

News From The 
EAA AIRVENTURE MUSEUM

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Open Cockpit Weekend and Weeks Hangar Open House

March 4-5, 2006

Open Cockpit Weekend on March 4 and 5 allows special access to the aircraft collection in the EAA AirVenture Museum. From 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. the cockpits of selected aircraft will be opened, allowing the visiting public to take a close-up view. This provides opportunities for much better inspection than is normally possible, and in some cases, the public will be allowed to actually sit inside the cockpit. Guides will be present to provide additional information about the cockpit features.



Also on March 4th is a chance to get a rare, behind-the-scenes tour of EAA's aircraft maintenance and restoration center during the Kermit Weeks Hangar Open House. Highlights will include a chance to see EAA's B-17, *Aluminum Overcast*, back in airworthy condition following an 18-month repair and restoration, plus a number of other EAA aircraft undergoing their annual winter maintenance. This is a great opportunity to see a facility that is normally closed to the public, and to learn from staff and volunteers about the fascinating work that goes on in EAA's restoration and maintenance facility.

EAA members who wish to fly in for the open house are welcome to taxi over and park at the Weeks Hangar. Watch the Museum website www.airventuremuseum.org to see what cockpits will be open.

Hops and Props

March 4, 2006

EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh, WI cordially invites you to the 2nd annual Hops & Props, a fine food and beverage-tasting event. Sample over 100 different extraordinary beverages provided by micro-breweries and distributors from across the region. Learn about the brewing process and history, and become a discerning beverage taster. Hops & Props will offer you an opportunity to meet master brewers and understand the distinguishing characteristics of Ales, Lagers, and hybrid or mixed styles of beers. Wheat beers, fruit beers, stouts, English Bitter, Porter, Meads...discover the differences and your preferences.



Activities begin at 7 p.m. Great music from four different live bands will add to the evening's entertainment. Coffee and sweets will end the night amidst the relaxing ambiance of EAA AirVenture Museum.

Funds raised will support the community programming offered by EAA to resident's in the Fox Valley Region - programs that engage families in activities, educational opportunities, and experiences that motivate and inspire participants at all ages.

You must be 21 years of age to attend. Admission price includes food and beverage sample tastes, a commemorative tasting glass, museum entrance, live music and much more.

For an additional treat, join us at 6 p.m. at our premium Beer School featuring **Dick Leinenkugel from Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Co. and Brewmaster Doug Jones**. This is a VIP experience that includes reserved parking, early entrance, specialty glassware, and a unique dining and tasting environment. Learn about the brew process from local experts and, in the company of a small group, sample taste an elite lineup of food and beverage.

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EAA members - \$35, Non-members - \$40, VIP special tasting school - \$50

For booking information, call 800-236-1025 or <http://www.eaa.org/hops&props/>. Tickets are limited.

Family Flightfest

March 18-19, 2006

This weekend-long event is a great chance for families to get out of the house after a long, cold Midwestern winter, and have a total blast at the EAA AirVenture Museum!



In addition to all the Museum's regular exhibits, Family Flightfest provides a huge array of exciting interactive activities for kids of all ages. Activities will include the opportunity to sample over a dozen flight simulators; to make and fire model rockets; to see and learn about helicopters and hot air balloons; and to participate in an airplane preflight competition. A large variety of aviation modeling activities will include balsa wood airplanes, radio-controlled airplanes, paper airplanes, an indoor blimp, plastic kits, and "ultra-ultralight" rubber-powered airplanes that can stay aloft for nearly an hour!

Volunteers are needed. [Click here](#) if you would like to volunteer.

EAA's Family Flightfest will take place from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19, in the EAA AirVenture Museum. The event is included in regular Museum admission.

EAA Sport Aviation Art Contest

**Deadline: March 24,
2006**

Attention Artists!

The EAA AirVenture Museum is now accepting entries into the 30th annual EAA Sport Aviation Art Competition. The entry deadline for both digital and 35mm slide entries is March 24, 2006. [Click here](#) for more information and to see previous winners in the world's longest running aviation art competition.



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

**April 8, 2006
10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.**

Have you ever been curious to see the EAA AirVenture Museum's storage areas? On Saturday, April 8, the Museum will allow EAA members on a special behind-the-scenes tour of its major collections storage areas. Led by Curator of Collections Ron Twellman, the tour will include the archives, small artifact, and large artifact storage areas. Learn the whys and hows of caring for Museum collections and get a sneak peek at many special artifacts that haven't yet made it on display. The tours will last approximately 90 minutes and are free of charge to EAA members.



Space is limited, so you're encouraged to reserve a place by contacting Mary McKeown at 920/426-6880 or e-mail museum@eaa.org.

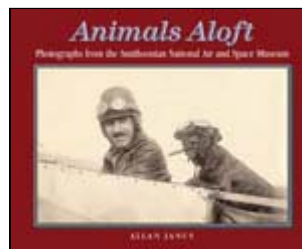
Winter Speaker Series Program

April 20, 2006

Animals Aloft Presentation

7 p.m. in the Eagle Hangar

Allan Janus, a museum specialist in the Archives Division of the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, will be in Oshkosh on Thursday, April 20, to present a photographic menagerie of animals in aviation. Based on his book *Animals Aloft*, this pictorial presentation will feature unique moments in the history of animal flight, including 15 cats, eight cows, one chimpanzee, two chickens, one rooster, four goats, innumerable horses, and a spider. Allan pays an affectionate and humorous tribute to animals and their association with flying machines through the history of aviation.



Allan's presentation will begin at 7 p.m. in the EAA AirVenture Museum's Eagle Hangar. There is no charge for attending, but a good-will donation is appreciated.

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