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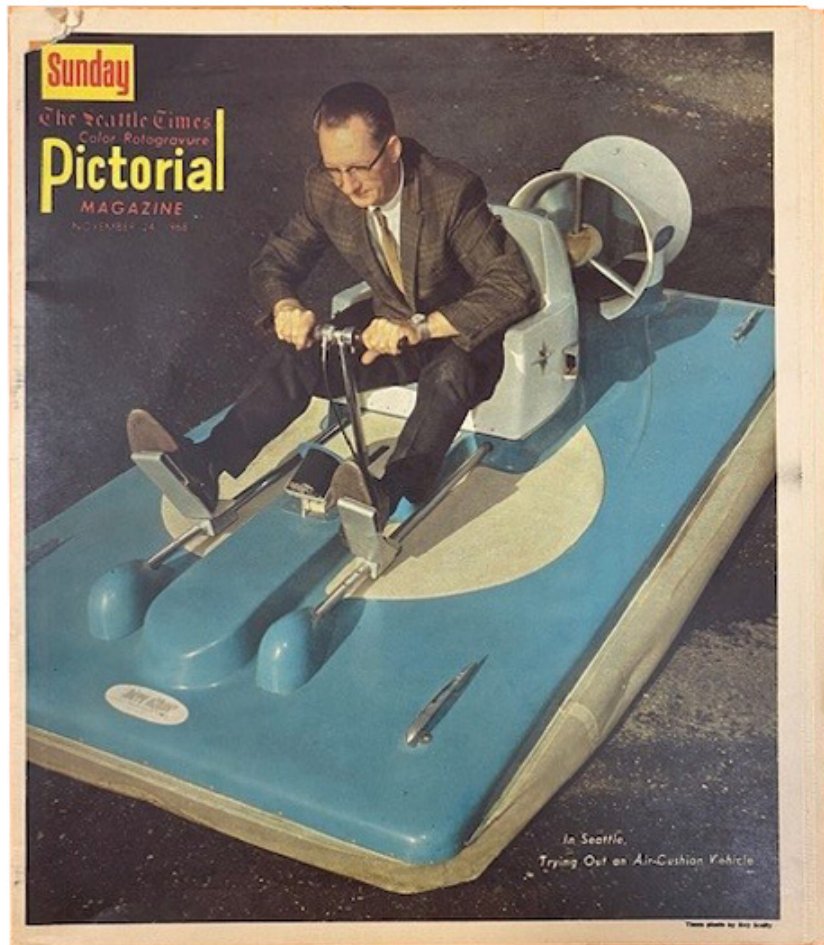
**First Air Cushion Vehicle Donated to Washington History Museum**

*First air cushion vehicle in the United States*

**SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, October 24, 2023** — AeroGo, Inc. is pleased to announce that the Washington Historical society has accepted to its curated collections the original hovercraft built by W.A. Crowley in 1967. The hovercraft, originally featured in the Seattle Times Pictorial Magazine on November 24, 1968, is a one-of-a-kind machine. Technically called a ‘Terra Skipper,’ the machine can skim along the surface at 30 miles per hour. It is powered by a 10-horsepower engine which provides air flow to air casters which lift it off the ground and hover. The engine also powers a rear fan to create forward thrust and steering. The Terra Skipper was an early prototype built by AeroGo to showcase their air caster technology. It is hailed as the first air cushion vehicle in the United States.

The Washington State Historical Society plans to include the Terra Skipper along with other vehicles and machinery significant to the progression of technology and innovation by

Washington-based companies in a future exhibit. AeroGo will deliver the hovercraft in late October.



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