

# JOIN US

THE D-DAY SQUADRON, A  
**DC★3**  
SOCIETY



Come "SOAR" With Us Today!





## Why Join Us!

You are joining the first type society of the DC-3, which provides type-specific guidance for operating the DC-3 and its variants, including the C-47, as a way to maintain airworthiness for the models so that future generations can see them fly. The society also serves the legacy of veterans who flew, maintained, and required the model to prevail in conflicts ranging from World War II to the Vietnam War.

## Where we are "taking off"

An important part of the DC-3 Society is its service to history—we continue to encourage the efforts and inquiries of young people interested in aviation's rich past who have had their interest sparked by seeing the DC-3 in flight and on display at airshows, museums, and other locations. The Young Historians wing of the society intends to promote these connections further. *"I feel that it is necessary to ensure that young children and students understand World War II and our nation's history as a whole,"* said Michael Naya, Jr., a freshman studying history at Kean University, Union, and founding member of the Young Historians Program. *"In the words of George Santayana, 'Those who cannot learn from history are doomed to repeat it.' I feel that we often go throughout our lives thinking we did very little although that is not true. Every individual young and old has a story!"*

To learn more about our Young Historians Program, please email Thomas Lemke, education and outreach chair at [younghistorians@ddaysquadron.org](mailto:younghistorians@ddaysquadron.org)

## Current Membership Levels

Several membership levels are available, from multiple options for DC-3 operators, pilot/mechanic (and crew) membership for those typed and proficient in crewing and maintaining the airplane, as well, enthusiast/historian membership for those who wish to study and support the type. Additional levels include media memberships and student/collegiate opportunities.

*Our mission is to organize the interest of DC-3 operators, enthusiasts and crew while maintaining airworthiness and displays for future generations to represent everything the DC-3 has accomplished in war and peace.*





# Aircraft Owner/Operator Levels (AOO)

## AOO LEVEL

\$1,000

**This level is designed for Part 91 operations involving a DC-3 for cargo, pest control, humanitarian missions, private use, or other civil transport operations.**

Your membership includes three additional crew members. You will designate those crew members at time of online registration.

### Member Benefits Include:

- Participation in official D-Day Squadron events, flyovers and Social Media Promotion to a growing audience of 50,000+
- Access to D-Day Squadron and DC-3 Society affiliate partner programs/discounts
- Discounted group purchases (parts, insurance, etc.)
- Access to Maintenance / Operations database and other resources
- Marketing and booking facilitation for airshows, jump team reservations and events
- Access to D-Day Squadron educations programs
- Free Fundraising Consulting for your nonprofit operation by our in house 20-year veteran professional fundraiser (hour max applies)
- Custom leather soft name patch for you and your designated crew
- Unit Spotlight in Newsletter (recognition)
- D-Day Squadron Gift (decided upon by Society)
- Operation presented on "Meet the DC-3 Society" page of website designed as lead level AOO
- Special AOO discount on custom DC-3 apparel with partner, On Final Aviation Apparel
- Membership Certificate for framing/keepsake







# Owner/Operator Levels (AOO) Con't

## RESTORATION/RETURN TO SERVICE AOO LEVEL

\$500

**This level is designed for DC-3 operations undergoing restoration, turbo conversions, return to service or display, giving new life to flying history.**

Your membership includes one additional crew member. You will designate that crew member at time of online registration.

Receives several main AOO benefits plus:

- D-Day Squadron (DDS) will promote and share progress of restoration project across platforms (must provide short feature content/photos, make sure progress posts are 'sharable')
- DDS to help facilitate opportunities to engage with our Mighty 15 on any possible needs, supplies, equipment, restoration support through our direct comms with our 15 crews
- Opportunity to contribute to 'DC-3 restoration spotlight' in our newsletter
- Participation with our Young Historians Program

## MUSEUM AOO LEVEL

\$350

**This level is designed for museums which operate, display and/or use a DC-3 type for outreach.**

Your membership includes one additional crew member. You will designate that crew member at time of online registration.

