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**September 7-9, 2023**



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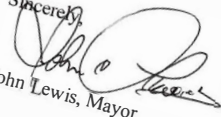


Welcome to the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest LSA Expo in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, September 7-9, 2023. The expo is focused on light sport aircraft including manufacturers and ancillary services. I am very happy to welcome the manufacturers producing light sport aircraft and the other exhibitors to this event and pleased to be a part of promoting general aviation. The airport and City are always honored to host the annual Expo.

While you are in Mt. Vernon for the LSA Expo, the City Council and I invite you to get acquainted with our community. With more than 60 restaurants, you are sure to find something to please your palate. We also have several unique retail shops from boutiques to vintage and repurposed items. A visit to Mt. Vernon would not be complete this weekend without visiting Cedarhurst and the Mitchell Museum. This accredited museum on the grounds of Cedarhurst plays host this weekend to the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Cedarhurst Art & Craft Fair with live music, great food and a plethora of artisans with unique offerings. See below for more details on this year's fair. Also, visit [www.enjoymtvernon.com](http://www.enjoymtvernon.com) and like Enjoy Mt. Vernon on Facebook to see many other events happening while you are in Mt. Vernon!

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Local volunteers interested in helping their community and wanting to be a part of the aviation industry, have stepped forward to help. The airport authority board and staff have worked tirelessly to make this event excellent for you. Corporate sponsors, local sponsors, and our volunteers make this event run smoothly. Thank you to everyone involved. Please enjoy the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Light Sport Aircraft Expo and your time in Mt. Vernon, Illinois!

Sincerely,  
  
John Lewis, Mayor




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September 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Thursday, September 7**

**Friday, September 8**

**Saturday, September 9**

11:00	No seminar at this time	11:00	Mosaic Released! What's In It for You? Dan Johnson, President - Light Aircraft & Manufacturer's Assn (LAMA)  FAA Wright Brothers Awards	11:00	Mosaic Released! What's In It for You? Dan Johnson, President - Light Aircraft & Manufacturer's Assn (LAMA)
13:00	How to Certify Your Aircraft Paul Mather, DAR, M-Squared Kitplanes	13:30	Transitioning to an Experimental, Homebuilt, or Light Sport Aircraft Nick Loftus and Clive Adams FAA Safety Team Program Manager	13:00	Preparation for the Sport and Private Pilot Checkride Steve Goetz, SUIC Aviation
14:30	Light Sport Aircraft in Flying Clubs? AOPA Flying Clubs Initiative Stephen Bateman (Steve), CFI, LSRM	14:30	Mixing it up in the Traffic Pattern Bob McDaniel, CFI	14:30	Preparation for the Sport and Private Pilot Checkride - continued Steve Goetz, SUIC Aviation

