

May 17 KPAN Payson Regional Airport Authority presents the Payson Aero Fair- Honoring Our Military. Free Admission and fly-in campground. Pancake breakfast, Free breakfast to active military in uniform. Airplane rides, raffle for a ride in a 1943 Beech Staggerwing, classic, vintage and military aircraft, and car displays. Food and craft vendors. Children's activities. Fun for the family. Email Beth@paysonairport.com http://www.paysonairport.com

May 30-JUNE 1 Poplar Grove, IL Army Wings and Wheels 2008; EM Chapter 1414, L-bird fly-in and living history display. Flying events, pancake breakfast, awards. For more information visit www.ArmyWingsAndWheels.com or call 815.547.3115

June 14 15 Annual EAA International Young Eagles Day. We celebrate this special event on the second Saturday in June each year. For more information visit: www.eaa.org/ youngeagles.

July 23-28 NATA T-6 Formation Clinic

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This All-American River City is a fun place with lots for the family members to enjoy: antiques and museums for the treasure hunters, waterpark for kids, the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium (in association with the Smithsonian Institution.). www.traveldubuque.com.

Galena, IL is just across the river with MORE attractions -lots of antique shops.

American Eagle serves DBQ www.aa.com

Wednesday: July 23: early early arrivals, flying, fun..

Thursday: July 24 arrival day, flying, some formation.

Friday: July 25 **GROUND SCHOOL 1000.** required for new pilots, suggested for all.

Saturday: July 26 practice, flying.

Sunday: July 27 more practice, flying

Monday July 28 depart for OSH or home

At this time we are planning catered lunches and dinners at the hangar.

Hilton Garden Inn DBQ, Downtown. 563-585-5200.

TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH THE GROUP (CODE name is NAT). Rates are \$109 for doubles and kings, rates do not include taxes. Space available only after JULY 3 cutoff date.

Holiday Inn Downtown DBQ 563-556-2000. Tell them you are with group NAT. Rates for singles/doubles \$85, whirlpool suites \$135, not including taxes. Space available only after June 23 cut-off date.

Rental Cars airport: Avis: 563-556-0657 Hertz: 563-583-0267

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL HOTEL AND RENTAL CAR RESERVATIONS AT DBQ AND OSH.

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SBM Sheboygan, WI has been selected as our venue of choice for the pre-Oshkosh NATA clinic for the T-28 group. During this event we practice formation flying and rehearse for our warbird airshow performance at OSH. We expect 20-25 aircraft based on

attendance in past years. I have a block of 20 rooms reserved at **Harbor Winds Hotel on the Boardwalk.** contact Jim Stitt 513-289-6277 cell

July 28 Aug 3 Oshkosh, WI Wittman Regional Airport - 56th Annual EAA AirVenture Oshkosh Convention & Fly-In, The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration. Make your plans now to attend. For more information visit: www.airventure.org

Here is the Warbirds social calendar for EAA AirVenture 2008:

Sunday, 7/27 Charlie Nogle's Picnic, Nature Center Pavilion, 6:00 pm (free)

Monday, 7/28 USSIC Insurance Picnic, Warbirds Food Shack, 6:30 pm (free)

Tuesday, July 29 1130-1230 Briefing Bldg First time flying at OSH

DAV Picnic, Briefing Building, 6:30 pm (free - tickets available in Warbirds HQ office)

Wednesday, July 30 1230-1330 Briefing Bldg Air show pilot briefing (fighters only)
(tentative) Pig Roast, Warbirds Food Shack - details to follow. (tickets will be sold)

Thursday, July 31

0700-0800 Briefing Bldg F.A.S.T. Board Meeting

0800-0900 Briefing Bldg F.A.S.T. check pilot meeting

0830-1000 Pavilion #4 Red Star

0900-1030 Briefing Bldg T-6

1000-1130 Pavilion #4 Jets

1030-1200 Briefing Bldg Fighters

NOTICE...NATA 2008 ANNUAL MEETING,ELECTION

1230 -1300 Briefing Bldg

1230-1400 Pavilion #4 L-Birds

1300-1430 Briefing Bldg T-28

1300-1430 Hilton Garden Inn T-34

1400-1530 Pavilion #4 O-2

1430-1600 Briefing Bldg Radial Engines

1530-1700 Pavilion #4 TBD

1600-1730 Briefing Bldg Bombers/Transports

EAA Warbirds of America Annual Members Meeting, Briefing Building, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, August 1 1130-1230 Briefing Bldg First time flying at OSH

1230-1330 Briefing Bldg Air show pilot briefing (all warbird types)

Friday, 8/1 Lt. Dan Band Concert, featuring Gary Sinise, Theater in the Woods, 7:30 pm (free - sponsored by DAV and EAA Warbirds of America)

Saturday, 8/2 EAA Warbirds of America Awards Banquet, Eagle Hangar, Cash bar 6:00, Dinner 7:00, program to follow. (tickets available at Warbirds HQ office, \$35.00 per person)

August 9-10 "Chrysler Jeep Superstores Thunder Over Michigan" Air Show, Willow Run Airport in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Thunder's 10th Anniversary Warbird Air Show will feature Republic Aviation's P-47 Thunderbolt. Additionally, an impressive display of World War II Heavy Bombers, together with a wide variety of vintage/modern military fighters, trainers, bombers and transports will round out the event. www.yankeeairmuseum.org/airshow/

Sept. 10-14 Reno International Air Races www.airrace.org