

## 2017 Schedule of Events

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### ● Monday, Sept. 4, 2017

**7-9 a.m.:** Stearman 5K Rendezvous. Rain or shine, run or walk the runways at Galesburg Municipal Airport. Full details on event's Facebook page. To register: <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/27096>

**7-11 a.m.:** 44<sup>th</sup> 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. Briefing for Labor Day Parade flyover following daily briefing.

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

**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.

**6 p.m.** Welcome Picnic for Fly-In participants at Jet Air Hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Free for Fly-In participants.

**7:30 p.m.:** Movie night in Jet Air Hangar: "Heroes On Deck: World War II on Lake Michigan." Free to the public.

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Stearman Rides: Experience flight in an open-cockpit biplane with Robert Preston; call (330) 328-4527 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.

### ● Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017

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

Municipal Airport.

**9:30 a.m.:** Seminar, "ADS-B: How Will It Affect Me?" Presented by Warren Smith, FAA Safety Program Manager, Springfield, IL, Flight Standards Office. Jet Air, Inc. 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.

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

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● **Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017**

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

**9:30 a.m.:** Seminar, "Basic Med and the Third Class," 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.:** "The Last Fighter Pilot," presentation by retired Army Air Corps Capt. Jerry Yellin, Champions Gate, FL, at the Stearman Fly-In seminar tent. Yellin will sign copies of his newest book after the presentation. Books will be available at the signing.

**4:00 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.

**Evening:** Dine out in Galesburg.

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● **Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017**

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

**9:30 a.m.:** Seminar, "Stearman Fly-Ins for the Next Generation – Inputs From the Field." Presented by Mike Rutledge, member of the National Stearman Fly-In Board of Directors. Stearman Fly-In seminar tent.

**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.

**1:30 p.m.:** Stearman aerobatic contest briefing, Gen-Air Park pilot lounge, Geneseo.

**2 p.m.:** Stearman aerobatic contest, Gen-Air Park, Geneseo.

**3:30 p.m.:** Seminar, "Stearman Differences Found During Restoration," presented by Bob Swint, Geneseo, IL. Stearman Fly-In seminar tent.

**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. Free for Fly-In participants.

**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.:** Program, "Saving History: U.S. Naval Air Station Ottumwa, Iowa," presented by Steve Black, president of Friends of NAS Ottumwa. Jet Air Hangar. Free, open to the public.

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### ● **Friday, Sept. 8, 2017**

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

**9:30 a.m.:** Stearman Restorers Association annual meeting, Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

**10 a.m. (time approximate):** National Stearman Fly-In "Class of 2017" group photo. Mike Rutledge, Stearman Restorers Association president, will "wrangle" participants.

**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, Jet Air Hangar. Food, beverage charges.

**8 p.m.:** Program, "Old Airplanes and Old Pilots. Where Is the Next Generation?" Presented by John Pike, Big Sky Stearman, Oregon City, OR. Jet Air hangar. Free, open to public.

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### ● **Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017**

**6:36 a.m.:** Dawn Patrol flights launch to Southeast Iowa Regional Airport, Burlington.

**7-10 a.m.:** Dawn Patrol Flight Breakfast at Southeast Iowa Regional

Airport. 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.

**1-3 p.m.:** Children's activities. Jet Air hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

**1:30 p.m.:** Formation Flying contest briefing at Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

**2 p.m.:** Formation flying contest, Galesburg Municipal Airport.

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

**7 p.m.:** National Stearman Fly-In Annual Banquet and Awards Presentations at Jet Air Hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Serving until 8 p.m.

Fly-In officially ends after awards presentations.

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#### **● Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017**

**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.