



TRAVEL AND GENERAL INFORMATION

TCFG ANNUAL FLY-IN AND CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 15-18, 2011

Where: Active Aero
Willow Run Airport (KYIP)
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Thanks to TCFG member, Buddy Windham, we've secured an awesome site to host our 2011 event. The Willow Run Airport is steeped in history and during World War II produced 8,685 B-24 Liberators, the largest number of any B-24 facility in the country. In addition to its contribution to World War II history, it was also where Warren Avis founded Avis Rent A Car in 1946. The Yankee Air Museum located on the airport has a large collection of vintage aircraft and a visit to the museum will be on our agenda. The museum also offers rides in the B-17 Yankee Lady and the B-25 Yankee Warrior. There must be at least six (6) passengers, for the B-17, and four (4) passengers, for the B-25, booked for a flight before it will be dispatched. Advance reservations are required -- call Dave Wright at 734-483-4030, ext. 236. So get a few of your Commander buddies together and sign up for an amazing adventure.

[B-17 Flight Experience - including Flight Availability](#), \$425.00 per seat, 1/2 hour airborne.

[B-25 Flight Experience - including Flight Availability](#), \$400.00 per seat, 1/2 hour airborne.

Plan to come early and/or stay after the Fly-In as there are myriads of fun things to do and see in the Detroit area including great museums (The Henry Ford, Motown Historical Museum, the Model T Heritage Complex and Tuskegee Airman Museum), tour the working Rouge River Ford plant and watch Ford pickups being built, visit the Detroit Institute of Art (considered to house one of the best art collections in the U.S.), cruise the Detroit River in a paddle wheel boat, golf any of the great courses in the area, visit the stunning mansions of auto barons, explore the architecture of the area and the list goes on and on.

CAR RENTAL INFORMATION

If you are flying your Commander, Active Aero Air can help you with your rental car needs. To reserve call Active Aero Air, 734-483-7833 and be sure to give them your estimated time of arrival so the car will be ready to pick up when you arrive. If flying commercially there are the usual rental car choices at the Detroit Airport.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

A Block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express for this event at the rate of \$99 plus taxes per night for a room with a single king-sized bed or \$129 plus taxes for a room with two double beds (rates will decrease to \$89 and \$109 respectively in more than 10 people book). The hotel provides free shuttle to and from both airports.

Phone Number: (734)857-6200

When making reservations let them know that you are with the Twin Commander Flight Group. In order to receive this rate ***rooms must be booked no later than September 1st***. After that the rooms will be released for general booking at regular rates.

DRESS CODE

Casual

AUCTION

Remember to bring something representative of your State or aviation related to be auctioned off at the Awards Banquet. All proceeds go towards restoration of the L3805 prototype Commander at the Francis P Tuttle Technology Center or another charity to be determined by the TCFG membership.

GETTING THERE WITH YOUR COMMANDER:

Information regarding the Willow Run Airport can be found at www.airnav.com/airport/KYIP. Active Aero is located on the east ramp.

GETTING THERE WITHOUT A COMMANDER

- Many commercial flights are available to Detroit
- Drive your own car from wherever.
- Bum a ride with someone who is taking their Commander to the event.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER EARLY. CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!