



Brown County Bald Eagles



December 3.2022

81st Anniversary of the Pearl Harbor Attack

Brown County Inn <https://www.browncountyinn.com>

Located on the southwest corner of the intersection of SR46 and SR135. One Mile south of downtown Nashville

1100 Meet-N-Greet

Drinks available at the CornCrib Bar

1200 Welcome/Buffer Dinner \$25 *see Directors note*

Cash or Check at Registration

Our December meeting presentation will be the story of Frank Olivi, one of the copilots of “Bockscar” by his nephew Jim Olivi. You may recall that “Bockscar” was the name of The B-29 that delivered the second nuclear device, “Fat Man” a plutonium implosion bomb on the city of Nagasaki on 9 August 1945. That act heralded the end of World War Two and brought civilization into the Atomic age.

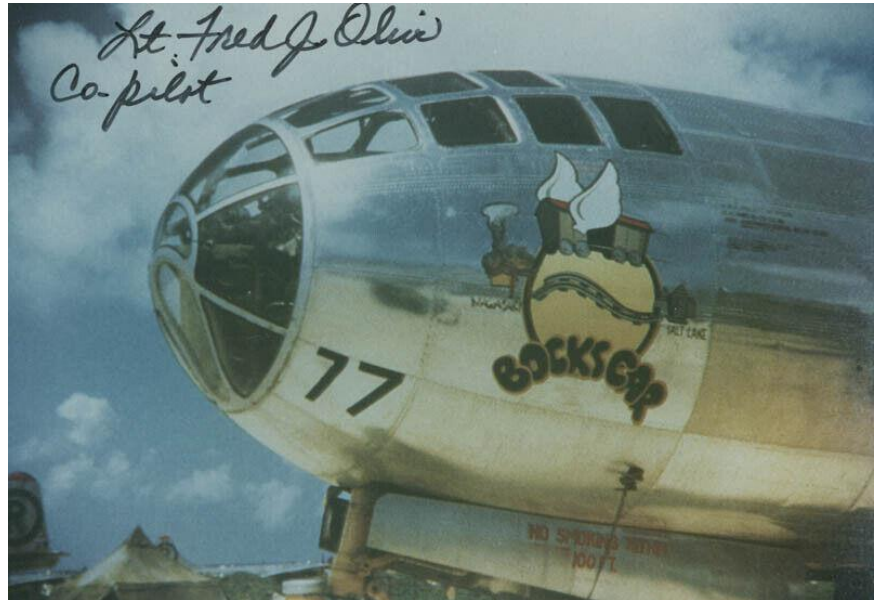
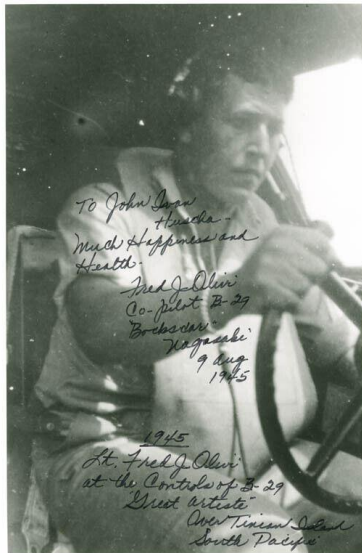
Jim will be presenting the story of how his uncle Second Lieutenant Fred Olivi earned a position in the crew of Bockscar and the enormous challenges that the crew faced throughout the mission. At one point it was believed the crew was lost at sea.

Jim Olivi is a computer programmer and networking engineer. He holds a Masters degree from DePaul University, Chicago and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois. Jim has been interested in history, especially the history of the first half of the 20th century. He has read about the causes of the First and Second World Wars and the aftermath of those wars. He got interested in this era because of his late uncle, Lt Col Fred J Olivi, USAF, who was a co-pilot on the B-29 “Bockscar” on August 9, 1945.

Jim accompanied his uncle to various air shows, where Lt Col Olivi spoke about his role while assigned to the 509th Composite Bombardment Group, the US Army Air Force unit tasked with delivering the atomic bombs. Jim and his uncle were inducted into the Commemorative Air Force at one of these events.

Jim also holds a pilot’s license with ratings in single- and multi-engine ATP and commercial sailplane. He flew as co-pilot in the CAF’s C-47 and JU-52.

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The Bald Eagles were formed by a group of WWII veterans living in Brown County during the 1980's who were involved in aviation during the war who felt it important to commemorate the important dates and sacrifice that so many gave. The public is welcome as we continue their tradition today in honor of all Americans who have served and sacrificed for our freedoms.

If you have family members you wish to invite, please do so; however, let us know the first and last name of each person attending.

If you wish to attend but are unable to drive, please contact us. We will try to locate transportation for you. Understand that doing so is not an inconvenience for us. We want to help you attend.

