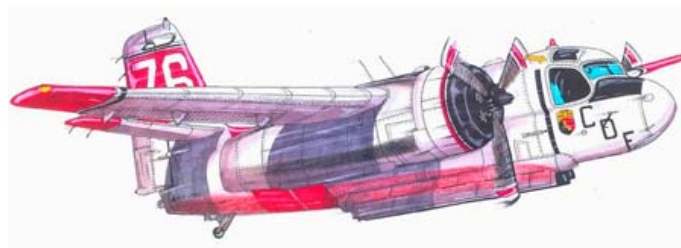


Father's Day Fly-In

June 20th and 21st, 2009

Columbia Airport

A Salute to our Military



April 10th, 2009

Dear Aviation Enthusiast:

Columbia Airport would like to invite you to participate in this year's 43rd Annual Father's Day Fly-In Saturday, June 20th and 21st. This year's theme is "A Salute to our Military" and we will be featuring displays of various military aircraft and equipment. Your attendance in the past has added to the success of our previous Father's Day Fly-Ins and your return is enthusiastically welcomed.

Once again we will have a temporary tower in effect on both Saturday and Sunday. The temporary tower will be operated from 8 AM until 4 PM on Saturday and from 9 AM until 4 PM on Sunday. The tower frequency will be 127.9 and the ground frequency will be 121.05. Please check the NOTAMS before you fly in. The Airport will be closed both Saturday and Sunday from Noon to 3 PM for flight demonstrations. The flour bombing and spot landing contest will be held only on Sunday morning. Runway 29/11 (grass runway) will be closed Thursday June 18th through Monday afternoon June 22nd.

Friday arrivals will have an opportunity to select better tiedowns and campsites in addition to being invited to our early bird, "burger burn" beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the main ramp. Saturday's events will start with pancake breakfast served by our local EAA Chapter in cooperation with the Modesto Chapter of the Commemorative Air Force beginning at 7:00 a.m. at the Campground Pavilion. The rest of the day will feature fly-bys, aircraft displays, aircraft judging, and flight demonstrations. Saturday night we will have a barbeque beginning at 5:30 PM under the shade tent on the main ramp. Awards will be presented at 6:30 PM followed by open mike entertainment.

Those spending Saturday night in Columbia can attend a second EAA/CAF pancake breakfast Sunday morning at the Campground Pavilion which will begin at 7:00 AM. As mentioned earlier, the flour bombing and spot landing contest will be held at 10 AM on Sunday and all contestants must attend the 9 AM Pilot's briefing that will be held at the base of the temporary tower.

There is a lot of space available in the campground for those that like to pitch a tent. Camping under your wing is also allowed. Our overnight camping fee is \$8 per night. For those that prefer to stay in a hotel or rent a car, we suggest that you make your reservations via the internet if you cannot obtain a reservation over the phone. The Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau (www.tcvb.com) also has information on lodging in the Columbia area.

We look forward to having you, your family and your friends attend our 2009 Father's Day Fly-In. Please join us for this great family event. If you need further information, contact Tuolumne County Airports by email: fsimons@co.tuolumne.ca.us or by phone 209 533-5685 M-F, 8 AM to 5 PM.

See you at the Fly-In,

Jim Thomas, Airports Director
2009 Fly-In Chairman

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