



Pioneer Air Museum

April 2022

From the Museum...

Last month students from the Whitestone School in Delta Junction visited the museum. Museum volunteers Bill Green and Donna Wheelock showed them around, with a particular emphasis on the Lend Lease program during World War II.

<https://www.pioneerair.museum/blog>

From Eric Johansen, President of the Board: I just want to say Thank You to those that attended the General Membership meeting this afternoon. I was pleased to see a renewed interest in the Pioneer Air Museum and also new members joining. We look forward to working together as we grow.

The Pioneer Air Museum is looking for Visitor Service Associate for the Summer 2022 season. The person in this position will be the first contact for our visitors and responsible to run the front desk smoothly. If you're interested, please send a resume and cover letter to operations@pioneerair.museum.

The Pioneer Air Museum wishes to thank Museums Alaska and the Rasmuson Foundation for your continued support. For providing funding through the Collections Management Fund, the objects have an additional layer of protection. Spring thaw in Fairbanks is always an adventure.

Upcoming Events...

19 Apr 2022 Pioneer Air Museum Board Meeting

18:30 – 20:00: Pioneer Air Museum, 2300 Airport Way, Fairbanks

<https://www.pioneerair.museum/calendar.html>

03 May 2022 Fairbanks Safety Team Floatplane Seminar live and virtual, 6pm

Lisa Asplin lisa.asplin@faa.gov 907-457-9241

06 May 2022 Great Alaska Aviation Gathering, Palmer Airport

info@alaskaairmen.org

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13 May 2022 Valdez Air Show STOL Competition Fly-in

<https://www.valdezflyin.com/>

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21 May 2022 Fairbanks Aviation Day, Fairbanks International Airport

kwalexander@alaska.edu

28 May 2022 Pioneer Air Museum Opens

Starting Saturday, May 28 through Labor Day: Open Wednesday through Sunday, 11am to 7pm. See our Calendar for special opening days and events.

<https://www.pioneerair.museum/>

29 May 2022 Book Signing - Brooke Hartman, The Littlest Airplane

1300-1500: Pioneer Air Museum, 2300 Airport Way, Fairbanks

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Aviation in History...

22 May 1906 22 May 1906 - Fairbanks burns

16 Apr 1928 Eielson and Wilkins first flight North America to Europe over the North Pole

In April Eielson flew Wilkins the 2200-mile route over the polar ice cap from the North Slope of Alaska to Spitzbergen Island Greenland. This was the first flight from North America over the North Pole to Europe. The romance of Arctic flight captured world notice. The flight from Point Barrow to Spitsbergen covered 3540 km (2200 mi) and took 20 hours.

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By Appointment anytime - Please call (907) 451-0037 or email
info@pioneerair.museum to arrange your visit in advance.

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