



**Thank you for your interest in the 2009 WWI Dawn Patrol Rendezvous
at the National Museum of the United States Air Force!**

This year's event takes place from September 25 - 27. On Friday and Saturday, activities are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please complete all enclosed forms and return to your appropriate group coordinator (listed on the registration form). A pre-addressed envelope is included for this use. Deadline to register is **August 31**. Registrations will be acknowledged by e-mail (if available) or by telephone. Confirmation packages will be mailed to all registered participations in September.

For those who have attended a previous WWI Fly-In, *please be sure to read the enclosed information, because there are several changes to this year's event.*

Thanks for your interest in the *Dawn Patrol Rendezvous*! We look forward to seeing you this fall!

Activities...

Thursday, 24 September

The Event Venue remains the same this year in the area located behind the Museum. This area will be open from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. for participants and vendors to set up. There will be designated parking -- be sure to have your parking pass on display in your vehicles' front windshield. (These passes will be mailed to you in September as part of your Confirmation Package.)

Participant Check-In begins at 6:30 p.m. inside the Museum near the Carney Auditorium (follow the signs). The Museum will host an Icebreaker (with light refreshments) from 6:30 to 10 p.m. The Museum will be open for self touring during this time.

At 6:30 p.m., all **participants** report to Carney Auditorium for a safety briefing. Additionally, **all flight line volunteers** must attend this briefing prior to receiving credentials (and t-shirts) for flight line access.

Friday, 25 September

The day's activities begin at 9 a.m. with a pre-show of Radio-Controlled Aircraft. At 10 a.m., the National Anthem sounds as the morning Dawn Patrol takes flight. A schedule of daily activities is included in this package.

Friday is "Education Day," with 400 students attending during the day!

Food concessions are open throughout the day, serving everything from breakfast sandwiches and coffee to lunch sandwiches, snacks and refreshments.

Merchandise vendors are also open throughout the day, so be sure to allow time to browse during your breaks!

There are no planned activities for Friday evening.

A shuttle will run a continuous loop from the Museum to the Fly-In during event hours. The shuttle is open to both participants and the public.



Saturday, 26 September

The day's activities begin at 9 a.m. with a pre-show of Radio-Controlled Aircraft. The annual banquet takes place on Saturday night, from 6:30 to 10 p.m. in the Museum's Modern Flight Gallery. The dress is casual. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Cost for the evening event is \$25 per person. Tickets are purchased through your group coordinator.

Sunday, 27 September

This is the last day of the *WWI Fly-In!* Activities begin at 9 a.m. and run through 3 p.m. (Participants are welcome to stay and participate until 5 p.m.) *As many spectators attend on Sunday, early departures should be limited and pre-arranged with the Museum staff.* Food and merchandise concessions remain open throughout these hours.