



2017 ANNUAL REPORT

THE VISION AND MISSION

The vision of the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation is to inspire, engage and educate the public. The mission is to be the best in the world, self-sustaining Foundation that engages the public by supporting and promoting the National Naval Aviation Museum experience and Naval Aviation, as well as conducting and promoting educational programs.





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FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT



The Naval Aviation Museum Foundation is proud to be a part of the effort here at the National Naval Aviation Museum. It is a world class presentation of artifacts and history enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of visitors every year. Together with the Museum staff and the volunteers, we collectively strive to improve the experience of visiting this Museum and it is working.

There are a thousand very good museums and historical displays in our great nation, but one of the things that sets us apart from the norm is the personal experience our visitors have when they come to visit this Museum. The exhibits in our Museum are not just amazing displays, they are the conduit we use to tell the story of human experience. The digital age is incredible in terms of the amount of information that we have virtually at our finger tips at any time. When I was young, I went to an encyclopedia to

learn something new, but today a 20 second Google search will give you more information. The reality is though, that with all that information so easily accessible, there is no substitute for actually seeing and touching the artifacts, and hearing the stories of history. The combined team effort of the Museum staff, the tremendous volunteers and our enabling Foundation make this Museum the exciting reality it is. History here in our Museum is tangible and it is alive.

Our National Flight Academy has gone through a series of expansions and improvements and that trend is continuing. In 2017, we expanded our residence capacity from 144 students to 216. We also expanded our programs and options. The National Flight Academy had nearly 1,700 students attend the program in the summer alone and we anticipate a higher enrollment for next year. The quality of this program stands on merit, its reputation is growing, and we are positioned to handle increased demand. The National Flight Academy is a high impact, positive, STEM learning that is hard to duplicate which we are very pleased to offer.

The only reason our Foundation is able to offer these education programs and support to the National Naval Aviation Museum is through the support and contributions of our Corporate Alliance, the Benefactors' Circle, the Wings of Gold Society, our Foundation membership and the annual giving programs to which so many generously contribute. I believe we make a difference here every day and we can only do so because of the contributions that are made to help us in that effort.

On behalf of the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, the Museum and the National Flight Academy, we thank you for your continued commitment and support to honor the past, inspire the future and promote patriotism.

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James M. Zortman
Vice Admiral, USN (Ret)
Chairman of the Board



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Duane D. Thiessen". The signature is fluid and stylized.

Duane D. Thiessen
Lieutenant General, USMC (Ret)
President and CEO



YEAR 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY

- Snowbird Expo.
- *Glenn Miller Orchestra* concert.

FEBRUARY

- Breakfast and a Movie every Tuesday in February.

MARCH

- *Blue Angels* returned to Pensacola and flew practice shows on most Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Following most Wednesday practices, they signed autographs in the Museum.

APRIL

- National Naval Aviation Museum and Institute for Human & Machine Cognition celebrated National Robotics Week.

MAY

- 31st Naval Aviation Museum Foundation Symposium held at Museum.
- Annual meeting of the newly formed National Naval Aviation Museum Advisory Council.
- Military Appreciation Days.
- Traveling exhibit: “Victory from Within: The American Prisoner of War Experience” goes on display at the National Naval Aviation Museum.

JUNE

- National Flight Academy opened its sixth summer season to 7th through 12th grade students.
- Ninth year of Summer Day Camp held at Museum comprising of eight weekly sessions that ran through first week in August with a total of 280 students participating.
- National Naval Aviation Museum hosted Commemoration of Battle of Midway.
- Delta Airlines sponsored two weeks at the National Flight Academy for students in grades 7-12.

JULY

- The Giant Screen Naval Aviation Memorial Theatre celebrated 21 years of operation.
- *Blue Angels* Pensacola Beach Airshow
- National Naval Aviation Museum commemorates 50th Anniversary of USS *Forrestal* (CVA-59) fire at a ceremony in the Museum’s *Hangar Bay One*.

