

# Mo. Wing: Commemorative Air Force

On a beautiful August 6th Saturday morning, members of our club and 19 cars and trucks headed north, past the corn fields and the vast farm lands of St. Charles County to Smartt Field, home of the Commemorative Air Force, to tour their facilities. Our club had been there twice before but there were many changes with more to come. We were able to view the North American B-25 Mitchell, the TBM Avenger, and the U.S. Army L-3E "Grasshopper". They have one of the 4 remaining wood hangers from WWII. The CAF relies on donations for the upkeep on the aircraft and our treasury donated \$100 and our members donated another \$155. We then headed to the Trailhead restaurant on historic South Main Street in St. Charles for lunch. A great day with great weather made for another successful club event. We thank Dan Kelly for his work on our tour.

