LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS

BE A PART OF SOMETHING TRULY UNIQUE...

...AN EVENING YOU WILL BE TALKING ABOUT FOR YEARS TO COME.

On July 19th, join us for a night highlighted by distinctive cuisine, notable bar selections, and dancing under the stars.

All of this will take place aboard a luxurious yacht on Lake St Clair, and will be topped off by a captivating aerial display from the Museum’s historic aircraft.

JULY 19TH, 2017
$185 PER PERSON

Limited Tickets Available!
To purchase tickets and for more information visit YankeeAirMuseum.org/An-Evening-On-A-Yacht
If you are interested please contact Ashley Myers (formerly Turner) at Ashley.Myers@yankeeairmuseum.org for the volunteer description list or questions.

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS for our first Bombers and Brews night! The date of the event is October 14th, 2017 from 5 P.M.-9 P.M. Tickets will go on sale starting July 1st for $39.

AREAS WE NEED HELP IN ARE: Beer Pourers, Set-up/Decorations, Check-in/Check-out, Silent Auction, Basket Raffle, and Breakdown/Clean up.

Must be 21 years and older to volunteer.
FLYING THE A-4 SKYHAWK IN COMBAT

A PRESENTATION BY

PAUL GALANTI HOSTED BY THE YANKEE AIR MUSEUM

Recently, the Yankee Air Museum added a very special A-4 Skyhawk to its collection. And on July 5th, you can hear the captivating first-hand stories of flying this very aircraft by its pilot, Paul Galanti, who flew 97 missions over Vietnam before being shot down and captured in 1966. Mr. Galanti remained a Prisoner of War for nearly seven years until he was released in 1973. Join us July 5th, to learn about aerial missions, warfare, and human perseverance. And afterwards, be sure to see the Museum’s newly-acquired A-4 Skyhawk, painted in the livery flown by Lt. J G Paul Galanti.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH 2017, 7:30PM
General Purpose Room, YANKEE AIR MUSEUM, Willow Run Airport • Free Admission

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (734) 483-4030

Yankee Air Museum
East Side, Willow Run Airport
47884 D Street
Belleville, MI 48111

FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
ON THE HORIZON

TUESDAY
JULY 4TH
MUSEUM CLOSED
IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

WEDNESDAY
JULY 5TH
HISTORIC PRESENTATION NIGHT
“Flying the A-4 Skyhawk”
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HONORING OUR VETERANS
“Letters From Home”
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SATURDAY
JULY 22ND
MUSEUM CLOSED
For Private Event

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:
ALISON BEATTY

Alison Beatty is a native of Washtenaw County. She went to Chelsea High School and after graduation left for Texas where she received her undergraduate degree. Texans are proud of their state. Alison wanted Michiganders to feel the same about their home state, Michigan. “I want to make it a better state and a better place for the people I care about.”

In July 2013 she saw an ad for the “Save the Bomber Plant” campaign. Willow Run is in her blood; her father worked at Willow Run designing automotive transmissions when it was owned by GM and her grandfather was a mechanic on the B-24 during WWII. Helping save Willow Run was a natural fit for Alison, and she immediately dove in to become active in the campaign.

Alison is a representative of Willow Run on the Public Relations Committee and started the Willow Run Tribute Rosie group, which has become one of the most popular aspects of the campaign! She is young and energetic and the perfect person for the job.

Her role as a Tribute Rosie is to make people aware of the role of women who worked at the Willow Run Bomber Plant during WWII. She gives tours of the plant, which is currently under construction, participates in the yearly polishing party and the bake sale. She was an essential part of the planning committee for the Rosie World Record, as well as has participated in many of the parades the Rosie Drill Team partakes in!

Alison is currently a student at the University of Michigan studying political science. In addition to her studies, she is working on her private pilot’s license! She has passed the written test and now needs flying lessons to prepare for the flying test portion!

If you would like to become a volunteer at the Yankee Air Museum contact Tom Carroll at 734 483-4030 or volunteers@yankeeairmuseum.org

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

We hold this holiday near and dear to our hearts, and we are sure you do as well.

