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Dear Mayor and Aldermen,

This year is an off year for our Air Show, and we are working hard to grow the museum and bring living history to the area.

This March we have the honor of bringing a best selling author, telling the story of a beloved actor. He left Hollywood to serve his country and was the first actor to do so! Most of us know the movie, "*It's A Wonderful Life*", and watch it every Christmas Season with such joy at the end. Such a classic story! Once you have read Robert Matzen's book, and heard him speak, you will never watch that movie the same. Your heart will be open to a new place. It also gives a better understanding of what many of our veteran's have endured for our freedom, yet had the will to overcome.

I would like to ask your consideration in sponsoring our "**Four Days of History Event**" coming up. Attached please find the flyer about the event, a sponsor form and a self addressed stamp envelope for return. Please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at 318-574-2731 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration and for your past support.

Sincerely,

Patty S. Mekus, President

patty@southernheritageair.org

Dear Mayor,
Don & I appreciate all of
your support!
Patty

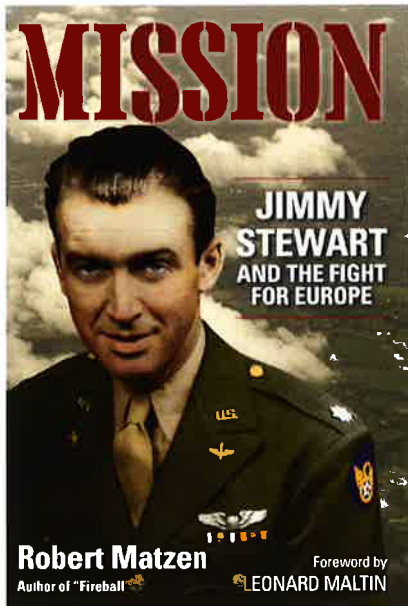
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CALLING ALL JIMMY STEWART, HOLLYWOOD AND WWII BUFFS!

THE SOUTHERN HERITAGE AIR FOUNDATION IS EXCITED TO BRING YOU FOUR DAYS OF HISTORY!



BOOK SELLS AT \$28.95

In March 1941, Jimmy Stewart, America's boy next door and recent Academy Award winner, left fame and fortune and joined the United States Army Air Corps to fulfill his family mission and serve his country. He rose from private to colonel and participated in 20 often-brutal World War II combat missions over Germany and France. In mere months the war took away his boyish looks as he faced near-death experiences and the loss of men under his command. The war finally won, he returned home with millions of other veterans to face an uncertain future, suffering what we now know as PTSD. Younger stars like Gregory Peck were now getting roles that might have been Stewart's, and he didn't know if he would ever work in Hollywood again. Then came *"It's a Wonderful Life"*. (A glimpse from the book *"Mission: Jimmy Stewart and the Fight for Europe"*, by Award winning author, Robert Matzen).

**MARCH
22**

12:00 Noon

Hang Out at the Hangar Lunch
Meet the Author and Book Signing
\$15 per person. Students & Military \$5
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

**MARCH
23**

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Chamber Business After Hours
Meet the Author and Book Signing
Southern Heritage Air Foundation

**MARCH
24**

10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

School Presentations
Meet the Author and Book Signing

**MARCH
25**

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Free tours at the Southern Heritage Air Foundation
Meet the Author and Book Signing
Plane rides starting at \$150
All you can eat crawfish - \$25 per person
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