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Happy New Year!

Hello Flight Enthusiasts!

Another year has arrived. Hope it will be a great one for all of you! We still do not have our Cessna back so am not a happy camper. Shooting for end of this month now. I will believe it when it is actually in our hangar in Merced.

Please note that our meeting location has been moved to a new location. We will now be meeting at Gateway Community Church at 353 E. Donna Dr. in Merced. Also the time has been pushed back to 9:30 AM to give those who wish to eat beforehand the time to do so. There will be snacks, coffee and water available.

I spent the holidays dealing with the flu so my year did not end so well. I have finally recuperated and will be at the general meeting.

Our Christmas party was a huge success. Doris and John Mitchell were able to attend and it was as always a pleasant surprise to see them. Thank you for all the great toys donated for the Toys 4 Tots drive. I am sure you made many children very happy.

Don't miss Linton's presentation this month on the Wright Brothers! With Linton's extensive knowledge it should prove to be an excellent one!

May all your journeys be safe & all your touchdowns be smooth.

Bonnie G.

2019/20 Gateway EAA Meeting Schedule

Board Meetings	General Meetings	Meeting Location	Meeting Agenda and Activity
Wed. Jan 8th	Jan 11	Gateway Community Church	Linton Wollen History of the Wright Brothers
Jan 30	Feb 8	Gateway Community Church	Aircraft Display and Social with water, coffee and treats Guest Speaker, Susan Bell Competitive Aerobatic Pilot
Mar 5	Mar 14	Gateway Community Church	Aircraft Display and Social with water, coffee and treats
Apr 2	Apr 11	Gateway Community Church	Aircraft Display and Social with water, coffee and treats
Apr 30	May 9	Gateway Community Church	Aircraft Display and Social with water, coffee and treats
Jun 4	June 13	Gateway Community Church	Aircraft Display and Social with water, coffee and treats
July 2	July 11	Gateway Community Church	Aircraft Display and Social with water, coffee and treats
July 30	Aug 8	Gateway Community Church	Aircraft Display and Social with water, coffee and treats
Sept 3	Sept 12	Merced Airport KMCE	Young Eagles Flights
Oct 1	Oct 10	Gateway Community Church	Aircraft Display and Social with water, coffee and treats
Nov 5	Nov 14	Gateway Community Church	Aircraft Display and Social with water, coffee and treats
Dec 3	Dec 12	Bodine's	Chapter Christmas party

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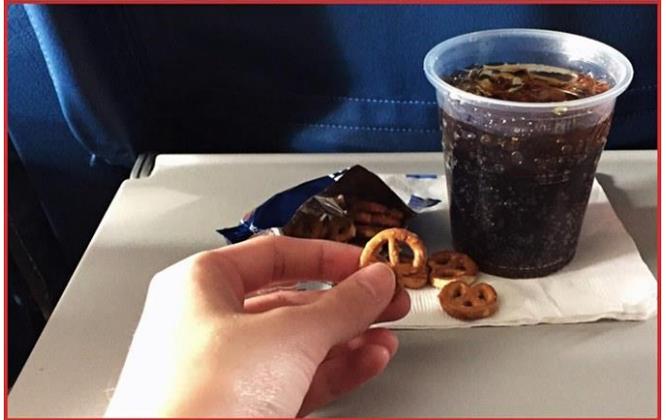


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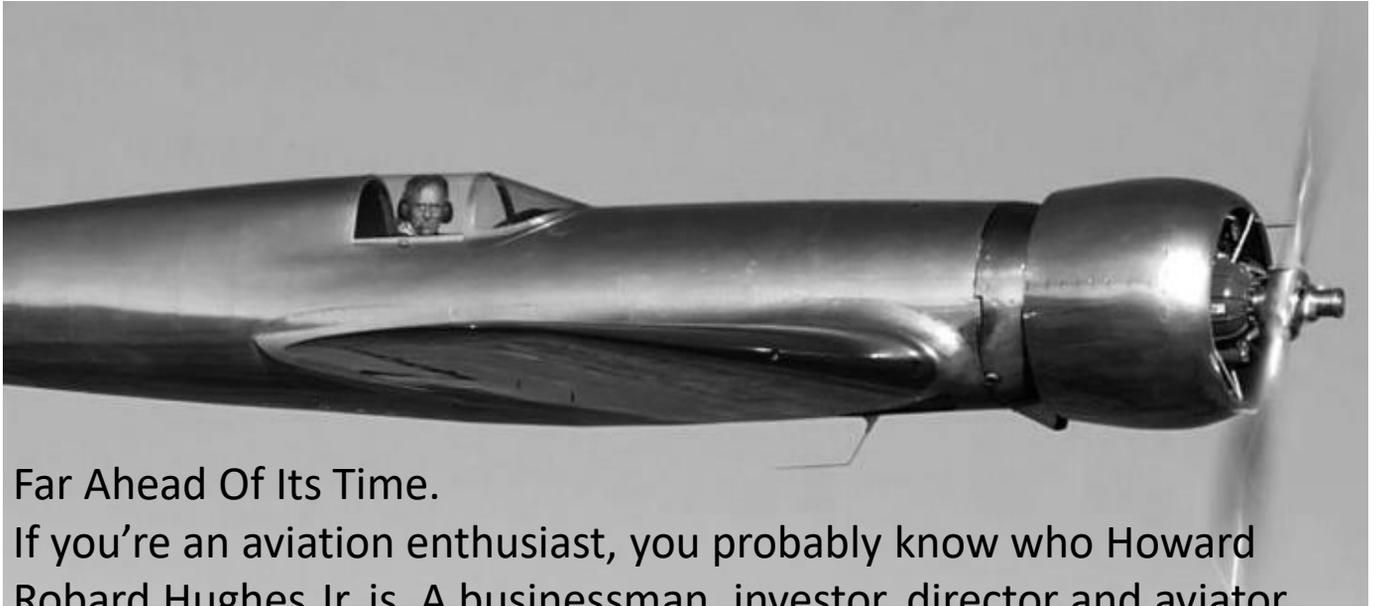
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A BIT OF HISTORY

Howard Hughes Jr.'S Record Shattering H-1 Racer



Far Ahead Of Its Time.

If you're an aviation enthusiast, you probably know who Howard Robard Hughes Jr. is. A businessman, investor, director and aviator, this man's accolades are nearly endless. One of the feats of engineering we'll be focusing on in this article is his record-breaking aircraft, the H-1 Racer.

Built all the way back in 1935, only one example of it was built although a few privately owned companies built replicas not too long ago. It was an aircraft specifically built to beat the existing world speed record. It succeeded.

Building a plane which had new design advancements such as retractable gear and flush rivets, this plane was way ahead of the then common bi-planes that dominated the skies.

In 1935, Hughes flew the aircraft himself shattering the world landplane speed record by reaching 359.38 miles per hour. At the end though, he was forced to make an emergency landing due to fuel starvation. Although banged up, the H-1 was in relatively good shape and Hughes vowed to make improvements and make her go faster.

[Howard Hughes' H-1 Racer - Decades TV Network](#)
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General Meeting

January 11th

9:30 AM

Gateway Community Church

353 E. Donna Dr.

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Board Meeting

February 7th

7:00 PM

Mike Bodine

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