks for the work you do in maintaining your website.”

02/14/13

“As massive an undertaking as you've created, I can really appreciate the time sink it must have become.”

01/31/13

“Your web site is spectacular.”

01/30/13

“Thanks again for making this wonderful information available - it's a fantastic resource.”

01/03/13

“It is truly impressive...thank you for taking the time and making the effort to preserve history!”

01/02/13

“Love this site.”

01/01/13

“I've visited your website many times over the past several years. It's filled with a gazillion tons of amazing information. I'm greatly impressed by your research abilities, and I'm even more pleased that you've elected to share your findings with the rest of us. That aside, thanks again for doing such wonderful stuff with your website and publications. It really is appreciated.”

12/30/12

“Thank you so much for the beautiful story of my father. I am his youngest son living in ... with my wife ... & two daughters.... May God Bless you for your service. Merry Christmas!”

(www.dmairfield.org/people/ahroon_ta/)

12/06/12

“I know that my husband and his siblings, along with other family members will be so proud and honored by this webpage. I did not realize you were putting together something so elaborate. Thank you for all of your hard work in honoring my father-in-law.” (www.dmairfield.org/people/ahroon_ta/)

12/05/12

“I enjoyed reading through your wonderful site.”

11/18/12

“I think your website is a priceless slice of history.”

10/15/12

“As for your site, I've known about it for years. I must have come across it at some point while doing a web search for information on some sort of aircraft or airline, and I found it interesting and memorable. It really is a unique resource. Thanks for creating it!”

09/27/12

“I found your website tonight for the first time. I was delighted to read all about my Grandpa, F.N. Kivette, (http://www.dmairfield.com/people/kivette_fn) who died when I was a young teenager. I learned a few things I might never have known about him! Thank you so much for the education!”

09/12/12

“Nice to know good people still do the right thing.”

09/11/12

“I often pop-in to view your new additions and as usual, you are doing an outstanding job with the site!”

09/09/12

“I've enjoyed this site very much.”

08/27/12

“My donation was for the enjoyment I've already found in your website. I love the ‘right stuff’ feel. It's like a good book that's hard to put down. I didn't leave your website for at least 2 hours.”

08/08/12

“I spent 3 very enjoyable hours on the website, and look forward to more; thanks for the education and visual delights!”

08/08/12

“Great website, like no other I've seen.”

08/08/12

“Your site is so incredible and your contributors are phenomenal.”

08/07/12

“You and your articles are a godsend.... For instance I just read your piece on George Farnham, wow.... Your piece on Marrs was incredible. Bless you for your work....” (http://dmairfield.org/people/farnham_gr/)

(http://dmairfield.org/people/marrs_ma/)

08/06/12

“I have always been so impressed with your work and your attention to detail on your site. Your site is the ‘gold-standard’ of aircraft and aviator identification.”

07/26/12

“Glad to see the site is flourishing--continue to check in often and continue to be impressed with your fine work.”

07/18/12

“I really appreciate the work you have done and are doing.”

07/17/12

“Your site is always fascinating to read. I don't have much access to dedicated aviation sites, but yours is one of the best.”

07/06/12

“Thank you for your dedication and effort on memorializing my grandfather's achievements and memory.”

06/09/12

“I'm currently working my way through your extensive image collections, and I expect there will be much more to keep me busy for many hours.”

05/31/12

“I enjoyed your article very much and was able to further my knowledge of Capt. D.W. "Tommy" Tomlinson.

Thank you.” (www.dmairfield.org/people/tomlinson_dw/)

05/29/12

“I really enjoyed your website and the links - great historical data!”

05/23/12

“I delved deeper into your website today, and it is a tremendous ‘vault’ of well-organized and researched aviation history that you have developed from the original register. That is fascinating to me, and I have a hearty respect for your endeavors.”

05/10/12

MAY 4, 2012 WAS THE WEB SITE'S SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

“Thanks for taking the time for making such a valuable interpretation of William Hyde McMullen's military career. I realize that he would be 103 this June.” (http://dmairfield.org/people/mcmullen_wh/)

04/30/12

“I have to say that after doing internet research on aviation history, your site provided unusually detailed information (not just the same old regurgitated info) that is very interesting to anyone digging into the subject.... Keep up the good work!”

04/07/12

“I've been studying your recently added William H. McMullen photo collection. Great stuff! I bet they don't have a better collection of photos covering early aircraft carrier operations in the National Archives or Naval Aviation Museum.” (RE: <http://www.dmairfield.org/Collections/McMullen%20Collection/index.html>)

04/02/12

“I want to say I really admire the work being done on the Davis-Monthan website, it is a treasure.”

03/29/12

“What an unbelievable job! There are so many stories spun by the pictures with a young ensign who is consumed by Naval Aviation. I can't believe how well you interpreted all the landing pictures with carrier deck operations....Thanks for everything.”

(RE: <http://www.dmairfield.org/Collections/McMullen%20Collection/index.html>)

03/25/12

“The McMullen album was an awesome undertaking on your part! Congratulations on a job well done!”

03/25/12

“Thanks for an enjoyable and informative site!”

03/22/12

“My sister and I were blown away when we found the information on West Moreau---great work, and thanks to the Moreau family!” (www.dairfield.org/people/moreau_we/)

02/23/12

“Continue to preserve this historical record - it is great to read.”

02/16/12

“That's one of the things that's so interesting about the pioneering days of aviation -- what it cost us to reach where we are today. The D-M site is a perfect microcosm of that magnificent struggle. Kudos to you for putting it out there for those who might be interested in discerning the human cost of taking the technology to where it is today.”

01/21/12

“Came across your GREAT site with the many outstanding photos!! “

01/16/12

“Nice job on the web site.”

01/07/12

“I am getting a lot of info from your site and marvel at your work. Thank you again.”

01/03/12

“We [family members] have talked, and will be meeting in Wichita very soon. Thanks for helping reunite our family members.”

12/19/11

“I was surprised to learn the history of this rare aircraft and even more surprised to find a nearly identical photo on the internet. It was a fun discovery for me. So add me to the long list of people who appreciate your efforts.”

