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May 2011

99s to speak at May meeting

As is customary at Chapwomen in aviation, in honor May 8th this year). We in-ers, daughters, grand-daughters and nieces persuasion to come to our which will be conducted by Organization of Women Pilots as an organization since Amelia Earhart was elected the 1931. The 99s always give for our fried chicken luncheon Chapter Meeting at 1:00 p.m. You're welcome to attend the Board of Directors meeting afterward.



ter One, May will celebrate of Mother's day (which is on vited all mothers, grandmothers, grand-daughters and great-grand-daughters and any and all of the female May 14th Chapter Meeting, the 99s—The International Pilots. The 99s have existed since 1929. The late, great Amelia Earhart's first president in a great presentation. Join us for luncheon at noon, and our Chapter Meeting afterward.

Lyon Air Museum in Santa Ana to host 'Wings of Freedom' WWII Aircraft

The nationally renowned Collings Foundation "Wings of Freedom 2011 Tour," offering the general public aircraft tours along with flights on famous World War II-era heavy bombers and "stick time" in a P-51 Mustang long-range fighter plane, will visit Lyon Air Museum in Orange County, Calif., Fri., May 6, through Mon., May 9, 2011. The Museum is located on the west side of Orange County's John Wayne Airport.

The stars of a 110-city nationwide tour, the WWII-era aircraft participating in the Collings Foundation 22ND Annual "Wings of Freedom Tour" include the "Nine O Nine" Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress Heavy Bomber, the "Witchcraft" Consolidated B-24J Liberator Heavy Bomber, and the dual-control "Betty Jane" North American Aviation P-51C Mustang—a model known during the war as "the world's greatest fighter."

"This is a rare opportunity for people in Southern California to visit, explore and learn more about these unique and rare treasures of aviation history," said Mark Foster, president of Lyon Air Museum, a premier Southern California showcase for the Museum's classic aircraft and automobiles. "Each of these planes tells a story about the Second World War that's important for future generations to know and understand, and this event will give attendees the opportunity to experience first-hand some of the remarkable aircraft flown by aviation's greatest generation."

Visitors are invited to explore the Collings Foundation "Wings of Freedom 2011 Tour" aircraft inside and out. A donation of \$6 for adults and \$3 donation for children under age 12 is requested for access to up-close viewing

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Plane of the Month:

Calendar



May 2011

4th – First Friday Flicks
Chapter One Hangar - 5 p.m.
8th – P-38 Meeting
Chapter One Hangar - 2 p.m.
14th – Young Eagles
Chapter One Hangar - 8 a.m.
14th – Chapter Meeting
Chapter One Hangar - 1 p.m.
14th – Board Meeting
Chapter One Hangar - 3 p.m.
21st – Design Group Meeting
Chapter One Hangar - 9 a.m.

June 2011

4th – First Friday Flicks
Chapter One Hangar - 5 p.m.
11th – Young Eagles
Chapter One Hangar - 8 a.m.
11th – Chapter Meeting
Chapter One Hangar - 1 p.m.
11th – Board Meeting
Chapter One Hangar - 3 p.m.
12th – P-38 Meeting
Chapter One Hangar - 2 p.m.
18th – Design Group Meeting
Chapter One Hangar - 9 a.m.

July 2011

1st – First Friday Flicks
Chapter One Hangar - 5 p.m.
4th – Independence Day at Flabob
Chapter One Hangar - 4 p.m.
4th – Chapter Meeting
Chapter One Hangar - 4 p.m.
10th – P-38 Meeting
Chapter One Hangar - 2 p.m.
16th – Design Group Meeting
Chapter One Hangar - 9 a.m.
25th - 31st – AirVenture at Oshkosh

Flabob's French Connec- tion



Christophe Marchand in the Caudron

By Jon Goldenbaum

If you were at Oshkosh last summer, you saw Tom Wathen's beautiful Caudron C.460 racer displayed in front of the red barn. Builder/pilot Mark Lightsey split flying duties on the long, hot round trip from California to Oshkosh with our French colleague, Christophe Marchand. Christophe is a unique guy who has become a valued part of the Flabob community.

