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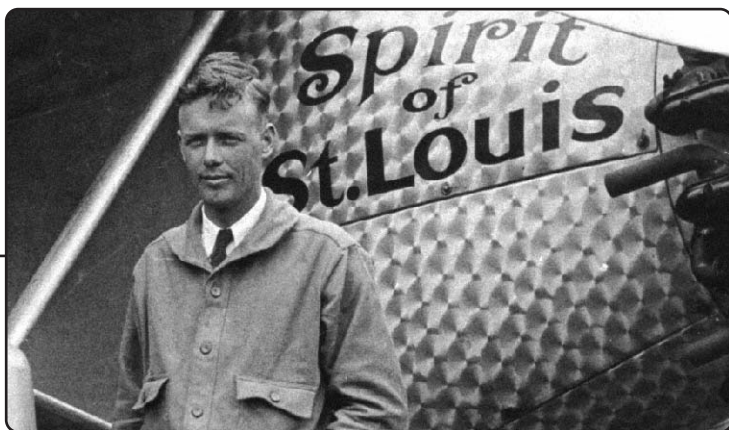


EAA AIRVENTURE MUSEUM

Oct. 2003

Last chance to see Lindbergh Exhibit

The Lindbergh exhibit on loan from the Missouri Historical Society will end on October 5. Since opening on July 12 the exhibit has been visited by almost 100,000 people. If you haven't seen it yet – hurry along to the Museum soon because this is truly a “once in a lifetime” opportunity.



The 5,000 square foot exhibit draws from Lindbergh's extensive personal collection - including his flight suit, maps, letters and other artifacts from his historic transatlantic flight and subsequent life in aviation. This collection has never before been seen outside of St. Louis and has been in storage for over 40 years.

“Lindbergh” will be showing at EAA's AirVenture Museum until Oct. 5 and admission is included in Museum admission. Now is your chance; don't miss it!

Our thanks go to Socata Aircraft, EADS North America, and Dassault Falcon Jet Corp., for their generous sponsorship of the Lindbergh Exhibit.

The Haunted Hangar!

Dare you enter the Haunted Hangar? For one evening only the lights will be turned off in the EAA AirVenture Museum for a very special Halloween event! On October 30, 5:00pm to 8:00pm, our visitors will be led on a flashlight tour through our Haunted Hangar, which will be filled with chilling ghost stories, ghastly aviation history and all kinds of Halloween spooks (...and the airplanes look pretty neat under flashlights too!).



People of all ages are invited to come and join the fun – and Halloween costumes are firmly encouraged. Pre-registered admission is just \$5 per person, children under 8 are free. Children under the age of

16 must be accompanied by an adult. Tours leave from the front lobby at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00. Contact Kate Robinson at 920-426-6869 or krobenson@eaa.org to reserve your place in a Halloween activity you won't forget in a hurry!



UPCOMING EVENTS

until 10/5	Lindbergh Exhibit
	Daily 8:30 - 5:00
10/3-5, 11/21-23	Fantasy Flight Camps
	Daily 8:30 - 5:00
10/30	Haunted Hangar
	Thursday 5:00 - 8:00
11/7 - 4/16/04	“Hanging by a Thread”
	Daily 8:30 - 5:00
11/5	Air Force One
	Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00
11/15-16	Paper Airplane Weekend
	Sat/Sun 10:00 - 4:00
12/3	Flight before the Wrights?
	Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00
12/13-20	Celebrating Powered Flight
	Daily 8:30 - 5:00
12/17	Centennial of Flight Banquet
	Wednesday 6:30 - 9:30

“Hanging by a Thread” -an aerial photography exhibit

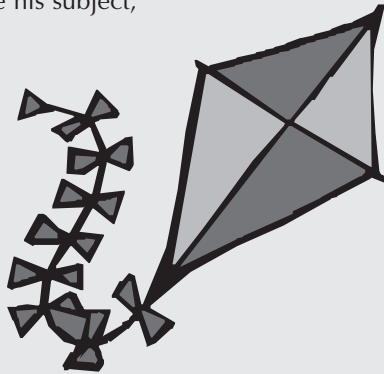
Coming soon to the EAA AirVenture Museum is a unique new exhibit, showcasing the work of Madison-based photographer Craig Wilson. The focus of the exhibit will be Craig’s world-renowned aerial kite photography. Over 40 stunning photographs of Midwestern scenery and aviation events will be on display – all of them taken from a camera mounted on a kite! Craig uses a kite to hoist his camera 600 to 1,200 feet above his subject, creating a unique aerial perspective.

Craig Wilson has been a kite flyer and builder since 1983 and uses his large kites to lift radio controlled camera equipment, allowing him to position his camera in rather unusual locations to obtain unique aerial views. This low altitude perspective from the kite enables Craig to make striking images that show the patterns, geometric shapes, shadows, colors, and textures of the ground in a very powerful and unique way. Craig has had his kite aerial images featured in television programs such as *Outdoor Wisconsin*.

He has also had his work exhibited in the Elvehjem Art Museum, the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, Lakeview Arts and Science Museum, Wright Patterson Air Force Museum, and the Konica Gallery, Shinjuku, Japan.

