



49TH NATIONAL STEARMAN FLY-IN

SEPT. 7-12, 2020





Welcome to the 49th National Stearman Fly-in

The 49th National Stearman Fly-In will celebrate America's iconic biplane, and you're invited to join the fun Sept. 2-7, 2019 at Galesburg Municipal Airport.

The must-attend event of the year for Stearman enthusiasts will offer a generous mix of flying events, technical seminars, entertainment and food. Best of all, it's an opportunity to fly and relax with friends!



Schedule

DAY 1 - SEPT. 7, 2020

7:00a-11:00a

47th Hog Capital of the World Days fly-in breakfast, *Kewanee Municipal Airport (EZI), Kewanee, IL*. Hosted by Kewanee Volunteer Fire Department. All-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage. Price \$6, kids under 5 free.

9:00a

Daily pilot briefing, *Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport*. Galesburg Labor Day Parade fly-over briefing after daily briefing.

10:00a

Galesburg Labor Day Parade fly-over.

6:00p

Welcome Picnic for Fly-In participants at *Jet Air, Inc. Hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport*. Menu/price to be arranged.
Sponsored by Shotts Auto Machine Shop, Galesburg.

7:00p

Rock and Roll Bingo. Amy and Adam (also known as Rockstar) host 10 rounds of fun, laughter and prizes. This is not your grandma's bingo!

DAY 2 - SEPT. 8, 2020

9:00a

Daily pilot briefing, *Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport*. Galesburg Labor Day Parade fly-over briefing after daily briefing.

9:30a

Seminar to be arranged.

10:00a-5:00p

Tri-County Airport (2C6) open house. Fly-In visitors welcome any time at historic grass strip in operation since 1953. Located 19nm southeast of KGBG. Hosted by owners Dave and Cathy Shipley. Refreshments, sandwiches and snacks. For more Information, contact Dave at (309) 369-5343.

Evening

Dine at The Whiskey Barrel, 325 E. Main St., downtown Galesburg. Order from menu. Restaurant reserved for National Stearman Fly-In participants.

DAY 3 - SEPT. 9, 2020

9:00a

Daily pilot briefing, *Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport*. Galesburg Labor Day Parade fly-over briefing after daily briefing.

9:30a

Seminar, "Aero Medical Issues," presented by Dr. Bruce Chien, Senior Aviation Medical Examiner, Bolingbrook, IL. *Jet Air hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport*.

11:00a

Lunch-time fly-out to *Kewanee Municipal Airport (EZI), Kewanee, IL*. Menu/price to be arranged.

3:30p

Seminar, "Stearman Upkeep, Maintenance and Items of Special Interest," presented by Bob Swint, Geneseo, IL. *Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport*.

4:00p

Pilot briefing for Monmouth Prime Beef Festival Parade fly-over. *Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport*.

5:00p

Monmouth Prime Beef Festival Parade fly-over.

Evening

Dine out in Galesburg

Schedule Con't.

DAY 4 - SEPT. 10, 2020

9:00a

Daily pilot briefing, *Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport*. Galesburg Labor Day Parade fly-over briefing after daily briefing.

9:30a

Seminar to be arranged.

Mid-morning

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

1:30p

Stearman aerobatic contest briefing, *Gen-Air Park pilot lounge, Geneseo*.

2:00p

Stearman aerobatic contest, *Gen-Air Park, Geneseo*.

3:30p

Seminar, "Air Force Stearman" Presented by Mike Porter, East Liverpool, OH. *Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport*.

5:30p

Beverage wagon opens, *Jet Air hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport*.

6:30-7:30p

Pizza party, *Jet Air hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport* Catered by Pizza Ranch, Galesburg. **Sponsored by the Stearman Restorers Association.** Free for Fly-In participants.

7:30p

Gone West! Remembering those in the Stearman community who passed on during the last year. *Jet Air hangar*.

7:45p

National Stearman Fly-In auction night. *Jet Air hangar*.