Like most of us, Christophe grew up fascinated by airplanes; he started general aviation flying as a teenager, and then joined the military as soon as possible for access to "the real airplanes." After a few years enlisted, he was accepted to the French air force academy, the famous Ecole de l'Air. Here he completed officer and pilot training. Upon graduation he chose fighters and went to a line squadron flying the Mirage 2000. His interest in aeronautical engineering led him to an assignment with an operational and test and eval squadron; acceptance into EPNER, the French test pilot school followed. After graduation from this most challenging school, he went on to a rich career flying all of France's fighters, transport aircraft, gliders, etc.

His 25-year career was filled with a mix of test flying and operational flying as a fighter pilot. He returned to EPNER as a test pilot instructor, then rounded out his career at Cazeaux as a chief of operations. Christophe has flown virtually everything in the French military inventory as well as the American F-14, F-16, F-15 and F-18. After retiring in 2008, he has pursued a busy career as a civilian test pilot with contracts with a variety of European manufacturers.

Soon after military retirement, he became aware of Tom Wathen and Mark Lightsey's efforts to bring the famous French racer back to life. The Caudron C.460 is a French aviation icon; this tiny racer swept the field in the 1936 Los Angeles Thompson Trophy race, an emotional victory for France celebrated to this day. Christophe just had to fly it, so through mutual friends, he was introduced to the Californians and rapidly became a valued part of the team. Christophe actually flew the aircraft to the Paris Air Show where it was surrounded by crowds eager to see the reincarnation of the little French racer.

Between jobs, Christophe often returns to Flabob. He recently flew the replica of Tony Levier's Firecracker, another diminutive handful also owned by Tom Wathen. Christophe can fly anything! To meet him you would never know this friendly, balding guy in a faded tee shirt and Levis is probably one of the most experienced test pilots in the world today. We are proud to have him in the Flabob family.

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8:00 a.m.

On Site Registration is Open from:
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

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Rides to be offered in WWII aircraft

(Continued from Page 1) and tours through the inside of the aircraft. In addition to “Wings of Freedom” walk-through tour donations, standard Lyon Air Museum entrance fees apply. Once visitors have paid to come into LAM, the additional cost to tour the plane is required. WWII veterans get into the ground tours at no charge. For all veterans, LAM offers a reduced admission rate of \$6 per individual.

Visitors to the “Wings of Freedom 2011 Tour” may also experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to actually take a 30-minute flight aboard these rare aircraft. Flight experiences are a tax-deductible donation. Flights on either the B-17 or B-24 are \$425 per person. P-51 flights cost \$2,200 for one half-hour and \$3,200 for a full hour. For reservations and information on flight experiences, call 800/568-8924.

The “Wings of Freedom Tour” will arrive at John Wayne-Orange County Airport at 2 p.m. on May 6 and will be on display at LAM until the aircraft depart May 9 at 12 p.m. Lyon Air Museum hours of operation, normally from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, will be adjusted during the three days of the tour. The Museum will be open at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 6. Hours of “Wings of Freedom” ground tours and display are: 2- 5 p.m. on Friday, May 6; 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 7; 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 8; and 9 a.m. through 12 p.m. on Monday, May 9. The 30-minute flight experiences are normally scheduled before and after the ground tour times indicated above. Lyon Air Museum will close as per its normal schedule at 4 p.m. on Monday, May 9.

