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FUNDRAISING IN FULL SWING

HARRY DAVISON JOINS PRODUCTION TEAM

The producers are proud to announce the addition of a new member to the production team. Henry P. Davison, II, the youngest grandchild of Yale Unit founder F. Trubee Davison, has agreed to come on board as a co-producer whose primary mission at present is to head up an East Coast fundraising drive. Harry has graciously offered to host a series of

fundraising events, the first of which is scheduled for late April in New York City. As a center piece of that event, the filmmakers have assembled a Power Point presentation which covers the story arc of the film and introduces

the main characters in the historic context of the time. Marc Wortman, author of the book *The Millionaires' Unit: The Aristocratic Flyboys who Fought the Great War and Invented American Air Power* will attend the April event in support of the effort. On the West Coast, the filmmakers plan to engage in a series of fundraising presentations to groups both within and outside of the entertainment industry. When the dates and locations of these late spring and early summer events are finalized on both coasts, we will send out invitations and we sincerely hope that you can attend!

NAVAL AVIATION SYMPOSIUM

The production team will be traveling to The National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola, Florida, in mid-May to attend and film at the Naval Aviation Symposium. This year the Symposium is focused on the birth of U.S. naval aviation and its expansion during WWI. The prominence of the Yale Unit as an essential part of that history will be recognized as the Navy prepares

to celebrate 100 years in flight. In fact, Marc Wortman, along with other prominent historians and authors including our friend and supporter

Goeffrey Rossano, will be speaking on a panel that will touch on the

contributions of the Yale Unit to naval aviation. The Symposium is an excellent opportunity for us to introduce the film project to an interested audience which normally numbers 2000 to 3000 people. We will have a graphic display on view highlighting the story of the film and we have been given permission to film the event and conduct interviews. But we need your help!!! Our startup funds are nearly exhausted and this trip, which we feel will be vital to the success of the film, will not be possible without adequate funding. We are reaching out to our supporters to



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The U.S.S. *Sturtevant*, No. 240, a Clemson-class destroyer, named in honor of Albert D. Sturtevant was launched on July 29, 1920 in Camden, NJ.

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Photo Courtesy Daniel Davison

Albert D. Sturtevant

In the summer of 1915, Al Sturtevant was captain of the victorious Yale crew team which beat Harvard by five boat lengths in the annual grudge match on the Thames River known to all as "The Race."

Sturtevant and John Vorys were the second pair of Yale Unit aviators deployed to Europe by the Navy in WWI. While serving at Felixstowe, England, Sturtevant and Vorys traded off flying "spider web" patrols over the North Sea. After asking Vorys' permission to fly in his stead, Sturtevant's patrol was attacked and his plane shot down in flames. Sturtevant became the first U.S. Naval Aviator killed in action in WWI. He was posthumously awarded the Navy Cross.



THE MILLIONAIRES' UNIT
*America's Pioneer Pilots
of the Great War*

help us get there and cover this important event. For donation information, please see below.

WEBSITE PROVES EFFECTIVE

Since its launch the website has had over 1000 visitors and in excess of 4000 page views. As we had hoped, more Yale Unit family members have found us on both the web site and the Facebook page. Members of the Lovett, Gates, McIlwaine, Lynch and Walker families have made contact after viewing the site, and we continue to reach out to those whose have an interest in the story and documentary. Be sure to visit us at www.millionairesunit.org.

HUMANUS DOCUMENTARY FILMS WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER

On Tuesday, February 9th, Woody Wolf was elected to the position of Treasurer of Humanus Documentary Films Foundation. Woody comes to the board bringing a wealth of experience in the entertainment industry. Educated at UCLA with a degree in Accounting, Woody has served as the VP of Production Finance at 20th Century Fox Television, Chief Financial Officer at FM Rocks and VP of Finance at Cinesite. Woody has expressed a keen interest in working toward the success of the company and has agreed to serve in the voluntary board position because he says: "I want to give something back." We welcome the addition of Woody Wolf to the company and look forward to working with him on all of our film projects.

HARRY DAVISON - AN INTRODUCTION

A native New Yorker, Harry was born in New York City. He attended the Groton school and Yale University where he received a B.A. in History. An avid sailor, Harry was a member of the Yale varsity sailing team that contended for America's Cup in Ted Turner's *Corageous*. Following Yale, Harry joined J.P. Morgan where he worked in the Private Banking Group. Following his 16 year career at J.P. Morgan, he became a Sr. Manager at Christie's, the British art auction house. Currently Harry is a Sr. Client Account Manager at Bessemer Trust Company. Harry and his wife Kristina also care for a small vineyard along Lake Balaton in Hungary. Harry is involved in several charitable organizations including the Citizen's Committee for New York City. A lover of history, Harry developed an hour long lecture with slides on the history of J.P. Morgan that was given to all new employees of the bank and appears in the A&E Biography series of J.P. Morgan himself. A fan of the documentary film format, Harry produced his own film about his grandparents' trips to Africa and their contributions to the Museum of Natural History in New York City. In 1994 he was awarded the Croix Rouge Française by the International League of Red Cross and Red Crescents' Societies. He ran the 1995 New York Marathon and takes pride in having climbed the highest peak in Costa Rica. Harry and Kristina have two children.

Naval Aviation Symposium - PRODUCTION FUNDS NEEDED

Display Materials & Shipping	\$300.00
Crew Airfare	\$1,000.00
Crew Lodging	\$600.00
Crew Food	\$320.00
Symposium Fees	\$130.00
Local Transportation	\$200.00
Video Equipment Rental	\$1,500.00
Insurance	\$2,000.00
Crew Fees	\$2,800.00
Honoraria for Interviews (3)	\$1,500.00
Total	\$10,350.00

"We truly appreciate your contributions!"

-The Filmmakers



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