

2016 Schedule of Events

Updated Aug. 17, 2016

● Monday, Sept. 5, 2016

7-9 a.m.: Stearman 5K Runway IncurSION. Rain or shine, run or walk the runways at Galesburg Municipal Airport. Full details on event's Facebook page.

7-11 a.m.: 43rd Hog Capital of the World Days fly-in breakfast, Kewanee Municipal Airport, Kewanee, IL. Hosted by Kewanee Volunteer Fire Department. All-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage. Adults \$5.

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

Activities continuing throughout the day:

Stearman Rides: Experience flight in an open-cockpit biplane with Robert Preston; call (330) 354-2283 to schedule. Try biplane aerobatics with David Brown; call (540) 219-3259 to schedule. Walk-ups also accepted in front of Jet Air, Inc. office, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

Poker run.

Fun flying, buddy hops, hangar flying.

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

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

6 p.m.: Welcome Picnic for Fly-In participants at Jet Air Hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Catered by the Rib Shack, Galesburg. Menu: Pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, cole slaw. Sponsored by **Shotts Auto Machine Shop**, Galesburg. Free for Fly-In participants.

7:30 p.m.: Program, "Training in the Stearman," a reminiscence of learning to fly by Capt. Jerry Yellin, Army Air Corps veteran who fought in World War II. Jet Air hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Open to the public.

● Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016

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

Activities continuing throughout the day:

Stearman Rides: Experience flight in an open-cockpit biplane with Robert

Preston; call (330) 354-2283 to schedule. Try biplane aerobatics with David Brown; call (540) 219-3259 to schedule. Walk-ups also accepted in front of Jet Air, Inc. office, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

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9:30 a.m.: Seminar, "Stearman Brakes," by Bob Swint, Geneseo, IL, and "Continental Engine Crankshaft Failure," by Wally Falardeau, Poplar Grove, IL. Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Tri-County Airport (2c6) open house. Fly-In visitors welcome any time at historic grass strip 12 minutes southeast of KGBG. Hosted by owners Dave and Cathy Shipley. Refreshments. Information: (309) 369-5343.

10 a.m.-6 p.m.: Narrated tram rides along Stearman flight line for general public (weather permitting). \$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. 7, 2016**

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

Activities continuing throughout the day:

Stearman Rides: Experience flight in an open-cockpit biplane with Robert Preston; call (330) 354-2283 to schedule. Try biplane aerobatics with David Brown; call (540) 219-3259 to schedule. Walk-ups also accepted in front of Jet Air, Inc. office, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

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9:30 a.m.: Seminar, "Aeromedical Concerns," presented by Dr. Bruce Chien, Senior Aviation Medical Examiner, Peoria, IL. Jet Air hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

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

11 a.m.: Lunch-time fly-out to Kewanee Municipal Airport, Kewanee, IL. Catered by Eilers Catering, Kewanee. Menu: Butterfly pork chop sandwich, Kewanee's Famous Potato Salad, broccoli salad, mixed fruit bowl, dessert, iced tea, lemonade. Price \$7.

3 p.m.: Program, "Stearman Experiences," a reminiscence of World War II by Army Air Corps veteran Capt. George Farnsworth. Stearman Fly-In

seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Open to the public.

4:15 p.m.: Pilot briefing for Monmouth Prime Beef Festival Parade fly-over. Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

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

6:30-8:30 p.m.: Art Defined. Unleash your creative bent during this first-time event. Jet Air, Inc. hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

Evening: Dine out in Galesburg.

● **Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016**

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

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9:30 a.m.: Seminar, "Ageless Aviation Dreams," presented by Darryl Fisher, Carson City, NV. Jet Air hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

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

Mid-morning: Fly-out to Gen-Air Park, Geneseo, IL, for lunch. Food charge.

3:30 p.m.: Seminar. "Stearman Insurance Explained," presented by Richard "Dick" Packer, Radnor, Ohio. Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

5:30 p.m.: Beverage wagon opens, Jet Air Hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

6:30-7:30 p.m.: Pizza party, Jet Air hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Catered by Pizza Hut, Galesburg. Free for Fly-In participants. [Sponsored by the Stearman Restorers Association](#). Charge for beverages.

7:30 p.m.: Gone West! Remembering those in the Stearman community who passed on during the last year. Jet Air hangar.

7:35 p.m.: Movie night featuring "The Aviatrix," documentary of Stearman pilot Tracey Curtis-Taylor's 8 ½-week, 10,000-mile flight from Cape Town, South Africa, to Goodwood, Great Britain. Jet Air hangar. Open to the public.

● **Friday, Sept. 9, 2016**

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

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9:30 a.m.: Stearman Restorers Association annual meeting, Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport. SRA President Ken McCullough, Upland, CA, presiding.

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

10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.: Picnic fly-out.

2:30 p.m.: Briefing for short field take-off, flour bombing and spot landing contests, Fly-In seminar tent.

3:00 p.m.: Short field take-off, flour bombing and spot landing contests, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

6 p.m.: Beverage wagon opens, Jet Air Hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

7-8 p.m.: Friday night dinner at Jet Air Hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Catered by Big Catz, Knoxville. Menu: Sliced brisket, potato salad, pasta salad, tossed salad, apple sauce, green beans with onions and bacon, cornbread. Tickets \$15; beverages additional. Tickets, on sale at the Fly-In office, should be purchased by Thursday, Sept. 8.

8 p.m.: "Bird in a Biplane." British pilot Tracey Curtis-Taylor discusses her long-distance flying adventures in a Stearman. Jet Air Hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Open to the public.

● **Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016**

6:39 a.m.: Dawn Patrol flights launch for Southeast Iowa Regional Airport, Burlington.

7-10 a.m.: Dawn Patrol Flight Breakfast at Southeast Iowa Regional Airport, Burlington. Sponsored by EAA Chapter 700. Menu: Egg casserole, biscuits and gravy, hash browns, juice, coffee, milk, water. Price: \$8 for full

order with drinks, \$5 for half order. Free breakfast for pilot-in-command of each arriving Stearman courtesy of **Heartland Harley-Davidson** (Bob Knoll), Burlington.

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● **Stearman Super Saturday Events**

1-3 p.m.: Kids' balsa airplane flying contest. Three age groups -- 3 to 5, 6 to 9, and 10 to 12. Best landings put contestants in a drawing for prizes. Free. Conducted by the Young Professionals of Galesburg. Jet Air hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

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

1:30 p.m.: Formation flying contest, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

2:30 p.m.: Parade of Flight, an airborne history of Stearman aircraft, over Galesburg Municipal Airport.

3 p.m.: Stearman Aerobatics, a demonstration of the airplane's capabilities, flown by David Brown, Warrenton, VA.

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7 p.m.: National Stearman Fly-In Annual Banquet and Awards Presentations at Jet Air Hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Serving until 8 p.m. Catered by Cerar's Barnstormer, Monmouth. Menu: Prime rib, parmesan-crusted chicken, cheesy potatoes, fruit salad, broccoli salad, corn, rolls and butter. Tickets \$25; beverages additional. Tickets, on sale at the Fly-In office, should be purchased by Friday, Sept. 9. Awards sponsored in part with a donation by an **Anonymous Galesburg Resident**.
Fly-In officially ends.

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● **Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016**

Fly-Out Breakfast. It's a Galesburg tradition. Get up early to see Stearman aircraft depart for home. All-you-can-eat breakfast from 7 a.m.-11 a.m. served by Galesburg Noon Lions Club at Jet Air hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Menu: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, milk, orange juice. Adults \$7, children 12 and under \$3.