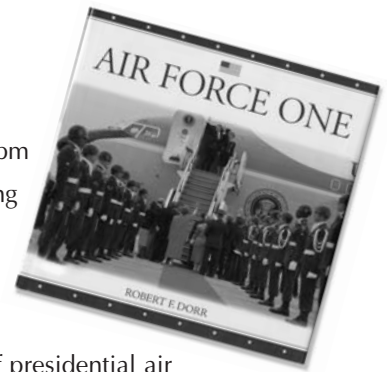
Craig has had articles and photos published in many magazines such as *Outside*, *Sail*, *Air and Space*, *Wisconsin Trails*, and *Mountain Biking*. Craig’s expertise with his kites takes him to such places as France, Germany, South Africa, Canada, and many locations around the United States.

This exhibit will be available from November 7, 2003, through April 16, 2004.



Air Force One

Join us November 5 at 6:30pm for what’s sure to be a fascinating lecture from Robert F. Dorr, author of the recent bestseller “Air Force One” which details the history and inner secrets of presidential air transport. The author will tell what happened to Air Force One on September 11, 2001, and will also recount the past experiences of presidents like Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was the first to fly while in office. A retired senior American diplomat, Dorr is the author of over 60 books on international affairs, military issues, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam War. Admission to the evening is free of charge.



Paper Airplane Weekend

On November 15-16, Paper Airplane World Record Holder Ken Blackburn returns to lead Museum visitors in another weekend of paper airplane competitions and fun. An EAA member from the St. Louis area, Ken will be sharing the secrets on how to build a great paper airplane that could put YOUR name in the *Guinness Book of World Records*! He is the author of several books about paper airplanes including *Aviation Legends Paper Airplane Book* and *Kid’s Paper Airplane Book* and speaks to thousands of children a year. Challenges and contests will be set up for visitors of all ages. Demonstrations will take place in the Eagle Hangar. The event is included in regular Museum admission. Hours for the event are 10:00am to 4:00pm each day.



Flight before the Wrights?

Did you know that millions of people around the world do not recognize the Wright brothers as the inventors of the first powered airplane? As the centennial of flight approaches, EAA's Museum Director Adam Smith will present an illustrated talk looking at a wide variety of claims that powered flight was

achieved before December 17, 2003. Stories will be heard from places all around the globe, including France, Scotland, England, New Zealand, Russia, Connecticut and Texas.

Join us December 3 at 6:30pm. Admission to the evening is free of charge.

Celebrating the Centennial of Powered Flight – The Wright brothers and their legacy

An 8-day celebration at the Museum will mark the Wright brothers' historic flight at Kitty Hawk on December 17, 1903. December 13-20 Museum visitors will have the chance to learn more about the two famous bicycle makers from Dayton, Ohio, and how they invented the flying machine. In addition to the Museum's regular attractions, daily activities will include:

- Special walk-around tours of the 1903 Wright Flyer replica
- A chance to fly EAA's nationally-acclaimed Wright Flyer Simulator.
- Performances of a short play specially commissioned by EAA for the flight centennial: "What's Wright With Flight" by Larry Gard.

- Special movie presentations.
- Other special activities to be announced (watch the Museum's website for more details).

At 9:35am on December 17 there will be a live, big-screen broadcast direct from the sands of Kitty Hawk, NC. Join the excitement as EAA's authentic reproduction of the Wright Flyer re-enacts the Wright brothers' historic first flight.

Regular admission prices apply for all activities. To schedule a school or group reservation contact Kate Robinson at 920-426-6869 or krobinson@eaa.org.

Centennial of Flight Banquet

On the historic 100th anniversary of an invention that changed the world, we invite you to attend our evening banquet held December 17 from 6:30 to 9:30pm in honor of the Wright brothers. During the dinner a special program will reflect on the significance of the centennial. Hear words from a number of notable people in aviation history – some who

will be present in person, some who will send personal video messages to Oshkosh from Kitty Hawk, NC. The cost is \$25 per person including a full dinner.

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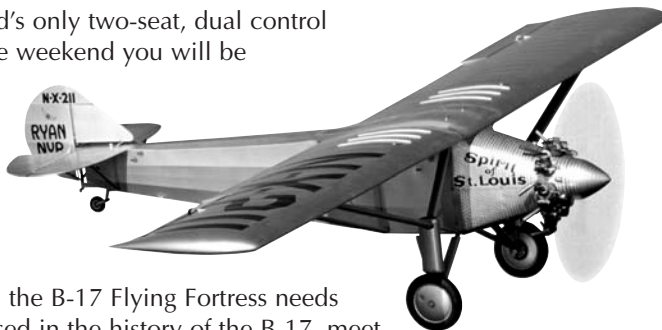
The Museum's Fantasy Flight Camp experiences involve an exciting weekend at "aviation mecca" - EAA's World Headquarters campus in Oshkosh! A small number of openings are still available in our two Fall camps, which focus on the Spirit of St. Louis and the B-17.

October 3-5, 2003

A truly unique opportunity! EAA operates the world's only two-seat, dual control replica of the Spirit of St Louis. Over this incredible weekend you will be immersed in the history of Charles Lindbergh's famous airplane. The experience is capped by a 30-minute flight. Take the controls in the only Spirit of St Louis replica that flies under Lindbergh's original registration number, N-X-211.

November 21-23, 2003

One of the most famous airplanes of World War 2, the B-17 Flying Fortress needs little introduction. Program participants are immersed in the history of the B-17, meet B-17 veterans, and receive a 45-minute flight experience in Aluminum Overcast, one of a tiny handful of B-17s left flying in the world.



For more information on either camp, please call 920-426-6820 or go to <http://www.airventuremuseum.org/flightops/fantasycamp/>