

public on the 10 most widely used elements in aviation.

After culling all the duplicates, we still have over 2000 books in our library, many great titles available to our members. Sales of duplicate library books has raised an astounding \$900.00. Yes, we are accepting book donations for the library on condition that duplicates may be sold to benefit the Air Museum.

This year we've belatedly started posting on Facebook. The feedback received from the Facebook posts clearly indicates that it regularly reaches more people than our Website does. So we encourage one and all to monitor our Facebook page for news and upcoming events. See the Link on our Website Home Page. We'll throw in some trivia and historic dates of aviation milestones or records to fill in the gaps. Facebook will supplement our Website which will be maintained as before - we're not ready for Twitter...yet.

The Facebook posts of our events will include only a few selected photos but you will still be able to view all the photos at our Website's Photo Library. We accept the criticism that there are too many pictures in the Photo Library but that's because it is intended to document our history whereas Facebook is the appropriate place to view "highlights" on your phone. The Website's Photo Library is actually designed for viewing on a large desktop screen. The Website's Photo Library is best viewed in the individual "Albums" which are edited down from the greater content in the complete "Photostream."

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EAA Chapter 1536 meets at Massey Aerodrome the third Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM. Prospective EAA members are welcome to attend - just show up & introduce yourself.

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A Message from the Board

Massey's mission of promoting grassroots aviation is accomplished by being a living grassroots airport-museum. We strive to be a "destination" for individuals that love aviation, a place to go where like-minded people will feel comfortable, for a chat or a project. We have reached a point where the steps we contemplate taking are growing larger. Our museum is too small for our ambitions. Thanks to the all-volunteer staffing and member support, the Massey Air Museum has been self-reliant and is, surprisingly, self-sustaining. But as we look into the future, we know that we can't become stagnant. A building project of this magnitude will require a commitment in time and money from our members and from persons we may not have met yet. We may need to structure innovative fund-raising activities beyond our yearly appeal. We

invite you to make Massey your aviation home. For the casual visitor, Massey can be a step back in time but for the aviator, Massey can be a step forward to a more active flying life. The majority of a pilot's time is spent on the ground, not in the air. We hope you will want to spend your ground time at Massey. If you support what we are doing, please become a member and consider making a donation towards our projects.

Volunteers are essential to making Massey a success and we need **YOU**. If you have considered getting involved, we have a place for everyone. Sure, it may be uncomfortable until you get to know everyone, but we are a diverse group and everyone fits in. Whether you are the hands-on builder or more academic, there is something for you. You will enjoy the conversation at lunch and the satisfaction of completing a task, be it mowing the grass, painting a building or installing fabric on a wing. We especially need volunteers for our events.

We wish to extend a heartfelt *thank you* for the dedication of all the Museum members and the cadre of volunteers who keep us flying.

This is our annual appeal for your continued support. Massey continues to grow and improve, thanks to aviation friends who remember and appreciate history while recognizing the difficulty of maintaining that link to our past. We are here working to restore aircraft practically every day. Please stop in for a visit.

If you have an interest in preserving Grassroots Aviation at Massey, please join us with your tax-deductible membership now. We have enclosed membership cards for all current and some past members with the hope you will renew for 2020.