

Members in Action (cont.)

We recently received a note from **Art Brown**, ATC, to advise us that for the past 20 years or more he has been spreading the word on our CBI activities among high school and middle school students who are interested in World War II. Art has had to slow down his activities lately due to his health but he is still a walking reminder of our CBI days. His grandson gave him a special cap for a 60th wedding anniversary gift that he wears regularly. On the front of the cap is “C-47 Sky Train Pilot, The Hump – WWII” and on the back is “China Burma India”. This cap draws a lot of attention and many statements of appreciation for his service. Thank you Art for all you have been doing to help educate the students in your area about the Hump.

Our Chairman **Jack Goodrich**, ATC/2nd ComCar, and his **wife Lois**, had an occasion to visit the CBI exhibit at the Museum of Aviation in Warner-Robins, GA in April while traveling between Florida and Pennsylvania. Their primary interest was to check on the status of the HPA quilt that was donated to the Museum by the winner of the quilt at our 2000 Reunion. It was not yet on display but they do have plans to display it in a new WWII building now being built. They advised they received a very warm welcome while visiting the Museum.

Wright-Patterson Monument Refurbished

Following is an E-mail from **Board Chairman Jack Goodrich**. About two years ago **Dick Park**



toured the Museum at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. He naturally singled out the CBI-HPA monument and was quite disappointed in its



condition. Twenty-two years of accumulated dirt along with chipped and weathered paint made it look a bit forlorn. After discussing the problem in our Board of Directors meeting, we commissioned Dodds Memorials, a company in Zenia, OH, to refurbish the monument. Now, as you can see in the pictures, it has been returned to its original state. Gail Beams, Operations Specialist for the Museum, inspected the cleansed and repainted monument with Larry Morrison of Dodds Memorials recently. Gail had not seen the monument when it was first erected and didn't know it could look so impressive “It sparkles in the sun, Gail remarked, and the snow capped mountains carved in the side can be seen from a distance”. Both Gail and Larry expressed their admiration for a group that preserves its proud heritage

Our next step is to find an Institution that will take responsibility to restore it again in another twenty or more years.

NOTE: This project was completed in May in this year. Thanks Jack for handling this project and thanks to Dick for bring it to our attention.

Humor for Golfers

Golfer: “Think I’m going to drown myself in the lake.”
Caddy: “Think you can keep your head down that long?”

Golfer: “Please stop checking your watch all the time. It’s too much of a distraction.”
Caddy: “It’s not a watch... it’s a compass.”