12/16/11

“I really like how you have put things together ... if it wasn't for you doing this, all this information would die with me and these things thrown in the trash.”

12/16/11

“I can't put into words how lovely it was, to open my email and find this lost piece of aviation history.... I have forwarded it to the rest of the family and I appreciate so much that you remembered us.”

12/15/11

“Your historical research and documents are invaluable for learning from the past to bridge into the future.... Thank you. Keep up the research!”

12/09/11

“Thank you for the article on Walter J. Carr's life. Well done, best I have seen.”

(http://www.dairfield.com/people/carr_wj/)

11/21/11

“I noticed a great deal of information on this website I need for my research of my husband's grandfather [not a Register pilot]. Thank you for what you do.”

11/04/11

“I would like to first off thank you for everything you are doing. I think it is important that this information is recorded.”

10/25/11

“I can't thank you enough, what you are doing is really special. I've wanted to find out some information for the longest time and this far exceeds my expectations.”

10/20/11

“Thank you again for the wonderful website, I sure learned something new.”

10/14/11

“...thanks again for all you do. It really is impressive!!!!”

10/07/11

“I came across your site today, fascinating since my Grandfather flew into this airport on 8/28/1930. I have his log book entry for that day and sure enough there it is. ... If you would like a copy of the log book page let me know I would be happy to send it to you. Once again, thanks for doing this. It's so hard to find information like this.” (http://www.dmairfield.com/people/henderson_rw/)

10/06/11

“Thank you very much for the bio that you did on Don Smith (http://www.dmairfield.com/people/smith_df/). I know it was a lot of work and you did a real good job. I made a copy and I am placing it in his book for his grandchildren.”

10/04/11

“I check into the site regularly, and continue to be impressed with your thorough research. Along with that, how well you've presented the site so that family and friends and collectors of your Register pilots are encouraged to contribute.”

10/02/11

“I love your site and I will do my best to get some photos to you. I just recommended your site to the Tri-motor group. Some of the members should have some photos, stories and information for you.”

09/29/11

“I tell ya your site is just a truly great av history ‘book.’ I don't spend much time on sites but yours is so nice AND cross referenced.”

09/28/11

“I enjoyed browsing through your site. Very interesting. Thank you for taking the time to make all that information freely available.”

08/31/11

“Your lead about the White Castles made me LOL. (Think that's a first on the D-M site....) From this moment forward I will refer to all gut bombs as "sliders." Thanks, Earl, for a truly memorable addition to the American lexicon!” (http://www.dmairfield.com/people/rowland_ea/)

08/30/11

“Really thrilling to see the original color photo of Boeing 100 NC872H on your website.”

<http://www.dmairfield.com/airplanes/NC872H/>

08/20/11

“Finding your database sent me off on a variety of searches for the rest of the day--it was fascinating!”

08/17/11

“Loved your database--amazing piece of work.”

08/16/11

“Excellent web site on the Golden age of flight...just amazing.”

07/28/11

“Thank you for your wonderful site!”

07/28/11

“You have a marvelous website, full of great info. And it's more user-friendly than many big corporate sites that I have encountered.”

07/26/11

“You got me hooked looking at the page updates when I should be sleeping. ;-)”

07/10/2011

“Funny how in that time and place, even in seemingly unrelated stories, there just aren't that many degrees of separation from D-M.”

07/09/11

“I really appreciate what you have done with all these random photos and docs from a thousand different sources, tying them all together through the common thread of DM.”

07/05/11

“I have been very much enjoying your site and all the information it contains. Very impressive!”

06/17/11

“You have an interesting web site; I especially enjoyed the Lindbergh video. Thanks for your work.”

06/07/11

“I do hope that all the work people like you and I put into this will help keep the memories and history of these men alive for future generations!”

06/02/11

“What a wonderful website. Thank you.”

05/30/11

“I love your site and visit it very often. It's a great resource.”

05/21/11

“This is a beautiful website and I thank you for all of the wonderful primary sources.”

05/20/11

“I did a search ... for C.W. Mayse and your site was listed. It was the only good site for what I was looking for.” http://www.dmairfield.org/people/mayse_cw/

05/15/11

MAY 4, 2011 WAS THE WEB SITE'S SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

“Your Aviation Field Register site is just unique American history. What a great thing you are doing from one primary source of material. Clearly, you were inspired. ... This site should be promoted in schools, scouting and anywhere where developing young citizens can be reminded of the role of flying in the growth of 20th Century America. ... Much appreciation for your attention, and congratulations on your fine 'work in progress!'”

05/01/11

“I'm going to poke around your website a bit more just because it is extraordinarily rich in flying history. Nice job.”

04/28/11

“...happy that you are doing what you do by keeping these great aviators alive through your efforts.”

04/16/11

“Thanks for all you do.”

04/15/11

“All you have to do is look at your website to see that you are almost always busy!! The entire site looks great!”

04/05/11

“I just happened on this website by chance, and saw my grandfather's name listed, and got very excited.... Thanks for giving me a great thrill by seeing his name here.”

03/30/11

“What a treasure...you're website! ... So much for getting taxes done...got lost at D.M. Wow, awesome, is all I can say. Best of all I saw a book and could not resist...'The Congress of Ghosts' (<http://www.cafepress.com/oldairfield.481173770>).... Amazing how you've expanded your mammoth material.”

03/28/11

“I think the D-M site is a good textbook of what the best of the country had to offer. I think it's a great window for the world to see what the better angels of our nature were/are like.”

03/21/11

“I am really too busy for this ..., but like ice cream sitting in front of me, I can't resist.”

03/14/11

“You've done a great job compiling the information and made it a pleasure to navigate.”

03/09/11

“Keep doing what you're doing to bring the history to people's attention.”

03/09/11

“Your site was a great reference source.”

03/07/11

“The work you have done is just awesome.”

03/06/11

“Your site is a wealth of information, thank you for all your research and hard work.”

03/04/11

“I am very thankful to you ... for having these photos and information available for researchers.”

03/04/11

“Thanks for all your hard work. Dad would be proud of this.”