Our prices have gone up to \$25 for the Harvest Buffett and as Floyd Crouse used to say it will be "great and plenty of it." The famous Fried Biscuits and apple butter is a meal in itself!

- Traditional Harvest Buffet
 - Tossed Green Salad with Toppings
 - Fried Biscuits with Apple Butter
 - Country-Style Green Beans
 - Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
 - Fried Chicken
 - Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee & Decaf
- We will have our 50/50 raffle and sell our Bald Eagles insignia.



Sweeney (Pilot) & Olivi (Co-pilot) "Bock's Car" Nagasaki

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From the directors:

Our meeting will be Saturday December 3rd and look forward to seeing you then. We are sorry about the price increase for our meals but as you are all aware, everything has become more expensive. We try to run a cost neutral event, breaking even is our goal. That's why I need a good head count from your RSVP so we can give the kitchen an accurate number attending the meeting. We are billed on the number I give them unless we have a few more in attendance. Please email your response by just hitting reply to this email. If you call to RSVP at (812)-988-2377 you will be prompted to leave a voice message. Please speak clearly so I can get your name and any guests recorded correctly.

Spin

Sparky

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B-29 Right Seat looking at left seat controls



List of Recent Guest Speakers

- Dec-22 Jim Olivi My Uncle, Bockscar's Co-pilot
- June-22 USMC Major Aaron Huffman V-22
- Dec-21 Dave Newill Indiana Aviation Hall of Fame
- Dec-19 Mike Stock, Piasecki PA-97 Helistat
- June-19 Gary Quigg Search for Amelia Earhart
- Dec-18 Tim Sparks and Keith Baker
- June=18 Captain James Paulsen Medal of Honor recipient Edward Henry "Butch" O'Hare
- Dec-17 Alan Teller Combat Gliders
- June-17 Randy Yablonowski Helicopter Pilot Lifeline, NIPSCO Dept of Energy
- Dec-16 75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Attack
- Dec-15 John Kelly Indiana State Police and Indiana Air National Guard Pilot
- Jun-15 Hank Marshall Vietnam Helicopter Pilot
- Dec-14 Keith Baker Light Attack Naval Aviation – The Story of the A-7 Corsair II
- Jun-14 James Graham Story of the Shortest Pilot in the U.S. Navy
- Dec-13 Robert Kelly- Austin Malcomb Ross Porter Eagle's Nest Project Building Aircraft in Public Schools
- Jun-13 Marty Wyall WASP Women Airforce Service Pilot WW II
- Dec-12 Gerry Harkin 45 Years of Aviation 1965 to 2010
- Jun-12 Lee Hutchinson The Boys in the B-17
- Dec-11 Mark Pillar STRATCOM Welcome To Your New Job
- Jun-11 Robert Kelly Broken Wings Scrapping 3200 Aircraft in England after WWII
- Dec 10 Rollin Mosher Hank Weidner Don Born Flying THE HUMP in the CBI Theater WWII C-46/C-47
- Jun-10 Jim Stark Two Turning, Two Burning! Memories of a Naval Aviator P2V Neptune
- Dec-09 Martin Baier The Berlin Airlift Post WWII
- Jun-09 Matthew Sweeney – Reflections on a United States Air Force Career F-16 Falcon
- Dec-08 Raymond Brandt – Survivor of 5 Kamikaze Attacks on USS Saratoga (CV-3) – WWII
- Jun 08 Herbert J Spier Jr – Rescue at Kham Due Vietnam May 13 1968
- Dec-07 Ray Lepore A WWII Fighter Pilot Remembers P51 Mustang
- Jun 07 Ray Hall – 30 Year Career of a Naval Aviator
- Dec-06 Richard Graham Afghanistan Deployment
- Jun-06 John Walter Thirty Five Missions over Europe – WWII B-17
- Dec-05 Dirk Melchior Career in the West German Air Force Luftwaffe F-4 Phantom II
- Jun-05 E D "Buz" Dryfoose Five Six-Month Antarctic Deployments
- Dec-04 Charles Holleman Famous Fighter Aces of WWII
- Jun 04 Robert Stewart D-Day Invasion WWII
- Dec-03 Daniel Jensen Rolls Royce Heritage Trust
- Jun-03 Charles McGee Tuskegee Airman WWII P-51
- Dec-02 Donald Steel Naval Flight Officer P-3 Orion
- Jun-02 Glen Jackle P-38 Lightning Pilot Pacific WWII
- Dec-01 Edgar Whitcomb USAAC Philippines POW WWII B-17 Navigator
- Dec-00 John Hoff "The Way It Was" Before WWII
- Jun-00 Margaret Ringenberg WASP Women Airforce Service Pilot WWII
- Dec-99 Erick Bradley Civil Air Patrol
- Jun-99 Frank Dulley Senior Medical Officer USS Enterprise CVAN-65