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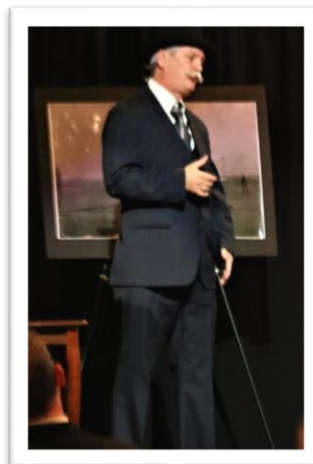
Eastern Carolina Aviation Heritage Foundation

10th Annual Eastern Carolina Aviation Heritage Foundation Gala



The 10th Annual ECAHF Gala was held on Friday, March 22, 2019 at the Havelock Tourist & Event Center. The evening began with a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly repaired Tourist Center. Donnie Cox with WCTI-12 was on-hand for the celebration and broadcast his 5:00 and 6:00 weather report from the Gala.

More than 250 ECAHF members and guests enjoyed the reenactment of Orville Wright portrayed by award winning columnist, historian and thespian, Bill Hand.



The Foundation received more than forty new and renewing members. What a fabulous night!
This event could not take place without the support of the following sponsors:



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9th Annual Family Fly-In and Movie Night

Friday, June 21, 2019

The Eastern Carolina Aviation Heritage Foundation (ECAHF) in partnership with the City of Havelock will hold its 9th Annual "Fly-In" Movie and Family Night starting at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 21, 2019 at the Havelock Tourist and Event Center (201 Tourist Center Dr.).

This event will allow families in the community and surrounding areas an opportunity to enjoy a **FREE** family night and learn how STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics) education relates to aviation and the local area. Activities include fun, interactive, and educational STEM demonstrations/booths, free giveaways, a photo opportunity with Marine Corps flight gear and concluding with a showing of a family movie* on a giant screen, and so much more!

ECAHF's mission is to celebrate the heritage of Marine aviation in Coastal Carolina as a lasting tribute to the evolving communities, both military and civilian, and extend that heritage, culture and knowledge to generations of Americans through experiences that entertain and educate. The event will feature interactive activities and exhibits for all ages related to STEM: weather with a meteorologist onsite, aerodynamics, engineering, flight physiology, as well as others!

ECAHF is currently seeking donations for giveaways/door prizes and food. We would greatly appreciate your consideration in partnering with us in this capacity. ECAHF is an organization under the guidance of the City of Havelock. This free event is one of our prime opportunities to honor the men and women of our armed forces, while promoting STEM education opportunities for young learners.

Find out more about the event at <https://ecaviationheritage.com/>. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at **(252) 444-4348** or by email at pholder@havelocknc.us. Again, thank you for your consideration and have a wonderful day.



FREE EVENT!

9th Annual **FLY-IN**
MOVIE & FAMILY NIGHT

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS & BLANKETS, RAIN OR SHINE!

FUN AND INTERACTIVE STEM DEMONSTRATIONS & BOOTHS!

LEARN ABOUT ENGINEERING, WEATHER, & AERODYNAMICS!

INCREIBLES 2*
@ 7PM ON THE GIANT SCREEN!

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JUNE 21, 2019 5-9PM

Contact the Havelock Tourist & Event Center for additional information
252.444.4348 / events@havelockevents.com / www.ecaviationheritage.com

AVIATION HERITAGE FOUNDATION

2019 Eastern Carolina Summer
Elementary School Engineering Camp

July 15-19, 2019



Mark Your Calendars for September 17, 2019
for the

**Fall Partnership & Membership
Appreciation Night**

**Members and Partners will have an opportunity to experience various
summer camp activities and taste specialty items from Eastern NC.**

More details to come.

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A-6 Intruder

Monument Dedication

The A-6 Intruder Association has designed and constructed an A-6 Intruder Monument in honor and memory of all that served with this squadron. There will be a dedication ceremony on Thursday, May 17 at 10:00 A.M. at the Havelock Tourist & Event Center.

VMA(aw) 225 Reunion will conduct a memorial service at 2:30 pm outside near the monument. All are invited and welcome to attend.

The mighty A-6 Intruders once formed the very backbone of both Navy and Marine Corps attack aviation for more than 30 years. Between 1963 and 1997, there were 17 Navy squadrons and 7 Marine squadrons of A-6s in existence. Today, having been phased out in favor of newer aircraft, there are none in active service anywhere.

Although all Marine Intruder Squadrons stood up at MCAS Cherry Point, eventually Marine Aviation spread the six tactical squadrons between the east and west coasts, at MCAS Cherry Point and MCAS El Toro.

This two-engine aircraft was manned by a two-person crew consisting of the Pilot and Bombardier-Navigator. It had a flight range of 1,010 miles, flew up to a speed of 644 mph, and could climb 7,620 feet per minute with 9,300 lbs of thrust. Its maximum weight was 60,400 lbs.



Please Join ECAHF Each Year

ECAHF needs your support to share the story of the advancement of military aircraft and those who have made it possible in eastern North Carolina. Your membership helps to provide resources to encourage students to acquire science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) skills through interactive exhibits and programs.

Together, our joint forces will recognize our neighbors' roles in advancing military aviation since 1942 when MCAS-Cherry Point was commissioned. In addition, your membership will help influence a new generation of aviation enthusiasts and skilled workers for the future. Be a part of this challenging and exciting mission.

Annual Membership

- Co-Pilot (Student) \$25.00
- Pilot (Single) \$35.00
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