(www.dmairfield.org/people/sodowsky_jb/index.html)

02/25/11

“Just finished reading the Doolittle bio and I must say that it is tastefully done. Your fresh outlook on the already well documented exploits of this exceptional aviator should interest both the seasoned historian and the uninformed reader alike. I will go on to say that the work in which you have put into this effort is complimentary to the Davis-Monthan Register as a whole and was long overdue. I am glad that he was not left out. Great Job!”

02/22/11

“Since I have been exploring the D-M website, I find more interesting info and facts than I would if I accessed a dozen like sites, so keep up the good work. I am sure that others beside myself have and will become enriched by your work.”

02/19/11

“Once more, I want to say that I am amazed and gratified by the labor, taste and curiosity you have poured into your site. it is astonishing as a one-man operation ..., only approached by the Aerofiles of the late K.O. Eckland (www.aerofiles.com) and perhaps by Paul Freeman's little-known and abandoned airports site (http://www.members.tripod.com/airfields_freeman/). What a resource for future generations!”

02/16/11

“I look forward to the next installments on your site. You do great work!”

02/16/11

“I have shown my 13 year-old daughter your website, and she finds it ‘Amazing’. As the subject of ‘Early Aviation’ is rarely taught in our public school system, she had no idea that these personalities ever existed. She wants to ask her teacher if she can refer to your site as a new addition to the class curriculum.”

02/06/11

“Spent most of the day browsing your "Images" section and I really enjoyed the visit. Seems like your website is a never ending "work - in - progress.”

02/03/11

“I find that by looking over all of the names in the "Register", I am discovering items in my collection that have remained forgotten for years. This is like an exciting treasure hunt for me! I wish that there was more time in the day....”

02/01/11

“Keep up the good work at your fantastic website.”

01/31/11

“You have to have the best aviation site on the net. Period!”

01/31/11

“It is a real pleasure researching these folks, and I have utilized your valuable website for signature recognition and other info many times.”

01/29/11

“*Incredible Site* - wonderful project (by the way, you've got future Generals and Admirals galore!).

01/29/11

“I am finding the Register very helpful in my research and wondered if I can get a copy. Could you please tell me the price and how to get one.” <http://www.cafepress.com/oldairfield.95249802>

01/23/11

“...your site is very well done and easy to navigate.”

01/24/11

Regarding *The Congress of Ghosts* <http://www.cafepress.com/oldairfield.481173770>, “Thanks for doing such a splendid job with George's [Faw] bio and all the biographies of our earlier aviators. I shall read your book with a better understanding and appreciation of earlier aviators.”

01/16/11

“... want to thank you for the fine work you've done on the biographical page for my dad.”

01/15/11

“...I found your site several months back. Have spent many rewarding hours on it.”

01/13/11

“A big fan of your site--I think you're doing an outstanding job.”

01/12/11

Regarding *The Congress of Ghosts*, “It is very nicely done, very well and logically organized and with a terrific foreword ... Thanks again, truly a job to be proud of!”

01/08/11

“C of G [the book *The Congress of Ghosts*] is most interesting and I couldn't put it down until I'd read quite a lot of it.”

01/03/11

“...stumbled on your web site, just wanted to thank you for the site, it's great that you did that and thanks, hats off to ya!”

12/28/10

“‘The Congress of Ghosts’ (what a title) is outstanding and must reading for anyone interested in the history of air travel. You have a great history lesson in this book and should be very proud.”

12/25/10

“Your website looks outstanding, you should be very proud of the work you have done on it.”

12/19/10

“I see you have added some nice photos to the website. Always can count on neat surprises from D-M.”
12/06/10

“I respect very much the project you undertook sharing the aviation history related to the register. It's marvelous.”
12/01/10

“I am so glad I found someone like you that I could share my dad's photos with ... thank you for sharing these photos with other enthusiasts on the web.”
11/30/10

“As the kids say, your site is awesome.”
11/29/10

“Good luck with your site. It is very informative.”
11/23/10

“I love your website, and your passion for aviation.”
11/18/10

“Thanks so much. You have a very nice site. It is wonderful that these old photos have a home where so many people can enjoy them.”
11/17/10

“Your web site is an inspiration. Great work.”
11/14/10

“Keep up your good work. I have enjoyed the information about the Hunters that I have learned from your website. [http://www.dairfield.com/people/hunter_bros/index.html]”
11/13/10

“Wow! You are good!”
10/27/10

“... I thank you for all the good work on DM. You have put together a huge resource and links to even more on the history of Aviation.”
10/26/10

“You have a wonderful website- and the reference you forwarded me on Standard Air Lines is reflective of your stellar research. Very nice! Thank you for your efforts to document what is constantly being forgotten each year by so many!”
10/19/10

“I really enjoy coming to your web-site and reading about the ‘golden age aircraft.’”
10/19/10

“Found your site a week or so ago and have dug into it every day. Prodigious, amazing work, world-class. You have my admiration, and great thanks.”
10/10/10

“I don't remember HOW I found your website but you have maybe the best on web for aviation! I was floored how you had one link after another to go to related subjects. Always something new.”

10/10/10

“I'm actually writing because you have a nice write-up on the Belmont/Glenmont airplane [NC5278]. It was made at Cal Poly which had an airfield that isn't well documented (yet). As I dig into my research, I wanted to say thanks for posting that and for the amazing job you have done with the site.”

10/09/10

“I received a wealth of information from the contacts you gave me. It is amazing the knowledge that some people have about historic aircraft.”

10/01/10

“Your website helped me find the story behind a picture I have had for some time, originally belonging to my great-aunt....”

08/31/10

“You're doing quite a service to the men who you have chronicled and to those who are looking for information about the early pioneers of aviation. Keep up the good work!”

08/23/10

“You have a wonderful web site and especially interesting for me because of my interest in the ‘Golden Age’ aircraft.”

08/19/10

Regarding the book *The Congress of Ghosts*: “I make a living as an editor and writer and, as such, VERY MUCH admired your introduction to ‘Congress’--beautiful job.”

