

May 5th, 2019



Greetings,

Benton Air Center and Warbirds West Air Museum are pleased to announce they are hosting the Fourth Annual BENTON AIR FAIRE, which will be held on October 5, 2019.

This is a fundraising event with all proceeds to benefit the Youth Aviation Scholarship fund to help High School and College age students in need, to obtain their pilots license and go on to fly for the military or commercial airlines. Last year's recipient of the scholarship, Conner McKeeman just earned his instrument rating and is currently applying for helicopter flight training with the US Army, paying it forward by serving his country.

We will start this year's Air Faire off with a pancake breakfast served in our hanger from 8 to 11am. Crowds will be amazed as they watch the RC Pylon Races featuring RC warbirds. Following those races will be the giant scale RC acrobatic planes, and the RC helicopter acrobatics. The RC Jet and Warbird fly-bys will happen intermixed throughout the show. Soon the US Forest Service Smoke Jumpers appear and make their decent onto the tarmac while the RPD wows spectators with their K-9 Demos. During the day, the F9F Panther Jet and various War Birds will be flying by to make their appearance. Patrons will be able to enjoy a Hamburger or hot dog for lunch or take a break in the Beer Garden or on the deck of Benton Air Park Café. The kids can try their turn in the flight simulator, build a model airplane at the Home Depot craft booth or have their face painted by a very talented artist, while the parents check out the wide assortment of vendors booths, classic cars, and the military and aircraft displays'. We are working on expanding the amount and variety of all displays and vendor booths for this years' show. Scenic flights will be available for a fee/donation in one of our Warbirds or Cessna's.

We have invited numerous full-sized warbird aircraft to the show. They will be displayed on the ramp for the public to see up close, and they will fly past the crowd during the day after 10:30am. In order to attract a good amount of Warbirds / Display Aircraft we need to sponsor the pilots and their planes to the show.

I am seeking your business's support to help sponsor the Warbird aircraft expenses to/from the show to insure a good turnout. In return, your business logo/ad will be included in the airshow brochure which will be handed to each customer and will be put on our website and social media pages along with an announcement of your sponsorship throughout the day by the MC and various other perks depending on the level of sponsorship.

There are a variety of Sponsorship opportunities and ways to help. Please see next page for Sponsorship details.

All donations are tax deductible to our 501c3 Air Museum.

To Sponsor, please check the box in the Level you'd like to sponsor on the next page and return in the envelope enclosed along with your sponsorship check. Susan or Jim will contact you directly.

Sincerely,

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