

Bringing The Past into The Present

Fantasy of Flight brings history to life as never before with the all new Legends & Legacies symposium series. A rare opportunity to meet real heroes from World War II together with their families as they share first hand recollections of moments that shaped America and the world. Only at Fantasy of Flight!

Legends & Legacies

2012 Season Program

February 9-11, 2012

They Dared to Fly: Tuskegee Airmen

In honor of Black History month, join several of the original Tuskegee Airmen as they share their personal experiences of wartime military service during segregated America. Don't miss this opportunity to meet the brave men who fought America's enemies abroad while enduring racism at home.



May 11-12, 2012

D-Day: The Invasion of Normandy

The Normandy invasion came overnight with parachute and glider landings, naval bombardments, massive air attacks and amphibious beachfront assaults. Months in the making it required the coordination of thousands of Allied Forces and was an operation so mammoth that once set in motion, there was no turning back.



March 2-3, 2012

Breaking All Barriers: Amazing Women in American History

From the bravery of the WASP, the first females to fly military aircraft, to the strength and motivation that was symbolized by the non-traditional roles of "Rosie the Riveter", the women of WWII made an impact on the world and gave hope for new generations of "barrier breaking women" to continue challenging the status quo. Join us as we feature extraordinary people including original WASP, Rosie the Riveter and history makers of today.



June 8-9, 2012

Reflections of Vietnam

The Vietnam War was America's longest conflict and the first military failure on foreign soil. Even today, the Vietnam War era is a difficult and complicated subject, both emotionally and historically. Please join us as we honor the people who proudly stood up to serve and hear their brave stories.



April 13-14, 2012

Unspoken Valor: The Bomber Crews of World War II

The B-25 Mitchell, the B-17 Flying Fortress and the B-24 Liberator featured amazing strengths but also weaknesses that could be catastrophic. Hear the harrowing stories from original crewmembers sharing their personal experiences and see a rare display of Fantasy of Flight's own bomber planes for an event you will never forget.



October 12-13, 2012

Letters Home: Love, Courage & Survival

Some grew up as high school sweethearts before World War II separated them for long periods of time. Others met their "true love" in a foreign country and had very different experiences. But most were deeply connected to each other through written letters, sharing all their hopes and prayers. Hear their stories of love, hope and support through one of America's darkest times.

