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# AVIATION CONNECTIONS: NEWSLETTER



Summer 2019

Eastern Carolina Aviation Heritage Foundation



## 9th Annual Family Fly-In and Movie Night

The Eastern Carolina Aviation Heritage Foundation (ECAHF) in partnership with the City of Havelock held its 9th Annual "Fly-In" Movie and Family Night on Friday, June 21, 2019 at the Havelock Tourist and Event Center.

This event allowed 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 included fun, interactive, and educational STEM demonstrations/booths, free giveaways, a photo opportunity with Marine Corps flight gear and concluded with a showing of *Incredibles 2* on a giant screen.

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 featured interactive activities and exhibits for all ages related to STEM: weather with a meteorologist onsite, engineering, flying a drone, Civil Air Patrol with a flight simulator, HAM Radio communication, ejection seats, flight equipment, use of robots to detect ordnance materials, fire and rescue, H46 Rescue Helicopter, and several others. It was a fun night for all attendees.





# 2019 Eastern Carolina Summer Elementary School Engineering Camp

July 15-19, 2019

Wow! What a great Summer Engineering Camp this year! Fifty-three rising fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students participated in STEM activities throughout the week. Students were divided into design teams led by local school teachers and Engineers from FRC-East. In their teams, students were given the challenge to individually design and build various devices related to aviation and engineering. Students learned engineering fundamentals by exploring various experiments related to aviation. Each design team was also assigned a youth volunteer to assist with the various activities.

On Monday, the camp kicked off with a visit from the Morehead Planetarium *Science on Your Street* Program. Students were introduced to the Physics of Flight and built miniature rovers.

The NASA Space Grant organization brought their award winning UNC Charlotte rocket building team. In addition, the Engineering Club from Campbell University visited and provided various hands-on activities with rockets and rovers for the students.

Thursday was "Lift-Off" Day. Students constructed Estes rockets and each team launched the rockets. Parents, community partners and ECAHF members attended a Camp Showcase on Friday. Students worked in groups and presented about their area of expertise to the audience. The week was a huge success. We cannot wait until next year!





# ECAHF: A Taste of the East!

Join us for the Fall Partnership and  
Member Appreciation Night on  
Tuesday, September 17, 2019  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
at the Havelock Tourist & Event Center

Experience a sampling of foods from area caterers,  
taste the spirits from a local brewery, and participate in STEM  
activities from this year's Summer Camp.  
Just like the students, the adults now get a chance to construct,  
test, and compete to see which rocket travels the most distance.  
Competition will surely be tough!  
It will be a night of fun, food, and fellowship!

RSVP to Pam Holder at 252-444-4348 or [pholder@havelocknc.us](mailto:pholder@havelocknc.us).

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## Donation to ECAHF

*Mrs. Mary Heflin MacLeod, 96, of Havelock, North Carolina, formerly of Roseville, Virginia, passed away in the quiet hours of February 20, 2018 at Crystal Bluffs & Health Care Facility in Morehead City, North Carolina.*

*Mrs. MacLeod was born February 23, 1921 to the late Carroll and Almia Heflin. During World War II, she worked at Quantico Marine Corps base where she met and married Gunnery Sergeant Edward H. MacLeod and lived in Havelock, North Carolina for over 60 years.*

*Mary was a homemaker. She enjoyed outdoor cooking with her husband and entertaining family and friends. Her biggest joy was forming a singing group in 1995 and sharing their talents with surrounding*

**Mrs. Mary MacLeod of Havelock named the Eastern Carolina Aviation Heritage Foundation as a beneficiary of her estate. Recently, the Foundation received a check in the amount of \$21,895.32.**

**Thank you, Mrs. MacLeod and family!**

**The Foundation will use this money to continue to promote the local history of Marine Corps aviation and encourage youth to pursue science, technology, engineering, and math skills for their future careers.**

**Rest in Peace.**





## 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.**

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