



Flight 93 Volunteer Newsletter

September- October 2008

Upcoming Volunteer Recognition Slated for November

Volunteers are invited to attend the third annual NPS Volunteer Recognition Dinner at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Shanksville on Friday, November 7, 2008 beginning at 6 p.m. A meat main dish and drinks will be provided. Volunteers are asked to bring a covered dish side or dessert.

Following the meal, Adam will give a Volunteer Program summary for the fiscal year 2008. A brief keynote address will be made by a familiar face, Jeff Reinbold. For those who don't know Jeff, he is the project planner/manager responsible for the General Management Plan at Flight 93 NM and is returning to Flight 93 from a detail in Washington D.C. with the National Park Foundation. We look forward to hearing from Jeff since his time in Washington, working on a national level with the other 391 National Park sites.

During the recognition segment, Superintendent Hanley would like to share will all volunteers the achievements of our program during this past season.

Please R.S.V.P. to Adam by October 31st at the park office if you can or cannot attend this evening of reflection and recognition.

Volunteer Shirts

The order for new shirts has arrived. Anyone who ordered a new shirt is welcome to pick it up at the Park Office or make other arrangements with Adam.



Park Superintendent, Joanne Hanley (left) and Volunteer Coordinator, Adam Shaffer (right) acknowledge volunteers Sam and Connie Stevanus for their work in 2007 at the Flight 93 National Memorial. Forty-one volunteers attended last year's program.

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Updates from the Memorial

Ambassadors may have recently noted the labeling of the cabinet drawers and arrangement of supplies within them. This is part of an effort to organize all our supplies at the Memorial so items are easily located.

The more information in Ambassador shift reports, the better! We realize that sometimes you're in a hurry to leave and may not have time to leave as detailed a report as possible. If you do have the time, the NPS would appreciate your help in providing additional information, such as notable visitors, family members, events, groups, etc. in addition to the weather and visitor count. This is an historic document and will likely be viewed by historians beyond studying the Memorial into the future.

Tribute items that are collected due to damage or weather, should be placed in the lower left cabinets for collection, if possible. Only items with major significance or value should be placed inside the lockbox. Items that are inside the lockbox and not identified as tributes shall be treated as lost and found and reported as such.

A disposable Kodak camera is being kept inside the lockbox for special events at the Memorial. When events occur at the Memorial, you're welcome to use the camera to document the occasion. There will also be a journal placed with the camera for you to document the date, exposure number, who or what the picture is with a brief description. Please help us by documenting these special tributes by creating a visual memory!

Upcoming Dates:

- Oct. 13 Columbus Day (NPS Office Closed)
- Nov. 1 Task Force/Commission Meeting-10 AM -1 PM County Courthouse final mtg. '08
- Nov. 2 Daylight Savings Ends Memorial staffing moves to winter hours
- Nov. 7 Volunteer Recognition Dinner 6 PM
- Nov. 9 Flight 93 15K Race (9.3 Miles)
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day- Park Office Closed

*"Some people want it to happen,
some wish it could happen,
others make it happen."
-Anonymous*

Thank you to everyone who provided their time and service to making the Memorial services this past month successful. We appreciate the generous donation of your time and effort all year and especially the work to make September 11 a time of sincere remembrance.

~ The Flight 93 NM Staff

COFFEE & CONVERSATION WITH ADAM



Calling all coffee, tea and juice drinkers! I'm planning to meet with each Ambassador individually over a cup of your choice. Beginning in the month of October and continuing until I've had the opportunity to meet with everyone, I would like to schedule a personal conversational meeting with each Ambassador or Ambassador couple. I would enjoy taking this opportunity to meet with you and hear about the volunteer program and your experience as an Ambassador. I would be willing to meet with you anytime it would suit your schedule and at any place away from the Memorial. My hope is that we can relax over coffee or tea and I can learn more about your Ambassador experiences. I will be randomly contacting you by phone to set up a conversation time. I look forward to hearing from you all!

~ Adam



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Visitors listening about the passengers and crew of Flight 93 as told by NPS Volunteer Ambassador Kathie Shaffer.