



Civil Air Patrol Texas Wing Conference 2010

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Stearman Ride for Texas Wing Conference

As an added treat, we will hold a silent auction for a (future) free 30-minute ride in a Boeing NS2 Stearman biplane. This classic open-cockpit, WWII trainer ride has been donated to CAP through the management team of the Cavanaugh Flight Museum in Addison, (Dallas) Texas. The value of this exciting Stearman ride is \$195.00.

The Stearman is one of the most easily recognized aircraft and was a trainer for many pilots in WWII. Its simple construction, rugged dependability and nimble handling made it much loved by those who flew and trained on it. The Stearman Kaydet, as it was officially named, was the only American aircraft used during World War II that was completely standardized for both Army and Navy use as the PT-13D (Army) and N2S-4 (Navy). Sold by the thousands after World War II, the Stearman has had a long and full career as a trainer, crop duster and air show performer. The name "Stearman" is so widely known that it has become the generic name for almost all currently flown biplanes. It is truly a classic, and a wonderful airplane to ride in over the DFW area.

Jeff Wallach of the Addison Eagles Composite Squadron (TX-390) will host the winner of this ride and his/her family and provide a behind the scenes tour of the Cavanaugh Flight Museum. During the Stearman ride, he will take the family and friends out on the taxiway at Addison Airport to view the takeoff and landing, with minute-by-minute monitoring of the Ground/Tower communications.

All flights last 30 minutes.

Allow one hour total time for each ride.

- Book flights with at least 48 hours' notice.
- **NOTE:** Weekends and holidays may require extra lead time
- Flights might be rescheduled because of poor weather or pilot availability.
- Passengers must be 18 years old or older.

~ No Federal Endorsement Intended ~

