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***Wings over Waukesha Air Show to Feature Two Female Aerobatic Pilots
and Showcase Roles of Women in Aviation***

Show Seeks Local Female Pilots, Mechanics and Controllers for Women in Aviation Day

WAUKESHA, WI (July 25, 2014) – Mark your calendar for the return of the Wings over Waukesha Air Show on August 23 and 24 at the Waukesha County Airport. This year's air show will again feature top national aerobatics acts, but this time, two of them are female. With only a handful of female aerobatic pilots in the world, Waukesha is fortunate to host [Patty Wagstaff](#) as its headliner this year, as well as [Susan Dacy](#) and her "Big Red" Super Stearman bi-plane.

Patty is one of the world's top air show pilots, as the first female to win the World Aerobatic Championship in 1990. She went on to win it two more times in subsequent years and has been inducted into the International Aerospace Hall of Fame. Patty's Goodrich Extra 260 airplane is on display in the National Air & Space Museum in Washington D.C., located in the Pioneers of Flight Gallery between the airplanes of Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart.

Susan grew up at the family airport in Harvard, Illinois, and started rebuilding a Stearman while she was in high school. She learned to fly at 16 and is now a captain for American Airlines flying the Boeing 757/767. Her performance aircraft, "Big Red," is a super-powered version of the one she restored in her youth, promising to provide a dazzling show.

"This year's air show offers all of the excitement of aerobatics and military aircraft performances, plus a special focus on women in aviation to honor their role and inspire others to pursue a life in the clouds," said Kurt Stanich, Chairman of Wings over Waukesha. "My grandmother is a pilot, and a pioneer of sorts, and we're asking the community to help us identify and invite other female pilots, aircraft mechanics and air traffic controllers so we can honor them at this year's event."

The airshow will be hosting an invitation only Women in Aviation Day on Friday, August 22, to provide Girl Scout troops and other young girls with the opportunity to meet Patty Wagstaff and Susan Dacy, as well as a host of other female role models who are currently working or retired from aviation careers as pilots, mechanics and controllers. Attendees will also get a sneak preview of the aerobatics show.

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Anyone who knows of a local female pilot, mechanic or air traffic controller (currently working or retired) who should be invited to this event is asked to inform the air show marketing team via email at answers@meta4.biz, by calling 262.226.8544, ext. 106, or through [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

In addition to the aerobatics acts, by popular demand, the EAA will be bringing its [B-17 "Aluminum Overcast"](#) to the show again this year and offering rides and ground tours. The show grounds will be filled with activity this year, with expanded educational seminars on everything from how to restore an antique aircraft to how to get involved with Honor Flight. The Boy Scouts will be back with their scuba diving tank, as one of many fun activities in the Kids Zone. Military reenactors will also serve as a living museum, demonstrating what it was like for military heroes who served our country during past world conflicts.

A variety of sponsorships are available for companies interested in reaching families, aviation enthusiasts and professional and recreational pilots.

Tickets to the event are \$15 per person for adults, \$7 for children ages 5 – 17, free of charge for children under age 5. Advance tickets are now available at the discounted price of \$12 per adult through the Wings over Waukesha website at www.wingsoverwaukesha.com. Look for additional discounts on our Facebook and Twitter accounts in the coming weeks.

A special discount is also available for companies that want to acquire a large number of tickets for their employees or customers. Send an email to tickets@wingsoverwaukesha.com for details.

Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor, exhibitor, volunteer, or flying their aircraft to Waukesha to participate in the event is encouraged to go to the event website at www.wingsoverwaukesha.com.

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About Wings over Waukesha

Wings over Waukesha is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting an interest in aviation careers among both children and adults, as well as honoring aviation history and military veterans who have flown for the Air Force, Navy, Army, Marines, Coast Guard or National Guard. The organization hosts the popular annual Wings over Waukesha air show at Waukesha County Airport that features a variety of contemporary and vintage aircraft from both civilian and military aviation. The family-friendly event provides an opportunity to learn about flying, aircraft and the important role of military aviation, while meeting local pilots and getting a close-up view of their aircraft, many of which have been painstakingly restored to their original condition from the mid-1900s. Proceeds are reinvested in the annual event, which also benefits numerous local non-profit organizations that participate and sell food and merchandise to raise funds for aviation education scholarships, vintage aircraft restoration and other military and aviation related efforts.