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**Among the planes on display at the Indiana Aviation Museum are:**

A 1941 PT-17 Stearman, manufactured by Boeing in Wichita, KS. It's a two-seat biplane trainer that was received by the Army Air Corps on July 30, 1941. It was assigned to the 52nd Flying Training Detachment in Albany, GA. By 1944 it was considered surplus.

A 1953 DHC "Chipmunk," manufactured by deHavilland of Canada, was developed just after World War II as a single-engine trainer for the Royal Air Force. Of 1,075 built, only 130 are still flying today.

A 1943 L-2 "Grasshopper," manufactured by Taylorcraft, is a World War II vintage observation aircraft. It was used through the early years of Vietnam. Of 1,726 planes built, only 150 remain in flying condition today.



Pilot - James Read

A 1955 T228B "Trojan," manufactured by MF-North American Aviation. It's a two-seat advanced trainer for the Navy and Marine Corps. The plane was used as a Navy trainer and as a photo plane by the U.S. Army.



Pilot - James Read



Pilot - Cathy Read

A 1952 AT-6G "Texan," manufactured by MF-North American Aviation in Columbus, Ohio. It's a two-seat trainer that was delivered to the Air Force on June 11, 1952, to the 3301st Pilot Training Squadron in Columbus, MS. In 1957, it was transferred to the Mutual Defense Assistance Program, where it flew for the French during the French Algeria campaign from 1957 to 1960.



Pilot - Cathy Read

**Indiana Aviation Museum Information**

**Location:** 4601 Murvihill Road, Valparaiso, IN.

**For information,** call 219-548-3123

**Hours:** From May to October, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

**Admission:** \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and veterans, free for children 12 and younger.

**Membership:** \$20 a year for students, \$30 a year for individuals, \$50 for families.

A 1957 T-34B "Mentor," manufactured by MF-Beechcraft. It's a two-seat trainer developed in 1948. The museum's plane is one of two that were used by the Marine Corps for a flying club at Quantico, VA.

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