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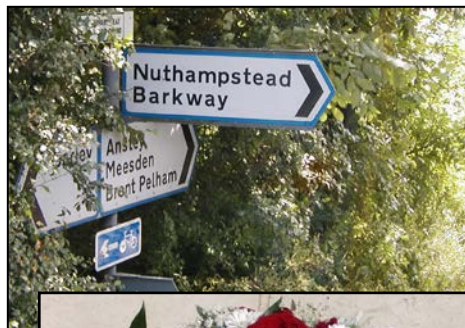
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## JOURNEY BACK TO ENGLAND – MAY 24 – MAY 30, 2018

Save the dates and start planning for a memorable 398<sup>th</sup> BGMA trip “across the pond”

Pictured above are just a few of the sights you will see on this wonderful trip. Clockwise from top left: The 398<sup>th</sup> BG stained glass window in St. Georges Church, Anstey, a road sign pointing the way to Nuthampstead, Memorial Day Service at Cambridge American Cemetery, Audley End House and Gardens, the Nuthampstead Airfield Museum. **Details and full itinerary on Page 2**

## ***Journey Back to England – by Classic England***

**Total cost: price per person based on double occupancy £1,260 pounds (approx. \$1,698.00 per person).**  
 There is an **additional charge of £645.00 (approx. \$869.00)** for single travellers because the room rates are the same cost for one person as for two.

The tour cost includes:

- 6 night's accommodation at the Hilton Cambridge City Centre (on Downing Street) with breakfast.
- 5 days touring.
- A tour coordinator/guide who will stay with guests in the same hotel.
- A coach and driver for 5 days.
- A walking tour of Cambridge (including entrance to King's College Chapel).
- Tickets to the air show at Duxford

Tour cost **does NOT** include airfare, transfers to and from your airport, Lunch or dinners, entrances to museums, and the entrance to Audley End House and Gardens.

Payment details: *Classic England* requires a **15% non-refundable deposit** at the time of booking no later than **February 28<sup>th</sup>** with the balance due on **March 30<sup>th</sup>**. The balance is also non-refundable. They take most major credit cards including Visa, MasterCard and American Express. *Classic England* strongly advise their customers to take out travel insurance to cover cancellations due to illness, etc. That is something they cannot provide as it must be obtained from within the customer's country of origin.

Register by email at: [info@classic-england.com](mailto:info@classic-england.com) and *Classic England* will send a booking form. Return this form by email, or scan & Fax to: 011 44 870 220 3156. A confirmation and invoice will be e-mailed back to you.

