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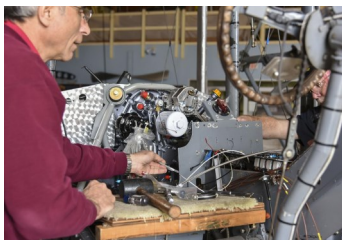
Dayton, Ohio

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Hangar Status - Jay Jabour

It has been a very busy Winter at the Wright B Flyer hanger. As mentioned previously, we experienced a mishap which caused significant damage and has grounded us until the repairs are completed. An additional consideration is that we are in the process of building a second "Flyer." After much discussion the decision was made that we would gather our resources and complete the repairs on the "Brown" bird while continuing the build of the new bird. The crew including Jerry Troidl, and Bill Jamison have been working many overtime hours to complete the repair. It's likely that the existing Flyer will resume the normal flying schedule soon.

While the Flyer was open for inspection and repairs, the decision was made to replace the engine with a new one. We were able to save money by trading in the existing engine.



Check Out Our New Website

We recently launched our new website which already has added features and graphics, and 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/>

Thanks to Professor Tom Black at University of Cincinnati who has supported the WBF and spread the word to his students about opportunities for volunteering and learning with us. Below are some students who recently contributed their time.



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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.



Museum Remodeling Has Started Thanks to Kim Cherry & Linda Madaffer

After almost a year of research and visiting other gift shops and museums, the renovation plans of Kim Cherry and Linda Madaffer's are being implemented.

Walls have been painted with bright colors, and volunteers Mark Allen and Neil Charske have installed new wainscoting on the walls.

Visitors and guests will be greeted from a new reception station as they enter the hanger foyer area. Soon the "B" and "Hanger History" panels will be mounted on the North wall.

Restroom renovations are also underway!

A special "Thank You" goes out to all the volunteers who have helped in this process.

