

Beechcraft

BY TEXTRON AVIATION



Tentative Agenda Wednesday, October 7, 2026

STEVENS AEROSPACE AND
DEFENSE SYSTEMS

11:00AM Arrivals & Guest Check-In - Museum Lobby
Exhibitor Load-In - Cianchette Hangar

3:30 PM Hangar #7 Open ~ Popcorn & Bar
Entertainment By: 

Dinner on "Your OWN"

Thursday, October 8, 2026

8:00AM Arrivals & Guest Check-In - Museum Lobby
9:00AM Exhibitor Pavilion Open - Cianchette Hangar

9:30AM "Louise Thaden and the Race too Far" presented by: Author & Historian, Edward Phillips ~
O.A.... Beech Gallery

10:00AM Silent Auction Opens ~ Cianchette Hangar at Announcement Stage

10:30AM "Unique and Unusual Beech 18s" presented by: Author Robert Parmerter ~ Bost Hangar

11:00AM "Choosing the Right Ins. Co. for Your Beechcraft" presented by: Parker Woodruff,
Airspeed Ins. Agency ~ O.A. Beech Gallery

12:00 PM LUNCH (Must be PRE-REGISTERED) ~ Cianchette Hangar
Non-Registered Meal Guests can use DoorDash delivered to:
570 Old Shelbyville Hwy drop-off and pick-up at the front of Museum Walkway



1:15PM Museum Tour by Billy Hix ~ Meet at Museum Front Door

1:15PM "The Evolution of King Air Engine Anti-Ice System" presented by Tom Clements ~ O.A. Beech Gallery

2:00PM Spar | Landing Gear | AT-11 | Beech 18 Symposium - Bost Hangar
presented by Les Marsh, Taigh Ramey & John Hess

2:30PM "National Air Races directed by Cliff Henderson" presented by: Author Barbara Schultz ~
O.A. Beech Gallery

3:00PM "Bonanza/Baron Maintenance Tips" presented by: AVSTAR Michael Thompson ~ Bost Hangar

3:30 PM Hangar #7 Open ~ Popcorn & Bar
Entertainment by TBD 

4:00 PM Safety Briefing conducted by Rick Siegfried ~ Flight Ops Hangar

6:30 PM Bluegrass in the Bost Welcome Dinner ~ Bost Hangar
(Must be PRE-REGISTERED)



7:30 - 9PM (Weather Permitting) Star & Galaxy Viewing with astrophysicist Billy Hix ~ West of Bost Hangar



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Friday, October 9, 2026



8:00AM Arrivals & Guest Check-In - Museum Lobby
9:00AM Exhibitor Pavilion Open - Cianchette Hangar

Barnstormer & The Lady 15th Anniv. Edition Book Signing with Jennifer Pitt (Beech Granddaughter)
~ Beech Center (Museum Lobby) Times posted on Signing Table

9:00AM **American Bonanza Society Update** presented by **Director, Lauren Bayless**
O.A. Beech Gallery



9:30 - 11:15AM **Staggerwing Technical Seminar** presented by **Mike Stanko, Gemco Aviation** ~ Bost Hangar

10:00AM **"Eleven Tips to Avoid Gear Up and Gear Collapse"** presented by
ABS/ASF Director, Tom Turner ~ O.A. Beech Gallery



11:30AM **RIBBON CUTTING "BAC Lodge & RAF Fire Hub"** Beech Park

12:00PM **LUNCH (Must be PRE-REGISTERED)** ~ Cianchette Hangar
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1:00 - 3:30 PM **Legacy GELATO Dessert Social (Premier Aircraft Exhibit on Hammerhead)**
Come and Enjoy the Premier Aircraft Exhibits!