Contact: Jeremy Durham, Toll free: 1 866 464 7389

**Tour Company Website:** [www.classic-england.com](http://www.classic-england.com)

Date	Itinerary
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrive at UK Airport of choice.</b></li> <li>• <b>Participants make their own travel arrangements to Cambridge:</b> Our hotel is the Hilton Cambridge City Centre, 20 Downing Street. Centrally located, this contemporary hotel has air-conditioned rooms with full Sky satellite HD TV. Free Wi-Fi streamed throughout the hotel. The Bull &amp; Bass restaurant within the hotel serves several signature surf &amp; turf dishes including a good selection of new world wines. Breakfast is included in your tour price.</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Visit Audley End House and Gardens:</b> Lunch on the grounds.</li> <li>• <b>Private guided walking tour of Cambridge city, to include King's College Chapel:</b> an expert local guide will show you the key sites of interest in this famous university town on the River Cam.</li> <li>• <b>Group dinner at The Eagle Pub in Cambridge:</b> Owned by Corpus Christie College, this pub dates from 1667. The RAF bar ceiling is covered in graffiti created by airmen from both RAF and the USAAF during WWII, including the 398<sup>th</sup>... see if you can find our BG!</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>11:00 AM service at the Nuthampstead Memorials (398<sup>th</sup> BG &amp; 55<sup>th</sup> FG)</b></li> <li>• <b>Lunch at The Woodman Pub:</b> Many original photographs and memorabilia of the 398<sup>th</sup> BG.</li> <li>• <b>Visit both the James and Hunter buildings of the Nuthampstead Airfield Museum:</b> Much to look at and discover at this wonderful museum. Many 398<sup>th</sup> BG and 55<sup>th</sup> FG veterans and family members have donated original memorabilia from WWII.</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Church service at St. George's Anstey:</b> Beautiful 12<sup>th</sup> Century church with stained glass window with names inscribed of those 398<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group members killed in action while stationed at Nuthampstead.</li> <li>• <b>American Air Museum and the Duxford Air Festival 2018:</b> The museum tells the story of transatlantic collaboration between the UK and USA and houses the largest collection of American military aircraft outside the USA. The visit includes entry to the Imperial War Museum air show which features many vintage WWII aircraft.</li> </ul>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>11:00 AM Memorial Day Service at Cambridge American Cemetery:</b> Wreath laying ceremony at the cemetery. See the chapel and visit the graves of our 398<sup>th</sup> BG KIA men.</li> <li>• <b>Lunch at Coton Orchard Garden Centre:</b> And shopping! Many lovely things for sale there.</li> <li>• <b>Free time to explore Cambridge:</b> Relax in a tearoom or wander through the museums, shops and colleges.</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Day trip to Bletchley Park:</b> Fascinating insight into the WWII codebreakers who solved the riddle of the Enigma code.</li> <li>• <b>Farewell Dinner:</b> At the Hilton "Bull &amp; Bass" restaurant. Drinks at 7:00, Dinner at 7:30.</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Depart to Airport (Participants make their own travel arrangements to their airport)</b>  <i>Jeremy at Classic England Tours can help with suggestions. Contact info above.</i></li> </ul>



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## **B-17 pilot served 3 months as POW**

By Abby Weingarten, Herald-Tribune - March 3, 2016

**By Henry Skubik, as told to Abby Weingarten** (story reprinted with permission from Abby Weingarten)

*New Yorker Henry Skubik enlisted in the Army Air Corps in October 1942 and became a B-17 pilot during World War II. He served with the 601<sup>st</sup> Bomb Squadron, 398<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group of the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force and was stationed in Nuthampstead, England. Skubik completed 27-1/2 bombing raids over Eastern Europe, was downed twice, and was a prisoner of war for three months. Now 92 and a widower to his wife, Katherine, of 66 years, Skubik lives in Englewood. A Purple Heart recipient and a former regional director for the Federal Aviation Administration, Skubik is the last surviving member of his "Bedroom Eyes" B-17 crew.*

"My B-17 was hit by flak outside of Cologne, Germany, in January 1945. It caught fire in the engines and was downed over enemy territory. I tried to maneuver the plane to put out the fire in engine No.1 but the entire wing went up in flames and I commanded the crew to bail out. I put on my parachute, clipped the last strap and disconnected the oxygen. I started to lose consciousness and ejected at 25,000 feet. The wind caught my parachute and I was propelled across a frozen pond, hit my head on a rock and was knocked out. When I came to, two German soldiers were standing over me.

They marched me into the town we had just finished bombing and made me kneel down before one of the German officers. They told me to say a prayer as the officer drew his Luger pistol and held it to my head. As I prayed what I thought would be my last prayer, he returned the pistol to his holster and spared my life.

I was taken to the prisoner of war camp Stalag Luft XIII-D in Nuremberg, Germany, where I was fingerprinted, photographed and interrogated. I refused to give any information beyond my name, rank and serial number. The Germans knew all about me though, I found out. They knew where I was born and all the details of the military training I'd received.

I spent five days in solitary confinement, being interrogated. One time, they asked me if I had seen German fighter planes. I said, 'Oh, you have fighter planes, too? I've yet to see one.' I probably shouldn't have been being a wise guy. They gave me a swift crack to the ear for that.

On March 29, 1945, I was reported MIA. I was marched 120 miles to another POW camp along with 10,000 other prisoners. As a prisoner of war, I lost 25 pounds in three months. On April 29, 1945, the American tanks liberated us. When I saw the American flag, the word elated doesn't even begin to describe how I felt. In a way, you were proud that your guys were there but, more importantly, you knew you were going to get out of there.

The one souvenir I have from that time is a special ring I earned when I graduated from Officer Candidate School; it was the one thing the Germans didn't take from me. The Germans who imprisoned me were in the Luftwaffe so they treated the Air Force a little differently. It was a code of honor thing that they let me keep the ring.

