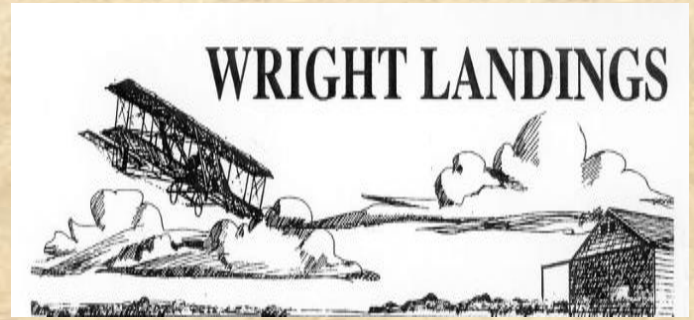


Summer Newsletter

July, 2024



IT IS SUMMER AND IT'S HOT!

*Cool off and visit the
Wright B Flyer Museum.*

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Hours of Operation

Tuesday,
Thursday, Saturday
9:00 am – 12:30pm

**Retired? Need something
to do? See page 4!**



The Wright B Flyer Museum is a proud member of the National Aviation Heritage Alliance, a private, not for profit corporation designated by Congress as a management entity of the Heritage Area. The organization seeks to conserve, interpret, develop, and promote the historic resources of the National Aviation Heritage Area. The Alliance's board of trustees is an all-volunteer group of individuals with additional liaison/advisors from the National Park Service and other government organizations. The vision of the Alliance is to make the Dayton region the recognized global center of aviation heritage and premier destination for aviation heritage tourism, sustaining the legacy of the Wright brothers. The National Aviation Heritage Area encompasses an eight-county area in Ohio (Montgomery, Greene, Miami, Clark, Warren, Champaign, Shelby, and Auglaize counties.)

Major White Bird Activities Planned for 2024

- **Spring/Summer/Fall 2024**

- Hops and pattern flights to assess cylinder head temperatures, electric trim function and the effect of aileron drooping on angle of attack.
- Civil Air Patrol Renaming Ceremony.
- AOPA video and photo shots and pilot interviews.
- Cirrus Owners and Pilots' Association Fly-in.
- Wright B Flyer Museum Annual Meeting.
- America 250 Ohio Trails and Tales (Air and Space Trail) Kickoff Event.
- Centerville Americana Parade with half-scale and Model T participation.
- Dayton Airshow for White Bird public flight demonstrations.
- **EAA AirVenture – Oshkosh.**
- Kettering Holiday at Homes Parade.
- Hall of Fame Inductees Event.
- Hops and Props Event with Craft Breweries and Food Trucks.
- Heritage of Flight Festival.
- And More to Come



**Want to
learn how
receive this
Wilbear
Wright
bear?**

While touring the Dayton, Ohio Aviation Trail, receive a stamp at the one required site; The Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center, plus a minimum of seven of the remaining sites to qualify for a free "Wilbear Wright" aviation teddy bear. Pick up a folder at any Dayton Ohio Aviation Trail site.

**BE SURE TO VISIT
THE GIFT SHOP
WHILE AT THE
MUSEUM. TEE
SHIRTS, POLO
SHIRTS,
SWEATSHIRTS,
BALL CAPS,
BOOKS, AND LOTS
OF GREAT WRIGHT
BROTHERS
MEMORABILIA.**

Don't forget:

Displaying the "Leader in Flight" license on your car proclaims your pride in Dayton's Heritage as the true birthplace of flight! And it means \$15 more to the Wright "B" Museum and a tax deduction for you!



We are an all-volunteer Museum and welcome all donations to help us continue to celebrate the accomplishments of the Wright Brothers.

Just use the QR Code on the right.





Our Display at the Dayton Airshow



"Are we doing runway hops today."



We won the President's Award at the Centerville Americana Parade



We participated in an Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) photo shoot and pilot interviews in preparation for an article that will be published in the "AOPA Pilot Magazine" later this year.

Take a look at the photo and see the AOPA's Cessna 170 to the left taking photos of our Whitebird. The lake in the picture is Ceaser's Creek.



Look what is inside. "THE WHITEBIRD." It was shipped by truck in this container to Oshkosh for a static display at the annual EAA AirVenture. Thanks to all our volunteers for all their hard work.



Be sure to see the Fall Newsletter for a full report regarding our participation at the 2024 EAA AirVenture



Want to be Part of Dayton Aviation History? You can be!

We need interested volunteers!

* Mechanically inclined? Help work on the Wright B.

* Love People? Greet guests visiting the Museum.

****Retail Experience? Work in the gift shop.**

* Computer Skills? Help manage website, archive images and mass mail newsletters.

Learn, Contribute and Have Fun with Great People!

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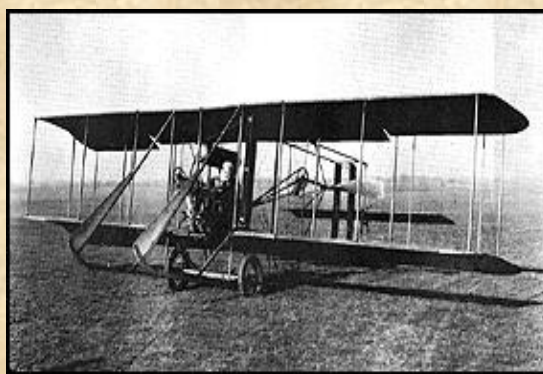
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