

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE 55th 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 7th, 2026**

COMMUNITY DAY

7-11 a.m.: Kewanee Hog Days fly in breakfast, Kewanee Municipal Airport, Kewanee, IL. All you can eat pancakes & sausage. Hosted by the Kewanee 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, "Federal Flight Surgeon Update" by Dr. Susan Northrup, MD.

12-2 p.m.: Children's Activities

1 p.m.: Flying contest briefing and registration.

2 p.m.: Flying contest, short field take-off, flour bomb and spot landing. **Sponsored by Heritage Bi-Plane - Robert Preston.**

3 p.m.: Seminar, "10 Rules of Aviation Safety" by Skipper Hyle.

5:30 p.m.: Beverage wagon opens.

6-7 p.m.: Pizza Party. Menu: A variety of your favorite classic one topping pizzas as well as specialty pizzas like taco and buffalo chicken wing pizzas with cookies for dessert. Catered by Jimmy's Pizza of Galesburg. Price \$10.

7 p.m.: Presentation by Heather "Lucky" Penney

***Tuesday, September 8th, 2026**

9 a.m.: Daily pilot briefing.

10 a.m.: Seminar, "Stearman Q & A" by Bob Swint.

10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Tri-County Airport (2C6) Open House. Historic grass strip 19nm southeast of KGBG. Hosted by Dave & Cathy Shipley.

Evening: Dine out in Galesburg.

***Wednesday, September 9th, 2026**

9 a.m.: Daily pilot briefing.

9:30 a.m.: Seminar, "Emergencies and Learning to Speak Stearman" by Scott Perdue.

11 a.m.: Lunch fly-out to Kewanee Municipal Airport (EZI), Kewanee, IL sponsored by Kewanee Chamber of Commerce and Kewanee Airport Authority. Menu: TBD Price \$

2 p.m.: Seminar, "Engine Maintenance" by Radial Engines LTD.

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.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.: Dinner. Menu: Hotdogs, hamburgers, baked beans, corn, green beans, and cookies for dessert. Catered by Jimmy's Pizza of Galesburg. **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 10th, 2026**

9 a.m.: Daily pilot briefing.

10 a.m.: Seminar, "Worst Day of Your Life" by Stephen B. Glenn.

Mid-morning: Lunch fly-out to Gen-Air Park, Geneseo, IL. Menu: Pork sandwiches, sweet corn, cookies. 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, "Successful Navigation of Aviation Medical Certification: FAA Medical vs BasicMed vs MOSAIC" by Randle Corfman

Evening: Dine Out in Galesburg

***Friday, September 11th 2026**

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 2026" group photo. Location to be determined depending on weather.

10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.: Picnic fly-out to IL01 Abingdon, IL. Lunch provided for Fly-In participants.

6 p.m.: Beverage wagon opens.

7-8 p.m.: Dinner. Menu: BBQ chicken and pulled pork with coleslaw, corn and a side salad. Catered by Innkeepers Coffee & Catering, Galesburg IL. Tickets: \$30

7:30 -9:30 p.m.: Music provided by **The Jammers** of Galesburg

8 p.m.: Ice Cream Social.

8-9 p.m.: Silent Auction - Official Fly-In banners and memorabilia.

***Saturday, September 12th, 2026**

COMMUNITY DAY

6:41 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.

9 a.m.-12 p.m.: Children's Activities

10 a.m.: Flying contest briefing and registration.

11 a.m.: Flying contest, short field take-off, flour bomb and spot landing. **Sponsored by Heritage Bi-Plane - Robert Preston.**

1:30 p.m.: Formation flying contest briefing.

2 p.m.: Formation flying contest. **Sponsored by Yesteryear Aviation, Dave & Debbie Groh.**

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 p.m.: Awards Presentation. **Sponsored by Radial Engines LTD.**

Fly-In officially ends.

***Sunday, September 13th, 2026**

Stearman aircraft depart for home.

Blue Skies and Tail Winds!

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 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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