



Aviation Trail, Inc.

Experience the Birthplace of Aviation!

A non-profit corporation in partnership with the National Park Service to promote Aviation Heritage in the Dayton region

Visit the historical sites that tell of man's conquest of the air.

News and Updates from "The Trail"

"The Flight Log" -

AVIATION TRAIL MAIL

PRINT VERSION: this file is a print version of the e-mail newsletter that is sent out on a free subscription basis. To get on the e-mail subscription list go to the Aviation Trail website at www.aviationtrailinc.org and subscribe by using the "Subscribe Now" button on the footer of each page. This version is more suited for printing hard copies than the e-mail version and is available on the Aviation Trail website "Newsletters and Brochures" page: <http://www.aviationtrailinc.org/newsletters>.



Above: Aviation Trail Visitor Center • Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center • Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park
Corner of W. Third & S. Williams Sts., • 16 S. Williams St., Dayton, OH 45402 • (937) 225-7705

Print Version

July 2019 ISSUE

07/25/2019

This "Flight Log" highlights some of the stories and events featured on the Aviation Trail website: AviationTrailInc.org

Space Parachutes at the Library

• **On Monday, July 29** the Parachute Museum will present "Space Parachutes" at the Main Library @ 7:00p to 8:00p, Community Room 2A, 2nd Floor:



In celebration of the anniversary of landing on the moon. Parachutes have been a critical part of most US space programs. From bringing astronauts safely back to earth, to landing probes on Mars, parachutes have played a key role. This presentation will discuss the ways parachutes have been used in space programs and the types of parachutes utilized for each application; including some local ties to the parachute technology development.

<http://daytonmetrolibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=78525&df=list&lib=0&nd=60&backTo=List&startDate=2019/06/14&endDate=2019/08/13>

• **On Thursday, Aug. 1** the Parachute Museum will present "Space Parachutes" at the Miamisburg Library @ 6:30p to 7:30p, Community Room

<http://daytonmetrolibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=78241&df=list&lib=1014&nd=60&backTo=List&startDate=2019/06/14&endDate=2019/08/13>

• **On Thursday, Aug. 8** the Parachute Museum will present "Space Parachutes" at the Vandalia Library @ 7:00p to 8:00p, Community Room

<http://daytonmetrolibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=78242&df=list&lib=0&nd=60&backTo=List&startDate=2019/06/14&endDate=2019/08/13>



Aviation Trail Trailblazer Award

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday Afternoon, August 17, 2019

2019



Trailblazer Award

Neil Armstrong

and



Armstrong Air & Space Museum

Aviation Trail's 2019 Trailblazer Award will be presented at a free ice cream social at the Armstrong Air & Space Museum in Wapakoneta, Ohio, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

Armstrong Air & Space Museum
500 Apollo Drive • PO Box 1978
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

The recipients will be **Neil Armstrong** (posthumously) for his first man on the moon achievement 50 years ago, and the **Armstrong Air & Space Museum** for memorializing Armstrong, the moon landing, and Ohio Aviation.

Watch for more details coming soon.

See www.aviationtrailinc.org/trailblazers for a list of the 36 past yearly Trailblazer recipients.



NAHA at the Air Show



The National Aviation Heritage area hosted a pavillion at the Vectren Dayton Air Show presented by Kroger on July 22 & 23, 2019. Displays were set up in the NAHA tent, with member organizations on hand with displays for the air show attendees, highlighting the aviation history of the Dayton area.

The displays included:

- National Aviation Heritage Area
- Armstrong Air & Space Museum
- Dayton History's Carillon Historical Park
- The National Park Service's Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park
- Wright State University Special Collections & Archives
- Aviation Trail, Inc. & the Parachute Museum
- Historic WACO Field and Airplane Museum
- Grimes Flying Lab
- The Wright "B" Flyer

Learn more about The National Aviation Heritage center at www.aviationheritagearea.org and the Vectren Dayton Air Show presented by Kroger at www.daytonairshow.com

(See a photo gallery of the NAHA area below). Photos © Aviation Trail, Inc



(Photos continued in next column...)

(NAHA at the Air Show; Photos continued...)



Bi-Plane Rides at WACO



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to ride in an open cockpit bi-plane? Now is your chance. Experience the sights, sounds & smells of the Golden Age of Aviation. Call the museum at 937-335-9226 for more information.

See these WACO links for schedules & more information

<https://www.wacoairmuseum.org/red>

<https://www.wacoairmuseum.org/sunny>

WACO Air Museum
1865 S Co Rd 25A Troy



Aviation Trail, Inc.

Experience the Birthplace of Aviation!

A non-profit corporation in partnership with the National Park Service to promote Aviation Heritage in the Dayton region

Visit the historical sites that tell of man's conquest of the air.

www.aviationtrailinc.org

Yes! I want to support Aviation Trail, Inc.

Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

E-mail Address (to receive online newsletter) _____

(Name to be used for recognition if different than above) _____

Membership Levels

I / We wish to remain anonymous.

_____ \$25.00 Senior (age 60+)

_____ \$75 Contributing

_____ \$1000 Patron

_____ \$30 Individual

_____ \$150 Supporting

_____ Other- I am a life member and would like to make an additional contribution

_____ \$40 Family

_____ \$1500 Individual Life Member*

(*May be paid in three annual payments of \$500 per year, mail in only)

_____ Donation - I would like to support Aviation Trail with a **DONATION** of \$ _____ to Aviation Trail

Please apply my donation to:

Membership Fund

Preservation Fund*

Wilbear Fund**

* Donations will be designated to promote and preserve historical aviation sites in the Dayton Region.

** Donations will be designated to promote and preserve the "Wilbear Wright" teddy bear program that promotes the Aviation Trail and its partner sites.

Check enclosed. Make payable to: Aviation Trail, Inc.

Mail to Aviation Trail, Inc. / PO Box 633 / Wright Brothers Station / Dayton, OH 45409

Members and donors receive an online subscription to the Aviation Trail newsletter, *Flight Log*, and advance invitations to Aviation Trail events and programs.

Online credit card payments may be made from our website at www.aviationtrailinc.org.

Select the "Memberships -Donations-Reservations button from the top menu. Secure payments are made through PayPal.

Donations to Aviation Trail, Inc., a 501(c)3 organization, in partnership with the National Park Service to promote Aviation Heritage in the Dayton region, are fully tax deductible.

Aviation Trail, Inc. / PO Box 633 // Wright Brothers Branch / Dayton, OH 45409 / www.aviationtrailinc.org