
These four words represent what we stand for, what we care deeply about, and how we connect with individuals and families.

On behalf of the board of directors, we are pleased to share the progress of your Fargo Air Museum.

Also, we are happy to share the board of directors voted unanimously to adopt and implement a three year strategic plan.

In 2017, the board of directors changed our outreach approach from ‘come see our museum’ to ‘an event center’-- where guests are able to participate in interactive educational activities, have events in and around our exhibits and truly benefit from our multi-faceted museum.

And it’s working!

Our mission drives our work: “Promoting aviation through education, preservation, and restoration.”

With your support, Fargo Air Museum served and connected with more than 150,000 individuals around the world, which includes:

- educational outreach – like the West Fargo High School restoration project
- visitors to the museum, domestic and international
- various outreach activities – like the Mesa, AZ North Dakota Picnic
- promotional air events – like the Blue-Angels

We can achieve our vision – “To create interest in aviation within future generations.” by working together as a dynamic community to keep the Spirit of Aviation moving forward.

Thank you so much for your participation and generosity.

Thank you so much for your support to preserve the past and share it today will impact the future!

Fargo Air Museum is a reality because of YOU.

left to right:  Jackie Williams, Kelly Perhus, Barry Batcheller, Jim Miller, Richard Waistad, Catherine Stine, Darrol Schroeder, Sherry Heyer, Dick Springer, Dennis Larson, Jim Sweeney, Kim Kenville, Jon Scraper, Marilyn Doeden, Steve Blazek, Bob Miller, and Alexander Macdonald.

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THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

More than 5,000 volunteer hours logged annually.

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Strategic Planning Task Force

EXCELLENCE IN PROGRAMMING

2018 OUTCOMES

- 20% increase in museum visitors!

LINEUPS:
- B-25 “Maid in the Shade” traveling exhibit-
  One of the most iconic airplanes from WWII
- Robert Odegaard Exhibit- Fallen pilot and one
  of the founders of Fargo Air Museum
- Flying Aces Hero’s of WWI
- Congressional Gold Medal Exhibit
- Starduster Too Exhibit- Lindy Award recipient
  Donated by Tschida Family (pictured on the right)
- Air Police Vehicle- Original car from the 1970’s

WE WILL NEVER FORGET:
- 660 veterans annually attend Veterans Coffee Hour
- More than 5,000 from around the world visited
during Vietnam Week-
  Seven full days of events and exhibits recognizing
  those who served

STUDENT PROGRAMMING - 50% INCREASE:
- Realigned educational offerings to meet
  Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
  (STEM) approved curriculum
- 350 students engaged in Fun-N-Free Camps
- 40 West Fargo aviation students participated in
  restoration of a BT13
- 1,000 students grades 7-12 from Minn., N.D. and
  S.D. participated in Vietnam Week events and
  exhibits

NEW EVENTS:
- 350 individuals attended Fargo Air Museum
  Hanger Dance
  (pictured on the right)
- 60 children and their families enjoyed Pumpkin Painting
  Festivities
- More than 60 attended Friends of
  Fargo Air Museum in Mesa, AZ

"You can go no further than about 50 feet and you will
encounter a display, ‘Women in Early Aviation...this is just
a start, and we have plans for some exciting new ways
to show their importance in the present and future too.”
- Ozzie Groethe,
  North Dakota native
INCREASE ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

FINANCIALS

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<td>$710,967.09</td>
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| Net Income             | $9.72            | $(-156,949.89)    | An amazing increase! |

| Event Revenue          | 2018 $71,631.73  | 2017 $64,564.00   | 11% increase          |
|                       | $329,924.40      | $133,701.87       | 59% increase          |

| Celebrity Dinner & Auction | 2018 $329,924.40 | 2017 $133,701.87 | 59% increase          |
| Donations               | $170,544.89      | $631,632.42      |

North Dakota offers charitable tax credits to donors who give $5,000 or more to a qualified North Dakota charitable endowment in a single year. This is a 40 percent tax credit (not a deduction) and can be used in combination with the higher standard deductions in place under the new 2018 tax laws. Under this option, North Dakota state tax liability is reduced dollar for dollar and the maximum credit available is $10,000 for individuals and $20,000 for married filing jointly. The credits can also be carried forward for up to three years. Contact Jackie Williams at 701-293-8043 or Jackie@fargoairmuseum.org for more information.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Investments of $503,747 in capital improvements
- 27% increase in donations including stock
- 2.5 Phase Completed
  - Event capacity expanded from 600 to 800 individuals
  - Increase in much-needed exhibit and storage space
  - Food preparation facility now available
  - Thirteen new restrooms to meet city codes
- Awarded "National Museum of the U.S. Air Force Certification" - provides access to traveling exhibits/airplanes which will enhance all our programs
- Significantly increased offerings to preschool - grade 12

ASPIRATIONS

- Increase Fargo Air Museum endowment with the F-M Area Foundation
- Enhance outreach to area college students
- Expand Fun-n-Free camps to area youth

Celebrity Dinner & Auction 2018:
- $329,000 plus raised in revenue
- 600 plus attendees
- 30% of participants attended for the first time

"Fargo Air Museum has evolved into a unique, one of a kind venue for the celebration of milestone events...As I like to say, ‘There is no place for a party like a hangar full of airplanes.’"
Rex Hammarback, former chair, Fargo Air Museum

"Thank you so much for all of your help to make our wedding exactly what we wanted.”
- Dana and Grant

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THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS!

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2019 MARK YOUR CALENDERS

All events held at Fargo Air Museum unless otherwise noted. Subject to change.

Giving Hearts Day
February 14

Friends of Fargo Air Museum Reception
March 3

North Dakota Picnic - Arizona
March 4

Flying Tigers- New Exhibit
April 26-28

Vietnam Memorial Week
May 4-10

Golf Tournament @ Maplewood
June 4

Celebrity Dinner and Auction
September 14

Hanger Dance
September 27

Pumpkin Painting Festivities
October 26

Veteran’s Day - We Will Never Forget
November 11

Santa Fly-In
December 14

Fun-n-Free Youth Aviation Camps
January 12
February 9
March 9
April 13
May 11
June 8

Movie Nights 7 a.m. - Third
Friday of the Month
March May
April June

Veterans 10 a.m. Coffee Hour
January 9
February 13
March 13
April 10
May 18
June 12

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