08/03/10

“You won't believe the world wind [sic] adventure I have had trying to find out information about Phoebe and Vernon Omile [http://www.dmairfield.com/people/omlie_pf/]. However, the road comes to a trumpet end.”

07/28/10

“Great job on your web site; I was very impressed when I saw it a long while ago. And the Grand Central page is new to me so I need to go back and re-read it; it looks very well done and I'm sure I'll learn something from it. I think it is extremely important to document this great history now while we can because the powers that be are very busy erasing the few sites and landmarks that are left. We have lost most who made that history and many of those who knew those people. If it's not documented now we run the risk of inaccurate stories replacing actual history.”

07/16/10

“I loved your website and think you did a marvelous job! Thanks so much!”

07/14/10

“Great site you have.”

07/10/10

“And, again, thank you for all you have done for his memory.” [http://www.dmairfield.org/people/fornasero_jb]

06/29/10

“I keep finding great stuff about him [H.R. Bogusch: http://www.dmairfield.org/people/bogusch_hr] on the Internet thanks to folks like you.”

06/26/10

“Thank you for your research and perspective; the book means so much to [us] ... as well as our extended families.”

06/15/10

“Your site is great!”

06/14/10

“GREAT WEBSITE!”

06/02/10

“I enjoyed touring your site! Some wonderful history there, thoughtfully preserved and presented.”

05/28/10

“I was delighted to be able to view the outside and inside of the Lockheed Vega [http://www.dmairfield.com/flvs/film_feeder/film_feeder.html] which you had videoed and described so well. Thank you.”

05/27/10

“Thanks again for your web site, it is a true Gold Mine.”

05/25/10

“Thank you for such a complete and wonderful web site.”

05/23/10

“You have the most interesting Web site in the World!!!!!!”

05/12/10

“I'm so glad to hear of the work you are doing. I love your website.”

05/07/10

“I found your website most interesting, keep it up.”

05/05/10

MAY 4, 2010 WAS THE WEB SITE'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

“I wanted to thank you for putting so much time and effort into this website. Especially the by-name list with photos of the pilots' entries into the log. I have always been fascinated by my great-great uncle's (Oakley G. Kelly) accomplishment [http://www.dmairfield.com/people/kelly_og], and have visited his plane several times in the Smithsonian. By chance this evening I stumbled across your website, and found his two entries into the Register. Not to mention the first picture I have ever seen of him on the NY *Herald-Tribune* for Friday May 4, 1923. Again thank you for this brief glimpse into my past.”

05/04/10

“I am very impressed with, and grateful for, the information you have gathered on John Livingston [http://www.dmairfield.com/people/livingston_jh].”

04/22/10

“By the way, what you are doing on your website is considerable. I ordered the book on the Dole Race - looks very interesting. My kudos to your efforts. It requires sincere dedication.”

04/12/10

“Until I met [your Webmaster], I never would have imagined the depth of history that would come out of an old airport register! Amazing!”

04/02/10

“I still reach for your book [the Register at <http://www.cafepress.com/oldairfield.95249802>] as a reference and check your web site often. Good job.”

03/21/10

“I'm amazed at the research work you've done to see who these pilots are.”

02/01/10

“Thanks for all the work on this site, it's just fascinating.”

01/24/10

“The George Faw page [http://www.dairfield.com/people/faw_ge/] is a most evocative preservation of grass-roots flying in that early time, thanks and congratulations.”

01/21/10

“Your site gets better and better!”

01/21/10

“You have so much good stuff on your site it's hard to take it all in.”

01/19/10

“Your Web site is a powerful thing. Nice work.”

01/19/10

“What a great website I happened on, with wonderful images of both him and his plane [NC113K]. Thank you.”

01/18/10

“You are doing wonderful work. Isn't it interesting how all these things interlace?”

01/15/10

“Great Web site! Keep it up.”

01/14/10

“You have provided our family with a place to share some of our history. Thanks!”

01/12/10

“I would like to thank the men and women who keep this web site up and running.”

01/12/10

“Ya know, without the internet I would have never found you and of course your website. How easy it is to share information and photos here, it is really incredible to have this wealth of knowledge at your fingertips! Nice job on the website too! It is very easy to navigate and find information one is looking for.”

01/05/10

“Congratulations again for another year of keeping this wonderful Davis-Monthan web site available for all of us. Happy New Year!”
12/29/09

“You really have created a great historical site and it is a class act!”
12/28/09

“Have visited your site previously ... several times, when it's popped up in a search for info on some historic person or plane. (I'm an active aviation historian, specializing in Golden Age, general aviation, and Kansas aviation history). Impressive site, nice work!”
12/17/09

“I hope someday that I will be able to thank you in person for all your efforts on creating my mother's page. You have made a wonderful biography of her years in aviation for me, her grandchildren and great grandchildren.”
11/17/09

“You have done a great service.”
11/10/09

“Great web site with incredible detail, and I enjoyed the movie of the Lockheed Vega.”
11/05/09

“I love your website, it's a gem. Keep up the good work.”
10/22/09

“I continue to be impressed by your thoroughness, honesty, tact, sensitivity, and skill. Nice work.”
10/22/09

“I was sitting with my children Googling DP's name and you can't imagine my surprise when I viewed your site and saw the many fabulous photos of DP, the family home, his plane and his car! DP was my husband's grandfather Thank you so much for the wonderful page you put together” [“DP” is Dwight P. Church at www.dmairfield.org/airplanes/NC113K/]
10/21/09

“Thank you again for all of your hard work on your web site.... It is obvious that yours is a labor of love regarding the DM Register.”
10/14/09

“... you have created a wonderful in-depth website full of remarkable detail and rich in documentation. I always enjoy what I find there when my research leads me there. I also appreciate your valuable assistance.”
10/01/09

“Thanks for your site...I collect NAR items and often find your site very informative.”
9/20/09

“Your site and work is wonderful- my father ... was one of those people that signed the register.... It is absolutely wonderful to see his signature!”
08/24/09

“I was lucky enough to find his entry [Willis Hale at <http://www.dairfield.com/people/hale/wh/>] in your log some time ago. What a great website.”

