



USAIRE NEWS – July 2005

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On 1st July, our South-West Chapter organized a luncheon and site visit to Dassault's Marignac production facility, Bordeaux. The event was well attended by 42 enthusiastic USAIRE members and supporters, many having travelled considerable distance. Bernard Dimoyat, Dassault's VP, gave the assembled guests a first-hand look at Dassault's latest business jet, the F-7X.

This is a very successful example of our South-West Chapter's dynamic growth over the past three years under the leadership of our VP, Yves Gallety. Located in Toulouse in the heart of France's aerospace industry, our South-West Chapter, through these initiatives, is bringing more members into the USAIRE family. Well done: Yves and your team!

Another example is the planned "Gers Garden Party" to be held on Sunday, 18 September 2005, at Chateau Larroque near Gimont (32). All USAIRE members and their spouses/companions are invited to this luncheon at this impressive chateau site. Interested members can check the following web site for further information: <http://www.chateau-larroque.com>. Additional information will be mailed to members within a few weeks. We advise you to pencil in the date on your calendar.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, 18 Sep: South-West Chapter's "Gers Garden Party".

Friday, 7 Oct: This is a change of date for the first luncheon of our new year in Paris to be held at the Hotel Marriott with guest speaker Bernard Loth, VP & General Manager of Rockwell Collins International subsidiaries. Notice will be sent to members in September.

Other News from the Board

1) The Board will hold its Annual General Assembly meeting in October on the occasion of our luncheon. Both Full and Associate members may attend. Full members are encouraged to apply for positions on the Board. Notice will be sent to all members in September.

2) In addition to the 66 members on the Membership List published on 15 May 2005, the Board has approved the following memberships:

June	Lord Corporation – Produces engine mounts for fixed-wing & rotary-wing aircraft.
July	Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Bordeaux – Supports aerospace & aeronautical programs.
July	Invant – Distributes multi-function recorders for complex radar & air traffic control systems.
July	Siemens SAS – Produces fire detection & safety systems for industrial & aircraft applications.

The Board encourages all members to promote USAIRE and advise us of potential candidates for membership. May you all have a great summer. We look forward to an exciting new year for USAIRE.

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