

2008 NATIONAL STEARMAN FLY-IN SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

■ Monday, Sept. 1, 2008

7-11 a.m.: Hog Capital of the World Days fly-in breakfast, Kewanee Municipal Airport, Kewanee, IL. Food charge.

9 a.m.: Daily pilot briefing, Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

10 a.m.: Galesburg Labor Day Parade fly-over.

1-5 p.m.: Narrated tram rides along Stearman flight line for general public. \$1 per person.

6 p.m. Picnic at Jet Air Hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Barbecued chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, baked beans, bread and butter. Sponsored by National Stearman Fly-In Board of Directors. Free for Fly-In participants.

■ Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008

9 a.m.: Daily pilot briefing, Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

Throughout day: Fun flying, buddy hops, hangar flying.

3-6 p.m.: Narrated tram rides along Stearman flight line for general public. \$1 per person.

Evening: Dinner at Cerar's Barnstormer Restaurant, Monmouth, IL. Order from menu. Ground transportation available; contact Stearman Fly-In office.

■ Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008

9 a.m.: Daily pilot briefing, Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

9:30 a.m.: Seminar: Inspection review, conducted by Pete Reed. Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

11 a.m.: Fly-out to Kewanee Municipal Airport, Kewanee, IL, for lunch. Pulled pork sandwich, potato salad, pork and beans, lemonade and iced tea. \$6.

2:30 p.m.: Flour bombing contest briefing at Stearman Fly-In seminar tent. Competition begins immediately after briefing.

3-6 p.m.: Narrated tram rides along Stearman flight line for general public. \$1 per person.

5 p.m.: Monmouth Prime Beef Festival Parade fly-over.

Evening: Dine Out in Galesburg.

■ Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008

9 a.m.: Daily pilot briefing, Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

9:30 a.m.: Seminar: Covington radial engines, conducted by Blaine Abbott. Discussion on R-985s and 1340s. Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

Mid-morning: Fly-out to Gen-Air Park, Geneseo, IL, for lunch. Low country boil (sweet corn on the cob, red skin potatoes, shrimp and sausage, beverages). \$5.

1 p.m.: Aerobatic contest briefing at Gen-Air Park, Geneseo, IL. Competition follows briefing.

3-6 p.m.: Narrated tram rides along Stearman flight line for general public. \$1 per person.

3:30 p.m.: Seminar: BIPE Inc, conducted by Jerry Stadtmiller. Propeller general information. Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

5:30-7:30 p.m.: Pizza party sponsored by Dusters & Sprayers Supply, Chickasha, OK, at Jet Air hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Free for Fly-In participants. Charge for beverages.

7:30 p.m.: Movie Night at Jet Air hangar. Feature: "Dive Bomber" starring Errol Flynn, Fred MacMurray. Great flying scenes. Free.

■ Friday, Sept. 5, 2008

9 a.m.: Daily pilot briefing, Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

Also: Briefing for Short Field Takeoff and Spot Landing contests.

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10 a.m.-6 p.m.: Narrated tram rides along Stearman flight line for general public. \$1 per person.

10:30 a.m.: Seminar: General questions and answers, conducted by Peter Reed and Jerry Stadtmiller. Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

1:30 p.m.: Seminar: FSS services for pilots, conducted by George Tuominen and Dennis Harlow, Kankakee Flight Service Station. Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

3 p.m.: Formation flying contest briefing at Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Practice flights following briefing.

7-8:30 p.m.: Friday Night dinner at Jet Air Hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Beef brisket meal catered by Thrushwood Farms, Galesburg. Tickets \$10. Beverages additional.

8:30 p.m.: Restoration Report: How Larry Tobin, SRA #3339, of Colbert, Wash., restored the oldest Stearman in flyable condition – the last C3B built in Venice, CA, before Lloyd Stearman moved his company back to Wichita, KS. Jet Air Hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

■ Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008

6:34 a.m.: Dawn Patrol flights launch for Burlington Municipal Airport, Burlington, IA. Airport breakfast served from 7-10 a.m. Stearman pilots-in-command eat free. Others \$6.

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Art in the Park, Standish Park Arboretum, downtown Galesburg. Juried fine art and craft fair featuring painters, sculptors, potters, weavers, basket makers, jewelers. Check pilot packet for more information.

9:30 a.m.: Seminar: Radial Engines. Conducted by Kalib Currey. W670 general information and modifications.

10 a.m.-6 p.m.: Narrated tram rides along Stearman flight line for general public. \$1 per person.

11 a.m.: Stearman Restorers Association annual meeting. Ken McCullough, SRA vice president, presiding. Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

12:30 p.m.: Formation Flying contest briefing at Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

1 p.m.: Formation Flying contest, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

7 p.m.: National Stearman Fly-In Annual Banquet and Awards Presentations at Jet Air Hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Carved prime rib dinner, catered by Thrushwood Farms, Galesburg. Serving until 8 p.m. Tickets \$20. Beverages additional.

■ Sunday, Sept. 7, 2008

6:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.: Galesburg Noon Lions Club Fly-In All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast at Jet Air hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Open to the public. Adults \$6, children \$3.

Throughout day: Departures for home.

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