

LIGHT SPORT AVIATION ENTHUSIASTS

MIDWEST LSA EXPO, MT. VERNON OUTLAND AIRPORT • OCTOBER 1-3, 2009

If you own or fly a light sport aircraft (LSA), or are just interested in knowing more about these exciting new aircraft, then set aside the time in October to visit the First Annual Midwest LSA EXPO.

The Midwest LSA EXPO will feature an assortment of exhibits and activities. A large majority of LSA manufacturers have indicated that they will be exhibiting, and many will offer opportunities for a demo ride in one of their aircraft. Aircraft manufacturer exhibits will all be located on the main ramp to allow easy ingress and egress for demo flights. In addition to aircraft manufacturers, there will be both indoor and outdoor vendor areas for providers of LSA related products and services. Vendor exhibits will be open from 9:00AM until 4:00 PM each day.

In addition to opportunities to talk to a wide variety of manufacturers and other vendors, forums on assorted light sport aviation topics will be offered. Forums will be held daily at 10:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM and 2:00PM in three climate controlled rooms. Speaker schedules will be available on the program web-site at www.midwestlsashow.com or the Mt. Vernon airport web-site at www.mtvernonairport.com.

Daily admission to the Midwest LSA EXPO will be \$10 per day for non-EAA members and \$8 per day for EAA members. Attendees can save money by purchasing a three day pass for \$25.00 for non-EAA members or \$20 for EAA members. Automotive parking is \$5.00 per day.



EXPO attendees who fly in should plan to bring their own tie downs. Camping "under the wing" is allowed, but space is limited. Mt. Vernon Outland Airport has a nice camping area near its lakeshore shelters. On-site campers are encouraged to place their tents at the lakeshore camping area. Showers are limited, but available and located inside the FBO building, which is a short walk from the camping area. There is no tie-down fee or charge for camping at the airport.

The Mt. Vernon Holiday Inn is the headquarters hotel for this event. A block of rooms is being held for attendees. Mention the Midwest LSA EXPO when making your reservation. A shuttle bus will be available to transport attendees to and from the airport. Check the show website for details. Numerous other hotels are also available in the Mt. Vernon area. Information on these hotels and rates can be found on the Midwest LSA EXPO website at www.midwestlsaexpo.com.

Food will be available at the airport during this event, both at the airport restaurant and at a small number of vendor food booths. The airport restaurant, Grandma's Landing, is located in Mt. Vernon Airport's Koziara Terminal Building.

Additional manufacturers and LSA related vendors are welcome. Prospective vendors can obtain more information by contacting Mt. Vernon Outland Airport manager Chris Collins at (618) 242-7016 or by downloading an application at the show website: www.midwestlsashow.com.

