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*Heritage Flight Museum Cancels September Open House to Complete Move*

[Bellingham, WA] - The Heritage Flight Museum, at Bellingham International Airport, is canceling its monthly open house on Saturday, 20 September 2008 as it prepares for another move to a more long-term facility at Bellingham International. Details of the new display space, and a new opening date, will be made available as soon as possible. The Museum still hopes to develop a permanent facility at Bellingham's airport when land is made available for hangar development by the Port of Bellingham.

Founded in 1996 by Maj. General William Anders (Apollo 8 astronaut), the Heritage Flight Museum is a non-profit, 501(C)(3) organization dedicated to the preservation and flying of historic military aircraft. The Museum settled at Bellingham International in 2001, and has been developing their collection of aircraft and their community programs since then. In addition to volunteer opportunities for individuals and youth groups such as the Civil Air Patrol, Museum staff have served as Culminating Project Community Advisors for graduating seniors from Bellingham and Squalicum High Schools, and as supervisors for History majors on internship from Western Washington University.

Open house visitors are welcome to get an up-close look at the collection of memorabilia and artifacts, and the small selection of flying World War II and Korean War aircraft currently housed at Bellingham, which include a P-51 Mustang, Douglas Skyraider, North American T-6, Boeing Stearman, and L-13 Grasshopper. Admission is by donation.

For more information about the Museum, visit <http://www.heritageflight.org/>

*Photo Information: HFM's Mustang and Skyraider in formation at the Moses Lake Airshow. Photo by Lyle Jansma.*