

News From The 
EAA AIRVENTURE MUSEUM

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"What's Behind That Door?" Members Only Tour

September 10, 2005

10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Are you curious to see what treasures lie in EAA AirVenture Museum's hidden archives? Now you can take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Museum's collections storage area. Led by Curator of Collections, Ron Twellman, you'll tour the archives as well as the small artifact and large artifact storage areas. Along the way you'll learn the whys and hows of caring for museum collections. Tours last approximately 90 minutes.

They're free of charge to EAA members and included with Museum admission for non-members. Tour sizes are limited, so you're encouraged to reserve a spot by contacting Mary McKeown at 920-426-6880 or e-mailing museum@eaa.org.



2nd Annual German Wings and Wheels

Sept. 10, 2005



9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Check out more than 150 classic German cars that will be on display at this special event celebrating the finest in German automotive and aeronautical style. In addition, there will be a special showing of German airplanes from the Museum's collection along with a number of visiting airplanes that have been invited to participate. This event is included in regular Museum admission. The registration fee to show a car is only \$10 and includes Museum admission for all vehicle occupants. Register online

at www.airventuremuseum.org/german

Grandparents Day

Sept. 11, 2005

In honor of Grandparents Day, all grandparents are admitted into EAA AirVenture Museum free with another paid admission of equal or greater value. This is a great opportunity to take a trip into aviation's past with Grandma or Grandpa as you enjoy all that the Museum has to offer. And if you're looking for a Grandparents Day to really remember, how about taking a ride in a vintage airplane at EAA's Pioneer Airport?

American Bugatti Club Show

Sept. 15, 2005

10:30 a.m - 2 p.m.

On display at Pioneer Airport for just one day will be more than 50 of the rarest racing cars ever produced. Witness the beauty and precision of some of the world's best automotive engineering. Also on display will be EAA's Bugatti Model 100 Racer - the only airplane ever designed by the famed Ettore Bugatti. This event is included in regular Museum admission, so make a day of viewing the show and then enjoying all that the EAA AirVenture Museum has to offer.

Biplane Fantasy Flight Camp

Sept. 23- 25, 2005

Enjoy a full weekend of activities designed especially for biplane enthusiasts. Your experience will include preflight procedures and group briefings, culminating with three thrilling biplane flights from Pioneer Airport. Then take a VIP tour of the EAA AirVenture Museum, the convention site, Museum collections archives, Pioneer Airport, Weeks Hangar, and EAA administrative and support facilities. You'll even get to use a flight simulator to fly a J-3. Attendees will spend 2 nights in the beautiful EAA Air Academy Lodge during this incredible weekend event. Register online at



Spirit of St. Louis Fantasy Flight Camp

Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2005



Spend a weekend immersed in the history of Charles Lindbergh's *Spirit of St. Louis*. Attendees will actually be able to take the controls and log time on the world's only two seat, dual control replica of the original *Spirit of St. Louis*. It even flies under Lindbergh's original registration number! Then take a VIP tour of the EAA AirVenture Museum. Participants will spend 2 nights in the inviting EAA Air Academy Lodge during this historic weekend event. Register online at www.fantasyflightcamp.org.

Fall Color Flights in the Ford Tri-Motor at EAA's Pioneer Airport

Oct. 8-9, 2005

See the city of Oshkosh and the surrounding area ablaze in fall colors. This 20-minute flight on a Ford Tri-Motor will be an experience you won't soon forget. The cost is just \$50 for adults and \$40 for children ages 17 and under. Flights will take off from EAA's Pioneer Airport every half hour. Flight times are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 8, and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 9. Don't miss this incredible airplane ride overlooking breathtaking scenery. Online reservations can be made at www.flytheford.org. Telephone reservations can be made by calling 920-426-4886 or 920-426-6840.



EAA's Haunted Hangar

Oct. 29-30, 2005

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

What ghouls lurk in the shadows of the EAA AirVenture Museum? Find out in this fun event suitable for all ages. A flashlight tour of the museum will be given along with delicious candy treats. Kids are encouraged to dress in their favorite Halloween costume. Watch the Museum's website for more information. Reservations are recommended.

Paper Airplane Weekend

Nov 12-13, 2005



10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Kids will have a blast testing their skills flying paper airplanes at EAA AirVenture Museum. Instructed by Ken Blackburn, the world-record holder for the longest paper airplane flight, participants will learn the secrets to making paper airplanes that fly faster, higher, and farther. A paper airplane contest will also be held with prizes going to the winner. This fun family event is included with Museum admission.

B-17 Flying Fortress Fantasy Flight Camp

Dec. 2-4, 2005

Relive the past on a weekend excursion with one of the most famous airplanes of World War II, the B-17 Flying Fortress. Program participants will be immersed in the history of the B-17, meet B-17 veteran pilots, and receive a 45-minute flight experience on EAA's B-17 *Aluminum Overcast* - one of the last B-17s still flying. Attendees will also be given a private tour of the EAA AirVenture Museum as well as enjoy accommodations in the charming EAA Air Academy Lodge. Register online at www.fantasyflightcamp.org.



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