

2017 Aviation Heritage Center of Wisconsin Movie Night Schedule

January - Sully: The untold story of the Miracle on the Hudson water landing. On January 15, 2009 Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger and copilot Jeff Skiles did a miraculous water landing of flight 1549 in the Hudson river with no loss of life. The movie tells the whole incredible behind the scenes story.

February - Keep 'em Flying

Mad cap flying comedy starring Abbot and Costello in the Army Air Force before World War II. When a barnstorming stunt pilot decides to join the air corps, his two goofball assistants decide to go with him. Since the two are Abbott & Costello, the air corps doesn't know what it's in for.

March - Strategic Air Command

Story of SAC, starring Jimmy Stewart and June Allison. An ex-pilot and current baseballer is recalled into the U.S. Air Force and assumes an increasingly important role in Cold War deterrence.

April - Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo

great WWII story about the famous Doolittle Raid, starring Spencer Tracy and Van Johnson. In the wake of Pearl Harbor, a young lieutenant leaves his expectant wife to volunteer for a secret bombing mission which will take the war to the Japanese homeland.

May - Planes

Disney Pixar animated feature about a crop duster plane that wants to become a racer.

June - Fly Girls

great documentary about the Women's Air Service Pilots (WASPS) who transported military planes during WWII.

July - Bat 21

Heroic true story set during the Vietnam War about a daring rescue by a Forward Air Control pilot(Danny Glover) of a downed air man (Gene Hackman).

August, breathtaking documentary of the Blue Angles Navy demonstration team and how they represent the best of the best.

September - Court Marshal of Billy Mitchel

great tail of Billy Michell's trial after his criticisms of his superiors in the Army during the 1920's featuring Gary Cooper in the starring roll.

October - By Dawns Early Light The crew of a nuclear bomber attack the Soviet Union while the President of the United States tries desperately to regain control of his military after his helicopter crashes during a limited nuclear exchange in this film with a scenario similar to [Fail-](#)

[Safe](#) (1964) and [Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb](#) (1964). Originally a made for cable movie, it concentrates on the relationship between a veteran pilot and his female co-pilot and the president's attempt to wrest control away from a war-mongering successor. 1990 Cold War drama of nuclear confrontation starring James Earl Jones and Martin Landau.

November - The Aviator A biopic depicting the early years of legendary director and aviator [Howard Hughes](#)' career from the late 1920s to the mid-1940s. Academy Award winning film about Howard Hughes starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Cate Blanchett.

December - Tora, Tora, Tora, A dramatization of the Japanese attack on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor and the series of American blunders that allowed it to happen. 1970's film on the Pearl Harbor Attack with incredible flying sequences.