



# Sponsorship Opportunities

*After Dark Series*





# About Us

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

We assist the Museum in innovating 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 aviation museum in the world, and the top destination of visitors to Dayton and the surrounding Miami Valley.

## Foundation Events

Foundation events at the Museum are directly related to our mission; they are ticketed events that bring the public to the Museum for unique experiences while raising needed funds to support the Museum. Foundation events foster a close partnership with the community at large.

The Foundation is currently inviting sponsors to support both After Dark events in 2026. ***After Dark: Swing the Night Away*** (February 14) and ***After Dark: Bombers & Brews*** (November 7) are after-hours events for adults (21+) to experience the Museum in a singular way, enjoying entertainment throughout the Museum while interacting with open aircraft and viewing artifacts from the Museum's collection that are not normally available to the public.

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# Benefits

A sponsorship from your organization will help fund the Foundation's mission to support the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, while enabling your brand to gain exposure at two of the biggest events in Dayton in 2026! In addition to cash sponsors, we invite in-kind sponsors. If this is something you may be able to support, please get in touch!

Series	Number of Events	Participation	Target Audience	Theme
Foundation After Dark Series	2	~1,000 per event	Adults 21 and up	Signature evening event





# AFTER DARK

at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force™



## After Dark Series Details

### Dates:

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

### Time:

6-10 pm

### Audience:

Adults 21+ only

### Ticket Cost:

\$45 each

### Expected attendance:

1,000 guests

### Activities:

- Museum open after hours for all ticketed guests
- Cockpit look-ins and sit-ins of aircraft that are usually closed to the public
- Rarely seen artifacts on display from the Museum's Collection Management Division
- Heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Cash bars
- Live music and/or dancing
- Two rounds of trivia with prizes

Future confirmed After Dark events:

- ***After Dark: Swing the Night Away,***  
02/13/27
- ***After Dark: Bombers & Brews,***  
11/06/2027 (tentative date)

# Sponsorship Packages:

## 2026 After Dark Events

Commit by February 1, 2026, and enjoy benefits at both After Dark events!



### Navigator Sponsor

Name/Logo on event signage during event.

Recognition in post-event thank you email.

Listing on event webpage

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

**\$5,000**



### Co-Pilot Sponsor

All Navigator benefits plus:

Logo on screen above stage

Recognition on social media

Stage mention, 6 total VIP tickets, 6 total themed event gifts, 2 reserved parking spaces

Company logo displayed at one of the following feature event areas

- An open aircraft
- Food station
- Band

**\$10,000**

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## Continued: 2026 After Dark Events



### Pilot Sponsor

All Co-Pilot benefits plus:

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Name/logo in all event ads:  
Airmail newsletter (~44k readers),  
Museum digital signage

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

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Special recognition in Foundation  
Airmail newsletter

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10 total VIP tickets, 10 total  
themed event gifts, priority  
seating, private photo op,  
branded table centerpiece

**\$15,000**



### Squadron Commander Sponsor

All Pilot benefits plus:

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Event branding as 'Presented by  
[Your Company]'

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Speaking opportunity at event

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Custom social media video feature

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Logo on AFMF website for one year

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20 total VIP tickets, 20 total themed  
event gifts, concierge, premium signage  
at entrance

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Private 90-minute tour of the  
Museum by appointment on a  
date of your choice (blackout  
dates apply)

**\$25,000**





## 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

Navigator Sponsor

**\$360 until  
02/01/2026  
\$180 thereafter**

Co-Pilot Sponsor

**\$718.56 until  
02/01/2026  
\$359.28 thereafter**

Pilot Sponsor

**\$1,197.60 until  
02/01/2026  
\$598.80 thereafter**

Squadron Commander  
Sponsor

**\$2,395.20 until  
02/01/2026  
\$1,197.60 thereafter**



**Thank you for your  
consideration!**

**For more information, please  
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