"The Day has Ended"
The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended.
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To Thee our morning Hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall hallow now our rest.
We thank Thee that Thy Church unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Though all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day and night.

"Amazing Grace" Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I am found. I was blind, but now I see. 'T was grace that taught my heart to fear And grace fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed. When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Then when we first begun, Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me. I once was blind, but now I am found.

"Going Home"

Going home, going home.
I'm just going home
Quiet like, some still day
I'm just going home.

Mother's there expecting me
Father's waiting too
Lots of faces gathered there
All the friends I knew.

No more fear, no more pain.

No more stumbling by the way.

No more longing for the day.

Going to run no more.

Going home, going home
I'm just going home
Shadows gone, break of day
Real life has begun.







Champaign Aviation Museum Saturday, October 1st, 2016





Remembrance Day Ceremony to "Honor and Remember" the USAAF Service men who served during World War II.

Was blind, but now I see.

"Nearer my God to Thee"

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee! E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me, Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee.

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down, Darkness be over me, my rest a stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to Thee. Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

Then, with my waking thoughts bright with Thy praise, out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise; So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to Thee.

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

Or, if on joyful wing cleaving the sky, Sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I'll fly, Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God to Thee, nearer my God. to Thee. nearer to Thee.

"You'll never walk alone"

When you walk thru a storm, hold your head up high And don't be afraid of the dark. At the end of the storm, there is a golden sky And the sweet, silver song of a lark. Walk on through the wind Walk on through the rain Though your dreams be tossed and blown. Walk on, walk on with hope in your heart And you'll never walk alone You'll never walk alone. Walk on, walk on with hope in your heart And you'll never walk alone. You'll never walk alone.

Hymns sung by the trio Connect III

"The Battle Hymn of The Republic"

Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightening
Of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Glory, Glory, Hallelujah Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me. As He died to make men holy,

let us live to make men free;

While God is marching on.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! His Truth is marching on.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

His Truth is marching on,

His Truth is marching on, marching on, marching on!

"Remembrance Day Ceremony"

October 1st, 2016, 10:30am

- Prelude.
- Opening Remarks.
- Color Guard: by the Marine Corps League, Springfield, OH.
- National Anthem, by the Urbana, Ohio, High School Band.
- Invocation, by USAF Chaplain Captain McKeith.
- Connect III trio: "Nearer my God to Thee"
 by Beckey Shearer, Rosalie Lawson, Marta Kennedy.
- Reading of the names of last year's Hall of Honor Roll.
- Honor Roll: Reading of the Veterans names.
- A short moment of silence to remember the Veterans in the Hall of Honor.
- Bag Piper: Ed Rae. "The Day has Ended + Amazing Grace".
- Flag Folding Ceremony: Civil Air Patrol Cadets of the Don Gentile Composite Squadron, Piqua, Ohio.
- "Taps" played by Marine veteran bugler Mike Hamilton.
- Connect III trio: "Battle Hymn of the Republic".
- Prayer for all the deceased veterans, by USAF Chaplain.
- Bag Piper: "Going Home".
- Prayer for all the Veterans alive, by USAF Chaplain.
- Connect III trio: "You'll never walk alone".
- Closing Remarks.
- Closing Music.

After the ceremony all guests are invited to view and discuss memorabilia brought in by the families of the WWII - Army Air Corps Veterans.