



# Aviation Trail, Inc.

News and Updates from "The Trail"

*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.

"The Flight Log" -

**AVIATION TRAIL MAIL**

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This "Flight Log" highlights some of the stories and events featured on the Aviation Trail website: [www.AviationTrailInc.org](http://www.AviationTrailInc.org)

## American Revolutionary War Soldiers Monument Dedication at Woodland Cemetery

**Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 2:00 p.m**

In 1941 on George Washington's birthday February 22, a bronze plaque bearing the names of the 158 soldiers of the Revolutionary War who settled in Montgomery County and are buried in the same was unveiled and dedicated at the Old Dayton Courthouse. The Richard Montgomery Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) were in charge of the dedication and were assisted by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution, Sons of Union Veterans, and Montgomery County Commissioners.



According to Curt Dalton of Dayton History and Lori Rotterman of the Dayton Metro Library, the plaque was removed during the Courthouse renovation between 2003 and 2005 and was taken to Memorial Hall for storage. It was rediscovered in January 2019 and Dayton History transferred the plaque to The American Veterans Heritage Center in October of the same year. Through their efforts and in conjunction with Richard Montgomery, SAR, the plaque was restored in 2020.

"In 2022, The American Veterans Heritage Center transferred the plaque to Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum where all parties then worked together with Morrison Monuments in Bellbrook to have the plaque adhered to a granite monument," stated Bob Neff, project chairman, SAR. "The monument will be placed in the Soldier's Section at Woodland Cemetery where all who visit can honor the men who fought for our independence."

Of the 158 soldiers listed on the bronze plaque, Woodland has 20 of the soldiers resting peacefully among its 200 verdant acres of rolling hills and valleys. Most notably are Colonel Robert Patterson, grandfather of John H. Patterson, founder of National Cash Register (NCR) and Major David Zeigler, a German immigrant who served as Senior Captain of the First Pennsylvania Continental Regiment and later became the first mayor of Cincinnati.

Steve Kaplan, president of SAR, said, "All of the members of the Richard Montgomery Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution are very excited to once again have this plaque on display in the public area. Our chapter's three goals are to work on historical, educational, and patriotic projects. This plaque fulfills all three."

The unveiling of the restored plaque on the granite marker will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum located at 118 Woodland Avenue in Dayton. The dedication is open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum 118 Woodland Ave.  
Dayton, OH 45409  
(937)228-3221  
[www.woodlandcemetery.org](http://www.woodlandcemetery.org)



## Hangar Halloween at Tri-State Warbird Museum

**Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 1 TO 3 p.m**



### [Register Here!](#)

Bring the whole family to our 1st Hangar Halloween! Come dressed in your costume for some fun family activities!

- Candy • Crafts • Games • Cockpit Climb-In

Family admission is \$20

**This program is FREE to members**

Yearly family memberships are \$50

Tri-State Warbird Museum  
4021 BORMAN DR, BATAVIA, OH 45103  
(513) 735-4500  
<https://www.tri-statewarbirdmuseum.org>



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

*Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum is Site #8 on the Aviation Trail*

## Troops & Treats Trick or Treat Event at NMUSAF

October 29, 2022



Are you a ghost, a goblin, a princess or a pirate? Dress up in your favorite costume and join us for our Troops & Treats Trick or Treat event!

**This event is FREE and open to kids of all ages.**

Candy stations open from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Games, music and SO much more open from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

(All give-away items are available in limited quantities and available on a first-come first-served basis.)

See more info and schedule of activities at

<https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/Upcoming/Troops-And-Treats/>

Check for other NMUSAF events at

<https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/Upcoming/Events/>

The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force  
1100 Spatz Street  
Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433  
<https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil>



*The National Museum of the United States Air Force is Site #5 on the Aviation Trail*



## Super Soarin' Saturdays - Weather Investigators -



SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 5, 2022  
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Weather Investigators

WWW.TSWM.ORG



Come learn about the science of weather and how it impacts flight. This program is targeted to children ages 6 - 11.