Over the course of life, little problems have come up and I would always look at this ring and it would always come back to me that, "This... was when times were tough."

*Editor's Note: Sadly, Henry passed away on January 3, 2018 just before this issue went to publication. He was 94.*



**Lt. Henry A. Skubik  
Co-Pilot / Pilot 601<sup>st</sup> SQ**

# TAPS

*The names on the following pages are the men of the 398<sup>th</sup> who have passed on since arriving home from England in 1945*

Aasen, Donald R.	Armstrong, Sidney A.	Bash, Clare C.	Blacker, Robert M.	Brindley, Earl M.	Buvinger, Davis C.
Abernathy, John R.	Armstrong, Walter G.	Basham, James E.	Blackwell, Jr., Wallace H.	Briody, James J.	Buzza, Kenneth
Abresch, Robert C.	Armstrong, Jr., Arthur E.	Bassman, Fred G.	"Wally"	Briskie, Edward F.	Cadoux, Edmond R.
Adam, Walter H.	Arndell, James	Batayias, Peter K.	Blancett, Marvin L.	Britt, Thomas F.	Cady, Richard
Adamek, Edward	Arnold, Robert Waite	Battaglia, Francis A. "Frank"	Blanco, Manuel	Britton, John H.	Callahan, Noel
Adams, Eugene R.	Ashour, Martin Denis	Baughman, John	Blanda, Guido	Brock, William J.	Cameron, Carl C.
Adelman, Joseph Paul	Ashton, Jr., Leonard C.	Bauhoff, Christian J.	Blank, Theodore P. "Ted"	Brockman, James W.	Campbell, Edward A.
Adkins, Max E.	Ashworth, Dean H.	Baumeister, John J.	Blankenship, G. W.	Broderick, David J.	Campbell, Homer J.
Adleman, Milo M.	Atkins, James R.	Bawduniak, John	Blehm, Frederick W.	Brokaw, Rev. Raymond S.	Campbell, Roger W.
Agnew, E. Harry	Atkinson, Herman	Baxter, Jr., Morris Vernon	Bley, Winston C.	Brooks, Harrison F.	Campbell, Thomas J.
Agnew, Robert	Atkinson, Vernon C.	Baxter, Richard W.	Blum, Lowell	Brooks, Henry A.	Campbell, Thomas K.
Agnone, Anthony	Atwood, Doyle	Bearden, Edgar T.	Bobbitt, James M.S.	Brown, Arnold W.	Campbell, Van B.
Akins, Kenneth L.	Audet, Paul E.	Beattie, Hugh Donald	Bodenheimer, Herman	Brown, Clyde R.	Campbell, Wallis L.
Albert, Dwyer D.	Augustine, Joseph J.	Beatty, Oscar L.	Boeger, Orville W.	Brown, Dale E.	Campdon, Alfred E.
Albro, Albert M.	Aukerman, John V.	Beavers, Cecil	Boehme, Alfred H. "Herb"	Brown, Harold L.	Cannon, Floyd H.
Alderson, Richard	Aune, Arnt M.	Beck, Charles M.	Boersma, Ted	Brown, Island B.	Canter, Charles H.
Alebis, John	Austad, Kermit	Beck, John W.	Bogard, Williard B.	Brown, James C.	Cantrell, Floyd
Alessio, Louis F.	Auten, William E.	Becker, Eugene J.	Bogdanski, Edward J.	Brown, Joe E.	Cantwell, Robert Harvey
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Alfano, John A.	Aver, Donald M.	Becker, Max N.	Boland, Walter Edlund	Brown, Logan Edwain	Carlson, Kenneth G.
Alhadeff, Isaac N. "Ike"	Axson, Jr., Jason M.	Beckley, Robert John	Bolthouse, Charles G.	Brown, Orland D.	Carlton, Donald P.
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Altman, Frank	Bacon, James C.	Bell, John E. "Johnny"	Bonner, Donald C.	Brown, Jr., Hillyer B. "Pete"	(Saferite crew)
Alves, Alfred	Baer, Howard F.	Bell, Marvin G.	Booth, James Byron	Brozena, Jr., John M.	Carter, Robert C.
Alwood, Joseph G.	Baethge, Henry G.	Bell, Robert	Borchers, Doyle J.	Brubaker, Franklin P.	(Watson crew)
Amabile, Nicholas R.	Baffaro, Louis	Bendixon, Donald L.	Bordonaro, Vincent L.	Brubaker, Wayne L.	Carver, Robert W.
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Anaya, Alfredo	Bagley, Bernard	Bennett, John L.	Bornstedt, John W.	Brunke, Earl H.	Case, Royce Leo
Andersen, Russell M.	Bahling, John W.	Bennett, Norville W.	Borts, Donald E.	Brunsborg, Arnold Norman	Cason, Alfred G.
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***“He was getting old and paunchy, and his hair was falling fast,  
And he sat around the Legion, telling of his past.*”**

