



IAC AirVenture Plans and Information ***Grass Roots to the Top of the World***

EAA AirVenture
25-31 July 2016
Oshkosh, Wisconsin
USA

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1. Dates and Times

EAA AirVenture will run on the following dates:

Monday, **July 25** through Sunday, **31 July 2016**

The IAC Pavilion at AirVenture will operate as follows:

Every day from **0800 to 1700** Central Daylight Time (CDT)

The Pavilion will be occupied by volunteers and staff from approximately 20 July to the opening day of AirVenture. They will be in the building preparing it for opening. It will not be open to others at that time due to the high workload that preparation requires though limited sales late on Sunday afternoon are possible, depending on the status of set-up.

2. Contact Info

Attached to this document is a list of the IAC chairs, officials, and volunteers with their e-mail addresses and phone numbers. Cell phones will be the primary method of communication.

IAC AirVenture Chairman is Mike Heuer, IAC President. His contact info is as follows:

- Mobile: (901) 230-9006
- Email: mike@mheuer.com

IAC Manager is Trish Deimer-Steineke who will be in the Pavilion during all hours while AirVenture is underway and on-site as well prior to the event. Her contact info is as follows:

- Office: (920) 426-6574
- Mobile: (920) 379-0287
- Email: tdeimersteineke@eaa.org

3. Arrival by Aircraft

The NOTAM which describes AirVenture arrival and departure procedures is available for download as follows:

<https://www.eaa.org/en/airventure/eaa-fly-in-flying-to-oshkosh/eaa-airventure-oshkosh-notam>

IAC members arriving in their aircraft will be directed by EAA Parking personnel to the “**IAC**” parking area. IAC Parking is directly across from the IAC Pavilion. There will also be a “*Chairman’s Choice*” parking area to the south of the Pavilion. Aircraft parked here will be chosen by the IAC President in coordination and agreement of the IAC Parking Chairman, Jordan Ashley.

The NOTAM describes the sign that pilots should bring in their airplanes with “**IAC**” printed in bold letters. This sign will be shown to EAA Parking personnel so they can direct you to the IAC parking area. It is a simple and efficient system and a sample sign is attached to this document for printing and carriage in your aircraft.

Parking spots directly in the front of the Pavilion have been reserved for aircraft that work with IAC’s theme this year.

After arrival, pilots whose aircraft are licensed “Experimental – Amateur Built” should also visit Homebuilder’s Headquarters to register your aircraft, obtain your wristbands (gate admission), and the EAA coffee mug offered to pilots.

4. The Grass Roots to the Top of the World Exhibit

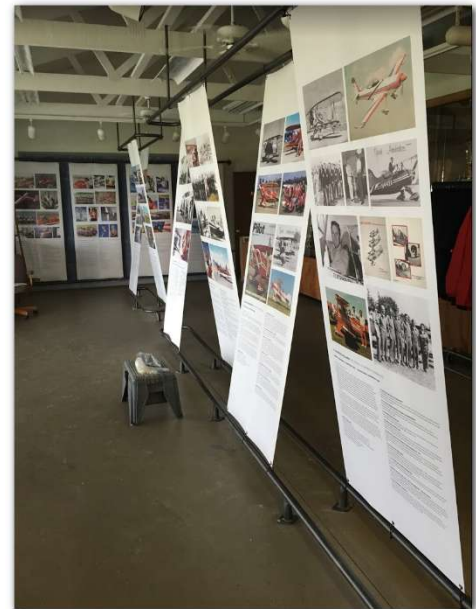
The exhibit planned will highlight the accomplishments of 15 great pilots' progression from grass roots to the top of the world. The highlighted aerobatic greats include Harold Krier, Leo Loudenslager and Mary Gaffaney to name a few. A panel celebrating the 70th anniversary of the De Havilland Chipmunk will be featured as well.

The new display banner on the cover of this booklet depicts Frank Price’s Great Lakes (1960) and Rob Holland’s MXS-RH (today). Posters are available in the IAC Pavilion as well as t-shirts commemorating this year’s theme.

