Who we are

The Minnesota Air Guard Museum is operated by the Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation, Inc.

Our foundation is a private educational organization chartered as a non-profit organization under the statutes of the State of Minnesota. All of our programs are funded by tour and event revenue, donations, memberships, and grants. We are not affiliated with the Minnesota Air National Guard or any other public entity.

Located on the active Minnesota Air National Guard Base at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, the Minnesota Air Guard Museum is an authorized USAF Air Park of the 133rd Airlift Wing.

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2015 Summary

The year 2015 was another successful year despite its challenges. Even with the enhancement of security at all US military installations that had all regularly scheduled “2015 Open Cockpit Days” suspended beginning in May, the museum managed to increase its visitors by 49% through scheduled tours. The museum’s dedicated volunteers worked relentlessly and put every effort into museum improvements, enhancement of visitor’s experience, outreach and education, and grant procurement. In 2015 the museum has seen a 7% increase in volunteer hours with the same number of volunteers. Strict financial responsibility, compliance and budgeting resulted in a 31% decrease in expenses while income increased by 9%.
## 2015 in Numbers

### 49% increase in visitors

- **2015**: 2749 museum visitors
- **2014**: 1850
- **97** museum tours
- **4000** visitors at offsite events

### 33% increase in birthday events

- **2015**: 20 birthday parties
- **2014**: 15
- **2** special events
- **7 offsite events**
- **1** community event

### 7% increase in volunteer hours

- **2015**: 5100 volunteer hours
- **2014**: 4790
- **22** active volunteers who donated most of these hours
- **231** average volunteer hours per volunteer
- **$102,000** estimated value
The museum took possession of a T56-7 turboprop jet engine from the 934th Airlift Wing. The engine is complete with engine cowling and transportation trailer.

To enhance open cockpit days, engines were pulled out of the hangar and placed next to the airplanes: T56-7 turboprop jet engine next to the C-130, the J-79 engine next to the F-4, the GE-100 next to the F16, and the VK-1F next to the MIG15.

Our first organized wedding reception was held in June. The most heard remark of the guests was that this was the best reception they have ever attended. We couldn’t have held such an event without the help of the Wing’s Security Force, Contact Club, Civil Engineers and MSG Tim Burns.
Outreach and Education

Offsite Engagement

The Photo Phantom traveling exhibit was completed with the full refurbishment of a used trailer acquired in 2014 and the one-ton dual axle truck.

The Photo Phantom drew over 4000 visitors from six airshows (Blaine Air Show, North Branch Red Bull Event, Rush City Air Show, Flying Cloud Air Show, The Siren, Wisconsin Air Show, Osceola, Wisconsin Wings and Wheels).

The display also brought aviation education to the Buffalo Boy Scout Air Jamboree and the MN Air National Guard Family Day.

We partnered with Pets Loyal 2 Vets in Prior Lake giving back to the community. PetsLoyal2Vets.org is a community based registered nonprofit 501(c)(3) outreach organization connecting US Veterans throughout Minnesota diagnosed with PTSD or TBI with trained therapy companion dogs at no cost.
Aircraft

The C-97 Cockpit received new floorboards. The navigator table was prepared to receive new Formica in 2016. The museum ensured, in collaboration with the Wing’s environmental biohazard, that all 97 gauges are free from radiation and declared safe for all visitors.

The F-4 Photo Phantom refurbishing project kicked off in the winter, to be ready for the 2016 air show events.

The C-130 cockpit was detailed to avoid deterioration from the elements. RED (Remove before Flight) streamers were installed in the airpark.

Displays

All interior aircraft and simulator displays (C-130, F-4, F-16, C-97, Huey, and Spitfire) have been detailed to support preservation.

The armrests in the C-130 simulator have been completely restored to their original appearance.

A new engine stand for the MIG-15 engine was developed to transport the engine for outside display next to the MIG-15.

A display case was built to exhibit the history of the Photo Phantom. The display case will accompany the Photo Phantom to events.

A committee of volunteers met with Museology to update the museum’s collections management policy.
Museum Improvements

Displays

The museum purchased two plaques with pieces from two different aircraft that flew on the mission of Doolittle's Raid over Tokyo. Whiskey Pete and Ruptured Duck were the names given to the planes.

Through the work of the volunteers the museum’s upper floor received a full renovation and upgrade with an aircraft paintings gallery and a conference room. Binoculars and aircraft identification charts and an airport tower radio were added to enhance the visitor experience while viewing the planes taking off and landing.

Gift shop

Two used display cases with lockable glass doors were purchased to secure higher-priced consignment items in the gift shop.

The gift shop computer software has been updated to make sales transactions easier and ensure accurate tracking of its stock.

TOWMASTER donated a new 18-foot trailer to the museum. The trailer will be used to transport smaller displays to events.
Volunteers, Members & Communication

Membership & Special Appreciation Program

We developed aspiration plaques to recognize individuals and companies who have supported the museum.

9 recognitions & honors of individuals and companies who have supported the museum.

We have two new life members - Rick Heinecke and Tom Rohland.

Communication & Administrative

We published two newsletters in the Spring and Fall.

The museum was mentioned twice on Channel 5 news Sunday night after the Air Expo at Flying Cloud Airport.

Volunteers updated the museum’s website. Our new museum website has received 54K hits in the past year.

Click the image to access the newsletter
Financials Asset & Liability

Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation, Inc.
Statement of Assets and Liabilities
31 December 2015

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<th>Current Assets</th>
<th>Dec 31, 15 ($)</th>
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Financial figures for 2014 and 2015 are based on the IRS990 filed with the Internal Revenue Service and the State of Minnesota Secretary of State.
Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation, Inc.
Statement of Profit and Loss
For the period ending 31 December 2015

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**Net Ordinary Income**

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2014 - 2015 Income / Expense

- Income: 9.28%
- Expense: -31.37%
MN ANG Historical Foundation 2015 Funding

- Grants, 42.63%
- Tours and Events, 11.36%
- Gifts Shop Sales, 8.89%
- Donations, 29.46%
- Memberships, 7.16%
- Miscellaneous, 0.06%
- Investments, 0.44%

Total: $82,983.36

MN ANG Historical Foundation 2015 Expenditures

- Operating Expense, 58.29%
- Staffing, 15.25%
- Capital Purchases, 5.09%
- Gift Shop, 11.62%
- Communications, 4.79%
- Professional Support, 4.07%
- MN Sales Tax, 0.89%

Total: $41,298.36

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