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## ***WWII HERITAGE DAYS***

*Ninth annual history festival recreates 1940s, educates and entertains*

PEACHTREE CITY, GA (January 24, 2012) – “Remember Pearl Harbor!”, Rosie the Riveter, and Glenn Miller. Experience the sights and sounds of the Greatest Generation when the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Dixie Wing hosts the ninth annual “WWII Heritage Days” April 14-15, 2012. The history festival will be held at The Historical Airpower Facility, Falcon Field, Peachtree City from 9am-4pm both days.

The weekend will again feature vintage aircraft, period vehicles, education displays, guest speakers and demonstrations, including mock battles between reenactors portraying American and Axis troops. Local actors and singers from Twilight Theatre will impersonate 1940’s celebrities and perform 1940’s musical hits throughout the weekend.

“WWII Heritage Days is a community celebration that will entertain and educate the entire family.” said Jim Buckley, CAF Dixie Wing leader. The event draws enthusiasts to Peachtree City from throughout the southeast.

Why turn a flying museum into a living history classroom? “Our goal is to honor the Greatest Generation, the men and women who won the Second World War.” explained Buckley, who also flies several of the group’s aircraft.

A weekend highlight is “Keep ‘em Flying”, a WWII-theme hangar dance featuring the Peachtree Jazz Edition. Proceeds from the dance benefit historic aircraft preservation and “Education Through Living History”, the group’s WWII history program made available to schools and youth groups free of charge.

Sunday morning will begin with a jeep-top religious service familiar to millions of American servicemen during and since the Second World War.

Previously participating organizations include the Tuskegee Airmen International (TAI) Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta History Center, FDR’s Little White House, the U.S. Army Signal Corps Museum, and Kelly’s Zeroes.

Local civic organizations and schools are also invited to create and display 1940’s exhibits.



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“WWII Heritage Days” is an annual program that promotes education and patriotism. The CAF Dixie Wing is a non-profit education organization that relies on fundraisers and donations to restore WWII aircraft and teach WWII history.

Suggested donation for “WWII Heritage Days” is \$5, Children 5 and under free. The public is also asked to bring a canned food item to be donated to the Fayette Samaritans food pantry. “WWII Heritage Days” will be held rain or shine. Please no pets. Tickets for “Keep ‘em Flying” are \$50 before April 13th, \$60 at the door. Reserved tables and group discounts available. For more information, please visit [www.wwiideays.org](http://www.wwiideays.org) or call 678-364-1110.

The Commemorative Air Force is a non-profit organization dedicated to flying and restoring World War II aircraft. Based in Midland, Texas, the organization has over 9,500 members and operates a fleet of over 150 World War II aircraft. [www.commemorativeairforce.org](http://www.commemorativeairforce.org)

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