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ASTRONAUTS, AIR SHOW STAR, AND HOLIDAY CHEER AT EAA AVIATION MUSEUM IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

EAA AVIATION CENTER, OSHKOSH, Wisconsin — (October 25, 2018) — Apollo 8 astronauts, air show star Patty Wagstaff, and EAA's traditional holiday open house are part of the outstanding list of activities at the EAA Aviation Museum during November and December. Museum events for those months include:

Thursday, November 1, 6:30 p.m. — Movie: “Baa Baa Black Sheep”

This is the pilot episode that launched the popular 1970s TV series about Pappy Boyington's famed Black Sheep Squadron of World War II. Starring Robert Conrad, Simon Oakland, and John Larroquette. Free admission for EAA members, \$5 for nonmembers.

Thursday, November 8, 6 p.m. — EAA Halls of Fame induction dinner

Those who contributed greatly to sport aviation are honored during this annual banquet in the museum's Founders' Wing. Honorees include those from the homebuilt, vintage, warbird, aerobatic, and ultralight communities, as well as an Oshkosh-area EAA volunteer for the Henry Kimberly Spirit of Leadership Award. More information and tickets are available at EAA.org/museum.

Sunday, November 11, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. — Veterans Day

All veterans and current military personnel are admitted free to the museum on this day. To commemorate the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, which ended World War I, WWI re-enactor Roger Kumferman will be at the museum on November 10-11. Kumferman, a member of the Warbirds Living History Group, will also bring his authentic World War I combat items for display on those days.

Thursday, November 15, 7 p.m. — Museum speaker: Patty Wagstaff

As one of the world's top air show performers, Wagstaff's [fascinating life story](#) has taken her to aerobatic championships and air shows around the world as well as flying aerial firebombers and training anti-poaching aircraft operators in Africa. A three-time national aerobatic champion and six-time U.S. national team member, Wagstaff is an inspiration to those who pursue their own personal dreams. Free admission for EAA members, \$5 for nonmembers.

Saturday, December 1, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. — Christmas in the Air open house

For more than 30 years, Christmas in the Air has brought the holiday spirit to the EAA museum. Featuring local musicians and school choruses as well as the arrival of Santa Claus via helicopter, this free open house has welcomed families from throughout the region. Beginning in early November, tickets can be purchased for the popular “Breakfast with Santa” at 8:30 a.m. prior to the regular open house.

Thursday, December 6, 6:30 p.m. — Movie: “Mission Control: The Unsung Heroes of Apollo”

This 2017 documentary highlights the personnel of NASA's Mission Control, who during the Apollo program planned, tracked, and remedied the countless details needed for the U.S. space program to successfully send humans to the moon and return them safely. Free admission for EAA members, \$5 for nonmembers.

Friday, December 7, 6 p.m. — Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet

This event commemorates the 115th anniversary of the Wright brothers' first successful powered flight. Featured speakers this year are Apollo 8 astronauts Frank Borman and Jim Lovell on the 50th anniversary of their historic mission that marked the first time humans had orbited the moon. Limited tickets remain at EAA.org/WrightBrothers.

The EAA Aviation Museum will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

About EAA Aviation Museum

The EAA Aviation Museum is located just off Interstate 41 at the Highway 44 exit in Oshkosh. The museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. EAA members receive free museum admission year-round. For more information, call the EAA Aviation Museum at (920) 426-6108 or visit www.eaa.org/museum.