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AVIATION TRAIL MAIL

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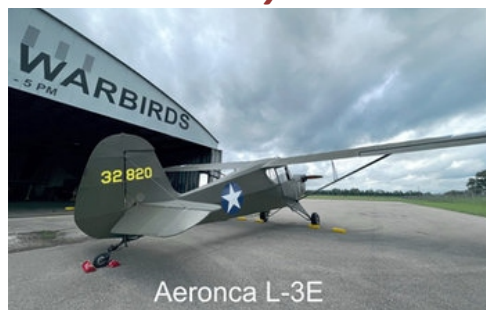
August 2022 ISSUE

8/08/2022

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

Hops in the Hangar 2022

**August 20th, 2022, 5pm to 9pm at
Butler County Warbirds**



Aeronca L-3E



Fairchild PT-19

Location: JETS hangar at Middletown Airport, 1701 Run Way, Middletown, OH 45042.

Come join the Butler County Warbirds at the Middletown Regional Airport for Hops in the Hangar 2022. We'll have our PT-19 out and this year we'll display our newest addition to our stable of warbirds: A 1941 Aeronca L-3E.

Raffle prizes include Coffee Mugs, T-Shirts and a 30 Minute Ride in our PT-19 AND this year, the L-3E Defender!

Tickets are required to participate and can be purchased from the [official event page here](http://www.bctwarbirds.com).

Butler County Warbirds
Middletown Regional Airport (KMWO)
2351 Wedekind Drive Middletown, OH 45042
(513) 702-3062
<http://www.bctwarbirds.com>



Butler County Warbirds is Site #16 on the Aviation Trail

Mound Lecture Series Mound Cold War Discovery

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 | 7:00 pm

Dayton History Site:

Mound Cold War Discovery Center

1075 Mound Road, Miamisburg, Ohio 45324



On the site of the former Mound Laboratory complex.

(Across the street from the Miamisburg Adena Indian Mound). For More Information see <https://www.daytonhistory.org/visit/dayton-history-sites/mound-cold-war-discovery-center/>

Price: Free

The Mound Lecture Series is presented by the Mound Science and Energy Museum Association. Lectures are held the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Topics vary each month.

Topic for August 24:

Andrew Walsh (Dayton History) "Lost Dayton Ohio"

Carillon Historical Park • 1000 Carillon Blvd. • Dayton Ohio 45409

daytonhistory.org



Carillon Historical Park is Site #4 on the Aviation Trail



Tri-State Warbird Museum Wings & Wheels

August 27, 2022, 9 am to 12 pm



Awards

- Best of Show
- Best of Show, People's Choice
- Best of Classic
 - o pre-1940s
 - o 1950s
 - o 1960s
 - o 1970s
 - o 1980s
- Best Truck Classic
 - o pre-1980s
- Best Truck Modern
 - o 1981 +
- Best Throwback
 - o You must dress and play the part to match the time period of your car



Food Trucks

Wings & Wheels Timeline:

- 9:00 – 10:30 Arrival & Registration
- 10:30 – 11:30 Judging & Selection
- 10:30 – 11:30 Warbird Aerial Demo
- 11:30 – 12:00 Awards & Raffle Giveaway

Tri-State Warbird Museum
4021 Borman Drive
Batavia, OH 45103
(513) 735-4500
<https://www.tri-staterwarbirdmuseum.org>



Tri-State Warbird Museum is Site #15 on the Aviation Trail



Army Golden Knights Tour the Parachute Museum

The Aviation Trail Parachute Museum
hosted team members on July 27, 2022

SSG Jason Bauder and SGT Nick Corozco, two members of the Army Golden Knights, the elite Army parachute demonstration team visited the Aviation Trail Parachute Museum on Wednesday, July 27, 2022. They were in Dayton preparing for the team's performance at the CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show on the subsequent weekend at the Dayton International Airport.