AUGUST

- The National Flight Academy celebrated 10,000 students who have embarked aboard its virtual aircraft carrier, *Ambition*.
- The Naval Aviation Museum Foundation hosted “Story Time” for more nearly 200 young attendees, featuring Foundation President and CEO, Lieutenant General Duane D. Thiessen, USMC (Ret), reading a book from the *Adventures of Stick & Rudder* collection.
- The Flight Adventure Deck reopened to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students for the school year 2017-2018.

SEPTEMBER

- On the anniversary of 9/11, a ceremony was held at the National Naval Aviation Museum.
- The National Flight Academy hosted Girls in Aviation Day in conjunction with Women in Aviation International and Delta Airlines.

OCTOBER

- 18th Annual Halloween event.

NOVEMBER

- Naval Aviation Museum Foundation’s Chairman of the Board, Admiral Mark P. Fitzgerald, USN (Ret), handed the gavel to incoming Chairman of the Board, Vice Admiral James Zortman, USN (Ret), at a dinner held in the Museum.
- *Blue Angels* Homecoming Airshow.

DECEMBER

- World War II Remembrance ceremony on anniversary of Pearl Harbor, featuring guest speaker, Pensacola businessman and entrepreneur, Mr. Quint Studer.
- Annual Pajama Party featuring the film *The Polar Express* was held at the Museum every Saturday and Sunday from late November to late December.



THE NATIONAL NAVAL AVIATION MUSEUM and THE NAVAL AVIATION MUSEUM FOUNDATION

Since the establishment by the Secretary of the Navy in 1962, the National Naval Aviation Museum, Navy operated, owned and funded, has continued to pursue its mission “to select, collect, preserve and display appropriate memorabilia representative of the development, growth and rich heritage of Naval Aviation.” From its humble beginnings in an 8,500 square foot building, with only a half-dozen aircraft, 100 scale models, Scott Carpenter’s *Aurora 7 Mercury* capsule and his Naval Aviator wings that traveled into space in 1962, the National Naval Aviation Museum has become one of the three largest aviation museums in the world. With an internal area of nearly 355,000 square feet, and 150 restored aircraft on display, today’s Museum plays host to almost a million visitors per year, and is ranked among Florida’s top 10 attractions by the state’s division of tourism as well as being rated by Tripadvisor as the number one Florida Gulf Coast attraction. The Museum celebrated 53 years this year.

The Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, sanctioned by the Secretary of the Navy, was founded in 1966, and incorporated under Florida law, as a nonprofit, educational organization with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As an economic engine for the Museum, the Foundation has raised \$140 million — \$86 million of direct support to the Museum and \$53 million for the specific benefit of the National Flight Academy. Thanks to corporate donors, state and local grants and an active membership program, the Foundation has provided the impetus for the spectacular growth of the Museum. The Foundation’s latest capital fundraising campaign was to finance the Phase IV expansion of the Museum — The National Flight Academy and *Hangar Bay One*. “Dynamic” best describes the last 54 years of Museum growth, and our plans for the future retain that spirit.

The Foundation’s membership program continues to reflect interest in, and support for, our efforts and the steadfast loyalty and support of our members has been gratifying, and represents a significant element in support of the Museum. While many members were associated with Naval Aviation, or are currently serving, others come from varied backgrounds, military and civilian, sharing a strong interest and enthusiasm for not only Naval Aviation, but aviation history in general.

In 1993, the Foundation recognized that in order to have a financially healthy organization, it was important to have a fund that was capable of underwriting the operating costs of the Foundation as well as the National Naval Aviation Museum should that become necessary. In the intervening years, Foundation members through their estates or by direct gifts, have grown the *Wings of Gold* fund to nearly \$8 million. Our goal is to substantially increase the balance of this fund in order to provide the annual income sufficient to cover the operation of our Museum and Foundation. To date nearly 325 Foundation members have joined the *Wings of Gold Society* with an estimated potential of nearly \$70 million.

A large, three-dimensional life preserver archway is the central focus of the image. It is painted in alternating orange and white segments and is suspended by thick rope. The archway frames a museum exhibit area. In the background, a curved wall features the text "COAST GUARD AT WAR" in orange. To the left, a white aircraft fuselage is visible with the text "5533" and "E" on it. The museum floor is light-colored, and the ceiling has a grid of skylights.

