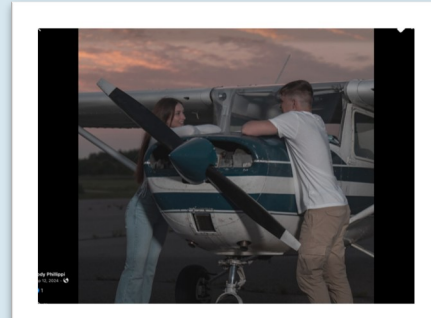


Inspiring Student Milestones!



We're thrilled to share some amazing student progress! One of our former BAP students, **Chase**, has completed his **first solo flight in the Cessna 172**, and another, **Cody**, has earned his **private pilot license**. It's incredibly rewarding to be a part of their journeys and watch their hard work take flight.

At Flight Expo, our mission is to **promote aviation through education and preservation**, and seeing our students achieve these milestones is what makes it all worthwhile.

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Man Cave Sale a Success!

Flight Expo's Man Cave Sale was a huge hit! Thanks to the generosity of our donors and the incredible support from the community, we raised nearly **\$3,000**. From tools and gadgets to aviation treasures, there was something for everyone and shoppers turned out in full force to browse, buy, and support our mission.

We're so grateful to everyone who donated items, volunteered their time, and came out to shop. Every dollar raised helps fuel our programs and keep aviation opportunities growing for students and the community.

*Making
Dreams
Become
A Reality!*

Exciting Progress for Flight Expo!

We're thrilled to share some big news! Flight Expo has secured the funding to begin construction on our new aviation facility! This is an incredible milestone made possible through the generosity and support of our community.

The new facility will provide a dedicated home for our programs and aircraft, creating a space for aviation dreams to truly take flight. With funding in place, we are now moving into the planning and building stages, and we can't wait to watch this vision take shape.

Stay Tuned

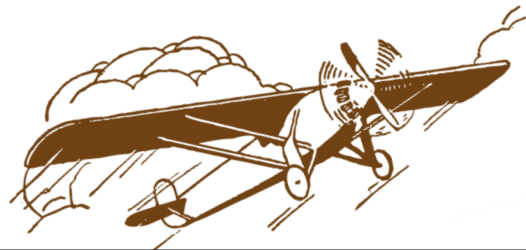
We'll be sharing updates along the way as the project takes off



Join Flight Expo for groundbreaking celebration!

Date & Time: Sat, September 20, 2025 1–3 PM

Location: 1101 19th Avenue South, Princeton, MN



Flight Expo Featured in Minnesota Flyer!

We're excited to share that Flight Expo was featured in the August 2025 issue of *Minnesota Flyer* magazine for the Princeton Fly-In! The event was a wonderful success, with our pancake breakfast drawing in aviation enthusiasts from near and far. Attendees had the chance to see an incredible variety of beautiful airplanes, making it a truly memorable day.

MINNESOTA AVIATION HALL OF FAME

June 23, 2025

Sharon Sandberg

Princeton, MN 55371

Dear Sharon,

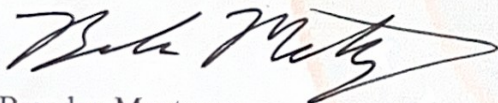
On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame, I extend my warmest congratulations on your father being selected as an inductee into this esteemed institution for the class of 2026. His remarkable achievements and contributions to aviation have not only left an indelible mark on the industry but have also inspired countless individuals to reach for the skies. His dedication, passion, and pioneering spirit have propelled him to this well-deserved honor, and it is with great admiration that we celebrate his legacy.

The Awards banquet is planned for the evening of Saturday, April 11, 2026. The venue is the Mystic Lake Center in Prior Lake, MN. We will have formal details and reservation forms in the mail to you on January 1st of 2026. Details will also appear on our website at about the same time. In the meantime, you can inform your friends and family about the honor.

Be sure to let me know if you have any questions.

Congratulations once again on this momentous occasion.

Most sincerely,



Brandon Montanye

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Thank You for Your Support!

We are deeply grateful to everyone who joined us in supporting John Sandberg's nomination to the Minnesota Aviators Hall of Fame. Your encouragement and belief in our mission mean so much, and together we are honoring a legacy that has inspired countless aviators.

**Flight Expo
travels to
Oshkosh!**

**600 Kids Visited our booth
1,200 people toured the trailer
5,000+ fans passed by our exhibit**



Aviation Adventures Summer Camp



K–5th grade students had a wonderful time at this year’s Aviation Adventures Summer Camp, held at the Princeton Municipal Airport Arrival and Departure (A&D) Building. Throughout the week, campers explored the history of flight, studied real aircraft up close including a Chipmunk, an S2F Tracker, and Cessna 150 and 172s and discovered how pilots plan flights by charting a practice route from Princeton to Ely.

Alongside these lessons, students reinforced their learning through interactive activities such as the airplane teeter-totter, aviation-themed memory games, and hands-on projects designed to spark curiosity about science, technology, engineering, and math.

We look forward to welcoming another group of enthusiastic young aviators next summer. Be sure to register early to secure your spot before the waitlist begins!



Mobile Cockpit Transformation

This summer, our Mobile Cockpit Section received a major upgrade through an Eagle Scout project led by Christopher M. With the help of fellow scouts, Christopher repainted the cockpit, rebuilt and sanded the back wall, and permanently attached it to the trailer. They also added sturdy folding stairs for easier access. Inside, the instruments began being replaced to replicate the cockpit of a twin-engine aircraft, giving the experience a refreshed and more authentic feel.



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Following the renovations, the Mobile Cockpit made its community debut in the Princeton Parade, where it drew plenty of attention and enthusiasm. Thanks to Christopher's leadership and the scouts' teamwork, the Mobile Cockpit is ready to continue inspiring and educating for years to come.



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Flight Expo Mobile Cockpit Section Has Been on the Move!



Our Mobile Cockpit has been on all sorts of fun adventures this summer!

It made a landing at the Milaca Fly-In, cruised over to The Good Shepherd Senior Community in Sartell, taxied to Kind Hearts Daycare, and soared through Aviation Summer Camp.

Be on the lookout, you just might catch it "flying" down the highway!

Honk and wave if you see us!



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