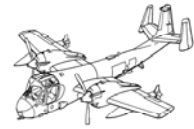




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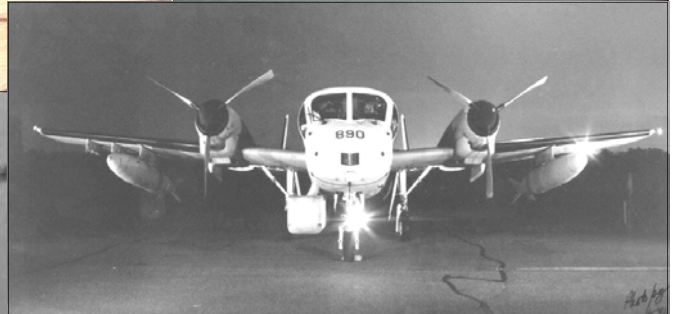


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OV-1 Mohawk Association History

The OV-1 Mohawk Association began in a hangar at James Field, Anoka County Airport, Minneapolis, MN., in the late 1980's and was the vision of Mike Langer, the first member and first Association President. It was formed as a tax exempt military veterans association under the IRS 501(c)(3) corporation rules of Minnesota and as such your annual dues are tax deductible. It was initially a division of the American Wings Air Museum or AWAM at James field.

The first hangar party in 1990 had just four members but the second year's annual reunion had 29 Mohawk veterans and 59 visitors for a total of 88 attendees and that number has been increasing every year since. Last years' 19th Annual Mohawk Reunion in Portland, Oregon had almost 200 attendees; the number varies each year since we have our annual reunion in a different time zone each year so more members can attend. We now have almost 1400 members and we keep growing each and every year.

Several Association members as well as several museums have flying Mohawks and bring them to our reunions whenever they can and offer rides to members as well as lots of photos and a chance to sit in an OV-1 Mohawk once again; a real treat for members and their families.

Reunions have been held at the AWAM Museum in Minneapolis, MN, in Washington, DC, at Stuart, FL, Tucson, AZ, Atlanta, GA, Ft. Eustis, VA, San Antonio, TX and a crowd favorite in Las Vegas, NV. Each and every Annual Reunion has something different to see and do for the members as well as for their families. In the last reunion in Portland, OR, 90 members and wives took a bus tour to the Evergreen Aviation Museum for the guided tour of the "Spruce Goose" and other important aircraft, including an OV-1 Mohawk. On Saturday, while the members were attending the Annual Business Meeting at the hotel, the wives and visitors were enjoying themselves on a stern wheeler river boat cruise and brunch up and down the Columbia River Gorge. A great time was had by all. This years planned activities at the 20th Annual Mohawk Reunion in Nashville, TN, include a tour of the Jack Daniels Distillery in Lynchburg, TN and possibly a visit to the Grand Ole Opry in downtown Nashville. You don't want to miss it.

