

Sponsorship Opportunities

After Dark & Celebrating Aviation Series





About Us

The Air Force Museum Foundation was founded in 1960 to raise funds and awareness to support the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force™ mission. As an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit, the Foundation works to secure financial support for expansions, special exhibits, restorations, enhancements, educational programs, acquisitions, and much more at the Museum.

As a result, the Museum can continue to innovate in the many ways it works to educate, entertain, and inspire visitors of all ages.

The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force is the oldest and largest military aviation museum in the world, and a top destination of visitors to Dayton and the surrounding Miami Valley.

Foundation Events

Over 800,000 people visit the Museum annually. Each year, the Foundation hosts popular events at the Museum, so the community can engage with exhibits and artifacts in a fresh and unique way.

The Foundation is currently inviting sponsors to support the following events:

- After Dark: Bombers and Brews
 - November 8, 2025
- 2026 Celebrating Aviation Series
 - With an opportunity to include Celebrating Aviation event on September 11, 2025

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AirForceMuseumFoundation.org/events







Bombers & Brews Event Overview

Date:

November 8, 2025

Time:

6-10 pm

Audience:

Adults 21+ only

Ticket Cost:

\$45 each

Expected attendance:

800 guests

Activities:

- Museum open after hours for all ticketed guests
- Cockpit look-ins and sit-ins for aircraft that are usually closed to the public
- Food
- Cash bar
- Dancing
- Two rounds of trivia with prizes
- Themed activities
- Rarely seen artifacts on display from the Museum's Collection Management Division and Wright State University Archives

*2026 After Dark events have been confirmed! Please reach out if interested in future dates:

Swing the Night Away: February 14, 2026 Bombers & Brews: November 7, 2026



Sponsorship Packages:

2025 Bombers & Brews



Navigator Sponsor

Name/Logo on event signage and digital slideshow during event.

Recognition in post-event thank you email.

Listing on the event's webpage

4 VIP tickets, early access to open aircraft prior to public, reserved seating, 4 custom pint glasses



Co-Pilot Sponsor

All Navigator benefits plus:

Logo on photo backdrop and trivia prize signage

Recognition on social media

Stage mention, 6 total VIP tickets, 6 total drink tickets, 6 total event glasses, private mini-tour, 2 reserved parking spaces

Company logo displayed at one of the following feature event areas

- An open aircraft
- Food station
- Band
- A Trivia Quiz round

\$5,000

\$10,000

Continued: 2025 Bombers & Brews



Pilot Sponsor

All Co-Pilot benefits plus:

Name/logo in all event ads: Airmail newsletter (~35k readers), Museum signage

Recognition in event press releases, one issue of the Friends Journal (~15k readers)

Co-host a themed activity (e.g. Mustache competition)

Feature article in Foundation
Airmail newsletter

10 total VIP tickets, 10 total drink tickets, 10 total event glasses, priority seating, private photo op, branded table centerpiece



Squadron Commander Sponsor

All Pilot benefits plus:

Event branding as 'Presented by [Your Company]'

Speaking opportunity at event

Custom social media video feature

Logo on AFMF website for one year

20 total VIP tickets, 20 total drink tickets, 20 total event glasses, concierge, premium signage at entrance

> Private 90-minute tour of the Museum by appointment on a date of your choice

Optional private dinner or cocktail hour in the Cold War Gallery or Space Gallery Overlook before event (additional F&B fees apply)

\$25,000

\$15,000







Celebrating Aviation Series Overview

2026 Series of Three Events

Date:

Three events TBD throughout 2026

Time:

5:30-10 pm

Audience:

All ages

Ticket Cost:

\$25 each

Activities:

- Expert speaker, presentation, film, and/or Q&A, etc., on a topic of interest
- Museum open after hours for ticketed guests

Thank you for your consideration!

Please reach out to Diane Flick at 937-751-1587 or DFlick@afmuseum.com to learn more about sponsoring the Celebrating Aviation Series!



Sponsorship Packages: 2026 Celebrating Aviation Series



Navigator Sponsor

Name/Logo on event signage and digital slideshow during events

Recognition in post-event thank you email

Listing on the event's webpage

4 VIP tickets per event with reserved seating

\$5,000



Co-Pilot Sponsor

All Navigator benefits plus:

Logo on photo backdrop

Recognition on social media

Stage mention, 6 total VIP tickets per event with reserved seating, private mini-tour, 2 reserved parking spaces

\$10,000

Continued: 2026 Celebrating Aviation Series



Pilot Sponsor

All Co-Pilot benefits plus:

Name/logo in all event ads:
Airmail newsletter (~35k readers),
Friends Journal (~15k readers),
Museum signage

Recognition in event press releases

Feature article in Foundation
Airmail newsletter

Premium logo placement on all marketing

10 total VIP tickets per event, priority seating, private photo op



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All Pilot benefits plus:

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Speaking opportunity at event

Custom social media video feature

Logo on AFMF website for one year

20 total VIP tickets per event, concierge, meet and greet with expert speaker, premium signage at entrance

> Private 90-minute tour of the Museum by appointment on a date of your choice

Optional private dinner or cocktail hour in the Cold War Gallery or Space Gallery Overlook before event (additional F&B fees apply)

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Tax Deductibility and Fair Market Values

Tax deductibility and fair market value are determined according to guidance from the Internal Revenue Service. You may deduct that portion of your contribution to the Air Force Museum Foundation which exceeds the fair market value of any goods or services you received in exchange for sponsorship. For professional advice, please consult your tax advisor.

Fair Market Value of Benefits

November 2025 After Dark: Bombers and Brews

Navigator Sponsor **\$224.64**

Co-Pilot Sponsor \$396.96

Pilot Sponsor **\$661.60**

Squadron Commander
Sponsor
\$1323.20*

*subject to change based on selected options

Celebrating
Aviation Series

Navigator Sponsor **\$300**

Co-Pilot Sponsor **\$450**

Pilot Sponsor **\$750**

Squadron Commander
Sponsor
\$1500*

*subject to change based on selected options



Thank you for your consideration!

For more information on the sponsorship packages presented, please contact us!

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