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Good Ol' Days: Pioneer Airport Living History Event

August 19-20, 2006

EAA's Pioneer Airport invites you to step back in time at its annual living history event, Good Ol' Days. Dressed in period costume, Pioneer Airport staff and volunteers aim to bring the excitement and adventure of early flight back to life. With something for everyone, this is one event you don't want to miss! Good Ol' Days activities include: a family activity center where kids will have the opportunity to experience hands-on games that were popular during the golden age of aviation.

A variety of vintage vehicles will be on display, and there will be opportunities for everyone to take a free ride around the EAA grounds in a vintage prewar vehicle. Harking back to the early days of electronic communication, visitors can try out telegraph equipment, sending messages between two Pioneer Airport buildings.

Airplane rides will be available throughout the weekend in the full fleet of Pioneer aircraft, including the 1929 Ford Tri-Motor, Pitcairn Mailwing, 1929 Travel Air biplane, 1927 Swallow biplane, and several Young Eagles airplanes.

Other activities include special flightline displays, tours, and a Friday and Saturday evening murder mystery dinner. For more information [click here!](#)



Aviation Murder Mystery Dinner

**August 18 and 19
6:30 to 9:30pm**

Murder and intrigue abound at Pioneer Airport....Can you solve the crime?

EAA's Aviation Murder Mystery Dinner returns by popular demand. Join us for a fabulous buffet dinner on the set of a party thrown in celebration of the upcoming international air races. But watch out - things at this party may not be as they seem.

Tickets, which include dinner, are \$30 for EAA members and \$35 for non-members. Reservations are required, and can be made [through our secure website](#) or by calling 920-426-6880.



EAA's Wings & Wheels

September 9, 2006

Celebrate the best in automotive and aviation engineering and design at EAA's Wings & Wheels event. Cars, motorcycles, and airplanes of every shape and size will be on display for you to admire. You're even welcome to bring your own set of wheels to put on display. Cars and motorcycles of all makes, models, and years are welcome. Click [here](#) for more information or to register your car.



Vintage Biplane Fantasy Flight Camp

September 22-24, 2006

Become a barnstormer and feel the wind tugging at your clothing as it whistles through the wires of our vintage biplane collection. You will participate in this one of a kind, magical weekend as it vaults you back in time, immersing you in the classic days of flight. You'll learn about and fly in the **1929 Travel Air**, **1930 Pitcairn PATS Mail Wing**, and ride in one of the oldest known bi-planes still being used for passenger flight: the **1927 Swallow**. Each of these flights will take off from our very own Pioneer Airport. Join fellow enthusiasts at day's end in the Air Academy Lodge where the "hangar flying" stories only add to your unforgettable experience. Click [here](#) for more information and to reserve your spot.



Bell 47 Helicopter Fantasy Flight Camp

October 6-8, 2006

EAA's Bell 47 is surrounded by the mystique of the machine's own history and its well-known portrayal on TV programs such as *Whirly Birds* and *M*A*S*H*. Be a part of the weekend ground school exploring this unique aircraft that has been classified as a glorified tractor. Modules will include rotorcraft aerodynamics, Bell 47 systems, utility helicopter operations, and a Bell 47 flight experience. EAA's Bell 47 does not have dual controls, but ground and flight maneuvers will be demonstrated during the flight experience. This is your opportunity to relive an exciting part of aviation history. Click [here](#) for more information and to reserve your spot.



Ford Tri-Motor Fantasy Flight Camp

October 13-15, 2006

EAA's 1929 Ford Tri-Motor keeps alive the spirit of the early days of passenger transport. This program gives participants a new understanding and appreciation for one of aviation's classic designs, affectionately referred to as the *Tin Goose*. The experience is capped by a 2-hour flight, during which participants can log 0.2 hours at the controls. Click [here](#) for more information and to reserve your spot.



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