In honor of the holiday, we will be closed on Tuesday to celebrate with friends and family. We hope you are able to do the same.

Our doors will be open again on Wednesday the 5th. Looking forward to seeing you soon!
THE WARNING STAR HAS STARTED TO ARRIVE!

Pieces of the EC-121 Warning Star have started to make their way to Willow Run! The great team at Worldwide Aircraft Recovery has been working on the disassembly of this huge aircraft since Memorial Day, prepping her for the big trip to Michigan! The crew has been working long, hard days to dismantle the aircraft and has been sending up “small” loads when they are ready! In mid-June, we received the four engines to this bird, as well as the top and bottom radomes! Outer wing panels and tip tanks came in later in the month.

A BIG thank you to our Members for raising funds for the EC-121 Warning Star Rescue Project! We asked for your help, and you responded overwhelmingly! Our Members have raised over $50,000 thus far for this project! We are so very thankful to each and every one of our Members who have donated to this worthy aircraft restoration project!

We still need help with this project! Please consider giving your best gift by clicking “Donate Now!” below! Thank you for your support!

DONATE NOW!
## FLIGHT SCHEDULE

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**BOOK YOUR AIR ADVENTURE NOW!**

A LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS ARE AVAILABLE AND TICKETS WILL GO FAST!

**CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO**

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47884 D Street (48111)
Belleville, Michigan USA 48112

**734.483.4030**

**hangarahpps@yankeeairmuseum.org**
Close to one hundred people gathered at Yankee Air Museum early on Memorial Day morning to thank and remember our service members who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Geof Bush, Organizer of the event, said the event was well attended and set a respectful tone for the day. The speaker, Dr. Frank Patino’s, message was powerful, and the music provided by friends of the museum was perfect. The Van Buren Public Safety Honor Guard presented the Colors and performed a Gun Salute, while representatives of the United States Marine Corps performed a Flag Folding ceremony. Dr. Frank Patino, an MD from Livonia, spoke at the event. Dr. Patino emigrated from Cuba as a child. He told a very moving and compelling story of growing up and living under an oppressive dictatorship. His appreciation and understanding of freedom in this country was very moving and brought tears to the eyes of many in attendance. The Van Buren Fire Department closed the ceremony with the playing of ‘Taps.’ The B-25 Yankee Warrior provided an impromptu flyover during the ceremony, making it extra special for the guests.

Thank you to all who attended and to the organizers & participants of the event. We greatly appreciate our community coming together to honor our fallen service members.
SUNDAY AUGUST 13 2017

WILLOW RUN AIRPORT

CRUISE-IN THEME NIGHTS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE YPSILANTI AUTOMOTIVE HERITAGE MUSEUM
DEPOT TOWN • YPSILANTI, MI
(ENTER AT CROSS ST. AND N RIVER ST.)

2 CARS CHOSEN EACH NIGHT RECEIVING FREE SHOW REGISTRATION,
AIRSHOW TICKETS AND ARE IN THE RUNNING FOR THE GRAND PRIZE
AUGUST 13, 2017

June 15, 2017 • PRE WWII
1942 AND EARLIER

June 22, 2017 • VICTORIOUS 40’s
1945-1949

JULY 6, 2017 • FABULOUS 50’s
1950-1960 CHROME, FINS AND STYLE

JULY 13, 2017 • MUSCLE CAR
REAR DRIVE PERFORMANCE MACHINES

JULY 20, 2017 • ANYTHING GOES
MILD TO WILD ANY AND ALL

JULY 27, 2017 • ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY
MADE IN MICHIGAN

AUGUST 3, 2017 • ROSIE’s CHOICE
YANKEE AIR MUSEUM'S ROSIE'S CHOICE

CELEBRATING WILLOW RUN’S HERITAGE

REGISTRATION 9:00 AM (ON SITE ONLY)
REGISTRATION: $20 PER CAR
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT YANKEE AIR MUSEUM