**COAST GUARD
AVIATION**

COAST GUARD AT WAR

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OUR SHORES

2017 FINANCIAL MATTERS

To place the financial picture of the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, Inc. in perspective, it is useful to note its organization and relationship to the Navy-owned Aviation Museum.

The initial Museum building, completed in 1975, and all subsequent additions, were constructed with funds raised privately by the Foundation, then formally gifted to the Secretary of the Navy. A modest annual budget from the U.S. Navy provides for maintenance and security, while the Foundation operates internal cash generating activities, subject to approval by the Museum Director (a Civil Service employee of the Navy).

Additionally, with contributions and generated income, the Foundation provides direct support to the Museum in the form of material and labor. Annual gifts include capital improvements, new exhibits, aircraft restoration and a variety of innovations to expand and improve the Museum.

The Foundation uses a professional investment management company to manage its portfolio of investments with oversight from the Board of Director's Finance/Investments Committee. Financial investments for the Foundation's mission of supporting the Museum has grown over the years to \$14.6 million at the end of 2017.



NAVAL AVIATION MUSEUM FOUNDATION, INC.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Statement of Activities (Audited) for the Calendar Years Ending 12/31/17 and 12/31/16

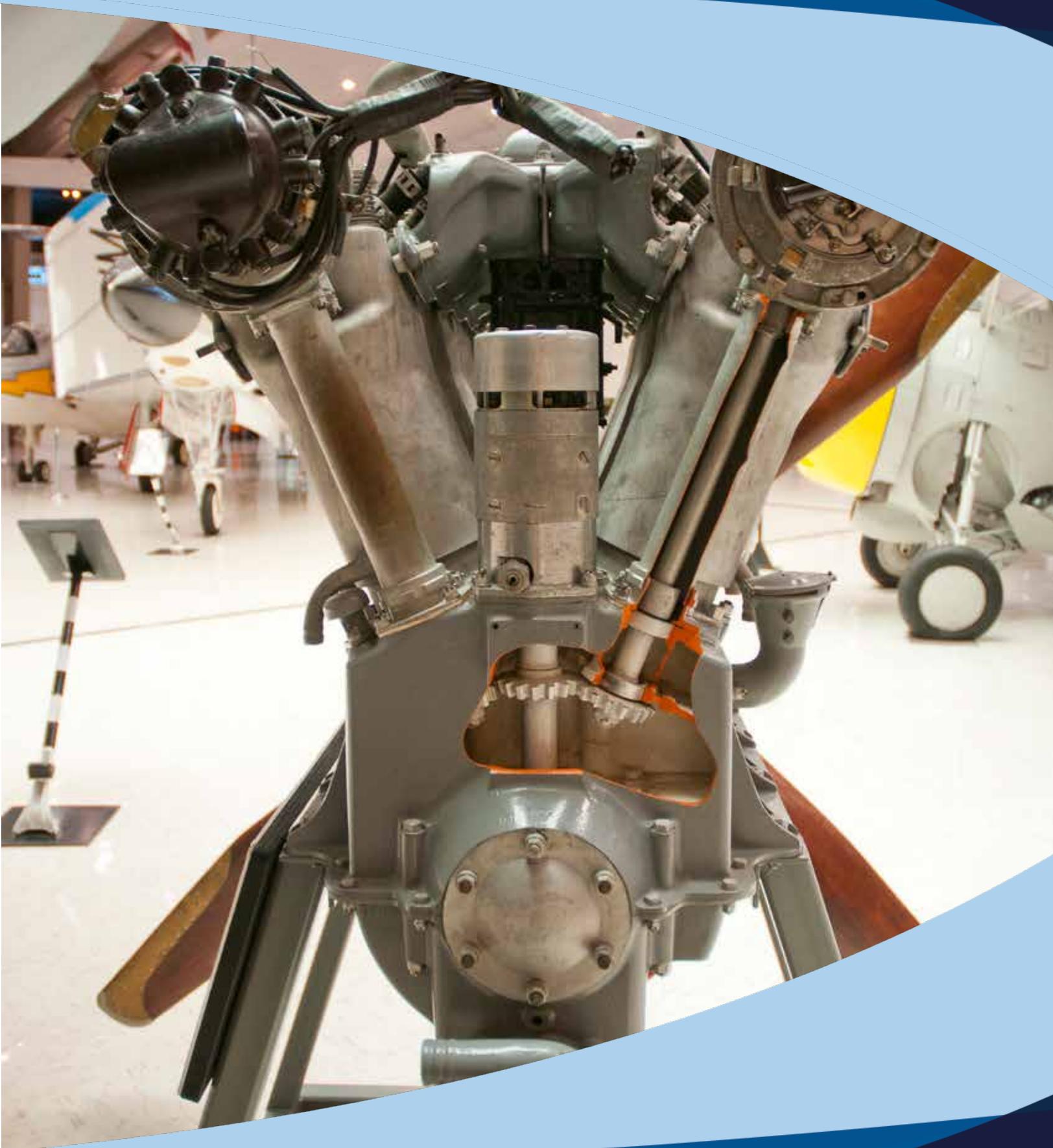
\$ Thousands	2017			2016
	Unrestricted Net Assets	Restricted Net Assets	Total of All Activities	Total of All Activities
REVENUE				
Sales, special events, tuition and admissions	8,601	-	8,601	7,874
Contributions and Memberships	2,343	159	2,502	2,068
Investment Income	312	29	341	214
Investment gains (losses)	672	1,156	1,828	793
Increase (decrease) in interest in perpetual trust	-	129	129	42
Miscellaneous income	-	-	-	129
Net assets released from restrictions	1,258	(1,258)	-	-
Total Revenue	13,186	215	13,401	11,120
EXPENSES				
Program Services	10,816	-	10,816	10,122
Management and general	765	-	765	641
Total Operating Expenses	11,581	-	11,581	10,763
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	1,605	215	1,820	357

