

Dear Fellow SCPC Members

It's almost time for the next Planes of Fame outing at Chino, CA. Those of us that went last year had a good time and made some great images. I'm coordinating this outing again as I really like this airshow and the great photo ops it presents.

This is the primer for this year's event. Details on where to meet will come later but set, Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> of May, aside on your calendar if you plan to attend. If you are certain you are going, buy your tickets before April 14<sup>th</sup> to save \$5.

The Planes of Fame Airshow at the Chino, CA airport is very accommodating of photographers and allow small backpacks, tripods and most other photo gear you may want to bring. Do check the website as rules can change. The Planes of Fame website trumps anything I'm telling you in terms of what you can bring.



To learn about the airshow the schedule and such, go to <http://www.planesoffame.org/>

Some highlights from the site are here:

“Planes of Fame Air Museum is proud to present **Planes of Fame Airshow 2017, May 6 & May 7**. This year's airshow will feature over 40 historic aircraft performing for your enjoyment and to salute our veterans. We invite you to the airshow to celebrate the history, contributions, and sacrifices of our veterans. Planes of Fame Air Museum is also celebrating its **60th Anniversary!**”

Performers include: **F-35 Lightning II Heritage Flight, B-25 Mitchell, P-47 Thunderbolt, P-51 Mustang, Pacific, European, Korean & Vietnam flight displays, Sanders Sea Fury Aerobatics, Rob Harrison the Tumbling Bear, Gregory Colyer T-33 Aerobatics, Jelly Belly Airplane, N9MB Flying Wing demonstration, military vehicles, Kids Zone!, static displays, food & vendors, and more!** In addition to many other

fantastic airplanes that will be performing and on static display, there will be a special panel discussion with some of our honored veterans.”

**Note**, if you plan on attending, there is a **\$5 discount on tickets purchased by April 14<sup>th</sup>**. ... go here <http://planesoffame.org/index.php?page=tickets>

I have initiated communication with the Planes of Fame Air Museum staff and may be able to some media passes as I did last year.

I'm still planning but tentatively thinking of the group meeting at 8AM on Saturday. Perhaps meet again at noon (for lunch and to share any notes among ourselves). At the end of the day, perhaps we grab a bite to eat.

I'm working out the details but wanted to get this out to you so you may do any wanted planning. Further below, I have included a number of links that provide tips and inspiration for aviation photography. Enjoy!

More to come.

Best,

Mike  
Mike Daniel

Here are some links on photographing at air shows and I'm sure there are lots more. If you have some great airshow urls, please share.

If you only want a brief primer, see these ten tips by Sam Mallery (at B&H)  
<http://www.bhphotovideo.com/explora/content/10-tips-improve-your-aviation-photography>

If you want to dig deeper, here you go...

Airshow-reviews.com Aviation photography primer [http://airshow-reviews.com/photography\\_exposure.html](http://airshow-reviews.com/photography_exposure.html)

AIRCRAFT PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS PART 1 – CHOOSING CAMERAS AND LENSES  
<https://gdmkimages.co.uk/photography-technique/aircraft-photography-tips-part-1-choosing-cameras-and-lenses/> (You may have to copy and paste this url)

AIRCRAFT PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS PART 2 – CAMERA METERING MODES, EXPOSURE MODES AND EXPOSURE COMPENSATION  
<https://gdmkimages.co.uk/photography-technique/aircraft-photography-tips-part-2-camera-metering-modes-exposure-modes-and-exposure-compensation/> (You may have to copy and paste this url)

AIRCRAFT PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS PART 3 – WHY USE SHUTTER PRIORITY MODE?  
<https://gdmkimages.co.uk/photography-technique/aircraft-photography-tips-part-3-why-use-shutter-priority-mode/> (You may have to copy and paste this url)

This site covers film and digital (some great technical info and examples)

<http://www.warbirdaeropress.com/articles/PhotoStory/Aircraft%20Photography.htm>

From Forums

<http://photography-on-the.net/forum/showthread.php?t=766329>

<http://www.dpreview.com/forums/thread/2657308>

Other Aviation Photo Sites

<http://www.warbird-photos.com/index.php>

Moose Peterson's site <http://www.warbirdimages.com/>

<http://foxtrotalpha.jalopnik.com/amazing-warbird-photos-look-like-they-were-taken-by-a-t-1568149786>

<http://www.nikonusa.com/en/learn-and-explore/article/gq2pfb4u/taking-great-photographs-at-airshows.html>

Should you happen to want to shoot an airshow in the UK;) ... <http://www.military-airshows.co.uk/airshowphotographybasics.htm>