

Hagerstown Aviation Museum

18450 Showalter Rd., Building 8
Hagerstown, MD 21742

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The Hagerstown Aviation Museum is dedicated to preserving and presenting over 100 years of the region's aviation heritage. Over the past 29 years, the museum has grown from a concept to the world's largest collection of historic Fairchild aircraft. Some of the museum's 25 aircraft include the 1919 Bellanca CE, 1928 Kreider-Reisner KR-31, 1933 Fairchild 22, 1939 Fairchild 24, 1942 Fairchild PT-26, 1943 Fairchild PT-19, 1947 Fairchild XNQ, 1948 Fairchild C-82A, 1953 Fairchild C-119G Flying Boxcar, 1956 Fairchild C-123K Provider, 1959 Fairchild F-27 and more. The museum's archive has also grown to include over ten thousand photographs and thousands of artifacts, models, personal items, films, and works of art.

The museum had dreamed of one day making the Dome Hangar its permanent home. On February 22, 2022, Maryland Governor Larry Hogan arrived at the Hagerstown Aviation Museum and toured the facility. After seeing current work, the collection, and the intended future vision of the organization, the Hagerstown Aviation Museum received \$5 million dollars from the State of Maryland. This allowed the organization to purchase the Dome Hangar, a restoration shop, an annex building, and 8 acres of ramp space to house the collection and hold events.

The Hagerstown Aviation Museum opened to the public December 8, 2023. After many years without a home this was a momentous occasion for the organization, staff, and volunteers to open the museum to the public for the first time.

Penn National will visit the museum on Wednesday, March 5, 2026. As usual we will travel via car pool and are planning for lunch after at nearby ***The Grill at Runways Restaurant***. Family and friends are welcome. Depart from the Penn National Golf Club (back parking lot) at 9:30 am and return about 2:00 pm. The cost to tour the museum is \$8.00 and separate checks and payment for lunch.

Enroll at a Men's Luncheon and pay the advance fee of \$8.00 (please make check payable to PNCA) or drop it at the box at Jon/Pam Curro, 6210 Oak Leaf Lane North or you can enroll to participate in this trip with:

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