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DuPage Township Administrator Maureen Fox (*center*) presents museum treasurer Zook Williams (*left*) and museum president Joe DePaulo (*right*) with a check for \$2500.00 to support museum activities and projects with local youth.

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For Sale: Rotax 503 **EAA Young Eagles**



The Illinois Aviation Museum has a Rotax 503 engine for sale. The engine was originally installed in a Fokker EIII with three flights. The proceeds from the sale will be used to fund a new student project.

- Rotax 503
- 50 hp
 - Dual carb
 - Oil injection
 - 10 hours TT
 - IVO prop 71 1/2"

If interested, please email execdirector@illinoisaviationmuseum.org.
 (Please note that this is not a photo of the actual engine for sale.)

The Young Eagle program is coming to a close. Rides will be available on the second Saturday of October from 9 AM to 12 PM, for youth 8-17 years old. (Rain date the following Saturday).

The program will end for the year in October and resume in the spring.

[Click here](#) for more information.

IAM Takes First Place **Vintage Biplane Rides**



The Illinois Aviation Museum took First Place in the Bolingbrook Pathways Parade on Sunday, September 9th. "Stubby" and our new GroundBound were big hits with the crowd, too. Thanks to all who participated!

On Sunday, September 16th we will be making another appearance at the Romeoville parade. If you'd like to join the fun and walk or ride along, meet us at Clow Airport at 12:00 noon. The parade itself starts at 2:00 PM.



Unveiled at the Cavalcade this year was a restored 1942 Waco UPF-7 biplane that is now available through a partnership of Clow Airport and A&M Aviation for those seeking a once-in-a-lifetime aerial adventure.

For just \$200 you can enjoy the unique flight experience of the barnstormers of yesteryear.

Visit [Vintage Biplane Rides](#) for details.

Board Meetings

The Illinois Aviation Museum Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the classroom of Hangar One. All members are welcome to attend.

Strategic Planning Meeting Set

On October 6, 2012 at 6:00 PM, IAM will be conducting its bi-annual strategic planning meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to review our activities of the previous two years and to devise a roadmap for future activities by discussing short-term and long-term goals. The meeting is open to all members, and will be followed by our regular monthly board meeting.

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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Sign up here to receive our eNewsletter each month!

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,
 Joe DePaulo, President
 Illinois Aviation Museum

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