

Historic Aviation Memorial Museum



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Message from the Board of Directors

East Texas Giving Day brings many area nonprofits together to give citizens an opportunity to support the mission of local nonprofits that serve East Texas communities.

It culminates on April 30 when the 18-hour online event challenges you to make your donation. HAMM is participating this year thanks to the efforts of several HAMM volunteers.

Of importance to HAMM is that you choose the non-profit that your donation goes to.

You do not have to wait until April 30 to make your donation. The East Texas Giving Day website is now open to accept your generosity. It is so easy to contribute.

On your computer: Enter ETGD it will bring you to the East Giving Day website. Once you are on their website enter HAMM it will bring you to the HAMM page and select DONATE NOW. It gives you the option of donating anonymously or listing yourself as a donor.

We thank you for your gift which benefit's HAMM during this year's East Giving Day.

HELP THE MUSEUM BY PARTICIPATING

EAST TEXAS GIVING DAY APRIL 30

(we are repeating this note from last month as we feel it is important to HAMM)

EAST TEXAS GIVING DAY

APRIL 30, 2024

For the first time the Historic Aviation Memorial Museum (HAMM) will be participating in the annual "EAST TEXAS GIVING DAY". Through the efforts and hard work of several HAMM volunteers HAMM will be a recipient during the upcoming East Texas Giving Day. **This is your chance to make a contribution to HAMM during this special Giving Day event.**

East Texas Giving Day is an 18-hour day of giving that provides critical funding for our area nonprofits. East Texas Communities Foundation is partnering with area nonprofits to give thousands of donors from every community in East Texas a chance to raise funds for local needs. The purpose of an area-wide Giving Day is to bring the region together on one day and as one community, raising money and awareness for East Texas nonprofits. This initiative, organized by East Texas Communities Foundation (ETCF) provides citizens across the 32 counties of East Texas an easy platform to support the mission of local nonprofits that serve the community.

East Texas Giving Day is an online event. Most of the activity will take place via the EastTexasGivingDay.org website.

Upcoming Events

Museum Board of Directors Meeting 3:00pm April 17

4/20 Saturday- Citizens Potawatomi Nation, meeting room only and no tours, 1000-1500 hours.

4/24 Wednesday- Tyler Free Wildings Home Schoolers, 10:00 arrival, 22 people.

Bonanza Club April 16-19

Challenge Air April 27

East Texas Giving Day April 30

May 11 East Texas Modelers 1:00-3:30pm



Photo when it was under restoration in HAMM'S Hanger



On display at HAMM today

DOUGLAS NA-1E (AD-5) SKYRAIDER

BN 132443

Construction NO: 9460

Manufactured by Douglas El Segundo, CA

Constructed as an AD-5

Redesignated as A-1E

Converted to NA-1E

As a NA-1E Skyraider was used at the US Naval Air Test Centre at Patuxent River, Used to test ECM equipment.



A pilot flew this “beautiful” Cessna 170B into Tyler for breakfast at Sky’s the Limit Café which is located at HAMM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HAMM is in need of volunteers. We are open from Wednesday –Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. All volunteers must be members of the museum.

Gift Shop/Greeters are our number one need.

- We also need individuals to work in our restoration facility.
- A Librarian Assistant is also required and this position would be ideal for a college student to gain experience in Library Science.
- Docents

Gift shop/Greeters – Welcome visitors, process admission fees and Gift shop purchases.

Volunteers to work in our **Restoration Facility** helping to maintain our extensive aircraft collection.

Docents - Guide visitors through the Museum, providing details of various displays, and our aircraft parked on the ramp.

Library/Administrative Assistants – Assist in managing our Aviation Library and associated tasks.