

The North Central Tribe Invites:

# *Come Fly With Me!*



## To the 2026 ICS Convention

**The North Central Tribe of the International Comanche Society invites you to the 2026 ICS Convention and Annual Meeting in Dayton, Ohio, September 8 – 13, 2026.**

### **Why Dayton?**

First in Flight, The Heart of it All, The Birthplace of Aviation, and so much more! This little part of Ohio is where it all began and continues to be at the forefront of both General Aviation and Military Aviation. We are packaging much of this and more into our 2026 convention.

Dayton is centrally located in the USA with major airports at Cincinnati, Dayton, and Columbus within an hour's drive for international visitors, and an easy flight for Comanche drivers in North America.

### **Why September?**

- We got the date for our *Dinner Under the Wing* banquet
- The weather's wonderful, not too hot, not too cool, just right
- There is little ice to worry about flying from anywhere
- In the States, this Labor Day week, only 4 days' vacation for a weeks' worth of entertainment.

### ***More than a \$100 dollar hamburger!***

Have you ever flown out for the \$100 dollar hamburger? I have; many times. This convention includes far more value than eight \$100 dollar hamburgers for less than \$800. Indeed, it is only the economy of scale that allows us to offer this collection of events that could never be done alone (by yourself). The comradery of kindred spirits (pilots) coupled with all these events make this meeting a lifelong memory (experience). So, *Come Fly With Me* this year to Dayton Ohio September 8 - 13.

Then there are the attractions: There's something for everybody:

- The National Museum of the United States Air Force

- The Carillon Historical Park (the original Wright Flyer)
- Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park
- National Aviation Hall of Fame
- Wright B Flyer Museum (take a flight at the airport)
- America's Packard Museum
- And lots more

We are working with Wright Patt AFB to allow us to fly into the Base. Put that in your logbook! No permission yet, but this possible; we're working on it. What has been done by other is to fly in one day, display the aircraft the next while inviting the public to see the airplanes (like airport day), and then fly out the third day. This is quite an opportunity to show off your airplane to the community and other pilots.

With so much to do for the adults and kids, bring your friends, aviators, and others and enjoy things only larger groups of folks can do. The Air Force Museum and Hall of Fame are always available, but when did you last visit? The ***Dinner Under the Wing***

Thursday evening within the museum is a valuable experience only available with great planning and cost. The seminar schedule is Comanche based, but relevant to all personal aircraft owners. The vendor presence also is directed to the Comanche, but supports all general aviation aircraft. Soooo, make this available to your buddies who may not fly the Comanche. Remember, the *best* airplane is the one you ***OWN*** and ***FLY!***



The Seminar and Vendor experience is the same as it was in Dayton in '09 and Cleveland in '17. This includes a buffet breakfast in the vendor area, 45-minute seminars on topics important to Comanche owners, with 15 minutes between seminars with our vendors. A buffet lunch is provided in the vendor area followed in the afternoon by seminars and vendor experiences. This has been fruitful for both owners and vendors, and the food makes it all work.

The value offered by our time in Dayton is exceptional. The largest aviation museum in the world at Wright Patterson Air Force Base is free each day of the week. The ***Dinner Under the Wing*** is something we pay for and

is an unrivaled experience. That evening's program isn't finalized yet, but we are working to get the Air Force Band, great speakers, wonderful dinner, special guests, and things yet to be discovered.

Just north of Dayton, Piqua OH is the home of Hartzell Propeller, you know, the prop guys. This proximity literally demands a visit. I think this would work. More later.

As we are in the early planning stage and yet need to secure the convention hotel, transportation, the home airport, and all the other events that are in the works. This is shaping up to be a truly *Knock Your Socks Off* event, so, right now, save the dates and begin planning for your adventure to Dayton, Ohio, Tuesday September 8 through Sunday September 13.

Finally, each of you can contribute by telling our committee what you would like to see, do, or be presented. Email your thoughts to [comanchegeus@gmail.com](mailto:comanchegeus@gmail.com).

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