



IAC AirVenture Plans and Information *The Year of the Pitts*

EAA AirVenture
20-26 July 2015
Oshkosh, Wisconsin
USA



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1. Dates and Times

EAA AirVenture will run on the following dates:

Monday, July 20 through Sunday, 26 July 2015

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 17 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 Executive Director 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
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3. Arrival by Aircraft

The NOTAM which describes AirVenture arrival and departure procedures is available for download as follows and is attached to this document as well:

<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, which includes the Pitts Specials arriving for the 70th Anniversary. IAC Parking is directly across from the IAC Pavilion with the Pitts Special parking segregated from the rest and along the road which runs north-south in front of the IAC Pavilion.

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 areas are depicted below in the aerial photographs at the end of this document.

As a matter of note, the “Chairman’s Choice” parking area, to the south of the IAC Pavilion, will be by invitation of the IAC President and IAC Parking Chairman. The “Pitts Circle” will also be by invitation so as to showcase and highlight the various Pitts models which have been designed and built down through the last 70 years. Individual owners will be contacted directly for parking arrangements.

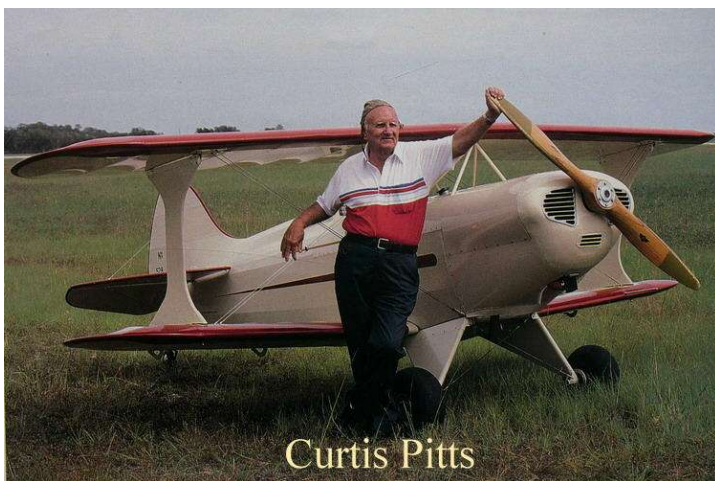
Parking spots in the front of the Pavilion have been reserved for the Pitts replica prototype and Model 12 which represent the full gamut of Curtis’ designs.

After arrival, Pitts 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 Pitts Exhibit

2015 is a special year for EAA and IAC as it was on August 28th, 1945 that Curtis Pitts first flew his “Special” in Jacksonville, Florida. EAA and IAC are honoring this great aircraft designer and his creations in this 70th Anniversary year of its first flight.

Over 70 Pitts Special owners and pilots have pre-registered and will be bringing their airplanes to EAA AirVenture 2015. All models of the Pitts are expected and will be on display, including a replica of the first prototype (N52650) from the EAA Museum’s collection to the powerful and sleek Model 12.



Inside the IAC Pavilion, a special Pitts Exhibit has been designed to explain and highlight the history of these aircraft in a series of 16 vertical panels and over 60 photographs. In addition, to the 70+ Pitts Specials on display in the parking area, Peter Gauthier of Sonoma, California will bring the fuselage of his exact replica of NX86401, which later became N22E, Betty Skelton’s famous “Little Stinker”. This aircraft was flown by Phil Quigley after World War II and later sold to Betty who re-numbered and re-painted it in the colors we know today.

Peter’s NX86401 fuselage will be on display in the interior of the IAC Pavilion along with the Pitts Exhibit.

A full range of seminars and forums will also be held during the course of the week. The schedule can be found below. These forums will concentrate on all aspects of the Pitts.

5. IAC Forums and Seminars

The IAC Forums Schedule is as follows. All of these seminars are to be held at the IAC Pavilion:

Tuesday, July 21

8:30-9:45 am	Billy Werth - Getting your head around Unusual Attitude Recoveries
10:00-11:15 am	Skip Stewart - Pitts Modifications
11:30-12:45 pm	Dagmar Kress - Basic Aerodynamics and Spin Recoveries
1:00-2:15 pm	Kevin Kimball - The Pitts Model 12

Wednesday, July 22

8:30-9:45 am	Don Taylor - Pitts Aircraft its effect on aerobatics - nationally/internationally
10:00-11:15 am	Gary DeBaun - Buying a Used Pitts
11:30-12:45 pm	Bill Finagin - Spins and Emergency Recoveries
1:00-2:15 pm	Johnny White - Pitts Maintenance Tips

