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Dear Museum Supporter,

Volunteers Needed!
With Memorial Day this coming Monday, May 25th, we are seeking volunteers to represent the Illinois Aviation Museum in the Naperville Memorial Day parade. Stubby and GroundBound are big hits at the parade every year where we honor our Veterans, and we could use lots of flag-waving walkers to show our support.

We will be meeting at Clow Airport Monday morning, and will need to be on the road no later than 8:30 AM. Let's have a great turn-out -- bring the family! Please let our president, [Larry Greenwich](#), know if you can participate.

One-Year Wonder Project A Continuing Success!



CONNECT - ENGAGE - INSPIRE
These words describe the goals on the Illinois Aviation Museum's newest project, the "One-Year-Wonder", patterned after the Experimental Aircraft's Association's successful "One-Week Wonder" project launched at its AirVenture event at Oshkosh, Wisconsin last summer.

Looking to both engage aviation enthusiasts and connect with the community, the Museum's project features the building of a Zenith Aircraft CH 750 Cruiser.

Build sessions began on March 21st and continue through the year on the **first and third Saturdays of each month from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM** at the Museum, per the schedule on the [attached flyer](#). There are no formal requirements to be a part of this free project, and kids of all ages, families, and groups are invited to participate.

Tell your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and others in your circle of influence about this project! Our first three sessions were a huge success, with an average of 46 participants per build session.

We can also use volunteers at each build session for mentoring, registration, and other roles. See the "Train the Trainer" article elsewhere in this edition for details on this training session for volunteers.

Help us Connect, Engage, and Inspire our community with this once-in-a-lifetime hands-on project! [Contact the Museum](#) for more information, to sign up a group, or to volunteer.

Clow Airport Runway Now Closed for Reconstruction

Beginning at noon on May 12, 2015, Bolingbrook's Clow International Airport runway will be closed indefinitely for reconstruction.

Businesses on the airport property such as A&M Aviation, Charlie's Restaurant, and the Illinois Aviation Museum will remain open. Young Eagles will be held at Lewis University Airport until further notice.

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"Train the Trainer" Session

For those interested in getting involved as a mentor for our "One-Year Wonder" project, we are holding a training session on Wed., May 13th at 7:00 PM. Eric and Tony will be demonstrating what you will need to know to teach the community how to build a Zenith 750 CH Cruiser!

Museum Hours

The Museum is open to the public on Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Tours can also be arranged for groups by appointment. Contact our [Facilities Manager Bill Anderson](#) for details.

Become a Member

You, too, can become a member of the Illinois Aviation Museum! There are numerous ways you can participate in the activities of the museum, including:

- Volunteering (events, committees, tour guide, etc.)
- Preservation and Restoration
- Education
- Membership
- Fundraising

We are always looking for new members -- you don't have to be a pilot to join! You just need to have an interest in what we do.

[Click here for a membership application.](#)



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The Illinois Aviation Museum is a consortium of volunteers who are dedicated to the preservation, education, and advancement of aviation and technology. Great things are happening -- come join us!

Sincerely,
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Illinois Aviation Museum

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