



Be there when the DC-3s meet for

The Last Time...

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WORLD RECORD MASS DC-3 FLIGHT NAMES TOP WARBIRO FORMATION PILOTS AS CONSULTANTS

Duluth, Minn. (May 13, 2010) The world's largest reunion organization of Douglas DC-3s since World War II, "The Last Time", is pleased to announce the appointment of eight industry experts to assist in the planning for an historic and world record setting formation flight. Not since D-Day in 1944 and the invasion of France have this many vintage aircraft planned to operate together in flight as they did on that day.

Safety is paramount when it comes to any formation flight. The sheer size of this historic event requires even greater collaboration, along with integrated communication and planning. The following group of aviation professionals has been assigned the responsibility of overseeing this Flight Operation to ensure that the highest level of safety will be achieved. This group consists of the following eight pilot consultants: Mike Filucci, Project Lead, Terry Calloway, Jim Goolsby, Dave McGirt, Ken Terry, Sherman Smoot, Pat McGinn, and Jon Goldenbaum. Together, these individuals represent more than 163,000 hours of combined flight experience.

"The Last Time" project lead consultant, Mike Filucci states, "It is an honor for all of us to have been asked to assist in an event of this magnitude. It is of great importance that this historic flight will be conducted as safely as possible and we intend to work to that end."

Due to the age of these aircraft and the people that they represent, it is likely that this effort truly will be "The Last Time" that it will be possible to observe such a flight of this magnitude. The 75th anniversary of the Douglas DC-3 will also be celebrated this summer by the people associated with the legendary DC-3 and C-47. People from all over the world already have made reservations to be together and to witness this flight.

The mass of vintage aircraft will assemble and park together at the Whiteside County Airport in Rock Falls, Illinois (KSQI) during the days of July 24, 25, 26 and prepare for their departure during the afternoon of July 26, 2010. Once airborne, the group will fly northward where they will be cleared into the airspace of EAA's AirVenture in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, for landing and parking. In total, more than 50 of type are anticipated to be parked in as many as five different locations at AirVenture grounds during the subsequent weeklong celebration.

ABOUT "THE LAST TIME"

"The Last Time" is an organization created for the sole purpose of reuniting flying examples of the Douglas DC-3, C-47, and the people associated with them for one last time. For more information regarding this exciting event, please visit <http://TheLastTime.org>. Those individuals planning to attend should register at the interactive "Virtual Reunion Board" at <http://search.thelasttime.org/people/add>.

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