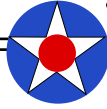


Heritage Flight Museum

Summer 2008

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Ladies and Gentlemen... Volunteers... Members... Donors... Supporters

The Heritage Flight Museum needs your help, now !

Maybe you've read about it in the paper, or heard it on the street, either way the buzz is true: after August 8th, the Heritage Flight Museum will have moved. HFM will no longer be in the large hangar that it has occupied for the last six years. We had temporarily settled in this space, on a month-to-month basis, as we awaited land for a 'real' hangar. That land has not come available though, and now the hangar owner has sold the building.

Our Directors are working over-time, trying to find a solution, but time is running short, large hangar space at Bellingham International is scarce, and it all comes at a premium! All we know at this point in time is that we're moving, and if we find somewhere new it will be a smaller space, and it's going to be at a higher price.

What does all this mean? It means that we need your help!! This is your Museum; your education programs, your volunteer opportunities, your family histories and memorabilia, your legacy for your children. This is your chance to keep history alive and tangible and not just on the pages of a book. It is a chance to keep it accessible to the few remaining who lived it, and those who will never know a time like it again.

Please consider the contribution that you can make to keep this incredible resource in Bellingham.. perhaps you have a gift for winning corporate or government grants.. or maybe you can give up three hours on a Saturday so that we can get our doors open more often.. consider putting Heritage Flight Museum at the top of your giving list...or perhaps your talent lies in writing compelling letters to newspapers or elected officials. Wherever your talent lies, whatever you can give, it will help.

This is your Museum, help us save it!

We sincerely hope that we can work things out to stay here in Bellingham. We've had such wonderful local support, and we know there's more support out there. Once the dust settles, we hope to be able to operate at least at the same level, providing the same programs, and the same events... in the mean time, please excuse the mess as we pack. We'll keep you posted on progress!

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Thank you for your support!
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Your Support goes towards...

\$60,000

Annual insurance for flying & static aircraft

\$5.76

Cost per gallon of 100LL aviation fuel

\$25,000

Average monthly payroll costs for 8 employees, with no benefits, most working below market wage, and all contributing additional volunteer hours.

\$2,500

Hourly cost to operate the P-51

\$7,000

Monthly hanger rent @ Bellingham

\$75,000

Conservative, average monthly operating costs (Includes maintenance, operations, hangers & staff)

\$900

Hourly cost to operate one T6

\$670,000

Approximate shortfall between Income & Expenses for one year