



2022 Kane County Chronicle Reader's Choice Awards



It is that time again - voting is open for the 2022 "Best of the Fox." Cast your ballot for Air Classics Museum by either scanning the QR code shown or by visiting qrshawlocal.com/KANEBOTF22. Once on the website, go to "Sports & Recreation", then "Family Recreation." Simply begin typing "Air Classics Museum" and your vote will auto populate. Cast your own vote and tell all your family and friends to vote for us today! Voting is open through April 10, 2022.



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MUSEUM REOPENING

Air Classics Museum of Aviation will be reopening for the 2022 season April 2, 2022. Volunteers will be needed on site to perform building and grounds maintenance, guide visitors or whatever other tasks our esteemed Curator may have for us. Hope to see many of you there!

Hours: When Reopened

Monday - Friday: CLOSED
Saturday & Sunday: 10AM-3PM
Group and Private Tours
Available by Appointment

Next Board Meeting:

April 23, 2022, 8:00 AM

New Observation Platform for RF-86 Sabre Exhibit

Logan Cunz, Kaneland Senior and member of Sugar Grove Boy Scout Troop 41, took on the task of constructing a new staircase and observation platform for the museum's RF-86 Sabre as his Eagle Scout project. The platform was delivered and assembled at the museum on February 13, despite the freezing temperatures, snow and ice that were present at the time. The new addition looks fantastic and will afford visitors a safe method to view the Sabre's cockpit up close. Well done Logan and congratulations for becoming an Eagle Scout! We thank you for your efforts!



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We Want YOU To Be A Member

We are actively seeking new members and encouraging all our current/past members to renew their memberships. We are also in the process of updating our membership database so we can keep you informed of current events and volunteer opportunities. There's never been a better time to become a Life Member!! Membership includes free Air Classics water bottle, unlimited free admission to the museum, 10% gift shop discount, access to museum library, and volunteer opportunities. Life Members also receive a 25% discount in the museum gift shop and after-hours rental of museum or its camping/picnic area. Current Annual and Life membership rates are as follows:

Student:	\$15	Individual:	\$40
Family:	\$50	Life:	\$350

Featured Exhibit: North American T-39 Sabreliner

North American designed the Sabreliner to meet the USAF UTX (Utility Trainer Experimental) requirement in 1956 and the first prototype flew in September 1958. The Air Force afterward ordered the T-39A, which used two Pratt & Whitney J60-P-3 turbojets, each rated at 3,000 lbs. of thrust. The aircraft was placed in service in a variety of roles; VIP transport, radar systems trainer for the F-105D Thunderchief, electronic warfare crew trainer for the F-105G, and bombardier/navigator trainer. The Sabreliner was also sold as a civil transport.