NAVAL AVIATION MUSEUM FOUNDATION, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Statement of Activities (Audited) for the Calendar Years Ending 12/31/17 and 12/31/16

\$ Thousands	2017			2016
	Unrestricted Net Assets	Restricted Net Assets	Total of All Activities	Total of All Activities
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	1,285	56	1,341	1,407
Unconditional promises to give, net	432	-	728	665
Inventories	728	29	341	214
Prepaid expenses	118	-	118	138
Accounts receivable	102	-	102	645
Total Current Assets	2,665	56	2,721	3,149
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Investments	6,064	8,545	14,609	12,127
Beneficial interest in perpetual trust	-	1,229	1,229	1,147
Unconditional promises to give, net	425	-	425	717
Property and equipment, net	6,513	-	6,513	6,733
Other assets	46	-	46	96
Total Non-Current Assets	13,048	9,774	22,822	20,820
TOTAL ASSETS	15,713	9,830	25,543	23,969
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	167	-	167	584
Other accrued expenses	196	-	196	19
Accrued wages and compensated absences	224	-	224	203
Note payable	203	-	203	196
Deferred revenue	243	-	243	235
Total Current Liabilities	1,033	-	1,033	1,237
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES				
Line of credit	250	-	250	90
Note payable	976	-	976	1,178
Total Long Term Liabilities	1,226	-	1,226	1,268
Net Assets	13,454	9,830	23,284	21,464
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	15,713	9,830	25,543	23,969





FOUNDATION FUND GENERATORS

CUBI BAR CAFÉ ... In sync with the Museum's collection of aircraft and artifacts that chronicle the rich history of U.S. Naval Aviation, the Museum's Cubi Bar Café is also an exhibit. Opened in 1996, the restaurant's décor and layout duplicates the bar area of the famous Cubi Point Officers' Club that was a major source of enjoyment for Navy and Marine Corps squadrons, ships and units as they passed into the Western Pacific. For almost 40 years, the club was a marvelous mix of American efficiency and Filipino hospitality. When the club was closed in 1992, the many plaques – more than 1,000 in number – that adorned the walls of the club as tokens of thanks, were packed and sent to the Museum, to be placed as they were when the Cubi Club was closed.

In 2017 the Cubi Bar Café offered 104,852 hungry patrons an opportunity to peruse a piece of Naval Aviation history. For many, it was a trip down memory lane.

