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# The International Cessna 170 Association

"Formed to preserve and promote a truly classic airplane"

## 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention

Benton Harbor / St. Joseph, Michigan

July 18-24, 2010 Week Before Oshkosh

**Make your plans now to attend the 2010 International Cessna 170 Association Convention in**

MICHIGAN'S *Great* SOUTHWEST  
*into the business of life.*

**We planned this, the week before OSHKOSH for you to really enjoy your adventure.**

There is a lot to look forward to: You do not have to attend the entire week or participate in every activity! Choose what works for your calendar and your budget. Please send in your convention registration as soon as possible so we are sure to have enough space reserved for Your Adventures.

**BRING ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION.** The funds raised help defray convention expenses. Items that have been donated in the past include; airplane parts, food, souvenirs, shirts, arts & Craft Items if you think it will raise money donate it. **You may ship these items in advance to Lee Scherwitz, Southwest Michigan Regional Airport, 1123 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022.**

We have built lots of free time into the schedule so you can explore the area or visit attractions that interest you! Contact the Southwest Michigan Tourist Council for additional information on the area [www.swmichigan.org](http://www.swmichigan.org) or call (269) 925-6301. You can also contact St. Joseph Today [www.sjtoday.org](http://www.sjtoday.org) (800) 906-9968.

We made sure the Ladies are taken care of, as well as activities for the Kids young or old. The hotel selection puts you in a great walking area of activities for all. This location will be enjoyed by families young or old. If you have never made a conference before, this is the one you don't want to miss. **All kids' activities are pay as you go if fees are involved. We plan on developing Kid fun based on age group and desires from the kids.** Examples: No Fee Silver Beach on sandy shores of Lake Michigan, No Fee Whirlpool Compass Fountain, Curious Kids Museum, [www.curiouskidsmuseum.org](http://www.curiouskidsmuseum.org) Curious Kids' Discovery Zone, Largest Kaleidoscope in Michigan, and the Silver Beach Carousel [www.silverbeachcarousel.org](http://www.silverbeachcarousel.org) . And much, much more for the young and the young at heart. Look at some of these sites Krasl Art Center [www.krasl.org/programs.aspx](http://www.krasl.org/programs.aspx) , The Box Factory for the Arts <http://boxfactoryforthearts.org/index.html> , The Heritage & Cultural Center <http://theheritagemcc.org> ,St. Joseph Public Library [www.youseemore.com/maudpreston/default.asp](http://www.youseemore.com/maudpreston/default.asp) , The Benton Harbor Art District.

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**Convention Hotel: Silver Beach Hotel; For Reservations, Call: (269) 983-7341**

**Tell them your with the Cessna Convention**

100 Main Street, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085

Fax: (269) 983- 0650, Email: [stjoesilverbeachhotel@comcast.net](mailto:stjoesilverbeachhotel@comcast.net) Website: [www.stjoesilverbeachhotel.com](http://www.stjoesilverbeachhotel.com)

Rates:

140 Rooms & 10 Suites

- The rate for a single is \$109.00, King Bed 2 People
- The rate for a double is \$119.00, 2 Queen Beds 4-5 People
- Suites will be \$199.00, King Bed with a sofa pull out (1 suite has 2 queens and a pull out)

Breakfast comes with each room: 6-9 am, scrambled eggs, sausage, Belgian waffles, bagels, toast, muffins, yogurt, orange juice, milk, coffee, tea

75 Rooms are currently blocked; when these are filled an additional block of rooms can be made

- **The cut-off date for the block of rooms is on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010**
- You can cancel your room for that day up until 4:00pm (weather delay) and still keep the rest of your reservation
- You can extend your stay at the same rate for up to 4 days
- Due to the Venetian Festival weekend prior we will be unable to give that rate for the 4 days prior

**Car Rental Facilities and Bus Transport and Camp Ground:**

**Avis – St. Joseph, Michigan**

4026 Red Arrow Highway  
St Joseph, MI, 49085 , US  
[www.Avis.com](http://www.Avis.com)  
(1) 269-428-4706  
Location Code: J2M