The Collings Foundation, based in Stow, MA., is a 501c3 non-profit educational foundation devoted to organizing “living history” events that allow people to learn more about their heritage and history through direct participation. The nationwide “Wings of Freedom Tour” is in its 21st year and visits an average of 110 cities in more than 35 states annually. Since its start, tens of millions of people have seen the B-17, B-24 and P-51 exhibit at locations throughout the country. The “Wings of Freedom Tour” travels the nation as a flying tribute to the flight crews who flew them, the ground crews who maintained them, the workers who built them, the soldiers, sailors and airmen they helped protect, and the citizens and families that share the freedom that they helped preserve. Website: www.collingsfoundation.org

The 30,000-sq.ft. Lyon Air Museum opened in Dec. 2009. The facility represents the fulfillment of a dream of Maj. Gen. William Lyon, USAF (Ret), who held the position of Chief of the U.S. Air Force Reserve from 1975 to 1979. Currently, Gen. Lyon is Chairman of the Board and CEO of William Lyon Homes, Inc., Newport Beach, Calif. His passion for aviation history and youth education is the driving force behind Lyon Air Museum. In establishing the Museum, Gen. Lyon sought to create a world-class facility that would be available to the local community and would offer educational exhibits designed to inspire young people. The Museum has on exhibit some of the world’s rarest operational aircraft and vehicles.

Lyon Air Museum is located at 19300 Ike Jones Road, Santa Ana, CA 92707. P: 714/210-4585. F: 714/210-4588. Email: info@lyonairmuseum.org. Web: www.lyonairmuseum.org.

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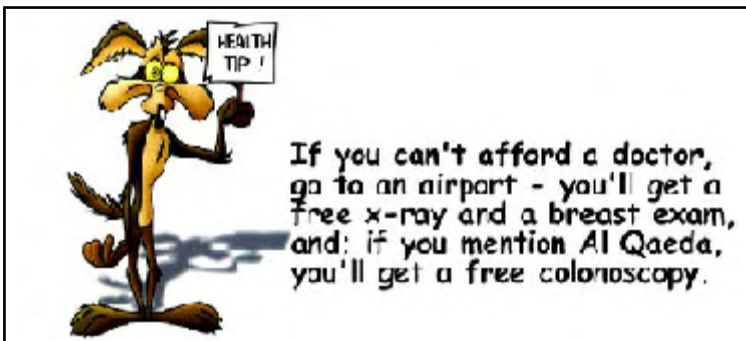
Pancake Breakfast (sponsored by EAA Chapter 512) starting @ 7:00 A.M.

It's the ideal opportunity for the airport community to reach out to the surrounding area residents and possibly generate interest in our job, hobby or lifestyle of "FLYING." An important part of the day's activities is a variety of display aircraft. We would also like to show restorations and experimental construction projects, etc. This will qualify as a CA official "Display Day" and display certificates will be issued to all registered aircraft display participants.

The event is sponsored by the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce Junior Ambassador Leadership Program and is their annual, premier scholarship, fund raising event. The activities will be centered around the EAA hangar and picnic area on the West side of the airport. Our intent is to not disrupt normal airport activities on event day.

Please consider displaying your airplane, regardless of its age. A contribution of \$5.00 is asked of all attendees. No contribution is expected of normal Placerville airport users. If you would like, your \$5.00 contribution will not only help the scholarship program but will get you a certificate of participation and panel/wall plaque denoting your aircraft display and attendance. If you intend to display please call Bob @ (530) 409-8159

The show includes: Aircraft static displays, Antique, Warbird, Experimental, Classic and Modern. An important part of the day's activities is a variety of display cars, trucks, aircraft, military and public service vehicles and staff. Includes a car show and contest including Antiques, Classics, Hot Rods, Motorcycles and Specialty vehicles. Law enforcement and fire equipment displays from El Dorado County, Placerville City, CALSTAR Air Ambulance, Civil Air Patrol, U. S. Armed Forces, Cal Fire, etc. Games for young and old including a "Teen" activities hangar. Live entertainment. Barbeque lunch/dinner and other food vendors on site. A variety of local vendors including a food court, candy sales, etc.



If you drive to the event a donation of \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per car, whichever is less, is recommended.

Shuttle service from parking area to activities and return is included .

To have a vendors booth at the event and display your product or services please contact: Meredith Stirling jmsilver857@gmail.com The booth area is \$25 for a non profit and \$50 for a business.



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