THE GIANT SCREEN EXPERIENCE... Opened in July 1996, the IMAX® Naval Aviation Memorial Theatre represented a significant element in the Museum's development. Primarily dedicated to the large screen, the 534-seat theatre was a multimedia, multipurpose capability and was the site for a broad range of presentations, from lectures to choral groups to ballet. After being closed for renovations, the Giant Screen Theater reopened on March 7, 2016, with an all new laser illuminated 4K digital projection system, larger seats (most with dual armrests and tables), a new 80 ft. wide screen, LED theater lighting and a theater lobby / refreshments counter. Despite being closed for two months during the renovation, more than 70,000 movie-goers enjoyed the Giant Screen experience in 2016. Upon reopening the Giant Screen Theater saw more than 79,966 visitors enjoying the film experience in 2017.

THE FLIGHT DECK STORE ... Long a principal source of Foundation revenues, the Flight Deck Store has grown over the years to its 2017 level as a \$2.8 million retail operation. It provides the Museum visitor with a full array of items, from memorabilia to models, items for the home, jewelry and medium to high-end garments that feature upscale apparel brand names, much of it in the aviation genre. Online and phone order services make shopping convenient and represent an increasing segment of store business.

SIMULATORS ... The MaxFlight Simulators challenge visitors to experience the thrill of air-to-air combat and stunt flying, combined with fully interactive 360 degree pitch and roll technology. Visitors have complete control of these one-of-a-kind simulators by using a joy stick and throttle and can experience multiple scenarios with dozens of different aircraft. During 2017, 21,262 visitors took this exciting challenge. Nearly 66,000 Museum visitors took a thrilling ride during 2017 on the 21-year old Motion-Based Flight Simulator. This attraction is a multi-sensory experience that combines a movie-like audiovisual presentation using a high-definition projection screen and surround-sound with motion in a fully enclosed capsule.

Blue Angels 4D Theater ... Located in *Hangar Bay One*, visitors have increasingly flocked to the latest addition to Museum attractions. The exciting, action-packed aerial maneuvers of the *Blue Angels* are presented in a small theater utilizing jets of air, full motion seats, 3D HD visuals and surround sound. More than 37,208 Museum visitors experienced this thrilling ride.

FOUNDATION EDUCATION PROGRAMS

NAVAL AVIATION SYMPOSIUM ... Started in 1987, the nationally-renowned two-day symposium series averages 2,500 guests annually. Attendees include numerous active and retired flag and general officers, executives from the aerospace industry, local aviation instructors and students, as well as aviation enthusiasts from around the nation. The Foundation's distinguished guests speakers have included former President George Bush; Governor Jeb Bush; Senators John Warner, Jake Garn, Connie Mack and John McCain; Secretaries of the Navy Lehman, Webb, Garrett, Danzig, Winter and England; Under Secretaries of the Navy Hultin and Pirie; Assistant Secretary of the Navy (I&E) Penn; Chiefs of Naval Operations Admirals Boorda and Johnson; Vice Chiefs of Naval Operations Admirals Fallon, Mullen and Moran; the Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Jones; Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Nyland; astronaut, Mr. Neil Armstrong; Admirals Timothy J. Keating, USN (Ret); and William E. Gortney, USN.

FLIGHT TO EXCELLENCE PROGRAM ... This program incorporates educational large-format, IMAX® films with accompanying teachers guides. Using the guides as both a pre- and post-visit resource, teachers are able to build upon the Museum experience to reinforce required core competencies in the areas of science and mathematics. Since 1996, more than 483,516 school children and teachers have participated in the Flight to Excellence program including 10,780 students during the 2016-2017 academic year.