Receives several main AOO benefits plus:

- D-Day Squadron (DDS) will promote museum related DC-3 events across platform
- Presence from DDS for museum events, airshows, outreach (as schedules permit)
- DDS to help facilitate local crews or veterans for museum DC-3 educational or speaking engagements
- Site for hosting our documentary film, "Into Flight Once More" narrated by Gary Sinise, produced by Sound Off Films
- Opportunity to contribute to 'DC-3/museum spotlight' in our newsletter





# Pilot/Mechanic, Crew Level

## DC-3 CREW LEVEL

\$150

**This level is designed for DC-3 type rated pilot (PIC or SIC), certified mechanics, jumpmaster/loadmaster, parachutist, flight engineer, student DC-3 pilot.**

Benefits include:

- Pilots and Mechanics listed in society database for maintenance, ferry, instruction or type rating services (must opt in with membership team)
- Access up-to-date airworthiness documentation consolidated by our maintenance committee
- Affiliate your DC-3 with the D-Day Squadron
- Support, promotion and valuable discounts to tell your aircraft's story for future generations
- Access to maintenance / operations database and other resources
- Access to D-Day Squadron and DC-3 Society affiliate partner programs/discounts
- Opportunity for 'crew' spotlights in newsletter feature stories
- D-Day Squadron Gift (decided upon by Society)
- Special AOO discount on custom DC-3 apparel with partner, On Final Aviation Apparel
- Custom leather soft name patch
- DPEs, instructors listed on members only section of website developed for DC-3 Training
- Membership Certificate for framing/keepsake





# Professional Media Level

**MEDIA LEVEL**

**\$150**

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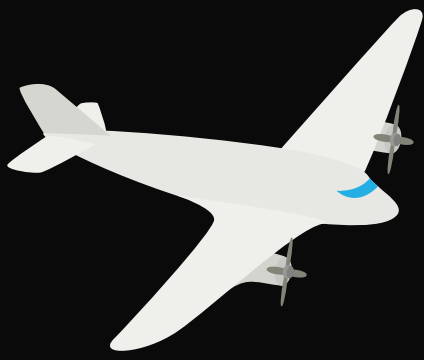
**This level is designed for professional media.**

Benefits Include:

- Attendance at D-Day Squadron events
- First right of refusal to come aboard aircraft
- On-board access to available flyovers, formation training sorties, seasonal training events, and showcase events
- Access to D-Day Squadron and DC-3 Society affiliate partner programs/discounts
- Historical participation with D-Day Squadron Outreach & Education Programs
- Listed on our D-Day Squadron Media Distribution
- D-Day Squadron Gift (decided upon by Society)
- Possible feature on media talent page of the D-Day Squadron website
- Credentialed access to some DDS events, flyovers, where applicable
- Membership Certificate for framing/keepsake







# Additional Member Levels

## ENTHUSIAST/HISTORIAN LEVEL

\$75

**This level is designed for those who are DC-3 enthusiasts, as well as, WWII historians who are passionate about sharing the service & sacrifice of the Greatest Generation.**

Benefits Include:

- Invitation to D-Day Squadron events
- Historical participation with D-Day Squadron Outreach & Education Programs
- Newsletter
- D-Day Squadron Gift (decided upon by Society)
- Membership Certificate for framing/keepsake

## STUDENT/COLLEGIATE LEVEL

\$25

**This level is designed for any high school or collegiate student.**

Benefits Include:

- Attendance at D-Day Squadron events
- Historical participation with D-Day Squadron Outreach & Education Programs
- Newsletter
- Access to aircraft and crews, depending on public event
- Eligible to join the Young Historians Program
- Membership Certificate for framing/keepsake





**Charlie Walker**  
**Chair, Maintenance Committee**  
**Pilot & Lead, C-47 Night Fright Restoration**



**We Look  
Forward to  
Engaging  
with You**

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**Sam Layman  
Miss Virginia C-47**