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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.

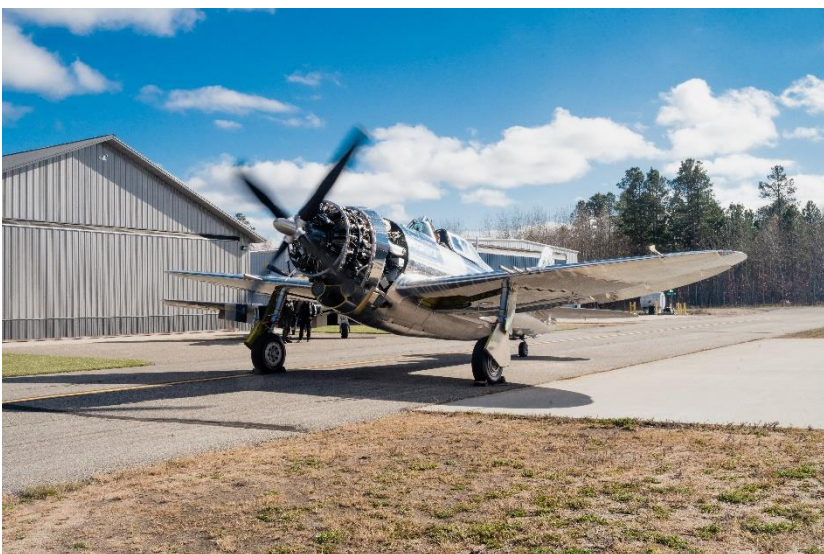
To figure out how YOU can help the Dakota Territory Air Museum continue to expand, either stop in or visit our website:
www.dakotaterritoryairmuseum.com

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Cover Photo: General Motors FM-2P Wildcat on the ramp on a cool, fall morning.

It's Alive! The P-47D Thunderbolt Restoration Reaches Important Milestone With the First Run-Up!



At the end of October 2022, the P-47D-23RA that has been under restoration at Aircorps Aviation hit a major milestone with the first ground run-up. Recovered from New Guinea, this South Pacific Survivor took its first breath of Minnesota air after years of meticulous restoration. It won't be long now before this one-of-a-kind aircraft is flying through the skies once more! You can check out the video on the museum's Facebook page or at <https://www.aircorpsaviation.com/razorback-p-47d-thunderbolt-runs/>

Top Photo: The P-47 sits on the ramp with cowling on.

Middle Photo: Rear view of the P-47 with cowling off during first run-up.

Bottom Photo: Front view of the P-47 with cowling off during first run-up.

Photos Courtesy of Chuck Cravens at Aircorps Aviation

Farstad Foundation Aviation Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted

Are you working towards your private pilot certificate? Perhaps you're working towards your airframe and powerplant (A&P) certification or wanting to learn air traffic control? With generous financial assistance from the Farstad Foundation, we are able to offer scholarship opportunities for those interested in advancing their goals in aviation. Applications can be obtained at

<https://dakotaterritoryairmuseum.com/education/> and completed applications can be dropped off or mailed to the Dakota Territory Air Museum or the Minot Aero Center. More information, including the full guidelines for applying, may be found at <https://dakotaterritoryairmuseum.com/education/>.

Photos: 2022 scholarship winners utilizing their funds to achieve first solo flights, CFI ratings, instrument ratings, and PP certificates. **Photos courtesy of the Minot Aero Center.**

2022 Scholarship Recipients

Zane Wahlstrom
Konrad Wehrmeister
Collin Espeseth
Carter Johnson
Thomas M. Sando
Benn Bonebrake
Jenna Grindberg
Ciro Oswaldo Cea
Brandon Christman
Titus Lee
Darin Roth
Hudson Coleman
Ellia Wilson



Announcing the 2023 Dakota Territory Air Museum Sweepstakes!

The 2023 Sweepstakes Grand Prize will be this beautiful 1941 Interstate Cadet or \$20,000 cash, winner's choice! We will also be giving away 25 leather bomber jackets! Tickets go on sale in mid-March. Check out our website,
www.dakotaterritoryairmuseum.com
for more detailed information!

Tickets are
\$50/each and
limited to
4,000 paid
entries!



2023 Museum Event Schedule

***Stay tuned to our social media outlets and website for updated information as we get closer to the 2023 season.**

June 17, 2023: Festival of Flight

-The museum will showcase a number of aircraft from the collection with fly-by's*.

*Fly-by's will be weather-permitting. Aircraft will **NOT** fly in inclement weather or if the threat of inclement weather exists.

July 12, 2023: Wings and Wheels

-One of the museum's most well-known events is back for 2023! Partnering with the Dakota Cruiser's Car Club, approximately 150 classic and vintage cars, trucks, and motorcycles will be on display along with the museum's aircraft collection. Food trucks will be available for food and beverages.

August 19, 2023: Celebration of National Aviation Day and the 27th Annual Sweepstakes Grand Prize Drawing!

-The museum will celebrate National Aviation Day and host its 27th Annual Sweepstakes Grand Prize drawing.

September 23, 2023: Women, Wine, and Wings

-The museum will celebrate women's contributions to the aviation industry with a special guest speaker. Wine and hors d'oeuvres are included in the entry fee.

October 21, 2023: Night at the Museum Hangar Dance and Silent Auction

-The final event for the 2023 season will be the hangar dance. Food, drinks, dancing, skits, a fashion show, and a silent auction are the highlights of this event. 1920s-1940s-era attire is recommended but not required.

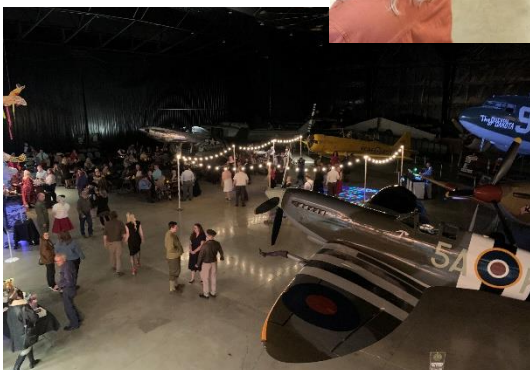


Top Photo: 2022 Vietnam War Commemoration Event.



Right Photo: 2022 Korean War Commemoration Event.

Bottom Photo: 2022 Night at the Museum Hangar Dance.



2023 Education Camp Dates Announced, New Camp Added!



ACE Dates For 2023:

June 14, 2023 9am-noon

July 7, 2023 9am-noon

July 11, 2023 noon-3pm

Registration for ACE will open soon! To register your 3rd or 4th grader or for more information, please visit www.dakotaterritoryairmuseum.com/education

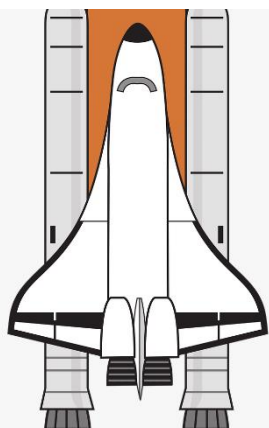


PACE Dates For 2023:

June 19-23, 2023 9am-noon each day

Registration for PACE will open soon! To register your 5th or 6th grader or for more information, please visit www.dakotaterritoryairmuseum.com/education

Logo Coming Soon!



NEW!

Space Camp Date For 2023:

August 1, 2023 10am-noon

Registration for Space Camp will open soon! To register your 3rd-5th grader or for more information, please visit www.dakotaterritoryairmuseum.com/education



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