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Of his exploits with his buddies, they were heroes, every one.***

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All his buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke.***

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**Late December 2017 Passings:**

Paget, Percy

**Early January 2018 Passings**

Skubik, Henry



# Howdi Colour Recovery, Colourisation & Image Repair

Scenario: you are going through the attic and find your dad's or grandad's old photo album filled with incredible black & white photos of him with his buddies and crew during WWII, even some great shots of B-17's in formation. Sadly, a few of the photos are ripped, faded or damaged in some way. Or maybe they are in perfect condition but you wonder how they would look in color. What color were the uniforms? The plane markings? Color would certainly take you back in time, just as if you were there, seeing it all as your 398<sup>th</sup> BG veteran saw it in 1944 and 1945.

Introducing Nathan Howland, an absolute genius when it comes to remastering and restoring old photographs. His specialty area is WWII Army Airforce photos. He recently restored and performed amazing color recovery on an old black & white photo of four 398<sup>th</sup> BG B-17's flying in formation (**photo comparison on page 12**).

The following is Nathan's introductory narration on his 'Howdi Image Recovery & Colour' Facebook page;

*"I have worked with private photo collections from around the world, including Smithsonian affiliates, NARA, aircraft and war museums, and I have years of experience in image repair, and have an in-depth knowledge of Kodachrome processing, and various reasons of degradation, and old film stock. I have worked, in one form or another, for nearly all the Fighter and Bomber Group Associations related to the 8th AF, and was the head of film and photographic restoration for two major 8th AF museums in England.*

*I was approached by the Imperial War Museum Duxford to assist in the development/implementation of their AAM website that now hosts the entire Roger Freeman Collection of wartime images, and in 2016 I had a book released (Endorsed by Kodak) showcasing over 250 remastered and repaired wartime Kodachromes. I specialize in Colour Recovery (which is not to be confused in any way with 'Colourisation') and the removal of deep-set colour-cast issues.*

*Image repair, colourisation, and colour recovery are a passion for me, and as we progress further into the digital realms of imagery, the preservation of treasured private images, whether personal, or of a more historical context needs to be done (if for nothing else) for the future generations. I hope that personal passion for this work is reflected in the images and work showcased here on these pages. And if I can be of assistance to anyone to help preserve yours, or your family's legacy, no matter how big or small your project, I would be honoured to hear from you."*

