

# AMC MUSEUM



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Dear Friend of the AMC Museum:

The AMC Museum Foundation, Inc. operates as a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization. Our charge is to support the **Air Mobility Command Museum** in its mission as *an aviation and aerospace, education, scientific, cultural, historical and inspirational facility for the general public and the Air Force community.*

On behalf of the Foundation, the Museum staff and all our volunteers, I am writing to ask you to join our 2018 Annual Fundraising Campaign to help us raise money in support of our continuing objective of being a world class educational and historical facility.

We have two major restoration projects – the C-119B and the KB-50J Superfortress – and we're obviously excited about both! As you've seen in recent Hangar Digests, our "new" C-119 is a Korean War hero, the only surviving plane that dropped portable bridge sections directly responsible for troops being able to survive the 1950 Chosin Reservoir Campaign. The KB-50's add-on jets allowed it to refuel fighters, filling a huge void in air refueling capabilities. Both planes are expected to be in-place by late next year.

We're still working hard, along with the Museum staff and volunteers, to support keeping our Museum a "must see" attraction for the state of Delaware. We're happy to keep supporting our great volunteer force, whether it's blue aircraft paint or blue golf shirts. Your dollars makes that possible.

This summer, we've replaced our Annual Golf Tournament with a "Summer Fundraiser". The benefits to our donors remain the same as the past Golf fundraisers. Donors' logos/signs will be on our website, in the Hangar Digest, in the local newspapers and at the Museum on our September Open Cockpit Day. We plan to make this an annual event.

Museum surveys still tell us that the vast majority of our visitors hear about the Museum from their families and friends. The internet and road signs are the second and third most popular ways to get the word out. That's great for our advertising budget, but like we've always maintained, our best advertisement -- every day -- is our band of VOLUNTEERS!

Each of these volunteers plays an important role in the success of our Air Mobility Command Museum. They're retired and active, military and civilian, mechanics, electricians, construction workers, school teachers and even a state legislator. Our volunteers are here to have fun doing what they love to do and sharing that joy with our lucky visitors! Then those same visitors leave and share that enthusiasm with their families, friends and neighbors. And before you know it, we're setting another record for visitor numbers and grabbing yet another **TripAdvisors "Certificate of Excellence"**!

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You hear it from us, but a quick look at the Air Mobility Command Museum on the Trip Advisor website brought up tons of great reviews. You should note that Trip Advisor rated us as **#1 of out of 36 things to do in Dover**. AND WE'RE FREE. I've included a sample of reviews from the last few weeks.

## Air Mobility Command Museum



706 Reviews

#1 of 36 things to do in Dover



1301 Heritage Rd, Dover Air Force Base, Dover, DE 19902



### **Boydskykes, from Dover, 3 days ago:**

Airborne -- the up close view of these aircraft was amazing, the history as told from first hand members/guide was also very captivating...Dover has a lot of sight to visit, downtown historical district, Monster Miles and the race track, the casino, etc., HOWEVER by far this museum is truly a must!

### **devilish\_patsy, from New Jersey, 3 days ago:**

Truly Amazing Museum -- The Air Mobility Command Museum presents an excellent opportunity to learn about our nation's history, explores airplanes and spend some time. Wonderful array of planes and helicopters to tour, many of them you could actually walk through. Inside the hangar, there were also planes to view.

The volunteers were knowledgeable and friendly. The museum was incredibly clean! They had planes from WWII to up to today's planes. Very easy to find and it was a great drive on a beautiful sunny day!

### **SueBD269, Staten Island, New York, 3 weeks ago:**

Impressive museum -- A very informative and well kept museum. The volunteers were incredible. I highly recommend a visit.

### **Carol M, 4 weeks ago:**

You will want to see this! -- The Air Mobility Command Museum is a hidden gem! We have lived 1 hour away and never even knew it existed. We went yesterday and were blown away. One of the airplanes could hold two armor tank vehicles plus loads of other stuff! How did it ever get off the ground!! Also, there was over 95 miles of wiring in just one of the planes. The volunteers are vets who served in these exact planes. So worth your time-and it is free!!

### **RamseyPartyof5, 4 weeks ago:**

Fun for the whole family! -- We visited on June 5th, 2018. Parking is free and admission free. What more could you ask for? Our kids (ages 5, 5 and 3) had a blast looking at all the different airplanes. Obviously, they didn't get into the history behind the planes too much but they did enjoy getting to walk inside some of the airplanes. There is an indoor and outdoor portion of the museum. The experience was fun for our whole family. It seemed most of the people working at the museum are military veterans. They were knowledgeable and friendly. We would recommend this museum to people of all ages. The large scale of some of the aircraft was truly amazing.

All things you already knew! As in the past, your *tax-deductible* gift will be used by the Foundation to restore and maintain our aircraft, care for our artifact collection, construct new exhibits, develop more educational programs and support our volunteers. Please help us broaden our outreach to the general public and the Air Force community.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Please come out and enjoy us again.

Fly safe! Blue skies and tailwinds,



Don Sloan, Colonel, USAF Reserve (Ret.)  
President, The AMC Museum Foundation



We are pleased to still be able to offer our \$50 donors a chance to win either a sightseeing flight in a 1941 PT-17 Stearman OR a giclée of your choice from our AMC Museum's Aviation Art series. Additionally, our \$100 (or more) donors will also receive our 3-inch AMC Museum patch, a great addition to your flight jacket or ball cap.

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