JUDGING 10:00AM-1:00PM
AWARDS 2:45PM
EVENT ENDS AT 3:00PM

First 250 registered cars get a dash plaque and goodie bag

Willow Run Victory Car Show
47884 D Street
Belleville, MI 48111

Great prizes awarded for the best of Willow Run Victory Car Show theme
night winners. Also awards and prizes for all class winners: HOT ROD, STREET MACHINE
PEOPLE’S CHOICE, POST-WORLD WAR II

BIPLANE RIDES
LIVE DJ
MARCOS PIZZA
FOOD TRUCKS
KIDS ACTIVITIES
VENDOR DISPLAYS

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO
YankeeAirMuseum.org
On Tuesday May 30, the Museum’s Operations Team went to tour the new headquarters of Spirit Airlines at the Detroit Metro Airport! Ten of Yankee Air Museum and Ann Arbor Hand’s On Museum staff got a special Behind-the-Scenes tour of Spirit Airlines new maintenance hangar and office facility. It was amazing seeing the new state-of-the-art facility that Spirit has, and experience being out on the ramp at Detroit Metro seeing the airplanes take off so close nearby!

Thank you to Spirit Airlines for sharing your facility and for helping to make Detroit a great destination once again!
THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN
AIR SHOW VOLUNTEERS
STILL NEEDED!

A-Team (admissions) still has openings for Sunday - 11am-3pm, and Monday - Shifts starting at 9am and 11am. Work a four hour shift (or more if you wish) taking tickets and money as cars enter the grounds. Be prepared to spend several hours at a time on your feet.

Garbage Grunts, the Waste Gunners of Yankee Air Museum, are needed for cleanup on Monday. Grunts work 10-6+ making sure the ramp stays clean and also doing recycling. Grunt’s motto: When everyone else has to leave, we get to stay!

EVERY VOLUNTEER RECEIVES:
· Air Show T-Shirt; custom made
· Free Lunch
· Free air show entry when not working
· Entry into Volunteer/Aircrew/VIP tent
· All the cold water you can drink
· FUN – interacting with people who are coming to see airplanes, and working with other awesome volunteers!
· Satisfaction that you are helping build the future museum!

YOU’LL NEVER HAVE MORE FUN AT AN AIR SHOW!

For more information or to get scheduled contact:
Dave “Drano” Steiner; A-Team CO & Garbage Grunt XO: dsteiner@blackmoreco.com

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO
YankeeAirMuseum.org
A name is shouted out, and a parcel is handed through the crowd to its eager recipient—mail call is a moment when the front line and home front connect. Letters, news and packages from home unite families, boost morale and in wartime, elevate the ordinary to the extraordinary.

The traveling version of the National Postal Museum’s permanent exhibition, “Mail Call” explores the history of America’s military postal system, and examines how even in today’s era of instant communication, troops overseas continue to treasure mail delivered from home. Organized and circulated by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, the exhibition tells the fascinating story of military mail and communication—from the American Revolution to current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Visitors to this exhibition will discover how military mail communication has changed throughout history, learn about the armed forces postal system and experience military mail through interesting objects and correspondence both written and recorded on audiotape. The exhibit offers an appreciation of the importance of military mail and the hard work that has gone into connecting service men and women to their government, community and loved ones at home.
The United States Postal Service and the Yankee Air Museum cordially invites you to attend an event

HONORING OUR VETERANS

“Letters from Home”

Special Guest Lieutenant Colonel Charles Kettles, Medal of Honor Recipient, Vietnam War

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 1:00 P.M.
Yankee Air Museum
47884 D St.
Belleville, MI 48111

After the ceremony, be sure to stay at the Yankee Air Museum, a Smithsonian Affiliations member, and visit the Mail Call exhibition, created by the National Postal Museum and circulated by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.

The event is free and open to the public.
LIMITED PREMIUM SEATING AVAILABLE

BLUE ANGELS

WILLOW RUN AIRPORT ★ YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN

Kids 15 and Under Are FREE!

BUY DISCOUNT TICKETS AT YankeeAirMuseum.org

SEPTEMBER 2-4, 2017  LABOR DAY WEEKEND