Thursday, July 23

8:30-9:45 am	Steve Wolf - Rigging your Pitts and Spins as a Maneuver
10:00-11:15 am	Budd Davisson - Pitts Breed; Various Models - which is best for you?
11:30-12:45 pm	Michael Church - Aerobatics after Primary Training; the best choice
1:00-2:15 pm	Steve Johnson - RVs and Aerobatics

Friday, July 24

8:30-9:45 am	IAC ANNUAL MEETING (Mike Heuer, IAC President)
10:00-11:15 am	Budd Davisson - The Pitts Landing Myth; Anyone can do it...no...really!
11:30-12:45 pm	Don Weaver - Basic Aerodynamics of Aerobatics, Part 1
1:00-2:15 pm	Don Weaver - Basic Aerodynamics of Aerobatics, Part 2

Saturday, July 25

8:30-9:45 am	Will Berninger - IMAC; Scale Aerobatic Competition
10:00-11:15 am	Dave Dent - How to Rig a Pitts; the Easy Way
11:30-12:45 pm	Luca Burtossio - Glider Aerobatics
1:00-2:15 pm	Michael Lents - Fostering Skill; Competition for First Time Competitors

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 24th – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Food, beverages, camaraderie, fellowship, and conversation are on the agenda. IAC members, sponsors, and Pitts owners and pilots are invited.

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.

If you are a Pitts owner and your airplane does not have tiedown hardware, please contact Mike Heuer (mike@mheuer.com) for commercially available tie-down hardware that can be installed on your aircraft.

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 receive a gift bag.

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. Pitts Group Photograph

A group photograph of Pitts owners, pilots, family members, and former owners and pilots will be taken by EAA photographers as follows:

Place: Boeing Plaza
Time: 11:15 am
Date: Wednesday, July 22nd

We will not assemble the Pitts airplanes on the Plaza for this photograph. Only one Pitts will be used to stage the photo. It is intended as a “group of people” photo. Be sure to put this on your AirVenture calendar.

10. Pitts Posters

The beautiful Pitts Poster which commemorates this year’s 70th Anniversary of the Pitts and appears on the cover of this booklet can be ordered at the following:

<http://www.shopeaa.net/iacposterpitts70thanniversary2015.aspx>

The poster depicts the beautiful S-1 N22E flown by Betty Skelton and named “Little Stinker”. The airplane is now in the collection of the Smithsonian.

11. IAC Premium Line Merchandise

IAC will introduce a new series of merchandise called the “Premium Line”. It is high quality apparel and other items featuring the new IAC logo. The following are examples of what will be offered at the IAC Pavilion during AirVenture:





12. IAC Pitts Anniversary Merchandise



Be sure to contact us with any questions or comments.

See you in Oshkosh!

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Attachments:

- IAC AirVenture Officials List
- IAC Duty Roster – Officers, Directors, and Chairs
- IAC Parking Diagrams
- NOTAM – AirVenture Arrival/Departure Procedures (separate document)
- “IAC” Sign to display to EAA Parking Personnel (store in aircraft)

IAC AIRVENTURE 2015 – OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS

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IAC OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND CHAIRS – DUTY SCHEDULE

At least one IAC officer, director, or program chair will be on hand at the IAC Pavilion at all times to talk to IAC members, solve problems, and meet and greet potential new members. They will also be available to answer questions about aerobatics or to refer inquiries to people who can answer the questions.

Officers, directors, and chairs on hand are as follows :

Date	Morning (08.00 – 12.00)	Afternoon (12.00 – 16.00)
Monday, 20 July	Doug McConnell	Gary DeBaun
Tuesday, 21 July	Louie Andrew / Gerry Molidor	Beth Stanton
Wednesday, 22 July	Steve Johnson	Wayne Roberts / Gerry Molidor
Thursday, 23 July	Doug Lovell	Mike Rinker
Friday, 24 July	D. J. Molny	Bruce Ballew
Saturday, 25 July	Bob Hart	
Sunday, 26 July		

Notes:

- IAC President Mike Heuer and IAC Executive Director Trish Deimer-Steineke will be on hand at the IAC Pavilion at all times with brief absences for meetings.

IAC PARKING PLAN (IAC Pavilion indicated by arrow)

