



BIG TOP TOPICS



Newsletter from Big Top Manufacturing

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Dear Big Top Friends,

Cold weather was unusually extended to virtually all the U.S. Even here in the "Sunshine State" we were busy bundling up. Now, the weather seems to have turned into our friend. It is time to prepare for Spring. What about your economic garden? Ready to weed and fertilize the garden? The choice is yours. What we know is that for those who prepare and take action, the future is promising.

Based on over 30-year experience serving customers' various needs, Big Top has been persistently preparing to help your business to be more efficient and productive with uncompromising quality building systems.

In this issue, we would like to deliver corporate news around Big Top Manufacturing. You will find out why Big Top representatives went to Texas. As usual, you will see how Big Top helped customers' projects. In addition, you will have a chance to know how Big Top contributed to the community around Big Top.

We hope you enjoy reading our newsletter! See you next issue...

Sincerely,

Big Top team

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Customer Testimonial:

"Your tent has lived up to the hype. It survived at least 20" in our blizzard."

Zack Eide, Washington Redskins

1. Featured Article: Big Top Aircraft Hangar at Military Flight Ceremony in Texas

[Big Top Temporary Hangar Structure at Fort Sam Houston in Texas](#)



On March 2, 2010, Big Top Manufacturing had the honor of becoming a part of the centennial reenactment ceremony of the first military flight at Fort Sam Houston, the historical birthplace of military aviation. According to the [Fort Sam Houston Museum](#), one hundred years ago, Benjamin D. Foulois, a military officer at U.S. Army's Signal Corps, made "the first flight" in a government-owned airplane by a military trained pilot.

Big Top's portable airplane hangar (48' wide x 40' long x 21' high) was selected for the reenactment of the first military flight in Texas. The event celebrating the 100th anniversary of the first military flight (March 2nd, 1910) was held at Fort Sam Houston's MacArthur Parade Field.

According to [U.S. Air Force News](#), more than 1,500 people watched the Wright "B" Flyer replica flying at "the Foulois Centennial Military Flight Celebration." Big Top representatives joined this historical event. Allen Russell as the project manager was one of the representatives. In the picture shown right, Allen Russell beamed with Don Gum, the Wright "B" Flyer pilot, at the ceremony.



For more info, please contact [Allen Russell](#), Field Sales Account Manager at Big Top Manufacturing.

2. Big Top Announcement: Shelter Maintenance Services

Big Top Shelter Maintenance Plans Now Available

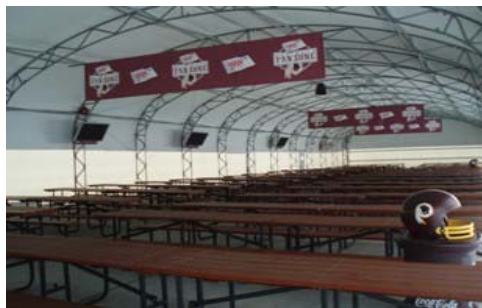


Many people have expressed an interest in having one of our technicians perform maintenance on their fabric shelter(s). Big Top Manufacturing is pleased to announce that we can provide maintenance services. We will attempt to schedule it while our installers are in your area.

Contact your Big Top sales representative at 1-800-277-8677 or simply e-mail us (sales@bigtopshelters.com) today for more information.

3. Big Top Projects

Durable Custom-made Sports Event Tent Structures: Recently, Big Top Manufacturing completed a custom-made sports shelter (32' wide x 120' long x 18' high) for [the Washington Redskins](#). For the easy accessibility of logistics staff, the removable side panels were custom-made for the Redskins.



In addition, a burgundy fabric cover was selected to match the team color of the Redskins. Satisfied with Big Top shelter quality and value, the Redskins placed additional orders for their sport event shelters around its stadium. Previously, Big Top also provided a sport event shelter to the New York Jets, another professional football team, for a fan customer service application. The account manager of these custom-made shelter projects was [Bobby Edwards](#).

Marine Repair & Maintenance Shelters: St. Johns Boat company in Florida needed the covered workplace for their boat repair jobs. Big Top Manufacturing helped [St. Johns Boat company](#) to improve their staff productivity with a weather-protection boat repair shelter (44' wide x 70' long x 45' high). This portable repair/ maintenance shelter project was successfully completed by [Baker Jarvis](#) at Big Top Manufacturing.



4. News around Big Top



Big Top Joins Cancer Fighting Efforts Again: [Relay For Life](#) is a signature activity of the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer. In February 2010, Big Top Manufacturing became [a silver sponsor](#) of the Relay For Life in Perry, Florida.



Big Top Partners with a Local Church for Haiti Earthquake Relief: Big Top Manufacturing also joined humanitarian efforts to help Haiti in the aftermath of the catastrophic earthquake, which happened on January 12, 2010. For the relief effort, a financial donation was made to [Ash Street Church of Christ](#), a local church in Perry, Florida, which will help Haiti from the earthquake aftermath.



Big Top Supports National Public Radio Stations: Big Top Manufacturing pledged to support WFSU Radio Stations in Tallahassee and Panama City as a part of [National Public Radio](#), a national syndicator to 797 public radio stations in the United States.

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