[Register Here!](#)

Student admission is \$7  
**This program is FREE to members**  
Yearly family memberships are \$50

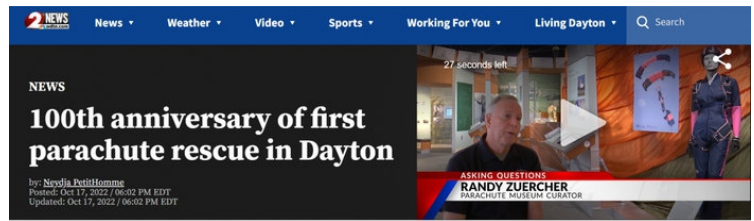
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*Tri-State Warbird Museum is Site #15 on the Aviation Trail*



## Parachute Museum in the News on WDTN

WDTN News story features the Parachute Museum for the 100th anniversary of the first emergency bailout from an aircraft using a freefall parachute.



**(Use the link below for the WDTN video)**

For the October 20, 2022 Centennial of the event Channel 2 News visited the Parachute Museum and produced a story for the October 17 newscast. See <https://www.wdtm.com/news/100th-anniversary-of-first-parachute-rescue-in-dayton/> for the story by reporter [Neydja PetitHomme](#).

The broadcast also included an interview with Parachute Museum Curator Randy Zuercher. For more background information on the Parachute Museum and the story of the freefall event, see the "October in Aviation History" story posted earlier on this website: <https://www.aviationtrailinc.org/post/october-in-aviation-history>

Aviation Trail, Inc. Parachute Museum  
16 South Williams Street  
Dayton, OH 45402

<https://www.aviationtrailinc.org/parachute-museum>



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



## "Take Flight" Sculpture Delivered to WACO

### Sculpture Donated to WACO Air Museum

On Friday, October 21, 2022, Clint Hansen's sculpture was delivered to its new home, WACO Air Museum. "Take Flight" sat outside Dungan & LeFevre Law Offices as part of the Sculptures on the Square Program in 2021. In a joint effort, Dungan & LeFevre and NAHA (National Aviation Heritage Area) are donating the piece to the museum, where it will greet guests with the WACO-themed 7 ft. high metal version of a paper airplane. At 1:30 pm, representatives from Dungan & LeFevre, NAHA, Miami County Visitor Bureau, Troy Main Street, and WACO were present for a photo op and for questions.



PRESERVING THE PAST...INSPIRING THE FUTURE!

WACO Air Museum & Learning Center  
1865 S. County Rd. 25A  
Troy, OH 45373  
937-335-9226  
[www.wacoairmuseum.org](http://www.wacoairmuseum.org)

*WACO Air Museum & Learning Center is Site #11 on the Aviation Trail*



# The Candy Bomber at Butler County Warbirds

October 30, 2022 - 2:00 PM

Butler County Warbirds Presents...



## The Candy Bomber

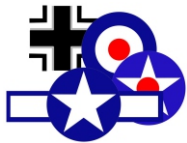
**When: October 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2PM Where: 2351 Wedekind Dr**

**Learn about the famous Berlin Candy Drop and Have Fun Gathering Treats From Above!**

First annual Candy Bomber Event at Butler County Warbirds on October 30th, 2pm. Stop by and learn about the history of the famous Berlin Candy Bomber. We will be dropping parachutes of candy from our most recently restored aircraft, our '41 Aeronca L-3E. Skydivers will be dropping in as well.

This is a **FREE, family friendly** event. Get festive and wear your Halloween costumes while you learn a little history!

\*Candy drop/skydivers are weather permitting. Event will take place regardless of weather with festivities & candy for the kids in our hangar.



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

Butler County Warbirds is Site #16 on the Aviation Trail



# National Aviation Hall of Fame 2022 Enshrinement Ceremony

Watch Video from the 2022 National Aviation Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony Held on Sept. 24

The National Aviation Hall of Fame's 58th Annual Enshrinement Dinner and Ceremony was held on September 24 at the National Museum of the USAF.

You can watch a video of the event on YouTube at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?EY5fKyQ\\_5Dc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?EY5fKyQ_5Dc)

[The Class of 2020](#)

[The Class of 2022](#)

National Aviation Hall of Fame  
1100 Spaatz Street, Dayton, OH 45433  
937-256-0944  
<https://www.nationalaviation.org>



The National Aviation Hall of Fame is Site #6 on the Aviation Trail



# Aviation Trail Gift Shop

See the GIFT SHOP menu item on the Aviation Trail website at: <https://www.aviationtrailinc.org/> or **CLICK HERE.**



## Shirts



## Collectable Art Prints



## Caps



## Magnets



## Tumblers



## Pins

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.



# 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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## 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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

**Or click the membership logo on the right >**



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- **Renew**
- **Donate**

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