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About the Museum

When it was founded in 1986, the museum became a place of honoring our past heroes. The men, women and machines that shaped the history are all exhibited here.

The founders of the air museum wanted it to be a place where one could appreciate the blood, sweat and tears put forth in the past. Not only that, but to see how rich with aviation North Dakota truly is.

Displaying vintage aircraft, war memorabilia, dedications to fallen soldiers, or even restoration projects, the Dakota Territory Air Museum has something to please all. Not only that, but the air museum has hosted many local school tours.

In recent years, partnering with the Farstad Foundation, the museum has been able to present scholarships to help those interested in aviation expand their horizon.

To figure out how YOU can help the Dakota Territory Air Museum continue to expand, either stop in or visit our website:



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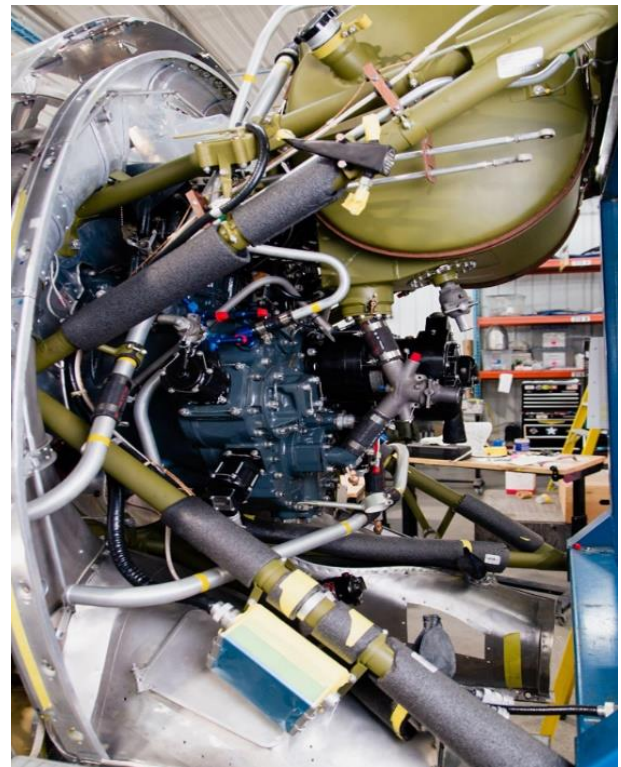


Here is the most recent update from Aircorps Aviation regarding the restoration of the museum's P-47D Thunderbolt. Some incredible and important milestones were reached in the last two months. You can check out the full article at aircorpsaviation.com or dakotaterritoryairmuseum.com!



Left: Here, you can see the Pratt & Whitney Double Wasp R-2800 is mounted to the Fuselage.

The R-2800 is an eighteen-cylinder, double-row radial that weighs approximately 2350lbs!



Right: The large cylindrical oil tank is mounted above the engine mount and is painted zinc chromate green.



Left: A cowl generously on loan from Kermit Weeks and the Fantasy of Flight Museum is being used to mock up the cowl mounting.

Source: <https://www.aircorpsaviation.com/dakota-territory-air-museum-p-47-mounting-the-r-2800/>

Spring at the DTAM Means School Tours!

It's finally Spring here in North Dakota and for the DTAM that means it's time for school tours!

We are very excited to welcome students and educators from around the state for FREE guided tours of our facilities. In 2021, we welcomed well over 500 students and educators for tours. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in arranging a school group tour or an educational tour for your Girl/Boy Scout group, please contact the museum at 701-852-8500 or airmuseum@minot.com for more information.



