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Weather Forecast

Today

PM showers
High: 73 F
Precip: 30%



Tonight

Showers
Low: 59 F
Precip: 60%



Friday

T-showers
High: 71 F
Low: 60 F
Precip: 60%



Saturday

Partly Cloudy
High: 82 F
Low: 64 F
Precip: 20%



Sunday

Mostly sunny
High: 89
Low: 66 F
Precip: 10%



Happy 90th Birthday NIFA!

This year marks the 90th anniversary of NIFA flight competitions. NIFA has evolved over the years, but its beginnings were impressive too. The organization was established in 1919, with the intent to start flying clubs at every university in the country. The first meeting of the Intercollegiate Flying Association was then held in 1920, at Mitchell Field, in Mineola, NY. The airplanes, of course, were different, and so were the competing schools. Competitors came from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and Rutgers, among others. The five events were, maneuvering and aerobatics, “takeoffs and landings to mark,” alert competition, altitude test, and a 100 mile cross country race.



There were some well-known names involved too. Treasurer Juan Trippe would go on to found Pan American World Airways, and the executive committee was composed of military officers. There is no record of the competitors, but considering their education, and that flying was still reserved for the wealthy, we can only guess what their futures held.

The future of aviation is always difficult to predict, but looking at how we started, and how much aviation has grown, there’s no telling where NIFA will go from here!

Today's Schedule



0800—1800

Navigation (hopefully!)
Ground Trainer Event
IFR Simulated Flight Event
CRM/LOFT Event
CFI Event
Safety Interviews
Women’s Achievement Interviews
Men’s Achievement Interviews
Preflight Aircraft Event

Hulman Field
Hulman Field
Hulman Field
Hulman Field
TBA
Hulman Field
Hulman Field
Hulman Field
Hulman Field
Hilton Garden Inn

1900—2200

President’s Reception

Terre Haute Makes the Movies

While not nearly as well known as Las Vegas, or New York City, Terre Haute has made it's way into plenty of movie, tv, or other media. Here's a few of the places Terre Haute has managed to pop up:

Terre Haute is mentioned several times in the classic Christmas movie *A Christmas Story*, 1983; twice when the line to see Santa "stretched all the way to Terre Haute," and when 'The Old Man,' Darren McGavin, is awaiting 'The Major Award' and says, "it could be an entire bowling alley; last week, some guy in Terre Hut won an entire bowling alley!" *A Christmas Story* takes place in Hammond, IN, hometown of, Jean Shepherd, author of the books the movie was based on. Terre Haute is about 150 miles south of Hammond.



Frank Sinatra's movie *Some Came Running* refers to Terre Haute several times. After Frank Sinatra's (Dave Hirsh) and Shirley MacLaine's (Ginnie Moorehead) characters are engaged Ginnie asks

"Dave, can we please go to Terre Haute for our honeymoon?"

The satiric newspaper *The Onion* published an article on the local music scene in 2001 titled "Garage

Band Actually Believes there is a 'Terre Haute Sound.'"

Terre Haute was the target of the dastardly plot by Nazi stooges in the 1982 spoof movie *Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid*. Terre Haute's "role" in the movie was the contribution of actor/comedian Steve Martin, star and co-writer of *Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid*. Martin visited Terre Haute and performed his stand-up routine a few years prior to making the movie.

Terre Haute was mentioned in two episodes of *Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip* when the local "NBS" refused to show the skit "Crazy Christians". This was in direct reference to Terre Haute's local NBC affiliate, WTWO, refusing to show "The Book of Daniel".

On *Sabrina, the Teenage Witch*, the character of teacher Mrs. Quick is from Terre Haute.

In *I Love Lucy* "Lucy meets Superman". Lucy tries to get Superman to come to little Ricky's birthday party. Ricky calls Lucy and says "I talked to his secretary and he is leaving Saturday for Terre Hoot." Lucy responds "Terre Hoot?" Ricky replies "Yes, Terre Hoot, Terre Hoot, Indiana."



NOTAM's

- The projectors are now located in the American Airlines Safety Award and Loening Trophy interview rooms. If you need one for something else, please notify the Comm. Desk.
- Preflight has been moved to inside the Quonset hut
- Check your school mailbox at least 3 times a day
- Concessions are in the NE corner of the hangar
- The CFI event lesson plan will be chandelles
- The message drop scale is available at the Comm. Desk
- Lose something? The lost and found is at the



Comm. Desk.

- Every airplane **must** have a penalties document in it. Copies are available at the Comm. Desk.
- Meal vouchers for Louise's Café are \$6 at the Comm. Desk. They do not have to be used the day you buy them.
- There will be no logbooks in the preflight aircraft.
- American Airlines Safety Award information is available on the NIFA website.
- The smoking area is located on the east side of the SAFECON hangar. Smoking is not permitted on the ramp!

Question of the Day: What's the strangest that's happened while you were flying?

"A Lear flying through the canyon."

- Tyler Beyer, Colorado Northwestern Community College



"I saw a tornado once while I was flying."

- Jay Schroeder, University of Illinois

"A fighter flew past us really close-up."

- Ryan Enebo, Kansas State University

"A T-6 Texan came and landed below the treeline on a taxiway."

- Andrew Greco, Florida Institute of Technology

"My Cessna was stuck between a CRJ and an A320 on a taxiway."

- Taylor Bennell, Aims Community College

"I took a student to a nice FBO, and she freaked out. She started talking about stealing a Mercedes she saw in the parking lot, and even videoed the bathrooms. I found out about the video the next day when she was chasing everyone at the airport, trying to make them watch it!"

-Karrie Shank, volunteer

"A pheasant was at our wingtip during our take-off, chasing us."

- Danny

Micolosi, Indiana State University



"A flight attendant on a flight from Honolulu to Los Angeles told me a couple had asked if we could make a pit-stop and drop them off in San Francisco, since that's where they were actually going."

- Frank Mayne, NIFA judge

Today in Aviation: May 20

- In 1784... The first women to ascend in a tethered balloon are the Marchioness de Montalembert, the Contess de Montalenbert, the Contess de Podenas, and Mademoiselle de Ligarde. Their Montgolfier balloon lifts to the length of the restraining rope.

- In 1927... The first solo non-stop flight across the Atlantic is made by Charles A. Lindbergh. In his Ryan mono plane Spirit of St. Louis, he covers 3,600 miles in 33 hours, 29 minutes and wins the Orteig Prize of \$25,000.



- In 1929... Charles Lindbergh marries Anne, daughter of Dwight W. Morrow, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico and author of an influential report on American aviation.



- In 1932... The first solo flight by a woman pilot across the Atlantic is made by American Amelia Earhart. She flies from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland to Londonderry, Northern Ireland in a Lockheed Vega mono plane in 13 hours, 30 minutes.

