

The Twentieth National Aeronca Association Convention

June 17, 18, 19 and 20, 2021

ACTIVITIES

Thursday - Arrivals

Friday - 10:00am (EDT) We are taking buses to the US Air Force Museum in Dayton. Round trip bus tickets are \$20.00. Bus tickets may be purchased at registration. There is no charge for the museum. **YOU MUST WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES ON MUSEUM GROUNDS.** The museum also has a nice cafeteria where lunch may be purchased. **WATCH FOR COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

Friday - 6:00pm - a Panoramic Photo is planned for 6:00pm Friday evening. (See Panoramic Photo below)

Friday - 7:00pm - Dinner is served on the field. (See Friday Night Dinner below)

Friday and Saturday - Aeronca Aircraft judging takes place until 1:00pm Saturday. (See Awards below)

Friday and Saturday - Aeronca parts can be sold by NAA members at the fly market. (See Fly Market below)

Saturday Morning - 10:00am - The State of AeroncaPilots with Craig MacVeigh

Saturday - around 1:00pm - Aeronca Forums by Bill Pancake and others

Saturday evening - 7:00pm - Banquet is held at the Forest Hills Country Club, 791 4th Avenue, Middletown.

Sunday - Departures

REGISTRATION

Registration is **\$35.00 per person** for the convention. Children under 12 are admitted free. **Please take time to register. Your registration helps pay for everything from the buses for the motels and banquet, for the Port-O-Pots, the tents, tables and chairs, carts for transportation to and from the showers and for the judges to use.** With registration you receive a commemorative certificate, sticker and an Aeronca wristband you need to wear in the Convention area. You will also be given a packet with information on shuttle bus schedules, time of events, aircraft judging procedures and a map of the area.

MOTELS

Red Roof Inn	800-733-7663	NO Special Rate:
Quality Inn	513-424-3551	Group Rate: Holding 20 rooms until May 31. Double queens - \$98.00. Call 513-424-3551 refer to NAA
Days Inn	513-420-9378	NO Special Rate:
Drury Inn	800-325-0720	Kings only \$140.00/night. Call or online at www.druryhotels.com group 2433490 Holding 10 rooms until May 16.
Hampton Inn	513-422-6880	Group Rate: 20 kings - \$109.00. Holding 20 rooms until June 1.
Super 8	513-422-4888	NO Special Rate:
Fairfield Inn	513-424-5444	Group Rate: Holding 10 Kings until June 1. \$139.00/night Mention NAA when making a reservation.

Note: The local phone number must be called in order to receive the group rates. Please be sure to tell them you will be in town for the National Aeronca Association Convention when making your reservation.

FLY MARKET

There is a fly market for registered members to sell Aeronca parts. **Remember this is for registered National Aeronca Association members only and only to sell Aeronca parts.** We have tables and chairs for those participating and you are responsible for the sale and security of your items. We ask that prior to your departure you pay the Association a fee equal to **5% of your gross sales.** This is done on the honor system.

CAMPING

You are welcome to camp by your airplane if you wish. We also have plenty of room for camping trailers and motorhomes. Showers are available at the FBO on the field.

TRANSPORTATION

We are taking buses to the Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio. **YOU MUST WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES ON MUSEUM GROUNDS.** Buses are also running to take you to and from your hotel throughout the convention as well as to the Saturday evening banquet. If you are interested in renting a car during your stay, we recommend Enterprise Auto Rental in Middletown. They can be contacted at 513-423-3000 for reservations and are usually able to bring the car right to the airport.

PANORAMIC PHOTO

Another panoramic photo has been planned for this year, weather permitting, at **6:00pm on Friday**, or as soon as the buses return from the museum tour, whichever is later. Rain date is Saturday at 12:00pm.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

The Friday evening dinner is served at **7:00pm** near the registration tent. Tickets are **\$15.00 per person** and are sold at registration.

MAGELLAN AEROSPACE - MIDDLETOWN PLANT TOUR

It is with regret the factory tour cannot be held this year. Guidelines from Magellan prohibit their companies from holding activities which might contribute to the spread of Covid-19. The National Aeronca Association wishes to express its deepest gratitude for the hospitality Magellan Aerospace - Middletown and its employees have shown our organization and attendees of our conventions over the years. We have invited employees of Magellan to join us to view the assemblage of various Aeronca models attending this year's convention. If you notice an employee by their convention badge, please take the time to express our thanks for all they have done for us.

BANQUET

The banquet is Saturday evening at 7:00pm at the Forest Hills Country Club, 791 4th Avenue, Middletown. It is a catered meal. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Banquet tickets are sold at registration. After the meal, we have some special speakers, awards and drawings for the raffle items.

AWARDS

If you would like to have your Aeronca judged for an award, there are several classes in which you may enter your aircraft. Awards are presented for Grand Champion Antique, Grand Champion Classic, and many Best of Class awards. There is an award for the longest distance flown to the convention in an Aeronca. Again, this year we are having an award for the Best in Class of the Aeronca built PT19 or PT23, as well as one for our "cousin," the best restored Osceola, WI Champion-built aircraft. There is also a People's Choice Award.

HOOK FIELD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT INFORMATION

The Convention is held at Hook Field (MWO) in Middletown, Ohio. It is located on the St. Louis and Cincinnati Sectionals. Elevation is 651 feet. Runways 5 and 23 are hard surface and lighted (6100x100). Runways 8 and 26 are sod in good condition (3026x160). Runways 23 and 26 are Right Hand Traffic. 100LL fuel is available. CTAF is 123.00 There is a lot of room at the airport for the convention and we are able to put all the Aeroncas together very easily. Aircraft parking is on the east end of the field. Fuel trucks are servicing our Aeroncas in the parking area. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TIE DOWNS...NO DOGGIE LEASH TIE DOWNS ALLOWED!** **IMPORTANT! Please be advised that there is an active skydiving operation located on the airport. If you are radio-equipped, listen on the CTAF 123.00 for announcements of skydiving activity and if you are NORDO, please keep your eyes open and your head on a swivel. The convention and aircraft parking is located on the northeast corner of the airport and the skydiving activity is at the southwest corner, so any interference should be minimal...just please be careful!**

MISCELLANEOUS

We are glad to see more of you arriving early to be ready to go to the Air Force Museum on Friday morning. **YOU MUST WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES ON MUSEUM GROUNDS.** Remember, as we have said in the past, if you have the opportunity to come early to lessen the chances of being delayed by weather, we are there all week and can take care of your needs upon arrival. There are some good places to eat very close to the field. **EACH RESTAURANT HAS THEIR OWN COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

REMINDER

If you could volunteer to help for a couple hours during the weekend, we would really appreciate it. If you can help, please tell them at registration. The convention keeps growing so we can always use more helpers. Thanks! Remember: **RUNWAY 23 AND 26 ARE RIGHT HAND TRAFFIC** and you need to **BRING YOUR OWN TIE DOWNS...NO DOG LEASH TIE DOWNS ALLOWED!** **MIDDLETOWN, OHIO IS ON EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.** *Come and enjoy another fun-filled Aeronca weekend with us! We look forward to seeing you there.*