(SSG Bauder on left, SGT Corozco on right in photo)



Parachute Museum curator Randy Zuercher led them on a tour of the museum facility and acquainted them with the museum collection. The tour included the storage area with many of the artifacts that do not appear in the public area of the museum due to space restrictions. The visitors had time to look at items of interest in detail, and discussed their experience in many areas of parachute technology besides their jumping duties. They were impressed with the museum and thankful for the chance to experience it first hand.



Curator Zuercher announced that *"This was an opportunity to show off our collection and talk shop with one of the very best skydiving teams anywhere. We are excited to have this opportunity to remind the community that Dayton Ohio is where it all started as the home of the first Freefall parachute jump happened here at McCook Field"*.



After the weekend, Sgt. Nick Corozco wrote back *"Jason and myself were so thrilled to get a behind the look tour. The other team members were sad they weren't able to make it out with the busy airshow schedule. If we have the same airshow next year I'm definitely going to set some time aside to have them come out as a group"*.

The Aviation Trail Parachute Museum is located on the second floor of the Aviation Trail Visitor Center. The Museum tells the story of the development of the free fall parachute from its invention at Dayton's McCook Field after World War I, up to the vital role it plays in safely landing today's spacecraft.

[CLICK HERE](#) for a slideshow of more photos of the Army Golden Knights on the ATI Events page.

For more: [Army Golden Knights](#) • [CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show](#)

For more on the Parachute Museum see: <https://www.aviationtrailinc.org/parachute-museum>

The Aviation Trail Parachute Museum
16 South Williams Street
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 225-7705



The Aviation Trail Parachute Museum is Site #1b on the Aviation Trail



Grimes Field Fly-In

August 20, 2022 - Mid Eastern Regional Fly-In



Hosted by Grimes Field Foundation, Urbana, Ohio

See the Grimes Flying Lab Foundation Facebook post for details:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1373960839725266>

Grimes Flying Lab Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization. A portion of the money raised donated to EAA Chapter 421

Grimes Flying Lab Foundation
1636 North Main Street
Urbana, Ohio 43078
937-652-4319



Grimes Flying Lab is Site #14 on the Aviation Trail



Aviation Trail Memberships & Donations

Join or Renew Now to Help Support Aviation Trail, Inc. and the Aviation Trail Parachute Museum



Membership

- Join
- Renew
- Donate

Help keep the Dayton area in the forefront of the world's aviation history, leadership and preservation.

Membership Reminder:

All levels of Aviation Trail memberships, except for Life Membership, are annual and are **subject to renewal, at the desired level, by each January.** Aviation Trail is now accepting memberships and renewal orders for 2022.

Aviation Trail Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Aviation Trail remains committed to upholding our mission of aviation awareness, education, preservation and restoration in our region. We need your support in order to be more than "The Birthplace of Aviation," but also the premier locale in the country to "Experience the Birthplace of Aviation." Your membership and donation support is critical in helping maintain that mission. Thanks for your support! Memberships and donations can be made on-line through secure payment on PayPal, or a Membership/Donor form can be downloaded from the Membership Page for mailing.

See the **JOIN/DONATE** menu item on the Aviation Trail website to join, renew, or donate: <https://www.aviationtrailinc.org/>



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Caps



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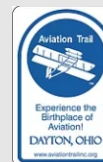
Note Cards with Art Print



Display at Carillon Park Museum Store



Tumblers



Magnets



Pins

Items can be purchased online or at the Dayton History Carillon Park Museum Store. All transactions will be purchased from, processed by, and fulfilled by Dayton History, and can either be shipped to the purchaser or held for pick-up at Carillon Historical Park Museum Store at 1000 Carillon Historical Park, Dayton, OH 45409, (937) 293-2841. The products are in stock at the Carillon Historical Park Museum Store. (Transactions are subject to Dayton History policies and terms).





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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:

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Membership Fund

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Preservation Fund*

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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.

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