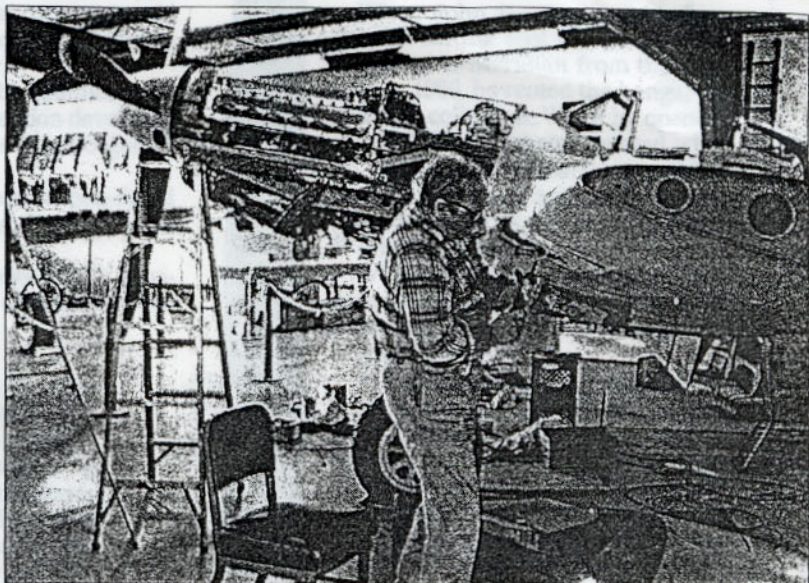


## WEEKEND GETAWAY

Great places and activities not far from Boise



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**John Paul** measures a new piece of skin for the wing of his World War II era P-51 C. According to Paul, the plane is one of five left in the world. He is restoring it to flying condition in the War Hawk Air Museum in Caldwell.

# Caldwell museum has a treasure trove of WWII memories

Family's hobby has grown into massive collection from era

By **Karen Bossick**  
The Idaho Statesman

CALDWELL — John-Curtiss Paul gestures toward a wad of foreign currency a World War II pilot taped together.

"Someone would yell 'Short snorter!' in a bar, and the pilots would whip these out of their pocket and throw them out. The guy with the shortest amount of different currencies had to buy drinks for everyone," he said.

It's obscure little remembrances such as these that bring World War II

### IF YOU GO

The Warhawk Air Museum is in a hangar at the Caldwell Industrial Airport at 4917 Aviation Way.

To get there, take Exit 29 off Interstate 84. Follow U.S. 20 to KCID Road. Turn right and drive to Linden Street. Turn right again and follow Linden until you reach the airport.

Hours vary throughout the year, so visitors should call 1-208-454-2854 for current hours.

Admission is \$2 per person. Arrangements can be made for special group tours, meetings and private parties.