DAY 5 - SEPT. 11, 2020

9:00a

Daily pilot briefing, *Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport*. Galesburg Labor Day Parade fly-over briefing after daily briefing.

9:30a

Stearman Restorers Association annual meeting, *Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport*.

10:00a (approx.)

National Stearman Fly-In "Class of 2019" group photo. *Location to be determined depending on weather.*

10:30a-2:00p

Picnic fly-out.

2:30p

Briefing for short field take-off, flour bombing and spot landing contests, *Stearman Fly-In seminar tent*.

3:00p

Short field take-off, flour bombing and spot landing contests, *Galesburg Municipal Airport*.

6:00p

Beverage wagon opens, *Jet Air hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport*.

7:00-8:00p

Dinner menu/price to be arranged.

8:00p

Program: Around the World Flight to end Polio, by Stearman pilot/owner John Ockenfels and partner Peter Teahen. They depart Cedar Rapids, IA, on March 24, 2020, for a 51-day, 20,000-mile trip in a Piper Lance. For details, go to www.flighttoendpolio.com.

DAY 6 - SEPT. 12, 2020

6:45a

Dawn Patrol flights launch for *Ingersoll Airport (KCTK), Canton, IL*.

7:00-10:00a

Dawn Patrol flight breakfast at *Ingersoll Airport*, served by EAA Chapter 832. Menu/price to be arranged.

10:00a-2:00p

Children's activities in *Jet Air hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport*.

• Kids' flight simulator experience hosted by Ric and Lisa Woldow, Morton, IL.

1:30p

Formation Flying contest briefing at *Stearman Fly-In seminar tent, Galesburg Municipal Airport*.

2:00p

Formation flying contest, *Galesburg Municipal Airport*

7:00p

National Stearman Fly-In Annual Banquet and Awards Presentations, *Jet Air hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport*. Serving until 8 p.m. Menu/price to be determined. **Awards sponsored in part by a donation from an Anonymous Galesburg Resident.**

10:00p

Fly-In officially ends.

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DAY 7 - SEPT. 13, 2020

7:00-11:00a

Fly-Out Breakfast - 7:00 - 11:00 am: It's a Galesburg tradition. Get up early to see Stearman aircraft depart for home. All-you-can-eat breakfast **served by Galesburg Noon Lions Club** at *Jet Air hangar, Galesburg Municipal Airport*.

ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY

9:00a-5:00p

National Stearman Fly-In Retail Store open

10:00a-6:00p

Narrated tram rides along Stearman flight line for general public (weather permitting). \$1 per person.



Experience flight in a former Red Baron Squadron 450 Stearman 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.

Save The Date

for the

50TH NATIONAL STEARMAN FLY-IN

September 6-11, 2021

EVENTS | ACTIVITIES | SEMINARS

DON'T MISS THIS CELEBRATION!



Registration & Fees

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Registration

Pilots and visitors may pre-register in advance online, and also at the National Stearman Fly-In office at Galesburg Municipal Airport beginning on Monday, Sept. 3. Information packets will be distributed to the pilot-in-command of each Stearman aircraft at registration.

Flight Line Badges

All persons must have a flight line badge to enter the restricted tie-down area. No charge for Stearman pilots, owners, Stearman Restorers Association members, their families, and those in their parties. Other qualified persons (details available at the National Stearman Fly-In office) will also be issued flight line badges and information packets.

Fees & Charges

The National Stearman Fly-In does not charge a registration fee. Most activities are open to registered participants and to the general public. Charges, if any, are detailed on the Fly-In's schedule of events. Tickets for Friday and Saturday night dinners in the Jet Air, Inc. hangar must be purchased in advance at Fly-In headquarters at Galesburg Municipal Airport.