08/20/09

“You have a great website, thank you for sharing all your info!”

07/31/09

“Wow what work you put into that site. My mother ... [age 92] will be so excited and grateful to you. I sent it [the page link] on to family also. Thank you so much again. I will treasure it.”

07/29/09

“...what can I say short of it's fantastic! I've told a bunch of the local av[iation] enthusiasts about the Tucson site, and several have come back to me with how good it is.”

07/08/09

“You have been great.... Nothing more [i.e. no other hits] on Internet but yours. Wow, ages ago but brought back memories for my mom. Her sister was a movie star in bit parts. You have a wonderful site. Had fun. Thank you.”

07/07/09

“You sure have the most interesting project going on the Internet.”

07/05/09

“...the D-M website--one of the cleanest, most complete historical websites I've ever seen, aviation-related or otherwise.”

06/22/09

“It's quite interesting to see what a fabulous job you've done with family photos.”

06/17/09

“You have solved a mystery that has followed me for years.”

06/14/09

“Thank you for your site. It is a real service you're providing.”

06/05/09

“Keep up the great work on the site. It is a great resource for those looking for a broad coverage of early aviation history. I think it's superb.”

05/13/09

“Your website is fascinating and well put together—something all too rare these days.”

05/10/09

“I just thought it appropriate to let you know how much I have enjoyed your wonderful website. It is a pleasure to navigate and has some remarkable memories of a bygone era when life was a lot less complicated than today. Thank you so much for your work!”

05/09/09

“What a workaholic you are. Well, this great aviation history will not be lost while people like you are so dedicated.”

05/07/09

“My dear, you deserve a medal for your contribution for collection and organizing these valuable pieces of history...not just ‘aviation’ history...it’s truly valuable as U.S. history. I hope we meet some day in person so I can shake your hand.”

05/07/09

“Thanks again for your wonderful, wonderful efforts.”

05/06/09

MAY 4, 2009 WAS THE WEB SITE'S FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

“I appreciate all your work plus making me a Celebrity among our family ‘Hey Guys...Dad is on the Internet!’ How about that?”

04/22/09

“Your site has always read well--kind of like Richard Bach's ‘Stranger to the Ground’--the interplay between the pilots and the machines is there--not just the technology and terminology.”

04/18/09

“You have done such a terrific job on the site ... and the whole web site for DM.”

04/16/09

“The Web page is very impressive! Thank you for your interest in my father and your excellent tribute to his memory! ... I'll enjoy sharing your work with my children and grand children. Thank you!

04/11/09

“It's nice to meet someone who is so dedicated to preserving this great history.”

04/07/09

“You do a fine job with your web site. I have looked at this site many times. Amazing these old aviators got across the country like they did with the aircraft that were available.”

04/02/09

“Thank you for a well-written story; she was indeed a fascinating woman [Mary Victor Bruce at www.dmairfield.org/people/bruce_mv/].”

03/29/09

“What a labor of love on your part! I, among many I'm sure, appreciate what you've done to preserve this priceless aviation history.”

03/28/09

“Looking through your website is a real pleasure for those of us who remember the old timers. Thanks for the email.”

03/26/09

“What a thrill when my daughter found her grandfather, ... on this site. He flew for Pan American until 1938 or so, then set up a civilian training program in Mo. for the war effort.”

03/25/09

“What a fantastic web site. Thanks for all your work and dedication. I, for one, will enjoy exploring and exploring.”

03/23/09

“You now know my grandfather at least as well as I do.”

03/16/09

“I was researching my great grandfather and found your website, which I think is amazing.... Great job on the creation and documentation of your website.”

03/12/09

“Thought you'd like to know that my 11-year-old granddaughter in SC read every word of her great-great-grandfather's page and announced that she was really impressed with his life! Then, she came out with the thing that most impressed her: Orville Wright's signature on the FAI cards. And I didn't even do any prompting on that one. You've got a hit on your hands.”

03/08/09

“You are doing such a phenomenal job and we all appreciate it so much.”

03/04/09

“You have a neat site there. Great stuff!”

02/02/09

“Besides being downright fun, it's an honor to be associated with a significant project of such enormous scope as dmairfield.com.”

01/28/09

“I like your site and most of my team of researchers like it and visit it as well.”

01/27/09

“I love the site.”

01/25/09

“What a fascinating web site you have created here. I am enjoying it very much.... Thank you for the thrills.”

01/06/09

DECEMBER 2008 TOTAL VISITORS TOPPED 7,000 THIS MONTH

“Congratulations on a masterful example of site design that's enormously rich in content. All this from a chance discovery of an old book? Amazing. Bravo!”

12/29/08

"I love all the work you have done and it has made me ever more in awe of those that paved the way."

12/08/08

“I find it very intriguing how my search for answers and information has led me all over (in the virtual sense) and it's thanks to people like yourself who take the time and money to keep this history alive. It drives me and inspires me to keep looking and digging for more. So THANK YOU for all your hard work you have already done!!”

12/02/08

“You really do a wonderful job on your site.”

12/02/08

“Your site is addictive. I am very annoyed at you ;-) Keep up the great work!

11/30/08

“I'll be back to your site over the coming weeks to enjoy the fruits of all you hard work. ... It's wonderful.”

11/28/08

“You are creating an amazingly valuable resource for restorers.”

11/26/08

“Your site is wonderful, and I see you have a book too. It is a wonderful slice of history you are bringing to life. And I love the videos; they really bring the times and people and planes to life.”

11/25/08

“I love your site and what you are doing with it ... I am new to [Pitcairn] mailwing history and have found it to be helpful in my research.”

11/25/08

“I think you have done a super job on your website. “

11/17/08

“Keep up your good work keeping aviation history alive!”

10/11/08

“Thank you for a well-designed, interesting, and informative site.”

10/05/08

“One of the joys in my life at this stage is my computer and Web sites like yours.”

09/19/08

“I am so gratified to have found this Web site! Thank you for your snippet about my favorite uncle....”