IAC began in 1970 with the goal of promoting grassroots aerobatics. That is, to bring aerobatics to the local and regional areas through chapters and regional competitions. It has also provided guidance to those who wish to learn aerobatics to improve their pilot skills and to gain the self-confidence and ability to control their aircraft in all flight regimes. IAC has promoted various safety and awards programs, sponsors the U.S. National Aerobatic Championships every year, and administers the U.S. Aerobatic Teams in both power and glider.

The exhibit at the IAC Pavilion will feature all of these aspects of aerobatics -- from learning to fly aerobatics, becoming involved locally in chapters, and all the way up to U.S. involvement in world competition -- by telling the story of 15 aerobatic champions who worked their way up from the grass roots to the highest levels of competition and airshow flying.

The accompanying photo was taken just after the exhibit’s installation by EAA personnel.



5. IAC Forums and Seminars

The IAC Forums Schedule is attached as a separate document. All of these seminars are to be held at the IAC Pavilion and are under the direction of Michael Church, IAC Forums Chairman.

6. IAC Gathering – EAA Nature Center

IAC will host its annual “IAC Gathering” in the EAA Nature Center, adjacent to the AirVenture convention grounds. Date and time are as follows:

Friday, July 29th – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Food, beverages, camaraderie, fellowship, and conversation are on the agenda. IAC members and sponsors are invited. We will have an auction of a large canvas version of our poster this year. The MC for the night will be well-known airshow and EAA narrator Rob Reider.

The Nature Center is located east of the Museum and Pioneer Airpark as shown in the accompanying diagram. It is accessed from Waukau Avenue.



7. IAC Aircraft – Bring Your Own Tie-Downs

All aircraft must be tied down and EAA Parking advises us that the best solution is to bring your own tiedowns. Tiedowns are available commercially at the AirVenture site and loaners are also available from EAA, but these sources cannot be counted on if arrivals are “after hours” or supplies run low. Please plan to bring your own equipment.

8. After Arriving

After being directed to the IAC Parking area by EAA Parking personnel (showing them your “IAC” sign will assist them), pilots should proceed to the IAC Pavilion to check in with IAC personnel, let us know you have arrived, and to sign our Guest Book.

All aircraft should be registered with EAA Aircraft Registration as well and directions will be provided at the IAC Pavilion if you are not familiar.

9. IAC Premium Line Merchandise

IAC has introduced a new series of merchandise called the “*Unlimited Collection*”. It is high quality apparel and other items featuring the new IAC logo.

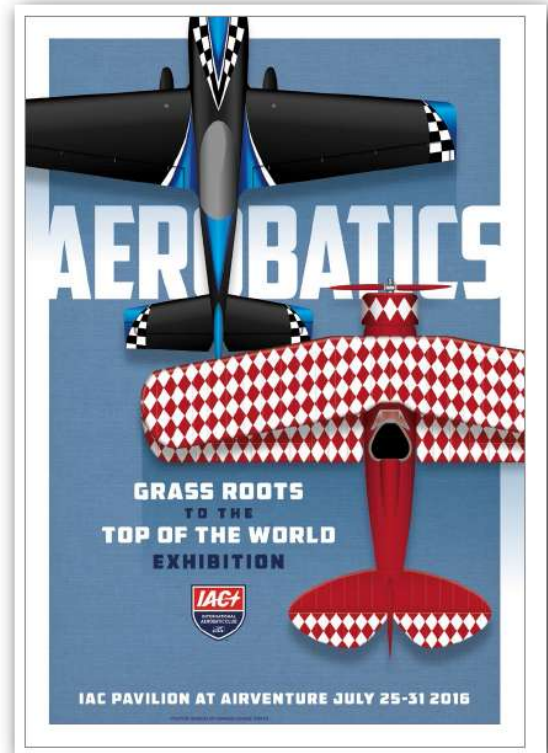
The following are a couple samples:





And lots more ...

10. IAC “Grass Roots to the Top of the World” T-Shirts and Posters



Be sure to contact us with any questions or comments.

See you in Oshkosh!

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Attachments:

- IAC AirVenture Officials List
- “IAC” Sign to display to EAA Parking Personnel (store in aircraft)
- IAC AirVenture Forums Schedule

• IAC PARKING PLAN (IAC Pavilion indicated by arrow)

