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Hanger Status - Jay Jabour

During these cold months, flying operations are on hold, but that doesn't mean there's nothing going on! Many of you may remember at the end of summer 2016 we had a mishap with the engine cowling on the existing Brownbird. There was considerable work involved with the structural inspections and repairs. It was decided that the engine and propellers needed to be replaced. There is only one manufacturer of the wooden props which created a significant delay in obtaining the new ones. They have been mounted and Brownbird is ready to resume flights this spring.

For the time being the existing bird been is sitting on static display in the hanger. Museum visitors always enjoy seeing and getting up close to this example of aviation history.



Check Out Our New Website

We recently launched our new website which already has added features and graphics but also gives us the capability to add many new exciting multimedia highlights. Please take a minute to visit it.

<http://www.wright-b-flyer.org/>



Wounded Warriors Visit Wright "B"

Wright "B" hosted the Wounded Warriors Amputee Softball Team and family members on Friday, October 13, 2017. Several members of the Wounded Warriors received flights on the Wright "B" Flyer lookalike. The visit also included a buffet and presentations regarding our organization. The photo above was provided by Richard Smith.



If you share our interest in aviation history and want to volunteer to work in the office, or any number of position that fit your skills, please give us a call. Or, just become a member and take an orientation ride! Please call us at (937) 885-2327.

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New Aircraft Update

Work on the new second Flyer is progressing well; weight tests should be completed this spring. Being able to meet this schedule requires the commitment of many volunteers.



Extensive Museum Upgrade

Major improvements have been made to our museum, Kim Cherry and other volunteers spent a tremendous amount of time creating the detailed history that is displayed on the story boards that line the museum walls. The top two photos below were provided by Don Adams.