08/04/08

“It is a pleasure to view and refresh my memories of stories I have heard from John M. Miller. He is honored here by your efforts. John will be missed greatly. He was an inspiration for me and many others. I realized through him how you could live several lives in sequence. So many people allow life to wind down early. Their energy level is cut low at a very young age. Life presented him big transitions and he just kept making the most of every minute. I am grateful for the opportunity to have been close to him for so long. I just want to thank you for your efforts to memorialize the early pilots that flew the Hudson area.”

08/01/08

From a blog: “Lately, I have become intrigued by the works of another expert aviation historian. If you care about aviation historical events of the 1920's and 1930's but have never visited the website called "dmairfield.org" you must go check it out. This wonderful living/growing historical Mecca is the result of efforts by [your Webmaster]. I will have a lot more to say in the future about [him] and his works. So for now, take a look and you will find a lot of small works by people from all parts of aviation. If they hadn't cared, we might not have had such a rich aviation industry. And if [he] didn't care, many of these stories might have been forgotten. Good work”

07/29/08

“Just thought to drop a note on you - I love the work you've done here. It looks great!”

07/17/08

“Thank you for your caring to advance history....”

07/08/08

“You must be commended on this tremendous piece of work or more appropriately, work of art. You've created an absolutely wonderful site, very well thought out and the links throughout make it probably the best website I've ever had the pleasure to visit. Thank you for your hard work and for sharing this with the rest of us. I came across your site by reading the AOPA online article on Johnny Miller. They should do an article on your work.”

07/03/08

“My compliments for an absolutely great site!”

06/25/08

“Your site is fantastic and a great contribution to aviation historians.”

06/23/08

“Wow, what great photos! Among the many wonderful features of your website is this ability to unearth photos which have never been widely seen before. I am always thrilled by seeing these new gems.”

06/10/08

[from a link from another Web site] “You have to check out this very powerful Web site that was based on the comings-and-goings of flyers through Davis-Monthan from 1925 to 1936. You will not be disappointed!! This is an incredible internet site that you could spend days exploring and still not get enough!!”

05/28/08

“I'm glad I found your web site. It's really cool seeing some of the incredible and historic things that my grandfather and great grandfathers all did. Thanks.”

05/13/08

MAY 4, 2008 WAS THE WEB SITE'S THIRD ANNIVERSARY

“You have developed a wonderful website. The Lockheed Vega [movie] is one of many works of art that you have displayed.... Your site is now one of my favorite bookmarks.”

04/26/08

“Keep up the good work - we need people like you building our history.”

04/25/08

“Another case of a D-M visitor unselfishly sharing their treasures for all to enjoy [regarding Tulsa Municipal Airport]. That is the best thing about your site: that it casts such a wide net allowing so much to be shared. Six degrees of separation for sure!”

04/22/08

“I like what you've done... You certainly have a good thing going. I am glad I can participate and happy to contribute when I can.”

04/17/08

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“Your website is Great and getting even better all the time. Great Job!”

04/12/08

“Your website is fabulous, keep up the good work.”

04/03/08

“Thank you for sharing the film [Lindbergh] as well as preserving the history of the DM airfield with your great website.”

04/01/08

“Thanks for putting my grandfather on this site; it would have made him very happy.”

03/27/08

“This is a well executed website and I'm very impressed over what a single artifact can inspire!”

03/20/08

"One of the best sites I have ever had the pleasure of stumbling upon."

03/20/08

“Thank you for your site and the information it provides.“

03/16/08

“You are amazing! I frequently use your web site information as a cross-check to my other research sources. I congratulate you - again! - for giving us this terrific web site.”

03/14/08

“Your website is a work of art, bravo.”

03/07/08

“I may write your name in for president. How may I thank you?”

03/02/08

“Hello! Just a note to let you know how much I've enjoyed your site, particularly in reference to my great uncle....”

03/02/08

“What can I say.....you ROCK.”

2/27/08

"The videos are fantastic portals back into history. Great job."

2/10/08

“I've been following your site for about the last couple of years.... Over that period it's grown into one of the best sites on the web devoted to the Golden Age of American aviation, which is my passion. You've uncovered some incredibly rare photos, films and information which have increased my knowledge greatly.”

2/1/08

"Thank you for your dedication to aviation history."

1/25/08

[Regarding Cosgrove, C.B. III, M. Gerow, E. Russell and G.W. Hyatt. 2007. “Three New Historic Aviation Photograph and Document Collections.” [*JAAHS*. 52:4 \(Winter, 2007\), pp. 291-303.](#)] “I read your piece in the

latest American Aviation Historical Society *Journal*. GREAT! That old DM sign-in book has taken on a new life thanks to you.”

1/21/08

“What a great idea this website was! Pat yourself on the back....”

1/11/08

“Great work, Marvelous!”

1/9/08

“I just wanted to take a moment to send my heart-felt thanks for your interest in aviation and including my Grandfather and family in your noble project.... Thanks for a job well done!”

1/6/08

“What a treasure you have created.”

12/23/07

“Thanks for being such a great steward of history!”

12/21/07

“Hello, I enjoyed reading your articles about the older pilots that have done it all.“

12/18/07

“Thanks for this wonderful website, fascinating reading throughout.”

12/18/07

“Your website was a delight to find.”

12/12/07

“.... Totally cool!!!”

12/11/07

“I enjoyed your website and the contents make it exciting to look at.”

11/30/07

“For such a massive undertaking your website has nearly zilch misspelling or errors. I know if it was me doing this half the website would contain misspellings and errors. You are to be highly commended for your editorial skills (along with your many other skills).”

11/29/07

“Thanks to the information on your website I know what the subject of this photo is.

11/22/07

“First of all, let me thank you for creating such a great website! It is a source of great information and I spend some happy hours browsing all its information!”

11/07/07

“This is an outstanding site. ... Dinner is currently 2 hours late because of it.”

