

## **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Band Hangar Dance & Silent Auction**

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The Vintage Flying Museum's *17<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Band Hangar Dance and Silent Auction* is scheduled for Oct. 13, 2007. The event has grown considerably and we are now expecting over 1000 people in attendance. This is our annual fund-raising event for the museum, a non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation.

We would greatly appreciate your consideration of a donation for the Silent Auction. We will be pleased to recognize your business in our advertisements, newsletter and on our sponsorship board.

The primary mission of the Vintage Flying Museum is to preserve America's Flying Heritage in Word, Deed and Action. Over 300 members now support these efforts. Twenty aircraft are on exhibit including several which are extremely rare and historic. Additional displays include a dedicated reciprocal and jet engine room, a FAA Aviation Education Resource Center, WW II memorabilia and artifact exhibits, and gift shop.

One of our greatest achievements and contributions to the community is the development of our aviation education programs. Since 1993, the Vintage Flying Museum, in collaboration with the Federal Aviation Administration, has been offering the Dallas/Fort Worth Community a broad-based series of educational programs. These programs include aviation summer camps for middle and high school students, aviation workshops for teachers, and "Take Flight Days" (a 1-day aviation experience for elementary students).

Your contribution will help us to continue the many worthwhile aviation education programs and restoration projects established at the Vintage Flying Museum. We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,  
Vintage Flying Museum

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