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Condition Inspection

Anyone who visits the Museum now or until early next spring will notice that the Wright B has been partially disassembled. **Why?**

Unlike factory-built aircraft requiring an annual inspection, the Wright B is required by the FAA to undergo a condition inspection each year to assure that the Brown Bird is “airworthy.” Bob Aley, who is a certified airframe and powerplant mechanic with FAA inspection authorization will thoroughly inspect the work done by our crew on the airframe and he will conduct all the required engine checks. Following completion of his inspection, Bob will enter a certification similar to the one below in the Wright B’s logbook:

“I certify that this aircraft has been inspected on (insert date) in accordance with the scope and detail of appendix D to part 43 and found to be in a condition for safe operation.”
The Wright Brothers’ Museum participates in many annual activities. See the listing below of all the events for the past year.

2019 Calendar of Events

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Want to be Part of Dayton Aviation History? You can be!

We need interested volunteers!

* Mechanically inclined? Help work on the Wright B.
* Love People? Greet guests visiting the Museum.
* Retail Experience? Work in the gift shop.
* Computer Skills? Help manage website, archive images, mass mail newsletters.

Learn, contribute, and have fun with great people.
All those attending the annual member’s meeting were treated to a very special evening. There were ample beverages, an outstanding dinner catered by Bullwinkle’s and desserts galore. Rich Stepler called the annual meeting to order and following the requisite reports, Walt Hoy was honored as he retired from the board after 19 years. A brick in his honor is being placed outside.

**Keynote Speaker**, Christine Negroni, provided a thought-provoking presentation regarding mysterious air disasters and the role lack of oxygen or hypoxia may have played in these accidents. Following the meeting, Christine stayed for a while to sign her book, “The Crash Detectives,” for those members wanting to own a personalized copy. Unsigned copies are now available for purchase at the Museum.

**Don’t forget:**
Displaying the “Leader in Flight” license on your car proclaims your pride in Dayton’s Heritage as the true birthplace of flight. And it means $15 more to the Wright “B’ Museum and a tax deduction for you!

**Hours of Operation**
Tuesday
Thursday
Saturday
9AM-2:30PM
It’s getting cold outside so the Brown Bird is down for the winter and undergoing the yearly required “Condition Inspection”. See article above. But spring is coming so plan now for your Honorary Aviator Membership Flight.

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