

Five days of racing. Six classes of aircraft. And speeds topping 500 mph. It all adds up to the 46th annual National Championship Air Races, flying into Reno Stead Field this September.

Each race is just one thrilling episode of a weeklong, pylon-to-eylon drama filled with excitement at every turn and endings you never see coming. Legendary champions will make triumphant returns while up-and-comers vie to challenge their rule. The thunderous roar of aircraft will storm across the Reno skies. And the synchronized stunts of our aerobatic performers, including the perennial-favorite U.S. Navy Blue Angels, will put on a show all their own.

Whether you've been a loyal Air Races fan for the better part of two decades or have yet to be reeled in, we invite you to experience the "World's Fastest Motorsport" first-hand September 16-20, 2009 at Reno Stead Field.

And always remember: Fly low, fly fast, and turn left!

Reno Air Racing Association members receive a \$10 ticket order discount if purchased by July 31, 2009.

RENO AIR RACES MEMBERSHIP

Log on to www.airrace.org and become a member of the Reno Air Racing Association to receive discounts on official Reno Air Racing merchandise and ticket packages. Annual Membership \$40.

SPONSOR HOSPITALITY

The Reno Air Races is a fantastic place to showcase your company to employees, customers or future customers. Special chalets, sky boxes and VIP Hospitality opportunities are available to sponsors. Call (775) 972-6663 for information.



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TICKETING

TICKET PURCHASE

Beginning April 1, 2009 tickets may be purchased at www.airrace.org. All orders are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. We accept cashier's checks, personal checks, money orders, Visa and MasterCard for payment. Orders may take up to four weeks to process and will be mailed beginning in July. We ticket the "Best Available" seat.

NOTE: Internet orders preferred. After August 1, 2009, tickets are sold only through Ticketmaster or at the main gate during the event.

PHONE ORDERS RARA Direct, 9 am - 4 pm Pacific Time, weekdays, (775) 972-6663.

TICKET BOOTHS Race week on-site Ticket Booths are open on Monday and Tuesday, September 14-15, 2009 from 8 am - 4 pm. Wednesday - Sunday from 7 am - 4 pm.

INTERNET www.airrace.org

TICKETMASTER Order online at www.ticketmaster.com, call (775) 787-TIXS (8497) or call your local Ticketmaster in the white pages.

GENERAL ADMISSION

Ticket includes General Admission seating, access to military static display and the concession area. General Admission does not guarantee a seat. Prices from \$10 to \$27 or \$75 for a season pass.

RESERVED SEATING

Guarantee yourself a seat, reserve today! Ticket includes Reserved seating, access to military static display and the concession area. Prices range from \$11 on Wednesday to \$40 on Sunday or \$110 for a season pass, good for all five days.

BOX SEATING

To purchase call (775) 972-6663. Enjoy the Races from your private box on the flight line. Package includes admission with 10 seats, 10 daily pit passes and box seat parking, good for all five days. Cost \$3,150 to \$3,300. Boxes can be expanded for an additional fee to hold up to 15 people. Call for additional information.

PIT PASSES

Join the pilots and crews on the ground and see the planes up close. Children seven and under are free, children eight-15 are priced as juniors. All children's tickets must be purchased with an adult ticket. Pit pass does not include admission and must be purchased in addition to General Admission or Reserved Ticket to access pit area. Pit passes range from \$10 on Monday to \$30 on Sunday or \$100 for a season pass, good for all seven days.

PARKING

RV - RESERVED/OVERNIGHT PARKING

To reserve call (775) 972-6663. Limited dry RV parking is available at Reno Stead Airport. All RVs must be self-contained. No hook-ups available. Reserved Overnight RV parking per week is \$175 - \$300. "On-site" RV parking will require proof of ticket purchase.

CLOSE-IN RESERVED PARKING

Located within the main entrance area and good for all five days. Reserved parking is available for \$100. No prorate. No overnight parking.

HANDICAP SERVICES

For more information, call (775) 972-6663. A special parking lot within reserved parking is available with shuttle service to the front gate and to the main grandstand. Cost per day is \$10 and a season pass is \$50.

HOSPITALITY

CHAIRMAN'S HOSPITALITY TENT

Join race pilots, aerobatic performers, military guests and other VIPs for delicious food and drink in the NCAR's exclusive chalet. The Chairman's Tent prices and amenities do not include race admission. Race tickets must be purchased separately. Daily admission purchased in advance is \$100. Cost is \$125 at the door if space is available. Season pass is \$400 per person. A special Corporate Boxholder Package, priced at \$3,600, includes 10 passes for each day of the five days of the Races when purchased in conjunction with box seating.

CHECKERED FLAG CLUB

To purchase call (775) 972-6663. Enjoy the many privileges of membership in this exclusive club for race fans. New CFC membership includes a checkered flag club jacket as well as the returning member benefits of a hat, pin, poster, program, season general admission, season pit pass, access to the CFC grandstand, CFC parking and your own private hangar during the Races. Aviation-oriented speakers are scheduled each day, and a continental breakfast, lunch and beverages are served daily. A dinner on Saturday night is also included. Cost is \$800 for returning members or \$1,000 for new members. Daily member guest pass is \$200 per person.

DINNER WITH THE WINNERS

End your week with an exciting, fun-filled dinner and awards banquet. Socialize with the competitors and enjoy good food. It's a chance to watch your favorite pilots get their trophies. This event is held in the main RARA hangar following the show on Sunday, September 20th. Tickets are only \$40.

HOTEL/MOTEL INFORMATION

Reno • Sparks • Lake Tahoe
800-FOR-RENO (800-367-7366)
www.airrace.org/lodging.php

FLY-INS

Please note, Reno Stead Airport (4SD) is CLOSED TO ALL FLY-INS AND TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT. Three supporting fixed-base operators (FBOs) operate 24 hours at Reno-Tahoe International Airport, located 11 miles south of the Reno Stead Airport. Check Airman's Information Manual, NOTAMS at your local FBO for Reno-Tahoe International Airport landing and approach information.

For reservations and more information

Sierra Air Center (775) 856-8900
Atlantic Aviation (775) 858-7300
Jet West (775) 825-6400

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION & BUS SERVICE

Please note, on-site parking is limited! Express daily shuttle recommended. Amador Stage Line Shuttle will make several circuits of Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, Grand Sierra Resort, Eldorado Hotel, Peppermill Hotel Casino, John Ascuaga's Nugget and Sands Hotel, ending at Stead. For a detailed schedule, check the website at www.airrace.org. Wednesday through Sunday, September 16 - 20, express service will be running non-stop to Stead beginning at 7:00 am. Return service starts at 2 pm.

Adult daily tickets, \$11 one way or \$19 round trip
Season pass, Thursday - Sunday, \$68
3 day pass, \$51

Children under 12 daily ticket, \$5 one way
Children under 5, free

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2010 RENO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
AIR RACES AND AIR SHOW
SEPTEMBER 15-19, 2010**

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Reno Air Races are located at Reno Stead Airport, 11 miles north of downtown Reno, NV. Take Hwy. 395 north to Stead Blvd. Turn right on Stead Blvd. Go approximately four miles and it will take you directly to the main gates of the National Championship Air Races.

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