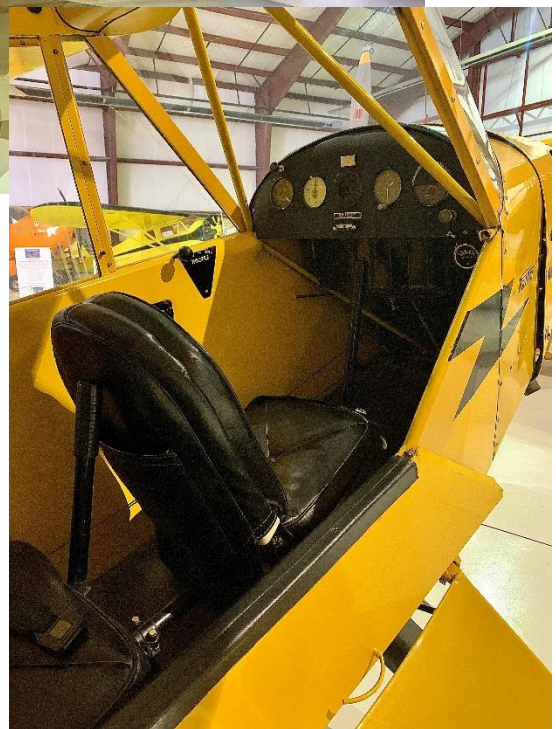
Above: Group of 6th graders from Stanley Public Schools visit the museum in Spring 2021.



Above: Loft View of the Oswin Elker Memorial Wing.

DTAM's 26th Annual Sweepstakes Takes Off

The Dakota Territory Air Museum's 26th Annual Sweepstakes is now underway! For 2022 we are giving away a 1945 Piper J-3 Cub or \$20,000 cash, winner's choice! Tickets are \$50/each and are limited to just 4,000 paid entries! Tickets are on sale as of March 15, 2022 and can be purchased either online via our website, www.dakotaterritoryairmuseum.com, over the phone by calling 701-852-8500, or via mail-in. The grand prize drawing will be held Saturday, August 13, 2022 at the DTAM at 4pm CST. Every Friday beginning April 1, 2022 through August 12, 2022, we will draw for a DTAM leather bomber jacket. We will give a total of 25 jackets away in 20 weeks so the earlier you get your tickets, the better your chances are of winning! (If you're drawn as a jacket winner, you're still eligible to win the grand prize). For more information and rules, please visit our website, give us a call, or email us at airmuseum@minot.com!



Dakota Territory Air Museum's 2022 Opening Day and Public Event Schedule is Announced!

May 14, 2022: Opening Day for the 2022 Season!

June 25, 2022: The Forgotten War-Korea: The museum will commemorate the U.S. involvement in the Korean War.

July 20, 2022: Wings & Wheels: The Dakota Cruisers Car Club will join the museum with a display of approximately 100 antique and hot-rod vehicles. Joining the event this year is the International Cessna 180/185 Skywagon Club. The club will bring approximately 70 aircraft to the museum grounds from July 18-22, 2022.

August 13, 2022: Welcoming Home Our Vietnam Vets: The museum will commemorate the Vietnam War as well as hold the 26th Annual Sweepstakes drawing.

September 14, 2022: Women, Wine, and Wings: The museum celebrates the contributions of women in aviation past and present. Food and drinks are a part of the presentation that features women who have made an impact in the aviation industry.

October 22, 2022: Night at the Museum Hangar Dance: The dance will be the museum's final public event for the 2022 season with food, music, a silent auction, dancing, and re-enactments of famous aviators of the past.

*More details to follow soon, please check our website or social media outlets for more information on these events and more!



Guest speaker Nicholas Knobil gives a presentation at 2021's Women, Wine, and Wings event.

Photo Credit: Joe Cimarelli



Museum patrons Graham Maline and Jon Sturgill pose in front of Little Horse at 2021's World War II Commemoration event in August.



2022 Education Events Are A Go!



Registration is now open for two of the DTAM's best known aviation education camps, ACE and PACE. This year, ACE camps will be held on three different days: Friday, June 3, 2022 9am-noon, Tuesday, June 7, 2022 9am-noon, and Tuesday, June 28, 2022 9am-noon.



2021 ACE camp students learn about the science of parachutes

PACE camp will be held the week of June 13-17, 2022 from 9am-noon daily. Keep in mind that these camps are offered FREE of charge to 3rd and 4th graders (ACE) and 5th and 6th graders (PACE) who have an interest in learning about aviation. The ACE camps are an introductory course in the basics and science of flight and the PACE camps are a more advanced set of lessons ending in an introductory flight donated by the Minot Aero Center.

The ACE and PACE camps will be limited to just 30 participants per class.

There are more educational events being planned for this summer so stay tuned to our website and our social media outlets for further announcements and information!



2021 PACE camp participants head out on their fly day.

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