



## UALMEC Family Awareness 9-11 Committee

### Summary of Upcoming Events

#### New York City

**Ground Zero, New York City:** The National Sept. 11 Memorial and Museum is a tribute of remembrance and honor to the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center site, Shanksville, Pa. and at the Pentagon. Due to capacity restrictions, the memorial will be dedicated on Sept. 11, 2011 in a special ceremony for the victims' families only. A small coalition of invited United Airlines and American Airlines pilots and Flight Attendants will be attending the ceremony to represent all members of both pilots unions, and to pay our respects of 9/11. Mayor Michael Bloomberg, President Barack Obama, President George W. Bush and Mayor Rudy Giuliani are expected to attend this event. The memorial opens to the public on Sept. 12, 2011 with the reservation of a free visitor pass. More information is available at [www.911memorial.org](http://www.911memorial.org).

#### Washington D.C.

**Pentagon:** Pentagon ceremonies on Sept. 11, 2011 are expected to be for family members of the victims and survivors only. ALPA and APA are working to ensure we are represented at this event.

**ALPA Herndon Memorial:** A memorial service and gathering will be held beginning at 08:30am at the September 11th Memorial directly in front of the ALPA Herndon Office. Pilots who wish to attend this event in uniform should RSVP to [9-11Remembrance@alpa.org](mailto:9-11Remembrance@alpa.org). Questions to UA F/O Glenn Klopfer at (202) 423-6350 or [DCAStrikeChair@alpa.org](mailto:DCAStrikeChair@alpa.org).

**Washington Nationals Baseball Game v. Houston Astros:** APA DCA Family Awareness is pleased to host an afternoon at the Washington Nationals Ballpark on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 1:35 p.m. In observance of the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, the Washington Nationals will conduct a pre-game memorial ceremony on the field. Uniformed American Airlines and United Airlines pilots will participate in this event, representing pilots, flight attendants and passengers lost on that day. APA has purchased a limited amount of tickets as a gift for United Pilots and their families. For tickets and general information, please contact AA Captain Peter Q. Nyce III at 301-873-4131 or [pnyc3@verizon.net](mailto:pnyc3@verizon.net). Please identify yourself as a United Pilot.

#### Pennsylvania

**Shanksville, PA:** The National Park Service in Shanksville, Pa. will be hosting several events honoring the crew and passengers of United Airlines Flight 93 during the upcoming 10th anniversary weekend of Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. Uniformed airline crew members are welcome and encouraged to attend any or all of the upcoming public events, which can be found by [clicking here](#). There will be a dedication for the new permanent memorial on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 12:30 p.m. and the 10th anniversary commemorative service will be held on the morning of Sunday, Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m. If you plan to attend, or need more information, please contact UA Capt. Brian Florence at 815-307-2976 or [Brian.Florence@alpa.org](mailto:Brian.Florence@alpa.org). For those attending,

full uniform (jacket and hat) is recommended. Large crowds are expected, so please plan accordingly and arrive early.

**Yardley, PA:** The 9/11 Remembrance at the Garden of Reflection will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. with the ringing of a fire bell, and will conclude at 10:10 a.m. with the placement of a memorial wreath. The Garden of Reflection is located at 1950 Woodside Rd. in Yardley, Pa. Pilots who want to attend this event in uniform should contact UA Capt. Joe Claffey at (215) 439-6821 or [Joeclaffey@comcast.net](mailto:Joeclaffey@comcast.net). More information is available at [www.9-11memorialgarden.org](http://www.9-11memorialgarden.org).

**Yardley, PA:** The eighth-annual 9/11 Garden of Reflection 5K run/walk will take place on Saturday, Sept. 17. The Garden of Reflection was created to remember and honor all of the nearly 3,000 killed on Sept. 11, 2001, including 18 from Bucks County. The run/walk raises money for the ongoing maintenance of the memorial. Please visit [gor5k.com](http://gor5k.com) or call 215-630-6655 for additional information.

## New Jersey

**Mount Laurel, NJ:** The LeRoy W. Homer Foundation will host a Sept. 11 memorial event on Aug. 20 called "For the Love of Flight." LeRoy Homer was one of the two pilots on United Flight 93, which crashed in Shanksville, Pa.

The Aug. 20 event, which includes dinner, drinks and a silent auction, will be held at the Laurel Creek Country Club in Mount Laurel, New Jersey. Tickets cost \$100. The event will benefit the LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation scholarship awards program. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis to aspiring young adults who wish to pursue careers as professional pilots. The foundation also promotes awareness about aviation careers to disadvantaged youth. For more information on the event or the foundation, visit [leroywhomerjr.org/events](http://leroywhomerjr.org/events) or call 1-800-388-1647. Pilots may also contact UA Capt. Brian Florence at 815-307-2976 or [Brian.Florence@alpa.org](mailto:Brian.Florence@alpa.org).