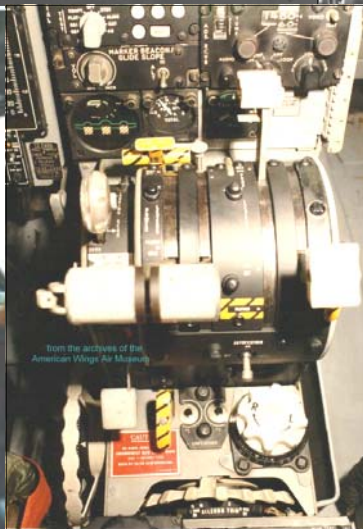
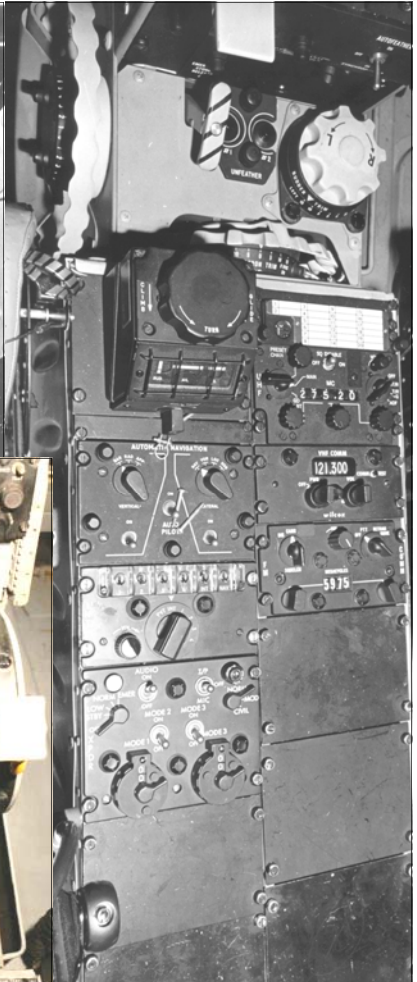
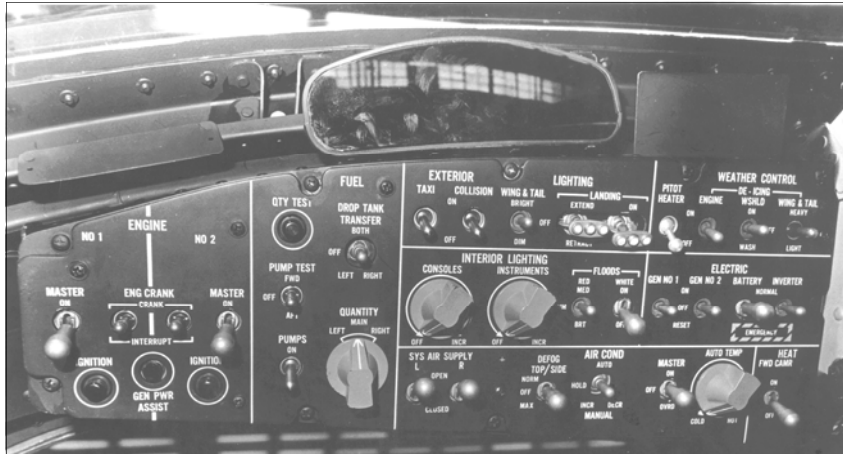
Benefits of Association Membership

Other benefits of becoming a member of the OV-1 Mohawk Association are you will receive six bimonthly 16 page newsletters filled with the latest happenings in the organization as well as in the Mohawk world and you will also receive an annual Membership Roster listing all present and past association members, a great way to look up old friends from days gone by, and you also receive an invitation to the Annual Mohawk Reunion, this year to be held in Nashville, TN and next year it will be in Dayton, OH - They have a great aviation museum located there.

Another benefit is the Association's web site; www.ov-1mohawkassociation.org with the latest Airshow update where Mohawks will be attending as well as a gift shop featuring 'T' shirts, decals, patches, hats as well as coffee mugs and other Mohawk memorabilia - Check it out!

Now that you know a lot more about the OV-1 Mohawk Association it is time to flip over to the back page and sign up for a membership in one of the finest aviation organizations there is - Your friends are waiting to hear from you again so what are you waiting for ... Sign up NOW!

Welcome to the OV-1 Mohawk Association



From the archives of the American Wings Air Museum



OV-1 Mohawk Association Membership Application

Membership terms are from Jan. 1st thru Dec. 31st yearly. Annual dues are \$35. For those joining in the middle of the year, please prorate your dues at \$3 per month. For E-5 and below on Active Duty, membership is \$12 per year or prorated at \$1 per month. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in the OV-1 Mohawk. You will receive six newsletters, an annual membership roster, and an invitation to the yearly reunions. Remember, your dues are tax deductible. You may also renew or apply on line at our website link; www.ov-1mohawkassociation.org.

(Please fill out in Blue or Black ink).

Last Name _____ First _____ MI ____ Nickname(s) _____
E-mail Address _____ @ _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Date of Birth _____ Spouse's Name _____
Civilian Occupation _____

Mohawk Experience: (Check all that apply)

____ Pilot, ____ Observer, ____ Crew Chief, ____ Mechanic, ____ Ground Crew, ____ Enthusiast

I am a: Current Member # _____ I am a: New Member _____ (Check one)

Joining/renewing for: _____ 1 year @ \$35 _____ 4 years @ \$140 (with 5th year free)

I wish to receive my membership roster by: ____ CD-ROM ____ E-mail (Pick one only).

Make check payable to "OV-1 Mohawk Association."

Mail to: **OV-1 Mohawk Association, ATTN: Membership Director**
403 South Lynhurst Ct., Seneca, SC 29672

If using a credit card, help your Association by joining/renewing online at the Association website:

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