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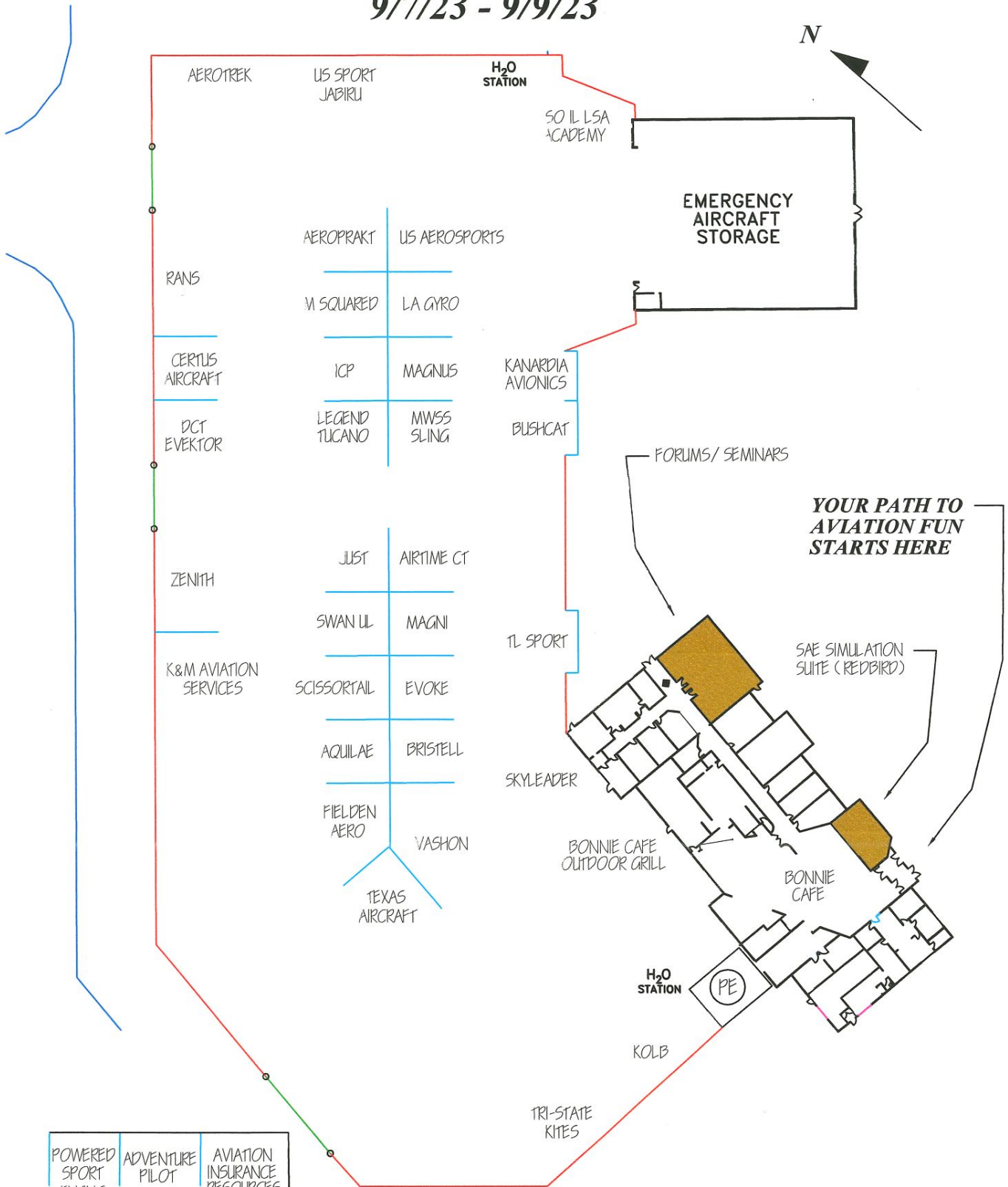
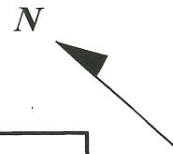
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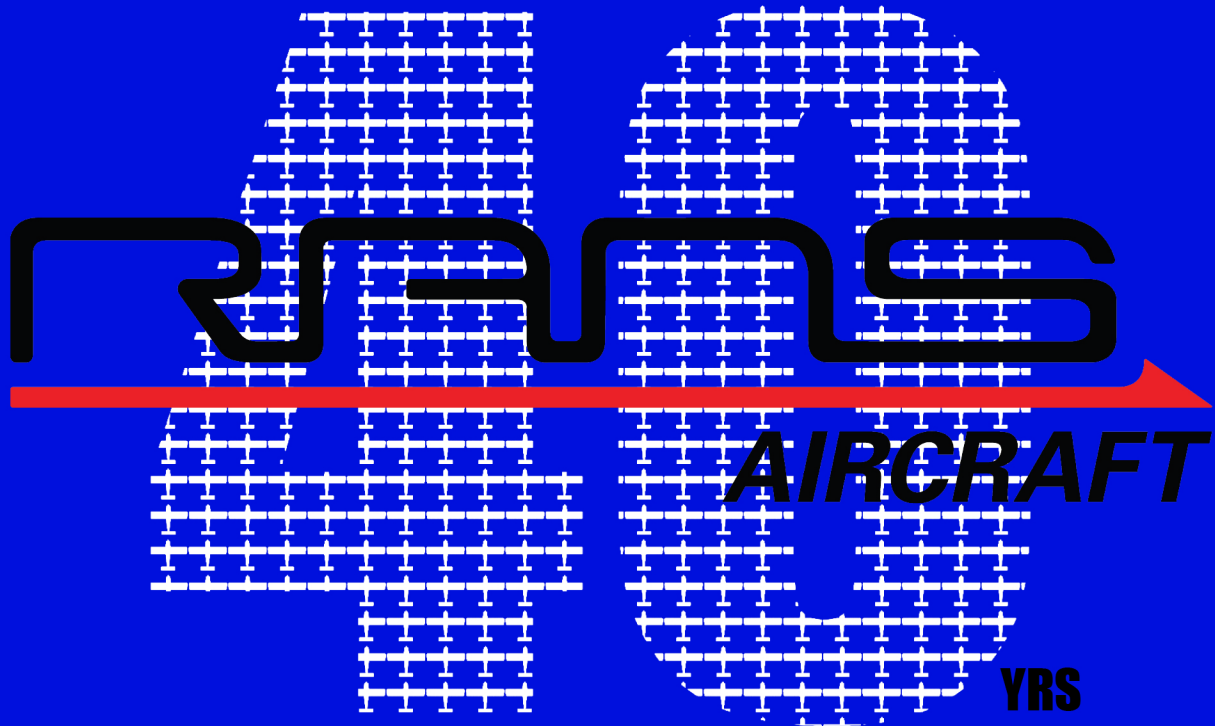
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