

# Schedule of Events for the 2025 AAA/APM Invitational Fly-in

*Note: The APM, Hall of Memories and vendor displays open daily*

## Tue. Aug 26th

6:00pm Blakesburg Volunteer Fire Dept. Brats & Burgers Fund Raising dinner

## Wed. Aug 27th

9:00am - 1:00pm APM Fly Market open, Nick Hildreth Chairman  
10:00am - 4:00pm Mike Gretz Library of Flight open  
11am - 7:30pm 24th Fighter Sqd. Mess Hall open, Bub's Grub catering  
12:00pm - 7:00pm Aircraft fueling available at Hangar #1  
12:00am - 4:00pm APM Gift Shop open, Jessie Fryer-Harper & Amber Covington hosting  
6:00pm - Midnight Pilot's Pub - Flatlanders hosting  
8:30pm Movie; "633 Squadron" (1964) at the Runway Cinema, APM Restoration Center.  
*(Please access via the S side of the Fly Market)*

## Thur. Aug 28th

6:00am - 10:00am Antique Airfield Coffee House open on the porch of Ground Loop Inn, LuAnne Quinn hosting.  
7:00am - 7:30pm 24th Fighter Sqd. Mess Hall open, Bub's Grub catering  
8:00am - 7:00pm Aircraft fueling available at Hangar #1  
9:00am - 4:00pm APM Gift Shop open, Jessie Fryer-Harper & Amber Covington hosting  
9:00am - 1:00pm APM Fly Market open, Nick Hildreth Chairman  
10:00am - 4:00pm Mike Gretz Library of Flight open  
**10:30am Pilot Briefing at AAA Headquarters patio, Brent Taylor officiating**  
**If you are going to fly during the day attendance is required!!**  
3:00 - 4:00pm The George Bogardus story by Chris Riedener APM Restoration Center  
*(Please access via the S side of the Fly Market)*  
6:00pm - Midnight Pilot's Pub - NE AAA hosting  
7:30pm A stroll down the runway with Brent Taylor (history of Antique Airfield)  
Meet at the flightline in front of AAA Headquarters with your hiking shoes and a cool drink  
8:30pm Movie; "Flight of the Phoenix" (The 1965 Original), at the Runway Cinema, APM Restoration Center.  
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## Fri. Aug 29th

6:00am - 10:00am Antique Airfield Coffee House open on the porch of Ground Loop Inn, LuAnne Quinn hosting.  
7:00am - 7:30pm 24th Fighter Sqd. Mess Hall open, Bub's Grub catering  
8:00am - 7:00pm Aircraft fueling available at Hangar #1  
9:00am - 4:00pm APM Gift Shop open, Jessie Fryer-Harper & Amber Covington hosting  
9:00am - 1:00pm APM Fly Market open, Nick Hildreth Chairman  
10:00am - 4:00pm Mike Gretz Library of Flight open  
10:00am - 3:00pm Pie & ice cream in the Main Museum Hangar, (fundraiser for the Blakesburg Historical Society)  
**10:30am Pilot Briefing at AAA Headquarters patio, Brent Taylor officiating**  
**If you are going to fly during the day attendance is required!!**  
3:00 - 4:00pm AAA Chapter Officers meeting at the Mike Gretz Library of Flight, Todd Harders Chairman  
6:00pm - Midnight Pilot's Pub - pizza & light snacks, Lisa Alderson & Butler-Brown Insurance hosting  
8:30 pm Aviation Trivia Contest at the Pilot's Pub, Fundraiser for APM Stinson Project. *(8pm team selection)*  
8:30pm Movie; "Amelia" (2009), at the Runway Cinema, APM Restoration Center. *(Please access via the S side of the Fly Market)*

**Sat. Aug 30th**

6:00am - 10:00 am      Antique Airfield Coffee House open on the porch of Ground Loop Inn.  
LuAnne Quinn hosting.

7:00am - 7:30pm      24th Fighter Sqd. Mess Hall open, Bub's Grub catering

8:00am - 7:00pm      Aircraft fueling available at Hangar #1

9:00am - 4:00pm      APM Gift Shop open, Jessie Fryer-Harper & Amber Covington hosting

9:00am - 1:00pm      APM Fly Market open, Nick Hildreth Chairman

10:00am - 3:00pm      Pie & ice cream in the Main Museum Hangar, fundraiser for the Blakesburg Historical Society

**10:30am**      **Pilot Briefing at AAA Headquarters patio, Brent Taylor officiating**  
**If you are going to fly during the day attendance is required!!**  
**Wright Brothers Award Presentation by Jason Glass of the FAA immediately following**

11:00am - 4:00pm      Mike Gretz Library of Flight open

1:00pm      Texas AAA Chapter meeting and group picture at the Mike Gretz Library of Flight

1:30pm      Wisconsin AAA Chapter meeting at Hangar #1

2:00pm      Voting closes for Grand Champion awards.

2:00pm      Luscombe Forum, Ron Shank Chairman, APM Restoration Center  
*(Please access via the S side of the Fly Market)*

3:30pm      NE AAA Chapter Meeting (at Todd Harders Stearman, N2134)

4:00pm      Hatz Club meeting, Hangar #1, Lyman and Clifford Hatz Chairman

6:00pm - Midnight      Pilot's Pub - Texas Chapter AAA Hosting

8:30pm      Annual "Gone Home" Awards Meeting, (Pilots Pub or APM Restoration Center, TBA), Ben Taylor MC

**Sun. Aug. 31st**

7:00am - 12:00pm      24th Fighter Sqd. Mess Hall open, Bub's Grub catering

8:00am - 7:00pm      Aircraft fueling available at Hangar #1

9:00am - noon      APM Gift Shop open, Jessie Fryer-Harper & Amber Covington hosting

9:30am      Memorial Service at the "Gone West" Memorial, Justin Niemyjski Chairman assisted by Cliff Hatz

6:00pm      Chef Josh Trail's 5th "3rd Annual Gone Home BBQ" (Pilots Pub or Ground Loop Inn, TBA)

7:30pm      A stroll down the runway with Brent Taylor (history of Antique Airfield)  
Meet at the flightline in front of AAA Headquarters, with your hiking shoes and a cool drink

**Mon. Sep. 1st**

8:00am - Noon      Aircraft fueling available at Hangar #1

*Departure day, weather permitting. Have a safe trip home and "Thanks" for coming.*

**See You Next Year !!**

**This program is tentative and subject to change at any moment.**

**Please listen to PA announcements for any changes or additions**

(proofed and approved by the Hatzs)