10/11/07

SEPTEMBER 2007 TOTAL VISITORS TOPPED 5,000 THIS MONTH

“Thank you for making this available! What a wonderful slice of aviation history - and Tucson in 1927!”
[regarding the Lindbergh film]
09/17/07

“Your web site is great. I was thrilled to see our family name as it is linked to this interesting aviation history and to learn of the pilot, C.W. Gilpin, and the Gilpin Airlines.”
09/11/07

“You have created a stunning site which I will visit frequently.”
09/06/07

“Your site is so awesome. Thanks again for posting it.”
08/28/07

“Wow! You have an amazing Web site. Thanks for your truly powerful contribution to the Arizona aviation experience on the Web. Your site is absolute excellence!”
07/30/07

“I continue to marvel at the D-M web site. What a piece of work. A great source for researchers.
07/26/07

“Thank you for all of your effort on behalf of all the Davis-Monthan pilots!”
07/24/07

“You are the new wave of historical research.”
07/11/07

“I can see that the database is the foundation that makes it all flow ... truly it is like a woven "web" of aviation history. Very nice.”
06/19/07

“[You are] webmaster of the Internet's most in-depth historic aviation site. Your depth of knowledge on this is exceptional. Is your fate to become the Juptner of the information age? ... I have not seen passion or ability like yours for a particular subject in a long time. I see a great gulf between the good old boys of print media and the new multimedia. It's an interesting situation, one in transition. I see you as the next baton carrier, but what lies beyond that, who knows?
06/19/07

“Your book and website are terrific! ... Kudos on an awesome website.” [regarding the Register book available here: <http://www.cafepress.com/oldairfield.95249802>.]
06/16/07

“[Your website] brings my research to so many places, persons and events. In all this work the Davis-Monthan Airfield Register is a great tool. Can't tell [you] how I admire the website.”
06/13/07

“I think the work that you are doing is very valuable. It is historical information that too often is lost with the passing of those early aviation pioneers that created it.”
05/18/07

MAY 4, 2007 WAS THE WEB SITE'S SECOND ANNIVERSARY

“I'm awestruck at your work on the register My major question is -- how could you possibly have deciphered those names? You are a wonder and what a treasure your research is.”

05/03/07

“What a great site. I don't think I have ever spent so much time reading a site.”

04/07/07

“Congrats on those fantastic video clips on your web site! When you look at those old movies and compare contemporary images from yellowed old photos, it sort of creates a time-disconnect, if that makes sense. The movies make everything seem much more immediate, new and alive. I think your use of multi-media technology is taking this subject area to a whole new level. There's a lot of good content out there, but I don't think it's been put out there quite as successfully as you have with your site.”

04/05/07

“The new films on the D-M website are stunning. What a thrill to see the various aircraft landing and taxiing. It's also great to see the pilots and people on the airfield. These films really bring the D-M Register to life.”

04/04/07

MARCH 2007 TOTAL VISITORS TOPPED 4,000 THIS MONTH.

“It is a great site. It is awesome to see the entries of people like Walter Beech and Clyde Cessna.”

03/23/07

“Your site is definitely unique and I've enjoyed it very much.”

03/20/07

“Using the latest multi-media technology really makes your site come alive!”

03/20/07

“WOW, this is some wonderful and extremely rare COLOR film! Wow ... once again!

And it's so great to see John Miller have such a wonderful place on your website.”

2/28/07

“Fascinating! You have my continuing support and admiration for the way you keep building and enhancing your site. Good work!”

02/28/07

“Your web site has been wonderful for those of us looking for obscure information. Again, I thank you.”

02/24/07

“It always amazes me that such wonderful, original photos keep appearing and it's all thanks to your website. Great stuff and a big 'Thank you' for sharing them.”

02/03/07

“I did enjoy poking around in your web site. I have always had an interest in airplanes even though I'm and old Navy guy.”

01/23/07

“Thanks for all your work on the DM history. You've done a great job and I wish I could master doing web pages as well as you do.”

12/10/06

“Very impressed...wish more people could get resources on line similar to yours. Good information like that helps me put together where people were when and in what.”

12/05/06

“Am constantly astonished by the breadth and depth of your site. The work that's gone into it takes my breath away! It's a 5000-page history online...”

11/29/06

“Words cannot express the regard I have for this website! It was an exceptionally creative idea to build a site around this single (though extensive) document. You have taken a complex concept and created a complex, but extremely easy to use site. The site is straightforward and has become a tremendous resource for researchers. THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS!!”

11/19/06

“That Cosgrove section is very nice. Beautiful shots of the Cruisers. Absolutely fantastic like nothing I've ever seen before....and I am continually amazed at the depth of the site and the amount of work (and love) that have gone into it! I just turned a pal down in Houston onto it last night, and he was astonished as well.”

11/17/06

“The days of the jack-of-all-trades and simpler times like we celebrate on your web site are largely gone. I'm glad that sites like yours exist as a window to that earlier time, a better time in many ways, that's as alien to the world of today as the Revolutionary War. Kudos to you for all the spade work you've done and are doing to provide an extremely important time capsule--an intellectual "world heritage" site in actuality.”

11/17/06

“Congratulations on a magnificent job on the Hap Russell section. What an amazing collection, and so well portrayed! The pix of the bracelet are truly wonderful. Think you've really captured the essence of it, both historically and romantically. Well done!”

11/15/06

“Amazing is all I can say. I love your style! Thanks from myself and for all who preserve aviation history.”

11/14/06

“Your website is truly the finest!!! The precision and depth...incredible!! Not enough adjectives to describe the dedication, detail and documentation. Just plain awesome. Just stopped by briefly this AM and thus lost a few hours. The Hap Russell happening is great and as always you represent it well. Davis-Monthan is the premier early aviation site on the web. You are a giant gift to American Aviation History. The highly funded institutional museums of the US should take notice of your professional presentation and plethora of information. They could learn a lot. Wishing for the words to better express my admiration and appreciation for your efforts, I'm amazed.”

11/14/06

“The site is OUTSTANDING, you have really gathered a wonderful collection of material....”

11/14/06

“You are my hero and I have loved this site since I first saw it a year ago.”

11/13/06

“You have an outstanding website.”

10/29/06

“Great site - wonderful that you are putting this historical data on the web.”

10/29/06

“I was searching for Travel Air odds & ends when Google took me to your site. Very impressed...wish more people could get resources on line similar to yours.”