FLIGHT ADVENTURE DECK ... The Flight Adventure Deck (FAD) program is an ongoing partnership with the Escambia and Santa Rosa County School Districts, inviting resident teachers on special assignment to administer the curriculum. Built at a cost of \$2 million in private funding, this 9,000 square-foot wing features 39 interactive devices, 11 educational kiosks, an interactive wind tunnel and four computer-based flight simulators that teach middle and high school students how science, technology, engineering and mathematical (STEM) principles are applied in aviation. Since it opened its doors in 1996, more than 93,000 middle school students have participated in the FAD, including 5,350 in 2017. In addition to the students, the Flight Adventure Deck has trained more than 765 teachers to participate in the program. Currently, the FAD addresses 38% of the Sunshine State Standards benchmarks in science for sixth through eighth grade students and 57% of the mathematics benchmarks. Measures of effectiveness based on pre- and post-testing of students participating in the FAD program show a 74.9% increase in subject matter knowledge. Several improvements were completed in 2017, with updates of the Sim Bay room to include new sticks, throttles & software where students spend time with NASP Volunteer Naval Officers flying F-35s and learning the fundamentals of flight.

FLIGHT ADVENTURE DECK SUMMER CAMP ... Started in 2009, the Flight Adventure Summer Camp offers eight weekly sessions to rising 5th and 6th graders during June, July and August each year. During each five day session, campers launch their own rockets, build gliders, fly the FAD simulators, watch a *Blue Angels* practice (when available) and experience a Giant Screen film. The camp is taught by certified teachers and the campers learn the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) of flight and expand their knowledge of Naval Aviation history with tours of Museum exhibits and aircraft. Since 2009, more than 1,580 middle school students have participated in this summer camp program.





THE NATIONAL FLIGHT ACADEMY'S *AMBITION*

The National Flight Academy (NFA) offers one of the most exciting and immersive learning experiences in the world — inspiring 7th–12th graders to take a serious interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in an aviation-themed adventure aboard a virtual aircraft carrier, *Ambition* (CVT-11). Since its commissioning in May 2012, the National Flight Academy has hosted more than 10,104 young people from all 50 states, District of Columbia, and seven foreign countries in our Deployment programs. This six-day program is held aboard *Ambition* where everyone eats on the Mess Deck, sleeps in junior officer staterooms, plans missions in the Joint Intelligence Centers and Joint Operations Centers, and executes missions in the 42 networked flight simulators located in the Hangar Bay. These simulators represent the most extensive network outside of the Department of Defense and are utilized by participants for non-combat, humanitarian missions such as search and rescue, disaster relief, air racing and fire-fighting. This fully immersive and visually stimulating venue provides the rumble of the ship's "engines," the sounds of flight operations on the "flight deck," scenically treated bulkheads, and 1MC announcements that call the crew to action.

Divided into squadrons (usually groups of 12), each team is led by instructors who facilitate the planning and execution of the missions pulling STEM learning points from the story. The students love it! Plus, they are learning not just STEM principles, but also workforce readiness skills such as team-building, leadership, strategic planning, crisis management and asset awareness. The National Flight Academy measures each student's growth during their week aboard *Ambition* and the findings have shown that the average student's STEM knowledge increases 10% while they are in the program. Graduates are proven to show increased knowledge of STEM tenets along with improvement in 21st century skills. Attendees have told the NFA that they have learned more mathematics and science during their stint aboard *Ambition* than they did all year in school.

In 2013, the National Flight Academy began offering Cruises that are designed for 5th-12th students as an introduction to the National Flight Academy's flagship Deployment program. For three days, students stay overnight and are exposed to a variety of concepts including Meteorology, Aerodynamics, Mathematics, Bathymetry, Physics, Basics of Flight, Ballistics and Search and Rescue fundamentals. Through an established base of knowledge, AXP's will work in a team squadron format to collaborate and complete missions. Facilitators and chiefs challenge them to use critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, innovation, teamwork and information gathering as well as communication technology literacy and adaptability.

The National Flight Academy builds a heart-pumping, adrenaline-filled story line, which brings life to the mission as if the students are in a real-world scenario. In 2017, *Ambition* hosted more than 600 students in various Cruise programs (Note: this was more than double the number of students that attended Cruise in 2016). This educational opportunity for school groups is picking up steam as more teachers hear about our incredible courses and how they are mapped to educational standards.

The most exciting news of 2017 was that through a private family foundation, NFA was able to train its staff in how to deal with students on the autism spectrum. A local autism expert worked with NFA to create a screening process so that 12 students on the spectrum were able to successfully complete Deployments during the summer. Additionally, NFA hosted four one-day Adventures for students on the spectrum who required some of NFA's immersive elements to be turned down or off in order to allow those students to be successful at NFA.

