

Nationwide Warbird Flight Days Planned

EAA Warbirds of America has partnered with The Spirit of '45 initiative and its WW-II Airpower Legacy Project to recognize and honor those who contributed to the war efforts some seventy years ago.

World War II vintage aircraft will be taking to the skies over communities across America on the weekend of August 15 – 16, 2015, as part of a nationwide commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II.

The goal of the WW-II Airpower Legacy Project is to pay tribute to the pivotal role American airpower played in achieving victory in the most destructive war in history, and the importance of assuring that these historic aircraft are preserved so that they can continue to educate and inspire future generations.

The WW-II Airpower Legacy Project is a grassroots initiative led by the Air Force Association, the EAA Warbirds of America, the Commemorative Air Force, and a growing community of air museums and private collectors.

Owners of WWII aircraft are being encouraged to register their plans for participating in August so that they can be included in a map to help publicize their flyovers in August. Other groups are developing plans for similar "signature" projects to commemorate the 70th anniversary in 2015 that will honor the WWII legacy of the America's Ground Forces, the Seaborne Services, and the Home Front.

EAA Warbirds of America President Harold Cannon said, "EAA Warbirds of America is proud to support the Spirit of 45 Initiative and the Airpower Legacy Project. We encourage our members to sign up today and fly their Warbirds on August 15 / 16, 2015."

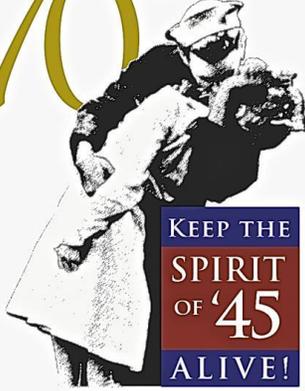
WW-II veteran pilot Jerry Yellin fully supports the Spirit of '45 initiative. See his special video message to warbird pilots here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gApkvOGmbX0>

For more information visit: www.spiritof45.org

Pilots are encouraged pre-register their warbird aircraft now for the August 15-16 flight days at:

<http://sandiegoairandspace.org/flyover/register.php>

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