



## Welcome to our Newsletter

Our goal is to publish a regular newsletter to keep all members informed about what is happening with the Friends of the Super Sabre (FSS). Short articles from the FSS members are welcome and encouraged. Please contact Bob Weston, Chief Information Officer with suggestions on how this newsletter can be improved or enhanced. Also follow us on Facebook or watch for occasional emails.

## Super Sabre Society Reunion

The Super Sabre Society (SSS) reunion was held in San Antonio, May 15-19 and several members of the FSS board attended. We had a table set up next to the SSS registration desk with gift packages containing FSS pens, information and flyers about our organization.

Mike Dean also spoke to the SSS members during their membership meeting and described our efforts to establish the Super Sabre Memorial Exhibit (SSME) at the MAPS Air Museum.

The Super Sabre Society in turn presented the FSS a \$10,000 check to help establish the Super Sabre Memorial Exhibit. We extend our utmost gratitude to the SSS for their support of our joint mission to preserve the history of the F-100 Super Sabre.

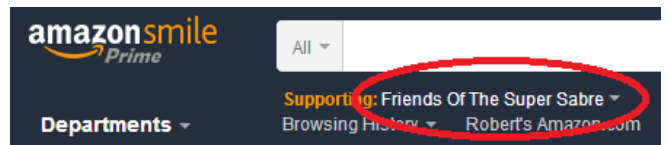
The FSS also held a board meeting during their time in San Antonio. They met with SSS President Tom Griffith and solidified our relationship and goals with the SSS.



L-R: SSS President, Tom Griffith; FSS/COO Mike Dean and SSS/CEO Leo Mansuetti

## Amazon Smile

Did you know that Amazon will now contribute 0.5% of your purchases to the Friends of the Super Sabre at no cost to you? Instead of using <https://www.amazon.com/>, use this link <https://smile.amazon.com/>. Just under the search bar there is an option to select the charitable organization that you want to support. Click on the orange "Supporting:" link and then search for the Friends of the Super Sabre in the bottom of the window. An easier way is to enter <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3664499> into your web browser. Please bookmark this address and verify that your screen looks like this when you go to Amazon.



## Quilt Raffle



Sharon Frazier

Pam Dunham and Sharon Frazier also had a table displaying their beautiful F-100 Super Sabre quilt and sold raffle tickets at the SSS reunion.

The quilt raffle was a success as we made just over \$1,000. The winning quilt tickets were drawn during the SSS banquet by Ginger Griffith. The quilt was won by Wells Jackson. Our gifted second prize of a 5x7 water color created by Kath Macaulay was won by Crow Wilson.



Many thanks to Pam and Sharon for their work on this F-100 Super Sabre quilt project.

We also received \$450 in cash donations.

## Super Sabre Memorial Exhibit

The F-100 Super Sabre Memorial Exhibit is now in the construction phase. Most of the work has been completed by students from the Akron Canton School system that attend Portage Lake Careers Center. Oh yes, licensed contractors were used for the electrical, heating and cooling. An elevator has been installed so visitors can easily access the second floor of the hangar to visit the banquet facilities, SSME and other museum displays.



The MAPS curators were asked to plan 21 different vignettes depicting the many phases of the F-100 Super Sabre from initial flight tests to the Air National Guard and drone programs. As you see below, several items have already been donated and cataloged. As the curators plan each display we will be asking for memorabilia donations to complete the stories.



Ken Ramsey with MAPS representative

## MAPS Air Museum

The Friends of the Super Saber and Super Sabre Society work closely with the MAPS Air Museum (<https://mapsairmuseum.org/>) in North Canton, OH. If you plan a trip to the National Museum of the USAF in Dayton, add one more day and take a trip to MAPS. They have a wonderful collection of aircraft, including F-100D 56-3081 which was restored by our own Ken Ramsey. The museum is continuously making improvements like the new of Ohio Military Museum display next to the SSME.

## FSS Contributions

The Friends of the Super Sabre is always looking for financial and memorabilia contributions to fulfill our mission to preserve the history of the F-100, honor those who served with it and to inspire others to service beyond self. Please consider going to the Contact menu of the FSS web site (<https://friendsofthesupersabre.org/>) and selecting the financial or memorabilia form.

All contributions are tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

## F-100 Static Displays

The list of F-100 museum and static displays at <http://friendsofthesupersabre.org/us-map/> is complete but we need more pictures of the Huns scattered throughout the US. There are 96 aircraft on display in the US and we are missing pictures for 25 of them. I recently added three F-100C's that were acquired from a private owner that will be displayed in formation at the Grand Rapids, Michigan airport. As you can see from the pictures there is lots of work as they were only pieces.

CIO Bob Weston will contact FSS and SSS members that live near a Hun display and request current digital pictures.

## Lt. Col. Bob Dunham Memorial Scholarship



L-R: Linda Dean, Cooper Hurin, Mike Dean

Mike and Linda Dean presented this year's \$500 Lt. Col. Bob Dunham Memorial scholarship to Cooper Hurin at the MAPS Air Museum on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Cooper is in the Aviation Technology program at the Portage Lakes Career Center. He demonstrated outstanding performance in the aviation program and received glowing indorsements from his instructor and director of the program. Cooper plans to attend Kent State and continue a career in aviation and become a pilot in the USAF.



## **Friends of the Super Sabre Staff**



L-R: Bob Weston, Pam Dunham, Linda Dean, Mike Dean, Pete Felts, Judy Felts

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