



Newsletter

March 2017

E-2B Hawkeye

Last year the museum decided to relocate the E-2B to a more suitable spot on the property.



We attempted to move the E-2B in March 2016, but the ground was so saturated that the aircraft's left main landing gear sunk into the mud. Getting the 30,000 lb. aircraft free again would take some work. Charlie A. reached out to the community for some assistance.

Thankfully, Hainesport Enterprises came to the museum's rescue with a crane to lift the E-2 out of the mud. What a hectic day!

Our second attempt to move the E-2B proved successful. It was relocated in August 2016 to the front lawn and awaits cleaning, repairing, and painting.

New Annual Event

Last year the Toy & Collectible Show had a great turnout. The museum is planning to host the same event this year on May 20, 2017.

A big thanks to Bob M. for coordinating this event with the Pemberton Township Historic Trust.

Please visit <http://www.airvictorymuseum.com/newsletters/train2.pdf> for more information.

T-34 Progress

Frank C. has really put a lot of time and effort into this project. It is really starting to show.

The restoration of the T-34 Mentor is going well. The fuselage and right wing have been completely repainted and moved out of the shop.



Installation of the horizontal stabilizers, elevators, and rudder will be starting soon.

We are finally starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel for this project!

BECOME A VOLUNTEER TODAY!

The museum will be opening its doors to the public on April 5, 2017.

Volunteer help is needed in order for the museum to operate effectively. The more volunteers we have, the more improvements can be accomplished. We are seeking volunteers to help with just about anything you can think of. There are so many skills that we are in need of such as carpentry, aircraft restoration, library organization, electronics, administrative tasks, painting, cleaning, docent work and many more. Please stop by the museum and inquire about volunteering.

A task list has been created by the museum which would allow volunteers to choose the project that they would be interested in. We don't ask that you become a full time volunteer. A few hours here and there can really help out.

Abbreviated Task List

CREATE SPEC AND HISTORY BOARDS FOR EACH A/C. DISPLAY AT A/C.
CREATE INDIV JOB WORK BOXES, PAINT AND STOCK WITH TOOLS
INSTALL TOW HOOK ON TUG.
PREP AND PAINT TUG
CLEAN CRADLE AND J-33 ENGINE FOR DISPLAY.
CLEAN P-80 COCKPIT AND WASH, POLISH FUSELAGE
INSTALL 12V LIGHTS FOR INTERIOR AND LADDER STEPS -P 80. (WIRE INSTRUMENTS???)
REPAINT P-80 TRAILER AND LADDER FOR AIR SHOWS
REPAIR HOLE IN BELLY OF E2 USING APPROVED PATCH METHODS.
JACK AND BLOCK 53D FOR TIRE REPLACEMENT
JACK AND BLOCK E2 FOR NOSE TIRE REPLACEMENT
INSTALL NEW TIRES, BOTH A/C.
PRESSURE WASH H-53D
PRESSURE WASH E-2 PREP FOR PAINT
BUILD CRADLE FOR T-34 FUSELAGE FOR MOUNTING WINGS
REASSEMBLE T-34 AND RIG AS REQUIRED.
LIFT WING TIPS AND MEASURE FOR WING TIP LOCKS ON A-7
BUILD AND INSTALL LOCKS WHEN AVAILABLE.

Please contact us if you would like to help.

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Calling All Members

We continue to need and value your support. Come out to the museum and see what's new. We think you'll be impressed with the progress that we have made. Please renew your memberships in order to help the museum make ends meet.

We would like to remind you that the museum's official website is:

<http://www.airvictorymuseum.com>

Our facebook page is:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Air-Victory-Museum/1525305001027338?ref=stream>

We hope to see you soon!