

# Sunday Tour: A Trip into Dayton's Innovative Technological History

Take a trip with us into the history of Dayton, Ohio through the innovation, technical discovery, & creative response to a natural disaster by remarkable people. You know about the Wright Brothers & their airplane exploits. But have you heard about Edward A. Deeds, John Patterson, & Charles F. Kettering? How about Arthur Frei, Arthur P. Morgan, & Vincent G. Apple? On Sunday, 1 October 2017, we offer a tour to introduce you to the accomplishments of many of these folks & a few others.

We travel to The Wright Hill Memorial site south of Wright Patterson AFB. From the expansive vista at the overlook, you see Huffman Prairie where Orville & Wilbur developed the first practical airplane. This link, <http://touringohio.com/southwest/montgomery/dayton/wright-memorial.html> gives you some additional insight but the magnificence of the view from the stone wall can only be experienced in person. We will be greeted by a Park Ranger & have an opportunity to tour the visitor's center.



From Wright Hill Memorial we travel to Carillon Historical Park for an afternoon's exposure to the innovative contributions to our country's industrialization might from 1796 to present <https://www.daytonhistory.org/visit/dayton-history-sites/carillon-historical-park/> You see the world's most complete collection of cash registers, learn about the "Barn Gang" & their impact on the fledgling auto industry in the early 1900s. You experience a world class 4-

dimension animatronics presentation depicting the contributions of the Dayton inventors on our military, their humanitarian actions & innovative technical responses to the devastating 1913 Dayton flood. There is some walking & standing on this self guided tour. For those who may need assistance, a 7-passenger golf cart is available upon request.

Additionally, you have an opportunity for lunch in turn of the century pub, the Carillon Brewing Company. There is also an extensive gift shop with all kinds of items involving innovation & technology from the Dayton area.



## Tour Registration

The individual cost is \$20 per person including transportation & admission. Lunch is on your own.

**NOTE:** this tour is **separate** from Reunion registration. To go on this tour, you must print, fill-in, & mail this **completed form** with payment check to Ron Julian (NMUSAF Tour), 4919 Appaloosa Trail, Fairborn, OH 45324

The bus for this tour will load at the Hotel at 0900 & return approximately 1530.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ # of seats \_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Print & complete this form, then send with your Sunday tour check or money order (payable to AC-119 Gunship Association/Sunday Tour) to:** Ron Julian (Sunday Tour)  
4919 Appaloosa Trail  
Fairborn OH 45324-9700

**REPEAT: This Sunday Tour check is separate from your reunion registration.**

You will get a confirmation note from Ron once your registration is processed)

**Questions?? Please contact Ron Julian 937-546-3219 [ac.119.2017@gmail.com](mailto:ac.119.2017@gmail.com)**