

# HISTORIC FLIGHT™

Paine Field, WA

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## Historic Flight Foundation - Experience History In Motion

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**This Saturday. Presentation at noon. Flying at 1 pm.  
Historic Flight Day: Merlin Madness**

### Upcoming Events

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October 27, 8 am to 5 pm.  
B-25 Ground School, pilots and  
enthusiasts welcome.

November 4  
Museum Exchange with the  
Canadian Museum of Flight.

November 10, noon to 2 pm.  
"Flying the B-25" by Vera  
Martinovich  
Washington State Chapter,  
Women in Aviation

Join Historic Flight Foundation, rain or shine, for the last Historic Flight Day of the year. Merlin Madness will focus on one of the most iconic aircraft engines of WWII. Employed in Mustang and Spitfire fighters, Mosquito and Lancaster bombers, and even airliners and military air transports post-war, over 150,000 of the roughly 1,500 hp V-12 engines have been built. At noon, aviation historian and author Barry Latter will describe the many fascinating personalities playing a role in the development of this engine, including Henry Royce and the Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, as well as Lady Lucy Houston who perhaps single-handedly saved the Merlin engine program. Historic Flight's Merlin-powered P-51B Mustang and Spitfire Mk. IXe will take to the skies at 1pm. Regular admission rates apply. Tea and biscuits will be served.

### Admission

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\$12 Adult Admission  
\$10 Senior/Military (65+)  
\$8 Youth (6-15 years old)  
5 and Under Free  
\$6 per person Group Tour Rate



1939-1946

**This Saturday. 8 am - noon.  
Presentation by Mike Lavelle**

### Hours of Operation

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Historic Flight is open to the public  
from Thursday - Sunday, 10-5. We  
encourage groups and will open in  
the evening for private events.  
Aircraft mechanical and restoration  
work continues during public hours.

Historic Flight is pleased to host a fall/winter seminar series covering 500 years of the evolution of flight. In this third session covering 1939-1946, the primary emphasis will be strategies and tactics of air power. The Battle of Britain, the Boeing B-17, and home front manufacturing of the B-29 will be discussed. For those who may have missed the first two sessions, recordings are available. In November and December, students will prepare presentations on topics drawn from the subject matter of the first three sessions. On December 8th, HFF will identify several student presenters to share their knowledge of aviation history with local schools as "outreach ambassadors." Come join us.

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