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27th Annual NATIONAL Warbird OPERATOR CONFERENCE

Palm Springs, CA | February 9-12, 2023

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Thursday 2/9/23

1:30pm – 5:30pm General Event Registration – *Margaritaville Resort Foyer*
5:30pm – 7:30pm Welcome reception – Sponsored by NATA & USSIC.
Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. – *Oasis Garden, Margaritaville Resort*

Friday 2/10/23

6:00am – 8:00am Breakfast – *Compass Rose Patio, Compass Rose West & Fins Left*
7:30 – 8:15am Buses to Palm Springs Air Museum
8:30 – 8:45am Welcome and Opening Remarks, *Miles Hangar*
8:45 – 9:15am NATA Update – *Larry "Lumpy" Lumpkin – Miles Hangar*
9:15 – 9:45am Break/Sponsor Meet – *Pacific Hangar*
10 – 11:30am T-6 Breakout – *Paul Redlich, Maintenance – Miles Hangar*
10 – 11:30am T-28 Breakout – *TBD – Pacific Hangar*
11:30am – 1:00pm Lunch, – *Miles Hangar – Speaker – Frank Castner, Korea and VietNam Discussion Panel Sponsored by Trojan Phylers & Southern Star Aviation*
1:00 – 1:15pm **Break**
1:15 – 2:15pm T-6 Breakout – *Paul Redlich, Maintenance – Miles Hangar*
1:15 – 2:15pm T-28 Breakout – *TBD – Pacific Hangar*
2:15 – 3:15pm Joint Warbird Flight Operation Sessions – *Doug Rozendaal, Larry Lumpkin – Miles Hangar*
3:15pm – 3:30pm Break
3:15 – 4:00pm Joint Warbird Flight Operation Session – *Doug Rozendaal and Larry Lumpkin – Miles Hangar*
3:30 – 4:30pm Bombers Breakout – *Larry Kelley – Pacific Hangar*
4:30 – 6:00pm Living History Flight Experience Breakout – *Bob Stenevik/ Sean Elliott-Theater*
6:30pm Last Bus to Margaritaville Resort (*Dinner on your own*)
6:30pm NATA BOD Dinner/Meeting – *Margaritaville Resort (Closed Meeting)*

Saturday 2/11/23

6:00 – 8:00am Breakfast – *Compass Rose Patio, Compass Rose West*
6:00 – 8:00am FAST BOD Meeting – *Fins Left Room (Closed Meeting)*
7:00 – 8:00am FAST Checkpilot Meeting – *Fins Left Room (Closed Meeting)*
7:30-8:15am Buses to Palm Springs Air Museum
8:30-8:45am NWOC Opening Remarks, *Miles Hangar*
8:45-9:30am "The Voice" – *John Lohmar – Miles Hangar*
9:15-9:45am Break/Sponsor Meet – *Pacific Hangar*
10-10:45am Association of Professional Warbird Operators – *John "Lites" Leenhouts – Miles Hangar*
10:45-11:30am 100 Octane Fuel Update – *EAA Rob Hackman – Miles Hangar*
11:30 – 1:00pm Luncheon, Aviation – *Miles Hangar Speaker – Larry Kelly – "Warbird-A Piece of History" Sponsored by Rezich & Rezich*
1:00 – 1:15pm **Break**
1:15-2:15pm Government Issues – *Sean Elliott, Rob Hackman from EAA – Miles Hangar*
2:15-3:15pm "Plan the Flight, Brief the Flight/Fly the Brief/ DeBrief the Flight, Elements of Warbird Flying" – *Rick Siegfried*
3:15-3:30pm **Break**
3:30-5:30pm Jet Breakout – *Bill Gorin – Miles Hangar*
3:30-5:30pm Red Star/T-34 Breakout – *Hartley Postlethwaite – Pacific Hangar*
3:30-5:30pm L-Bird/PT Breakout – *Jan Johnson – TBD*
4:00-6:00pm Buses will be on a relay schedule running to/from Margaritaville Resort/Palm Springs Air Museum
5:30-9:00pm **Palm Springs Air Museum Evening**
Cocktails, Dinner, Tour Museum
9:30pm Last Bus to Margaritaville Resort

Sunday, 2/12/23

7:00 – 8:30am Breakfast (Grab 'n Go available for those traveling early) Open Session – *Margaritaville Resort-Paradise I & II and Compass Rose Patio*

(Speakers and session times subject to change without notice.)