[Click here](#) to watch a YouTube video about LeRoy Homer.

## Boston

### **On Friday, Sept. 9:**

**At 10 a.m.** memorial ceremonies will be held at the Boston Logan Airport 9/11 Memorial site, adjacent to the Hilton. The ceremony is open to the public, and includes speaking presentations and reading of the names of local victims of 9/11. Crewmembers should attend in uniform.

### **On Sunday, Sept. 11:**

**At 7:30 a.m.** there will be a wreath-laying ceremony at the Contemplative Garden Memorial located in Boston Public Garden (Arlington Street entrance side). Crewmembers are encouraged to attend this in full uniform, jacket and hat. This event is open to all crewmembers as well as the general public.

**At 8:30 a.m.** there will be a flag-lowering ceremony on the Massachusetts State House lawn located on Beacon Street. Crewmembers are encouraged to attend this in full uniform, jacket and hat. This event is open to all crewmembers as well as the general public. Additional information is available at <http://www.massfund.org>. Pilots planning to attend are encouraged to contact AA Captain Doug Wood at 603-944-1792 or [douglastwood@me.com](mailto:douglastwood@me.com).

**At 9:30 a.m.,** there will be a commemoration observation at the Massachusetts State House. This event will take place inside the House Chambers, and begins with the presentation of the Madeleine Amy Sweeney Award for Civilian Bravery. Due to limited capacity, a delegation of invited crewmembers will be allowed

access to this event to represent the membership at large.

## Atlanta

The Paulding County's 9/11 Ceremony will commence at 9:00am on Sunday, September 11. Participants include retired FDNY and NYPD and local crewmembers. Join area pilots in uniform including jackets and hats. This is a great ceremony to share with the entire family. The event takes place at Liberty Garden in Mt. Tabor Park, 1550 E. Paulding Dr., Dallas, GA 30157 (approximately 15-20 minutes west of Marietta Square.) For questions or comments, contact Captain Dennis Tate at (404) 964-1106 or [DTisflying@aol.com](mailto:DTisflying@aol.com).

## DFW/Grapevine

**Grapevine, Texas:** The 9/11 Flight Crew Memorial Foundation will host morning and evening memorial ceremonies on Sept. 11, 2011. Ceremonies begin at 7:30 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. The 9/11 Flight Crew Memorial is located north of D/FW Airport at 1000 Texan Trail in Grapevine. Several organizations including APA have offered to provide assistance to the event. The foundation encourages uniformed crew members to show their support for this event. For questions or comments, contact Captain Gatlen Sisk at (972) 814-6420 or [JGS1085@tx.rr.com](mailto:JGS1085@tx.rr.com). For additional information, visit [www.911flightcrewmemorial.org](http://www.911flightcrewmemorial.org).

**Grapevine, Texas:** The Grapevine Palace Theatre at 300 S. Main Street will be screening two 9/11-related movies on Sunday, Sept. 11. United 93 will begin at 1 p.m. and is rated R. The Guys begins at 4 p.m. and is rated PG. Tickets cost \$5 for each movie.

## Colorado

### Golden Wings Gala, Sept. 11th

The Captain Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund is holding the 2011 Golden Wings Gala at Pinehurst Country Club in Denver, Colorado ([www.pinehurstcountryclub.com](http://www.pinehurstcountryclub.com)) from 5 - 10 PM. Guest speakers include UAL Retired Captain Al Haynes (UAL Flight 232, Sioux City, Iowa 1989). Our emcee is Amelia Earhart from Channel 9 News in Denver. A Silent Auction will be available for online bidding on August 1, 2011. A live auction with terrific getaway, flight, and simulator experience packages, along with other adventurous activities will be held during the Gala on Sunday night September 11, 2011. Please come celebrate with us! 100% of the net proceeds benefit future aviation professionals. For information about our scholarship fund please visit [www.dahlfund.org](http://www.dahlfund.org) or contact Jeff Cramer, [jeff.cramer@dahlfund.org](mailto:jeff.cramer@dahlfund.org) or (303) 810-5507.

### Golden Wings Golf Tournament, Sept. 12th

The Captain Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund and Pinehurst Country Club have teamed up to host The First Annual Golden Wings Golf Tournament and you're invited to join us in this celebration of the future of flight. The Captain Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund was established in 2002 by Sandy Dahl (Jason's wife) and concerned friends. The Fund is a Colorado Registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit and awards annual scholarships to aspiring college students enrolled in a degree program leading towards profession pilot employment. Over the past 9 years the Scholarship fund has awarded 20 scholarships, 10 scholarships to Metropolitan College of Denver students, and 10 scholarships to San Jose State University students. For the last two years the scholarships have been awarded at a \$5,000 level. This year the Captain Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund is also awarding 5 \$1,000 scholarships nationwide to students at accredited colleges pursuing degree programs leading to professional pilot employment.

