



COMMEMORATIVE
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2011 Heart of America Wing Annual Air Expo/Warbird Fly-in

The *Heart of America Wing of the Commemorative Air Force*, (CAF) will be hosting our *10th Annual Warbird Open House* on *Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17, 2011* at our hangar in Olathe, Kansas, at New Century Airport (KIXD). We will be honoring Veterans from all wars for their service and sacrifice.

This year we are proud to host the only flying B-29 in the world. The CAF's B-29, *FIFI*, will be here providing rides and tours. This will be a great addition to our show and a wonderful opportunity to see *FIFI* up close and personal. You can find more details about *FIFI* on the B-29 website, www.cafb29b24.org.

New this year will be a FLY-IN BREAKFAST, Free to Pilots, Saturday, July 16, at 7 a.m. Once again, we will have warbirds on display, rides available for donations in certain planes, a large contingency of military vehicles provided by the MVPFA, military re-enactors, static displays, PX, food concessions, bands playing WWII period music, and a veterans table where spectators are invited to sit and share war experiences with veterans. We will host a country music concert by a local band at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Attendance is free and the show will be well advertised in the weeks prior. We traditionally draw an attendance of over 8,000 people. The event raises awareness in the community of the important work we do to restore and preserve these airplanes and also helps to educate the public, especially the young people, about military aviation history and the sacrifices made by our servicemen to insure our freedom.

We would love to see you and your airplane on our ramp and hope that you share the same enthusiasm for our mission while enjoying a day with fellow pilots. For many of us the camaraderie during these events is often the most enjoyable aspect of the trip.

Please let us know if you would like to participate as soon as possible so we can complete our ramp layout. Also please advise if you would like to give tours, or sell merchandise. Our goal is to make your participation mutually beneficial.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

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