

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE 54th ANNUAL NATIONAL STEARMAN FLY-IN

**\*all events held in the International Stearman Community Center  
at the Harrel W. Timmons Galesburg Regional Airport unless otherwise noted\***

## **\*Monday, September 1, 2025**

**7-11 a.m.:** Hog Days fly-in breakfast, Kewanee Municipal Airport, Kewanee, IL. All you can eat pancakes & sausage. Hosted by the Kewanee Community Volunteer Fire Department. Price \$  
**9 a.m.:** Daily pilot briefing and Labor Day Parade fly-over briefing.  
**10 a.m.:** Galesburg Labor Day Parade fly-over.  
**11:30 a.m.:** Seminar, To Be Determined  
**3 p.m.:** Seminar, To Be Determined  
**5:30 p.m.:** Beverage wagon opens.  
**6-7 p.m.:** Welcome Picnic for Fly-In participants. Menu: Fried chicken, potato salad, green salad w/choice of dressing, baked beans catered by Hy-Vee, Galesburg, IL. Free for Stearman Fly-In participants. Sponsored by **Yesteryear Aviation — Dave and Debbie Groh.**

## **\*Tuesday, September 2, 2025**

**9 a.m.:** Daily pilot briefing.  
**10 a.m.:** Seminar, "Update from the Federal Air Surgeon" presented by Dr. Susan Northrup  
**10 a.m.-5 p.m.:** Tri-County Airport (2C6) Open House. Historic grass strip 19nm southeast of KGBG. Hosted by Dave & Cathy Shipley.  
**2 p.m.:** Seminar, "Q & A with NSFI Board Members"  
**Evening:** Dine out in Galesburg.

## **\*Wednesday, September 3, 2025**

**9 a.m.:** Daily pilot briefing.  
**9:30 a.m.:** Seminar, "Stearman Q & A" presented by Bob Swint and John Mohr.  
**11 a.m.:** Lunch fly-out to Kewanee Municipal Airport (EZI), Kewanee, IL. Menu: Butterfly pork chop sandwich, Kewanee's famous potato salad, broccoli salad, mixed fruit bowl, dessert, ice tea lemonade. Price: \$10. Sponsored by **Kewanee Chamber of Commerce and Kewanee Airport Authority.**  
**4 p.m.:** Pilot briefing for Monmouth Prime Beef Festival Parade fly-over.  
**5 p.m.:** Monmouth Prime Beef Festival Parade fly-over.  
**6 p.m.:** Beverage wagon opens.  
**6 - 8 p.m.:** Music provided by the River Valley Big Band, Peoria IL area. **Attendees are encouraged to dress in period costume.** Sponsored **Anonymously by a Stearman Pilot.**  
**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.:** Pizza Party for Stearman Fly-In Participants. Menu: assortment of regular and specialty pizzas, and cookies for dessert catered by Jimmy's Pizza, Galesburg, IL. Free for Stearman Fly-In participants. Sponsored by **Stearman Restorers Association.**  
**7:30 p.m.:** Gone West! Remembering those in the Stearman community who have passed during the last year.

## **\*Thursday, September 4, 2025**

**9 a.m.:** Daily pilot briefing.  
**10 a.m.:** Seminar, "Stearman Aerobatics" presented by John Mohr.  
**Mid-morning:** Lunch fly-out to Gen-Air Park, Geneseo, IL. Menu: Grilled pork rib sandwich, corn on the cob, coleslaw, cookies, cake, ice tea, lemonade. Price: \$10.  
**1:30 p.m.:** Stearman aerobatic contest briefing, Gen-Air Park pilot lounge.  
**2 p.m.:** Stearman aerobatic contest, Gen-Air Park, Geneseo. Sponsored by **Stearman Bi-Plane Rides LLC — David Brown.**  
**3:30 p.m.:** Seminar, "Building Wood Seats" presented by Joe Hunt.  
**Evening:** Dine Out in Galesburg

## **\*Friday, September 5, 2025**

**9 a.m.:** Daily pilot briefing.  
**9:30 a.m.:** Stearman Restorers Association Annual Meeting.  
**10 a.m. (time approximate - immediately after SRA meeting):** National Stearman Fly-In "Class of 2025" group photo. Location to be determined depending on weather.  
**10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.:** Picnic fly-out to IL01 Abingdon, IL. Lunch provided for Fly-In participants.  
**2:30 p.m.:** Briefing for short field take-off, flour bombing and spot landing contests.  
**3 p.m.:** Short field take-off, flour bombing and spot landing contests. Sponsored by **Heritage Biplane, Ltd. — Robert Preston.**  
**6 p.m.:** Beverage wagon opens.  
**7-8 p.m.:** Dinner. Menu: BBQ Buffet - pulled pork and pulled chicken sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, green beans, catered by Innkeepers Coffee & Catering, Galesburg IL. Tickets: \$25  
**8 p.m.:** Program: Presented by Major John H. "Lucky" Luckadoo via Google Meeting.

## **\*Saturday, September 6, 2025**

### **COMMUNITY DAY**

**6:35 a.m.:** Dawn Patrol launch for Galesburg Municipal Airport (KGBG), Galesburg, IL  
**7-11 a.m.:** Dawn Patrol Flight Breakfast at Galesburg, IL, All-you-can-eat breakfast served by the Galesburg Noon Lions Club. Menu: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, milk, orange juice. Price: Adults \$10, children 12 and under \$7.  
**10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.:** Youth Activities hosted by EAA Chapter 1643  
**1:30 p.m.:** Formation flying contest briefing.  
**2 p.m.:** Formation flying contest.  
**6 p.m.:** Beverage wagon opens.  
**7 p.m.:** National Stearman Fly-In Annual Banquet & Awards Presentation; serving until 8 p.m. Menu: Carved prime rib, parmesan crusted chicken, holiday potatoes, fruit salad, pasta salad, green beans, dinner rolls, butter catered by Patton Block Grill & Brew Pub, Monmouth, IL. Cake catered by Hy-Vee, Galesburg, IL. Tickets: \$40  
**8-9 p.m.:** Silent Auction - official Fly-In banners and memorabilia.  
**Fly-In officially ends.**

## **\*Sunday, September 7, 2025**

Stearman aircraft depart for home.  
**BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN!**

**\*Additional activities throughout the day/week:** Fun flying, buddy hops, poker run (submit cards to Stearman office by noon Saturday); 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. National Stearman Fly-In Retail Store open; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.: Narrated tram rides along Stearman flight line \$1 per person; Stearman Rides (call Robert Preston 330-328-4527 or Dave Brown 540-219-3259 to schedule; walk-ups are also accepted in front of Jet Air, Inc.).

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**  
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