



An Evening of Aviation History



By: Marie Morgan and Jazmine Cole

On Wednesday June 25, 2015 Columbus Historical Society partnered up with the Preservation of Original Columbus Airport Terminal Committee with *An Evening of Aviation History* at Hangar One, the original hangar at Port Columbus. This event allowed people to see one of the original planes from TAT (Transcontinental Air Transport).

Before the program started, everyone had the opportunity to board and take pictures of the Ford Tri-Motor plane. Along with served hors d'oeuvres guest had a chance to socialize before dinner.

After a great dinner buffet guest speaker Robert F. Kirk had a presentation about his book. Many of the guest purchased our special guest Robert F. Kirk's book *Flying the Lingbergh Line: Then and Now*. With 150 people in attendance, the event was a success.

Two interns from WrightChoice Inc. helped register the guest into the event:

Columbus Historical Society Annual Meeting

On July 1, 2015 Columbus Historical Society had their annual meeting which started off with exploring the new exhibit called A Bird's Eye View. In this exhibit it features different parts of Columbus from a bird's point of view. The members of CHS enjoyed delicious food and at 7 pm new board members were introduced and returning members were re-elected.

New Board Members: David Sewalk (SVP/Director of Tech M&A), Elise Meyers Walker (Administrator of Data Analytics - Ohio Board of Regents), and Gretchen J. Hummel (Retired/OF Counsel, McNeese, Wallace & Nurick, LLC).

Returning board members: Richard E. Barrett, Bonnie Chandler (Secretary of CHS), Ron O'Neal, and Ben Walters (President of CHS).

Summer Internships



This summer CHS has partnered with COWIC to provide several teens from the central Ohio area with internships. The Central Ohio Workforce Investment Corporation (COWIC) connects job seekers and businesses with the training, resources, and employment services needed to support economic development in central Ohio. As part of the COWIC program, various employment agencies around the city invite students to take part in the program. CHS has been assigned 7 youth from WrightChoice, Inc and Henkles & McCoy. WrightChoice, Inc is dedicated to preparing underrepresented talent with the resources needed to be successful and productive in the workplace; while Henkles & McCoy strives

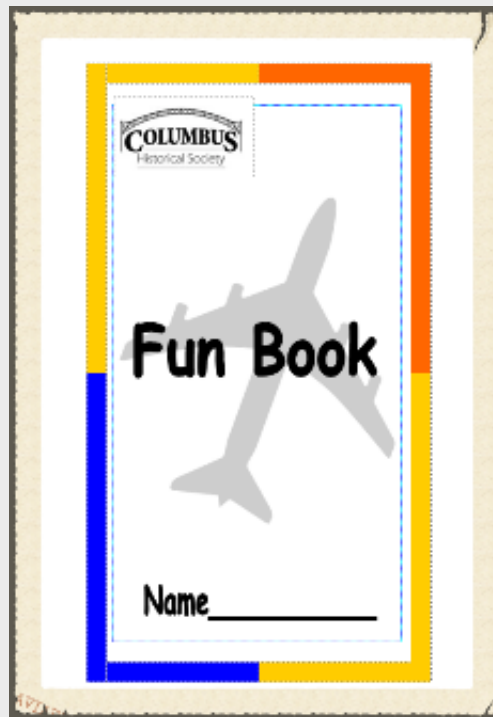
to improve the quality of the workforce and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation by providing instruction, training and case management services that improve the lives of their participants and the communities they serve.

The 7 students serve CHS as gallery aids and office assistants. They are responsible for recording the numbers of guests who visit the gallery each day, retrieving the mail, membership input and the various day-to-day operations of CHS.

Front (left-right): Jazmine, Mariam


Back (left-right): Chris, Phalen, Dae'Quan, Andre

Columbus Historical Society Fun Book



Now kids will be able to learn history and enjoy it at the same time with the new CHS Fun Book. This book was created by two interns, Marie Morgan and Jazmine Cole, from WrightChoice, Inc. in the second week of working in the gallery. These two young ladies brainstormed and put their heads together to figure out what a kid visiting CHS would expect and love once they start doing it. This fun book consist of a scavenger hunt from the Prehistoric times to the time planes started taking flight. There is also other

activities such as Trivia on early licensed aviators, a matching game that requires the timeline of the history of Columbus and bonus activities that allows the kids to put their art skills to work and learn about where they live.

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City Tour Series

Discover the past, the present, and what's in store for the future of our great city. Join the Columbus Historical Society on our 2015 Columbus City Tour Series.

Travel through Downtown with its historical centerpiece, the Ohio Statehouse, and the new Columbus Commons; the Short North Arts District; German Village, the Arena District; Olde Towne East; the Discovery District; Franklin Park and much more. Listen to stories of national significance, international intrigue and local history and lore.

You will discover over 200 years of Columbus history in its landmarks, the growth of its many cultural venues and visions for the future on this 2.5 hour tour.

Cost: \$30 per person, \$28 for senior citizens, \$25 for members of the Columbus Historical Society (unlimited ticket purchases for members).

Registration and payment in advance are required.

Tour dates: 4th Saturday – May through October

Make your reservation [here](#).

There are many ways to support CHS.

Through the Kroger Community Rewards program, and AmazonSmile, CHS receives a percentage from purchases. We also participate in Community Shares of Mid Ohio.

To enroll in Kroger Community Rewards go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards and register your Kroger Rewards card. If you have enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards program before it is time to re-enroll.

To enroll in Amazon Smile log into your Amazon account and go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and select the Columbus Historical Society

To find out more about Community Shares and how to sign up go to www.communityshares.net/

If you are interested in volunteering with us please send us an email [here](#)

CHS maintains a large collection of artifacts, books, photos and other items. Each month we'd like to share some of the more interesting items in our collection.

If you are interested in donating items to CHS please email us [here](#)

CHS is seeking your support to help strengthen and sustain the organization long-term so that our collective memory is preserved and our history is shared with all future generations. Without additional investment, the preservation, promotion and presentation of Columbus' history cannot be ensured.

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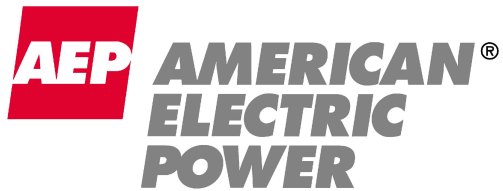


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