



Press Release

Event: The Wings of Freedom Tour hosted by the Greater Kankakee Airport

Date:

Arrives: August 9, 2004 - Monday, 3:00pm

Departs: August 11, 2004 - Wednesday, 12:00pm

Location: Greater Kankakee Airport

Admission: \$7.00 - adults
\$3.00 - children

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The Collings Foundation Wings of Freedom Tour comes to Kankakee, IL at the Greater Kankakee Airport on display at the Main Ramp in front of the Terminal from Monday, August 9, 2004, through Wednesday, August 11, 2004. The display includes the World War II vintage North American B-25 J Mitchell, famous for the James Doolittle raid on Tokyo, and a Consolidated B-24 Liberator heavy bomber; all accurately restored to flyable 1944 configuration. The B-24 Liberator is the only one of its kind flying in the world today Aileron Inc. will have on static display a Korean War era North American F-86 Sabre Jet. This aircraft was used against the Russian Mig-15 aircraft during the Korean Conflict and is one of twenty such aircraft still flying. The Hawker Sea Fury is a WWII aircraft carrier bases aircraft that has been converted to compete in the annual Reno Air Races. The Sea Fury nicknamed Riff raff #99 is a modified racer and has reached speeds in excess of 430 miles per hour on the track!

Tours will be available at the greater Kankakee Airport for both the B-24 and B-25. Admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and younger. Rides will be given!

For more information, contact the Greater Kankakee Airport at 815-939-1422.