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Virginia Department of Aviation (DOAV) Announces
Fall Fly-In and Air Show Calendar for Virginia's Airports

Richmond, VA--

October 13, 2012

Culpeper Regional Airport Annual Air Fest 2012 Look up in the sky! it's a bird! it's a plane! It's the 13th Annual Culpeper Airfest! Saturday, October13th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and its FREE for the entire family. Come early and don't forget to bring your cameras! Be amazed by daring stunt pilots, Bealeton Flying Circus, and the Harrier Flown by Art Nalls. Get up close to aircraft from restored antiques to modern jets, even a B25! Talk with pilots and enjoy the barnstormers flying their RC model airplanes. Children's activities brought to you by Culpeper Parks and Recreation all for free! Lots of food and refreshments so make a day out of it and come to the Culpeper Airfest Saturday, October 13th! Culpeper airport is located 9 miles north off of route 29. Additional parking will be available with shuttle service. For more information log onto http://www.culpeperairport.com or call (540) 825-8280 See you there at Culpeper Airfest! Culpeper Airport would like to thank co sponsored Terremark for making 2012 Culpeper Airfest happen!

October 20, 2012

8th Annual Wings and Wheels Festival will be held at Stafford Regional Airport. This popular community event is free and will include a Fly-In, Car Show and Air Show with professional aerobatic performers. Displays include military, civilian, and vintage airplanes. There will be food, craft, and community vendors. Sponsored by Stafford Rotary Club, proceeds from this event benefit many community organizations and programs, like the Dictionary Project, which provided very 3rd grade student in Stafford County a dictionary free of charge. Time: 10 a.m.-4p.m. Admission is free but donations are suggested. For more information call (540) 658-1212 or visit http://www.staffordrotary.org/WingsWheelsandDucks.cfm. Press Release

October 22-25, 2012

Virginia Aviation Safety Week will be held from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The presenter will be Andy Miller and the topic is "Flying for a Lifetime." A bit of trivia: Every cell in the human body is replaced at least once every ten years. You are, quite literally, not the same person you were a decade ago. You're also (less literally) not the same pilot. Experience, physical stamina, risk tolerance and mental acuity all shift over the years, in obvious and not-so-obvious ways. Question is, how do you adjust? Our latest seminar delves into the forces that shape us as pilots, and explores different ways to maintain the same high level of safety over a lifetime of flying.
October 22 - Virginia Air and Space Center in Hampton.
October 23 - Virginia Tech/Montgomery Executive Airport in Blacksburg.
October 24 - City Palace (9720 Capital Court Ste. 106) in Manassas.
October 25 - Virginia Aviation Museum in Richmond.
The event is sponsored by the Virginia Department of Aviation and AOPA Air Safety Institute. For more information contact Mike Lauranzon at mike.lauranzon@doav.virginia.gov

October 27, 2012

Commemorative Air Force Old Dominion Squadron's Fall Fling Fly-In will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (weather permitting) at the Old Dominion Squadron Hangar at Franklin Municipal Airport. Pancake Breakfast (8:00-10:30 AM) and Hot Dog Lunch (11:00 AM-1:00 PM) in the ODS Hangar $6.00 Donation Per Person Per Meal. Poker Run sponsored by the Hampton Roads Chapter of The Ninety-Nines (Contact Connie Jones, avyatrix@cox.net for more info. Rain date: 28 Oct.). Card Sales from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM at any of the following airports: AKQ, PVG, CPK, SFQ, FKN - $20 per hand (no limit on hands purchased). Cash grand prize announced at FKN at 1:00 PM (see above for more info).

October 27, 2012

Halloween Festival of Flight will be held at New Kent County Airport from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Halloween fly-in, open house, and Young Eagles Rally. Food, children's activities such as hay rides, costume contest, and candy drop. Also static displays and radio controlled aircraft demonstration. For more information contact Bill Kelly at (804) 932-3984 or airportw96@aol.com

The Virginia Department of Aviation continually strives to become the standard of excellence among state aviation agencies through its cultivation of an advanced aviation system that is safe, secure and provides for economic development; its promotion of aviation education and awareness; and by providing flight services for Commonwealth leadership and state agencies.

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