

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.: 44th 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. 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.: Movie night in Jet Air Hangar: "Heroes On Deck: World War II on Lake Michigan." Free to the public.

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Poker run.

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● 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 former U.S. 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 a.m.: Ageless Aviation Dreams flights honoring American veterans begin. Eight Galesburg residents will get Stearman rides.

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: Menu: Butterfly pork chop sandwich, corn on the cob, cole slaw, cookies. Price \$10.

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. Catered by The Pizza House, Galesburg. Sponsored by the **Stearman Restorers Association**. 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 at Jet Air Hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Catered by Henn House BBQ, Oneida. Menu: Menu: Sliced brisket, cheesy potatoes, green beans, roll and butter. Tickets \$15; beverages additional. Tickets, on sale at Fly-In office, should be purchased by Thursday, Sept. 7.

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 in Jet Air, Inc. hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport. Kids' flight simulator experience hosted by Ric and Lisa Woldow, Morton, IL.

1-4 p.m.: "East to Meet the Enemy" book signing by Galesburg author William M. Tarrant. In front of Stearman Fly-In office.

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.: Aerobatics demonstrations featuring David Brown, Warrenton, VA, in his stock Stearman, Lee Crouch, Liberty, MO, in his 450-horsepower Stearman, and Greg Vallero, St. Charles, MO, in his AT-6.

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. Catered by Cerar's Barnstormer, Monmouth. Menu: Carved prime rib, parmesan crusted chicken, holiday potatoes, fruit salad, broccoli salad, corn, rolls and butter. Tickets \$25. Tickets, on sale at the Fly-In office, should be purchased by Friday, Sept. 8. Awards sponsored in part with a donation by an **Anonymous Galesburg Resident**.

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. Menu: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk, orange juice. Adults \$7, children 12 and under \$3.