

JOIN US



Come "SOAR" With Us Today!



Why Join Us!

By joining the first-ever type society for the DC-3, you'll gain access to type-specific guidance for operating the DC-3 and its variants, including the C-47, helping ensure their continued airworthiness so future generations can witness them in flight.

Our Society also honors the legacy of the veterans who flew, maintained, and relied on the DC-3 in conflicts from World War II through Vietnam.

Where we are "taking off"

The DC-3 Society is dedicated to preserving and sharing aviation's rich past, inspiring young people who discover the DC-3 at airshows, museums, and other historic venues.

Our Young Historians Program fosters these connections, encouraging the next generation to carry forward the stories of the DC-3, World War II, and our nation's aviation heritage.

"As George Santayana said, 'Those who cannot learn from history are doomed to repeat it.' Every individual, young and old, has a story," notes Michael Naya, Jr., a founding member of the program and history student at Kean University.

To learn more about our Young Historians Program, please email Thomas Lemke, education and outreach chair at younghistorians@dc3society.org

Current Membership Levels

We offer membership options tailored to every passion and role within the DC-3 community:

- Operator Memberships – For DC-3 owners and operators.
- Pilot/Mechanic & Crew Memberships – For those typed and proficient in flying or maintaining the DC-3.
- Enthusiast & Historian Memberships – For individuals passionate about studying and supporting the type.
- Media Memberships – For members of the aviation press and storytellers dedicated to preserving the DC-3's legacy.
- Student & Collegiate Memberships – For young people pursuing their passion for aviation and history.

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

\$725

Designed for Part 91 operations involving a DC-3, including cargo transport, pest control, humanitarian missions, private use, and other civil aviation activities. Includes registration for three additional crew members.

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Member Benefits Include:

- Participation in official DC-3 Society events and flyovers
- Promotion of your aircraft and operations to our global DC-3 Society audience
- Access to DC-3 Society affiliate partner programs and discounts
- Discounted group purchases (e.g., parts, insurance, and more)
- Flight operations support — parts, supplies, and service resources for DC-3 operators
- Pending available funding: fuel and oil support for your DC-3 when participating in a sanctioned Society flyover, flight mission, or similar event





Aircraft Owner/Operator Levels (AOO)

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- Full access to the DC-3 Maintenance & Operations database and resource center
- Marketing and booking facilitation for airshows, jump team reservations, and events
- Access to DC-3 Society educational programs
- Fundraising consulting from our in-house professional (20+ years supporting nonprofit aviation; time limits apply)
- Custom leather crew name patch for you and designated crew members
- Unit spotlight and recognition in the DC-3 Society newsletter
- D-Day Squadron Gift (as determined by the Society)
- Operation featured on the Meet the DC-3 Society webpage, presented as a Lead-Level AOO Member
- Exclusive discount on custom DC-3 apparel from On Final Aviation Apparel
- Personalized Membership Certificate for display or keepsake





Owner/Operator Levels (AOO) Con't

RESTORATION/RETURN TO SERVICE AOO LEVEL

\$425

Designed for DC-3s undergoing restoration, return to service, or turbo conversions — breathing new life into flying history.

Your membership includes registration for three additional crew members.

Member Benefits Include:

- Promotion of your restoration project across DC-3 Society platforms (with member-provided content and photos)
- Direct support connections with global operators for supplies, equipment, and restoration assistance
- Opportunity to be featured in the DC-3 Restoration Spotlight section of our newsletter
- Participation in the Young Historians Program
- Fundraising consulting from our in-house veteran (20+ years supporting nonprofit aviation; time limits apply)
- Access to DC-3 Society affiliate partner programs and discounts
- Pending available funding: fuel and oil support for your DC-3 when participating in a sanctioned Society flyover, flight mission, or similar event
- D-Day Squadron Gift (as determined by the Society)
- Operation featured on the Meet the DC-3 Society webpage, presented as a Lead-Level AOO Member
- Personalized Membership Certificate for framing or keepsake
- Access to core AOO-level benefits, including discounted parts and supplies, apparel discounts, recognition, and more





Owner/Operator Levels (AOO) Con't

MUSEUM AOO LEVEL

\$250

Designed for museums that operate, display, and/or use a DC-3 type for outreach.

Your membership includes registration for one additional crew member.

Member Benefits Include:

- Promotion of museum-related DC-3 events across DC-3 Society platforms
- Facilitation of local crews or veterans for museum DC-3 educational or speaking engagements
- Hosting site for the documentary film “Into Flight Once More” narrated by Gary Sinise and produced by Sound Off Films
- Opportunity to contribute to the DC-3/Museum Spotlight section of our newsletter
- Fundraising consulting from our in-house veteran (20+ years supporting nonprofit aviation; time limits apply)
- Personalized Membership Certificate for framing or keepsake
- Access to some core AOO-level benefits, including discounted parts and supplies, affiliate partner programs, apparel discounts, recognition, and more





Pilot/Mechanic, Crew Level



DC-3 CREW LEVEL

\$150

Designed for DC-3 type-rated pilots (PIC or SIC), certified mechanics, jumpmasters/loadmasters, parachutists, flight engineers, and student DC-3 pilots.

Member Benefits Include:

- Listing of pilots and mechanics in the Society database for maintenance, ferry, instruction, or type rating services (opt-in required)
- Access to up-to-date airworthiness documentation consolidated by our maintenance committee
- Ability to affiliate your DC-3 with the DC-3 Society
- Support, promotion, and valuable discounts to help tell your aircraft's story for future generations
- Custom leather soft name patch
- Special discount on custom DC-3 apparel with partner, On Final Aviation Apparel
- Access to maintenance and operations database and other resources
- Access to DC-3 Society affiliate partner programs and discounts
- Opportunity for crew spotlights in newsletter feature stories
- Annual DC-3 Society Gift (as determined by the Society)
- Listing of DPEs and instructors in the members-only section of the website developed for DC-3 training
- Personalized Membership Certificate for framing or keepsake





Professional Media Level

MEDIA LEVEL

\$75

Designed for media professionals.

Member Benefits Include:

- Attendance at DC-3 Society events
- Subscription to the DC-3 Society newsletter
- Access to DC-3 Society affiliate partner programs and discounts
- Historical participation with DC-3 Society Outreach & Education Programs
- On-board access to available flyovers, formation training sorties, seasonal training events, and showcase events
- Listing on the DC-3 Society Media Distribution list
- Media gift from the DC-3 Society (as determined by the Society)
- Possible listing on the media page of the DC-3 Society website
- Personalized Membership Certificate for framing or keepsake





Additional Member Levels

ENTHUSIAST/HISTORIAN LEVEL

\$75

Designed for DC-3 enthusiasts and WWII historians passionate about sharing the service and sacrifice of the Greatest Generation.

Member Benefits Include:

- Invitation to all DC-3 Society events
- Participation in DC-3 Society Outreach & Education Programs
- Subscription to the DC-3 Society newsletter
- Annual DC-3 Society Gift (as determined by the Society)
- Personalized Membership Certificate for framing or keepsake

STUDENT/COLLEGIATE LEVEL

\$25

Designed for high school and collegiate students interested in aviation history and the DC-3 legacy.

Member Benefits Include:

- Invitation to all DC-3 Society events
- Participation in DC-3 Society Outreach & Education Programs
- Opportunity to contribute to the DC-3 Society newsletter
- Access to aircraft and crews during public events (as available)
- Eligibility to join the Young Historians Program
- Personalized Membership Certificate for framing or keepsake





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**We Look
Forward to
Engaging
with You**

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