10/25/06

“I just stumbled upon your website last night. I like what you have going there. Very cool website!!”

10/24/06

“It's funny, I have all the memories vaguely in my head and for some reason I'm satisfied with that. Then along comes you and I get interested!”

10/18/06

“When do you find the time to do all this? You surely are a human dynamo. And it's wonderful that you are preserving these rare photos and making them available for enthusiasts to view online. And I am sure the folks who are so unselfishly sharing their personal photos are thrilled to have them shared with the world. You truly have done so much for so many people.”

10/11/06

“What a wonderful historical tool your website has become. Without it none of these original photos would ever see the light of day. Your work is invaluable and of such historical importance.”

09/12/06

“Love this site! Look! A real website!”

09/05/06

“Great website.... Thanks for helping keep [the pilots'] memories alive and achievements recorded for posterity.”

09/03/06

AUGUST 2006 WAS THE FIRST MONTH WITH VISITOR TOTAL OVER 3,000

“My whole family gathered around the computer to see and read about their father, grandfather and great grandfather as the case would have it. You did a great job and service to pilots who really started the airline industry.”

08/21/06

“Those are wonderful photos! Your website sure is a wonderful tool to connect with people who have such photo treasures in their collection.”

08/07/06

“Your site is wonderful and I have really enjoyed reading the log book and the pilot biographies. Such an interesting time and such fascinating pioneers.”

08/01/06

“Thank you for the work you've done - I was absolutely amazed at the information you've collected.”

06/19/06

“Your website is a work of art and you should be very proud of it!”

06/12/06

“...you are doing a GREAT job of keeping history alive. Thank you and keep up the good work. I just wish there were more people like you.”

06/12/06

“Your site is just great. I spent all morning looking at it and I find it very interesting for sure. The history and pictures are of great interest to me.”

05/16/06

“What an incredibly valuable, unique find [the Register] you have! A veritable who's who of the Golden Age of aviation. Something of inestimable value to history buffs. It's the kind of thing the Smithsonian should have, but it's better that you have it instead. That's because ... they wouldn't have nearly the resources or passion to do what you're doing with it. Congratulations on your find, congratulations doubly for having the energy and fire in the belly to take it where you're taking it. You are obviously the steward that fate, or should I say Providence, had in mind!”

05/12/06

“I must say this is the most spectacular website I have ever seen on the subject of aviation of the ‘Golden Age’. I immediately bookmarked it and sent the link to my buddy.... Your site has great info, and extensive links that surprised me with their depth.”

05/10/06

“Congratulations on your one-year anniversary. I can't believe your website is only a year old. It contains such a vast wealth of information that it appears to have taken years to develop.”

05/08/06

MAY 4, 2006 WAS THE WEB SITE'S ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

“Wow, the film on the Super Universal is fantastic! Great stuff and I am thrilled you have shared on your website. Things like this are what make your website so truly fantastic.... I found out about your website from a friend. How he came across it I do not know but I am forever grateful to him for leading me to your marvelous website.”

04/21/06

“Your site is a treasure--how do you track down all that information? I'm deeply jealous of your research skills!”

03/28/06

“Kudos to you for this interesting and valuable record of aviation history.”

03/22/06

“What a GREAT site! I appreciate all the cross indexing and research!”

03/17/06

“You, sir, are a lunatic! I mean that as a compliment of course! Your web site is amazing and I understand what keeps you busy....”

03/17/06

“First, you have a great site.... I got to looking at your site and enjoyed it much.... I am most impressed with the work you have done and I just clipped the surface of your site.”

03/14/06

“I came upon your site just surfing while I am supposed to be studying.... Needless to say I got caught up in your site and very side tracked. Lots of good stuff!”

03/03/06

“Great web-site for a real air nut like me.”

02/26/06

“Thank you for having made this information available. It is remarkable what you have compiled and I have enjoyed viewing it. It is amazing that one item can sometimes open into like a flower from a bud and I am grateful you have spent the time doing so.”

02/24/06

“I will correlate Pancho's flying logs with the info you have on your website and send you what else I learn. I could not have learned this without the info in your Airport logbook. So this is another wonderful reason to have this on the internet. It truly assists further learning and discovery. So thank you!!!!”

01/22/06

“I wanted to congratulate you on the speed with which you updated your website....

I have been trawling through your website and it is extremely impressive and must have taken a great deal of time in researching.”

1/13/06

“...your website is a marvel, very well done, and an amazing documentation of history....remarkable that you were able to pull so much together! Every time I go into it I am amazed. Your writing is flawless, and fluent. I applaud you.”

10/12/05

“This is just to say how impressed I am by your superb site. I am an aviation history researcher myself and I find it fantastic that you have managed to make the whole airport log available in this way. I have had a quick look only, but realize that this is a goldmine of information in many ways. Normally you have to spend hours and days in an archive to find this sort of information – provided that the log books have been preserved. Congratulations!”

10/7/05

“I have sat in front of my laptop for the last two hours thinking of every aviator of the era that I know of and seeing if they went to DM. Most have...lots of fun seeing who went there. One thing I did notice was that you could read people's signatures back then - not the scribble you see today. Thanks...”

9/25/05

“Your logs are incredible. What fun to see my Dad's signature.”

6/13/05

“I was just thrilled to see the website and my dad's logbook entries!”

6/8/05

“I enjoyed taking a walk through the pages of history. I only wish more people would post this kind of information and that I had more time to enjoy it...”

5/29/05

“Hats off to you for doing this. It's a fabulous enterprise to undertake.”

5/27/05

“I really appreciate all of the hard work you put into it and look forward to reading everything you've done. I just love the aviation days of old...”

5/27/05

“What a tremendous contribution to the field of aviation! (And a beautiful presentation. I can surely appreciate the time, effort and money you put into this.)”

5/27/05

“Fantastic site!!!! -- WELL DONE!!!! I hope others emulate your work & create similar websites for their own airports.”

5/27/05

“Man, What a site! 1.5 hours reading names that made aviation what it is today. I made it all the way to 1930.”

5/27/05

THE WEB SITE WENT ONLINE 05/04/05