NFA was awarded a grant from the Florida Department of Education and this grant paid for NFA to continue to expand into the realm of Cybersecurity, a field of STEM that many students are eager to learn about. In 2017, NFA held two Cybersecurity Cruises. Lessons were learned from each of these events that have allowed NFA to fine tune this Cruise and broaden the grades who can attend it. The first Cybersecurity Cruise targeted 9-12 grade students and NFA can now offer it to 7-12 grade students.

2017 was an extremely positive year at the National Flight Academy and 2018 looks to be even better as we expand our capabilities into Virtual Reality, to ignite a passion for STEM in students.







THE MUSEUM

The mission of the National Naval Aviation Museum, owned and operated by the U.S. Navy, is to “select, collect, preserve and display historic artifacts relating to the history of Naval Aviation.” At the core of the Museum’s collections are more than 800 aircraft — most of which are on display at other museums. Some one hundred fifty are on display at the National Naval Aviation Museum. These include record setting aircraft like the NC-4 flying boat, the first plane to fly the Atlantic, as well as combat veterans, including an SBD *Dauntless* that flew at the Battle of Midway, two Vietnam MiG-killers and an A-7 *Corsair II* that logged missions over Iraq during Operation *Desert Storm*. Though they are the largest of the Museum artifacts, the aircraft are just one dimension of the collection. Small artifacts include uniforms, flight gear, weaponry, medals and decorations that add a personal dimension to the story of Naval Aviation. In addition, the Emil Buehler Naval Aviation Library, which houses personal and official papers of prominent Naval Aviators, squadron records and a photograph collection numbering more than 350,000 images, is a significant repository of naval history and draws researchers from around the world.

The year 2017, brought a number of acquisitions into the collection of the National Naval Aviation Museum. Some artifacts and archival collections acquired during the year included: pieces of wreckage of USS *Shenandoah* (ZR-1) and accompanying photographs; artifacts and archival materials documenting the history of the Naval Air Training Command Choir; flight jacket and uniforms of Captain Ronald E. “Mugs” McKeown, first Commanding Officer of Top Gun; and the entire historical collection of Dr. Robert E. Mitchell, founder of the Center for Prisoner of War Studies named in his honor.

As the Museum has grown, so has its popularity. The National Naval Aviation Museum has achieved national recognition as one of the premiere aviation museums in the world and is the most visited museum in Florida, receiving TripAdvisor’s 2016 Travelers’ Choice review. Our visitors come from every state in the Union and more than 60 foreign countries. On a given day, more than 70 percent of our visitors are from outside Florida.

The National Naval Aviation Museum is part of the Naval History and Heritage Command, the largest of the 12 official Navy museums located throughout the United States.



THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT

Perhaps the most important ingredient to the Museum's day-to-day operation is the staff of enthusiastic and willing volunteers, both civilian and active duty, who provide that very important personal touch to a visitor's Museum experience. Numbering more than 450, the volunteer staff performs a myriad of functions: conducting tours, providing security, working in the Museum's restoration facility, assisting in special events, staffing the library and providing administrative assistance. This year, the civilian volunteers logged 75,188 hours, the active duty volunteers logged 59,099 and selective reservists from the Navy Reserve Center, Pensacola logged 4,064 hours that equates to a total of 66.4 full-time employees. With a majority of the volunteers possessing backgrounds in Naval Aviation, a trip through its proud history is enhanced by a "been there, done that" touch that is the source of much favorable comment, including a Certificate of Commendation from the Secretary of the Navy, and is indicative of the dedication and devotion possessed by a staff that has become the very backbone of the Museum. The volunteer program is run by the Museum and financially supported by the Foundation.



2017 CORPORATE ALLIANCE

The Corporate Alliance is a cornerstone of our ability to support and enhance the National Naval Aviation Museum as we work to inspire and educate the public. Corporate donors provide critical funding and services for Museum programs and expansions; development of the National Flight Academy; and Foundation events and educational projects. We wish to thank the Corporate Sponsors listed below for their generous contributions during 2017.

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