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Even in the midst of this persistent viral malaise, progress is being made. We have received a permit and have rescheduled our Fly-Drive-Ride-In fund raising event for Saturday, September 26th (10:00am to 2:00pm) at the Gastonia Municipal Airport. We will have planes flying-in, custom cars, motorcycles, music, food trucks and more. We are asking all who receive this newsletter to help us promote this important, essential event.

Preliminary drawings have been completed and, when we receive the detailed drawings, we will be ready to get bids from the subcontractors. I am ecstatic that things are finally moving forward.



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I am extremely saddened to report that we lost one of our loyal volunteers. Mike Leophard was, in every way, a supporter of Camp Centurion and he was my dear friend and brother Marine. Only a week before his passing he was at Camp Centurion mowing the grass. He said he had his zero-turn mower in "hemi-mode".

He is greatly missed.



Michael Steven Leophard 1950-2020

We are continuing our (\$50/Ft²) sponsorship campaign. The building has approximately 3,000 ft². So, we are asking for a \$50.00 donation to sponsor one square foot. This will enable us to reach our \$150,000 renovation project goal. As we are all suffering during this worldwide pandemic, this plea comes at a very difficult time. Yet without these funds, we will not be able to achieve the vision of Camp Centurion. Please visit www.CampCenturion.org and give generously. Thank you,

Bud Strope

President, Camp Centurion