1:10PM-10 min **Travel Air #1 Exhibit Dedication by Les Marsh** ~ (Walter Beech Hangar)

1:30PM **Museum Tour by Les Marsh** ~ (Meet by the Museum Lobby Front Door)

1:30 PM **From Staggerwing to a Museum of Aviation History Panel** by Museum President, **Charles Parish**
Cianchette Hangar - Staggerwing | Beech 18 | Bonanza/Baron | BAC
Jon Berndsen | Gayle Gorman | John Hess | Rand Siegfried | Emily Hyde | Tom Turner | Jeff Knight | Bob Prange

2:00PM **Garmin Demonstration** ~ presented by **Cody Starkel & Joe Megna** Bost Hanger

2:45PM **Beech Aero Club "Mouse Hunt"** All Beech Aero Centre aircraft owners & pilots
O.A.. Beech Gallery encouraged to participate

3:00 PM **Starship Q&A by Jack Braly & Raj Narayanan** ~ Bost Hangar

3:30PM **"Walter Beech & The War to End All Wars"** presented by **Edward Phillips** ~ O.A. Beech Gallery

3:30 PM **Twin Beech 18 Society Annual Meeting** ~ Beech Aero Club LODGE

3:30PM **Hangar #7 Open ~ Popcorn & Bar**
Entertainment by TBD



4:00 PM



Bourbon Tasting (PRE-REGISTERED BT ONLY)
Bost Hangar Tent (Southwest Hangar Door in Tent)



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4:00PM **Safety Briefing conducted by Rick Siegfried** ~ Flight Ops Hangar

6:30PM **Awards Dinner (Must be PRE-REGISTERED)** ~ Cianchette Hangar
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7:30-9PM (Weather Permitting) **Star & Galaxy Viewing** with astrophysicist **Billy Hix** ~

8:00PM **Silent Auction CLOSSES** ~ Cianchette Hangar



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Saturday, October 10, 2026



8:00AM	Arrivals & Guest Check-In - Museum Lobby	
9:00AM	Exhibitor Pavilion Open - Cianchette Hangar	
7:30AM	Beech Park BREAKFAST (Must be PRE-REGISTERED BPB) ~ Beech Park	 
	Barnstormer & The Lady 15th Anniv. Edition Book Signing with Jennifer Pitt (Beech Granddaughter) ~ Beech Center (Museum Lobby) Times posted on Signing Table	
9:00AM	"Wichita Aviation Pioneers" presented by Author James Rix O.A. Beech Gallery	
10:00AM	Board & Museum Membership Meeting (All Members WELCOME to attend) Bost Hangar	
10:15AM	Jeff Schans with Tempest Aero Group O.A. Beech Gallery	
11:00AM	"Do's and Don'ts to Detailing your Aircraft" conducted by Fly Clean Nashville Owner, Gracie Hayes (Flight Ops Hangar)	
12:00 PM	LUNCH (Must be PRE-REGISTERED) ~ Cianchette Hangar <i>Non-Registered Meal Guests can use DoorDash delivered to: 570 Old Shelbyville Hwy drop-off and pick-up at the front of Museum Walkway</i>	
12:45PM	"Vendor Bingo DRAWING" (Must be Present to Win) ~ Cianchette Hangar	
1:00 - 3:30 PM	Legacy GELATO Dessert Social (Premier Aircraft Exhibit on Hammerhead) <i>Come and Enjoy the Premier Aircraft Exhibits!</i>	
1:15 PM	"Tulahoma Passport DRAWING" (Must be Present to Win) ~ Cianchette Hangar	
1:15PM	Museum Tour by Les Marsh ~ Museum Lobby Front Door	
1:30PM	"Propeller Neglect" presented by Dan Landis, Sensenich Propeller ~ O.A. Beech Gallery	
1:30 PM	Beech Aircraft Co. Executives Panel by Don Cary Jack Braly Tom Clements Jim Bunke Cianchette Hangar -	
2:15PM	ABS Service Clinic conducted by Bob Ripley ~ Flight Ops Hangar	
2:30PM	"The B-25 in the Backyard" presented by Author, Wally Soplata O.A. Beech Gallery	
3:30 PM	Hangar #7 Open ~ Popcorn & Bar Entertainment by TBD	
4:00 PM	Safety Briefing conducted by Rick Siegfried ~ Flight Ops Hangar	
6:30 PM	"Closing Dinner" (Must be PRE-REGISTERED) ~ Cianchette Hangar	

