



MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM

1341 Princess Anne Rd.

Virginia Beach, VA 23457

www.MilitaryAviationMuseum.org



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On the Cover: The Roma dirigible was built in Italy for the US Army. On February 21, 1922, it took off from Langley Field for a local test flight and crashed in Norfolk killing 34 crew members.

BIPLANES AND TRIPLANES



October 1-2, 2016
Virginia Beach, Virginia
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Immerse Yourself in the Early 1900s



Entertainment Abounds

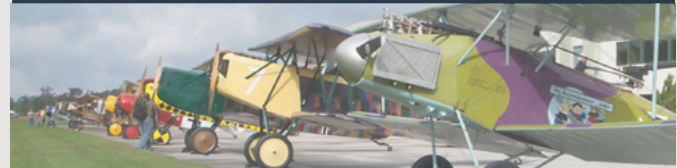
- ★ Watch many of our rarely seen Warbirds fly overhead
- ★ Interact with the Allied and friendly Central Powers troops
- ★ Charlie Chaplin and other impersonators charm the audience
- ★ Manhattan Dolls from New York sing their hearts out
- ★ Theresa Eaman performs cabaret favorites from the Roaring 20's
- ★ Visit and talk with the re-enactors in their camps
- ★ Meet enthusiasts and collectors of this unique era
- ★ Shop our vendors at the military flea market

It was a conflict that began in June of 1914 with the assassination of the heir to the throne of Austria. This triggered a war that drew all of Europe into the War to End All Wars. Just less than a dozen years after the invention of the first frail airplane to lift into the sky of nearby Kitty Hawk, NC, young men were jousting over the trenches of France in primitive wood and fabric aeroplanes.

If you missed the First World War, then this is the time to return and experience only the best parts of it. Come to see these times relived on the first weekend of October and experience these early days of aviation. Hear the wind whistling through the bracing wires of biplanes and smell the burnt oil coming from rotary engines. Go with us on a journey to the dawn of aerial combat and discover where the term dogfight originated. The museum owns and displays dozens of aircraft from the First and Second World Wars, which are all in meticulous flying condition. Even more aircraft will be on display from other museums and personal collections from around the country. The sky will be crowded with colorful airplanes as rarely seen before.

Join us in Virginia Beach on the last warm days of summer, when the hotel rates have come down, but the excitement has gone up. Imagine the spectacle of these colorful airplanes dancing through the bright blue sky, with infantry encampments underneath. Join hundreds of re-enactors and musical entertainment from the early days of vaudeville and the birth of the moving picture industry. This was an era now romanticized by authors and Hollywood, but experience it yourself at the Virginia Beach Airport, when you go back in time for a hundred years and see these First World War airplanes flying once again.

Schedule of Events



Friday, September 30

- ★ Practice Aircraft Flight Operations
- ★ Re-enactors set up their living history encampments and visiting warplanes arrive
- ★ Visit the Fighter Factory where we maintain and restore these magnificent airplanes.

Saturday, October 1

- ★ 9:00am Gates Open for All
- ★ 10:00am Live Musical Entertainment Commences
- ★ 12:00pm Aircraft Flight Operations Begin
- ★ 2:00pm Aircraft Flight Operations Continue
- ★ 5:00pm Completion of Saturday Events

Sunday, October 2

- ★ 9:00am Gates Open for All
- ★ 10:00am Continuous Live Entertainment Begins
- ★ 12:00pm Aircraft Flight Operations Begin
- ★ 2:00pm Aircraft Flight Operations Continue
- ★ 5:00pm Completion of weekend Events

Time and events are always subject to change due to weather and mechanical conditions and advance printing of this brochure.

Tickets may be ordered at the
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