Awards Categories

The National Stearman Fly-In will present the following awards at the 49th National Stearman Fly-In Sept 7-12, 2019:

Early Bird	Newest Restoration
Tired Butt	Hard Luck Award
Youngest Stearman Pilot	Most in Need of Restoration
Most Vintage Stearman Pilot	Kaydet Award
Aerobatic Contest	Yellow Peril Award
Rescue Drop	Best Civilian Award
Short Field Take-off	Best Custom Award
Accuracy Landing	Best Military Custom
Four-ship Formation	The Lloyd Stearman Award
"Made It Happen" Award	

FREE FUEL FOR STEARMAN PILOTS

Vouchers for \$30 worth of free fuel will be given to the pilot-in-command of each Stearman aircraft flown to Galesburg for the 48th National Stearman Fly-In!

Vouchers will be issued during registration and may be redeemed at Jet Air, Inc. This fuel program is made possible by a generous donation to the National Stearman Fly-In by the City of Galesburg.



Where to Stay

Hotels offering special Stearman Fly-In rates have reserved blocks of rooms. Reservations must be made by Aug. 1, 2020, for the Fly-In rate. The National Stearman Fly-In provides free shuttle service between Galesburg hotels and Galesburg Municipal Airport. Call Fly-In headquarters at 309-343-6409 during daylight hours to arrange rides.

Galesburg Hotels



BAYMONT INN & SUITES

300 S. Washington St.
Galesburg, IL 61402
309-343-7600 or 800-337-0550
Ask for Stearman Fly-In rate



BEST WESTERN PRAIRIE INN

300 S. Soangetaha Road
Galesburg, IL 61401
309-343-7151 or 866-343-7151
Ask for Stearman Fly-In rate



COUNTRY INN & SUITES

2284 Promenade Court
Galesburg, IL 61401
309-344-4444 or 800-456-4000
**A limited number of rooms may be available between Aug. 30 and Sept. 1, 2019, due to a large booking for those dates.*
Ask for Stearman Fly-In rate



QUALITY INN & SUITES

907 W. Carl Sandburg Dr.
Galesburg, IL 61401
309-344-5445
Ask for Stearman Fly-In rate



FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES

901 W. Carl Sandburg Dr.
Galesburg, IL 61401
309-344-1911 or 800-228-2800
Ask for Stearman Fly-In rate



HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

2160 E. Main St.
Galesburg, IL 61402
309-343-7100 or 800-465-4329
Ask for Stearman Fly-In rate

Nearby Hotels



AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN

737 Knox Highway 10
Galesburg, IL 61401
309-289-2100



AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES

#1 Americinn Way
Monmouth, IL 61462
309-734-9958
Ask for Stearman Fly-In rate



SUPER 8 MOTEL

1122 N. 6th Street
Monmouth, IL 61462
309-734-8558
Ask for Stearman Fly-In rate

Camping & RV Parks



LAKE STOREY ALLISON CAMP GROUND

South Lake Storey Road
Galesburg, IL 61401
309-344-1534



GALESBURG EAST BEST HOLIDAY TRAVEL PARK

1081 US Highway East
Knoxville, IL 61448
309-289-2267



GALESBURG MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

A limited number of camping spaces are available at Galesburg Municipal Airport. Contact the National Stearman Fly-In for details.

Bed & Breakfast



THE GALLERY INN

Bishop Hill, IL 61419 (25 miles)
309-927-3080



THE PACKING HOUSE

441 Mulberry
Galesburg, IL 61401
309-342-6868



SULLY'S IRISH PUB

1075 N. Henderson St.
Galesburg, IL 61401
309-342-9325



THE IRON SPIKE

150 E Simmons St
Galesburg, Illinois 61401
309-297-4718



SIDE TRAX

441 E. Main St.
Galesburg, IL
309-344-8193

Where to Eat

National Stearman Fly-In

SEEKING

Air Show Performers

Join
Us!

Sept
2021



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**Want to be a part of the
50th National Stearman
Fly-in?**

Now accepting proposals!

- ✓ Send to Phillip Wolford
- ✓ phillipw@jetairinc.com
- ✓ Deadline August 31, 2020