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**DENTK:** A 9-11 ceremony will be held at the Denver Training Center on Sunday, September 11, 2011 to include dedication of the buildings and other observances of the tenth anniversary of 9/11/2001. Further details will be forthcoming.

**Colorado Springs, CO:** The City of Colorado Springs and a group of dedicated citizens is pleased to host a Day of Remembrance on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 8 a.m. This is the official event for the greater Colorado Springs area and will include distinguished speakers, honor guards from the fire, police and the USAF Academy, a choir and a flyby by the Colorado National Guard. Additionally, we have been invited to have two pilots in full uniform from both American and United as official guests to honor our brothers and sisters who were lost. For more information, please visit [www.cosremembers911.org](http://www.cosremembers911.org). Any questions, please contact American Airlines First Officer Christine Daniel at 719-359-7775 or [CDaniel@alliedpilots.org](mailto:CDaniel@alliedpilots.org).

## California

**San Diego, CA:** The New York Fire Department Retirees of Southern California has invited us to participate in their annual 9/11 Memorial for First Responders. All are invited to attend, friends and family, it is free and open to the public. We ask those who have uniforms to come in full uniform. The ceremony will begin at 2:30 PM on Sunday, September 11, 2011 on the flight deck of the USS Midway Museum, 910 North Harbor Drive, alongside Navy Pier. Services will include: The Presentation of the Colors by the US Marine Corp Honor Guard, the San Diego Emerald Society Pipes and Drums, the San Diego Fire Dept., Orange County Fire Dept., the US Border Patrol, the Irvine Police Dept., Singing of the Star Spangled Banner accompanied by the US Navy Band and a four jet flyover in the Missing Man Formation, an eleven star wreath presentation by the Commander of US Navy Southwest, and Guest Speakers. This will then be followed by the reading of names, SDFD Helicopter Flyover, 21 Gun Salute, and Twin Taps.

Since this years' anniversary memorial is so special the dinner reception, hosted by the FDNY Retirees of California, will be held on the flight deck of the USS Midway immediately following the memorial ceremony so stay and enjoy a wonderful reception, complete with entertainment, good friends, and hopefully a marvelous sunset. For more information or to participate in the event please contact UA AFA Flight Attendant Vicki Jurgens at [safety@unitedafa.org](mailto:safety@unitedafa.org) or 847-292-7170 ext. 521.

## Pacific Northwest

**Sumas, WA:** The Border Memorial is pleased to host a 9/11 Remembrance on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 10 a.m. in Sumas, WA. This cross-border tribute is hosted by fire and police departments from Canada and United States. Uniformed pilots from American Airlines and United, as well as other carriers, are encouraged to attend this event. For questions, please contact American Airlines pilot Gary de Bont at 360-988-7440 or [gdebont@yahoo.com](mailto:gdebont@yahoo.com).

**Bremerton, WA:** The Kitsap 9/11 Memorial will have its ground-breaking ceremony on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 12 p.m. at the City of Bremerton's Evergreen Rotary Park. The Evergreen Rotary Park is within walking distance of Bremerton's Washington State Ferry terminal. The Kitsap 9/11 Memorial Committee was able to obtain two of the largest pieces of steel released by the Ports of New York and New Jersey. All crewmembers are welcome to attend in uniform. For more online information, please visit our Web site at [www.kitsap911memorial.org](http://www.kitsap911memorial.org).

If you have any questions, please contact Capt. Pete Lara at (253) 441-1986 or [alpa\\_inbound@mainliner.com](mailto:alpa_inbound@mainliner.com).

## **LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation: Commemorative Event**

**LEROY W. HOMER JR. FOUNDATION**

[www.leroyhomerjr.org](http://www.leroyhomerjr.org)

**Saturday evening, August 20, 2011, 7pm.**

An event commemorating the events of September 11, 2001 and the creation of the LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation will be held at:

Laurel Creek Country Club  
701 Centeron Rd.  
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

Food, drinks and a silent auction to be held. Many special guests to include former scholarship recipients, public officials and honorary board members.

Tickets available [shuntley@leroyhomer.org](mailto:shuntley@leroyhomer.org) or call 1-800-338-1647.

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**Capt. Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund**

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The 5k Run/Walk, now in its 8th year, raises money for the ongoing maintenance of the memorial. Thanks to our generous sponsors and participants, this race has raised over \$85,000 toward this effort.

For more information please visit <http://www.gor5k.com/>.

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