

My name is Wayne M. Gomes, I serve as Public Relations / Financial Coordinator for the United States Aviation Museum, B-29 Restoration Project. Our museum's Boeing B-29 Superfortress "DOC", 44-69972 is currently being restored to flying status by the Boeing Company in Wichita Kansas, it is the last known B-29 considered to be air worthy.

"DOC" is about 70% complete, and it is hoped that in late 2004, or early 2005 we will be able to roll "DOC" out for the entire world to see. The restoration project can be viewed by visiting the Boeing Company web site http://b-29.boeing.com.

Unfortunately there are many veterans that know little or nothing about this restoration, and some believe that "DOC" is just for static display. It is mainly for our veterans and their families that this effort is being made. Can you help us by providing the name and address of your President, Historian, or Web Master, if you have one). Once I have this information, I can get the word out on this historic endeavor.

I hope you will consider this information for your organization's newsletter, and distribute the information in whatever manner is available. We have brochures, photos, newsletters, and much more information, and literature on the history of our B-29. It is being restored to new condition, not just refurbished. The Boeing Company in Wichita, Kansas is describing this as the greatest restoration of an aircraft in all of aviation history! Some of the work is being conducted in the same hangar where "DOC" was originally assembled in nearly 60 years ago. We would like you to consider, Wichita, and the restoration site for your next reunion. We have brochures and tour packages available for the area.





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