



# The Experimental Flyer

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## President's Message

I would like to thank Jim Thomson for organizing the New England Air Museum. The museum has a fantastic collection of aircraft and we were fortunate to have visited the restoration hangar.

For those that are interested the museum has a June 19th special where 10 aircraft will have their cockpits available to check out.

At a different venue and organization, the

Collings Foundation on June 18th and 19th, have their open house. They have Stearman and AT-6 Texan rides.

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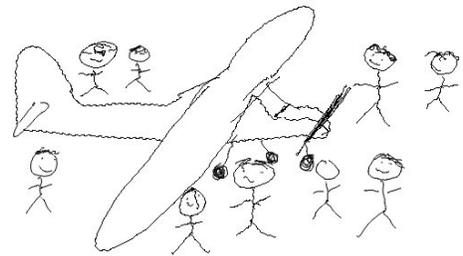
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## Hanger tour

Many Thanks to Vern Knott for allowing the chapter to view his recently completed Zenith 750. After a brief talk to the members at the meeting we all travelled down to get a close up look in it's hanger. Mike Spieth had the forethought to bring a camera to the hanger and got a great shot of the event.



From Steve Goldin, "Al Myette and I flew the NY corridor on Monday..thought you might want to see the pics. . ."



## Upcoming events:

Jun 4, **EAA Chapter 1478 - 3rd Annual Fly-In** Northampton, MA  
<http://eaa.org/calendar/eventdetail.aspx?id=9373>

June 7, **EAA Monthly Chapter meeting at the Quonset Air Museum:** This month our guest speaker will be Eric Jones from [Perihelion Design](http://www.periheliondesign.com), which makes electrical do-dads for experimental aircraft

June 25,26 RIANG Air Show. Volunteers needed to man the booths both days

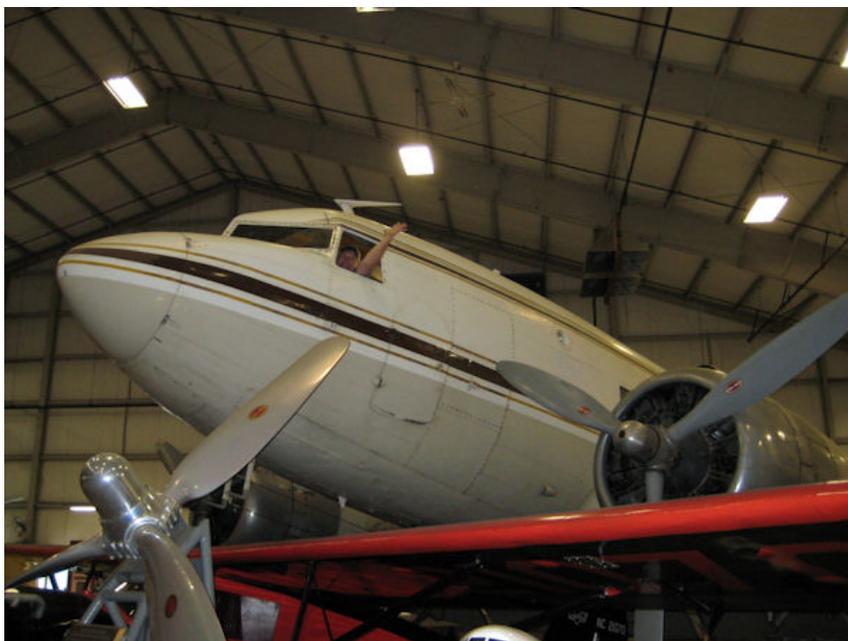
Jul 9, **1363 Strawberry Pancake Fly-in** Richmond, RI  
<http://eaa.org/calendar/eventdetail.aspx?id=9498>

On May 14th Our chapter took a trip to the New England Air Museum in Windsor Locks, CT. The low ceilings prevented me from flying in to Bradley that morning. Thankfully, Paul Blanding was thinking ahead and was pretty much waiting on my call (thanks Paul).

We had a good sized group for the tour, and what a tour it was. If you haven't been, make the time for a visit. It's well worth the trip. I've got a few photos of the event, so I'll stop typing and just let the photos talk.







Photos courtesy of:

Michael Spieth, Jim Thomson, Joel Rawson, Paul Blanding, Steve Goldin, and Keith Salisbury

We just passed the Memorial Day Weekend. For many, it is the start of summer - beaches are open, clam/chowda shacks and ice cream places are doing their summer thing of stuffing our stomachs, and some poor plane builder is trying to keep the summer temperatures from cooking the engine.

The weekend holds a different meaning for those in the military community, not a celebration or anniversary, but a time for remembrance for all those that did not return home. The RI Air National Guard Air Show is coming up and I know that last year, Wounded Warrior Project was there taking donations to help those coming back with injuries.

There is a local organization, Operation Support Our Troops, with their goal of matching up donations of goods to soldiers in the field, and their support of project Wheels for Warriors, which donates special vehicles to veterans who require them to get around.

I'm sure there are other groups that I haven't mentioned that help veterans. If you get a chance at the air show, throw money into a donation jar, instead of munching on that third dough boy and say thanks to a member of our armed services, whom their sacrifices go relatively unnoticed by the public.

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