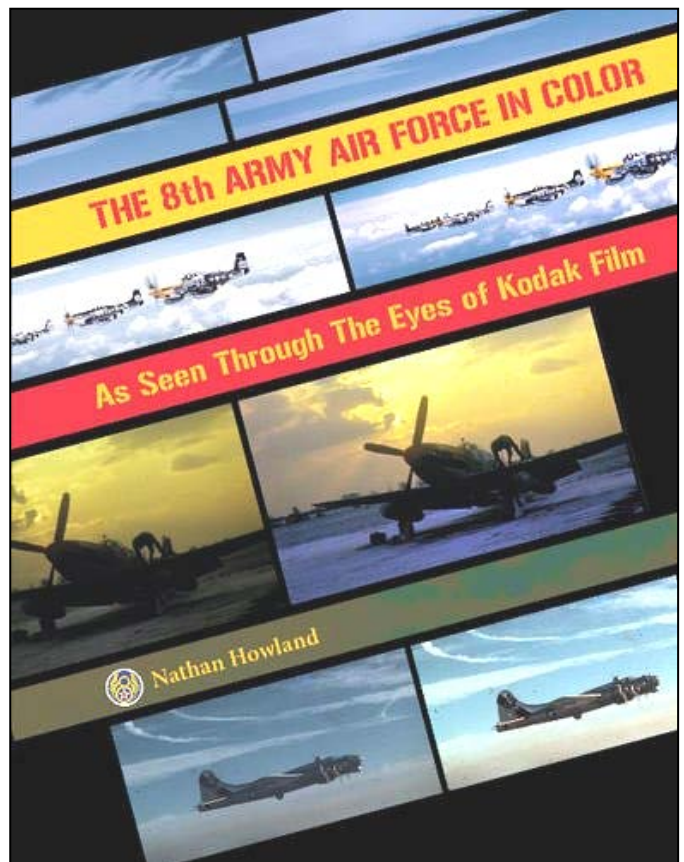
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Search for @HowdiColour on Facebook to find many examples of Nathan's work. Following is a September 2, 2017 review by John Morgan:

*"Nathan did an amazing job converting my grandfather's bombing crew photo from black and white to color! Nathan is very professional, cares about his work and took his time to get to know me and more about my grandfather and his crew! I was very impressed with his turn around time as well! If you are looking for someone to do some colorization work for you look no further. Nathan is your man he is very great at what he does, and I was really blown away by the work he did for me!"*



**Nathan Howland and his lovely wife Diana**



**Nathan's fascinating 2016 book:  
"The 8<sup>th</sup> Army Air Force In Color:  
As Seen Through The Eyes of Kodak Film"  
is available for purchase at [Schifferbooks.com](http://Schifferbooks.com),  
[Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) and [Barnes & Noble](http://Barnes & Noble).**

# BRIEF – things

## 2018 Dayton, OH Reunion- Preliminary facts

A very Happy New Year to all of our 398<sup>th</sup> BGMA members! We hope that 2018 will be a very good year for everyone.

It's time to start thinking about our 2018 reunions! Please consider joining us on our Biennial trip "across the pond" this May. Our 'Journey Back to England Tour' is shaping up to be another good one and it will be the perfect opportunity for you to see where the 398<sup>th</sup> BG was stationed during WWII and to visit the ever growing and wonderful Nuthampstead Airfield Museum. Then, just a few short months after that, we'll have our 35<sup>th</sup> Annual 398<sup>th</sup> BGMA reunion to be held in conjunction with the Eighth Air Force Historical Society's (8<sup>th</sup> AFHS) Reunion in Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday October 10th through Sunday October 14th. The official reunion hotel will be the Crowne Plaza Dayton. **ALL links to online hotel reservations and registration will be activated by Monday, February 12, 2018 on the 8<sup>th</sup> AFHS website: <http://www.8thafhs.org/new/reunions.php> Please check their site often for updated and additional information.**

Remember that our own Ken Howard will continue his role as our Reunion Coordinator, he will gladly answer any questions you may have regarding our involvement with the 8<sup>th</sup> AFHS Reunion this year.

A word to the wise, make your hotel reservations early. Yes, the reunion is not until October, but I've heard the rooms sell out fast!

OK, on to other noteworthy items! It's January... and you know what that means.... it's **398<sup>th</sup> BGMA DUES TIME!!!** Please send your **2018 dues** to Dawne Dougherty, our diligent Dues Manager. Dues are only \$20 per year or \$100 for Lifetime Membership status. Please mail your check ASAP. **Oh look, another reminder below!**

Speaking of mailing... please let us know when you MOVE. We would really appreciate it if you would drop us a note with your new address. We don't want to lose track of you!

*Lee Anne Bradley, Flak News Editor*

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**From page 10.** Above is an example of Nathan's work, a beautifully restored and remastered photo of the 398<sup>th</sup> BG on IP (just about to drop its bombs following the lead ship) at very high altitude, in one of their last bomb raids of the war, March 25, 1945. The closest ship is Wonder Bird which like many B-17's during the last months of the war, had its chin turret removed for streamlining.