**Enterprise Rent-A-Car**

1699-A Colfax  
BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022-7315  
[www.enterprise.com](http://www.enterprise.com)  
Tel.: (269) 925-0118

**Bus From Chicago Airports to South Bend Airport (SBN) every 2 hours**

Operator: Tri State / United Limo  
Schedule Details: Airport Express  
[tristateunitedlimo@coachusa.com](mailto:tristateunitedlimo@coachusa.com) or call 800-248-8747

**Coloma / St. Joseph KOA**

3527 Coloma Road  
Riverside, MI 49084-0136

(269) 849-3333

[colomastjoekoa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:colomastjoekoa@sbcglobal.net)

**SATURDAY July 17 TIME 4:00 pm In Route Party with Mary Ann & Glenn Dee. They will host a Pig Roast Social at their home. INFORMATION [fly170s@comcast.net](mailto:fly170s@comcast.net) & RSVP by July 1, 2010. Mail: Marry Ann & Glenn Dee, 767 East 800 North, Laporte, IN 46350 The hotel is:**

Best Western Hotel and Conference Center, La Porte Indiana  
The room rate is \$89. Block will be held up to June 16th. After that, there is no guarantee of room availability  
20 rooms blocked, phone number is: 219-362-4585  
Address is:

444 Pine Lake Avenue  
La Porte, IN 46350

Glenn and Mary Ann are arranging transportation to and from Michigan City Airport (MGC)

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**Sunday, July 18**

HOST Airport is Southwest Michigan Regional Airport (BEH) Benton Harbor, MI. [www.swmiairport.com](http://www.swmiairport.com) (269) 927-3194 x10. Fuel discount from AVSAT (FBO) [www.avsatinc.com](http://www.avsatinc.com) (269) 925-5114 will be offered to C170 member registered convention attendees. Camping is free at the airport (Note only one single shower/toilet available in the maintenance facility) under wing or tent, RV parking without any hookups is available on hard surface. Van shuttle from the airport to convention hotel can be coordinated.

Individuals arriving commercially should use South Bend Regional Airport (SBN) [www.sbnair.com](http://www.sbnair.com) which is 45 minutes driving time South from the Convention Hotel. We will have 2 vans SUNDAY & MONDAY to pick up people who coordinate with us for arrival times in advance.

Registration will be at the **Silver Beach Hotel** in down town St. Joseph, MI. from 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm in room 623. Hotel Check in is at the front desk, (269) 983-7341. Vans will be shuttling from Silver Beach Hotel to Southwest Michigan Regional Airport as needed.

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm **Welcome Reception** with “heavy hors d’oeuvres” in the Silver Beach Hotel Banquet Room, Cash Bar, guest speakers will be from St. Joseph Today Tourist Office [www.sjtoday.org](http://www.sjtoday.org) & Southwest Michigan Tourist Council <http://www.swmichigan.org> **Don’t miss the sunset over Lake Michigan from the Bluff overlooking the Lake.** Dinner is on your own, there are plenty of good restaurants in walking distance down town. You will get plenty of information on the area in your registration packet upon arrival or look at <http://www.swmichigan.org> or [www.sjtoday.org](http://www.sjtoday.org) in advance.

**Monday, July 19 LADIES DAY** - Registration in room 623 is open from 7:00 am. - 8:30 am & 4:30 pm.– 6:00 pm

8:30 am Convention Hosts Meeting - Meeting In Silver Beach Hotel Banquet Room

9:00 am LADIES DAY – “Express Yourself Art Barn” [www.expressyourselfartbarn.com](http://www.expressyourselfartbarn.com) Trip & Ladies Luncheon [www.thebutlerrestaurant.com](http://www.thebutlerrestaurant.com) in Saugatuck, [www.saugatuck.com/index.asp](http://www.saugatuck.com/index.asp) and explore the shops and do some wine tasting 60 people max for this trip, materials extra

10:00 am Area Reps Meeting - Meeting In Silver Beach Hotel Banquet Room

1:00 pm Board Meeting - Meeting in Silver Beach Hotel Mainsails Meeting Room

Lots of free time to go out and explore Southwest Michigan

**Tuesday, July 20** - Registration in room 623 is open from 7:00 am. - 8:30 am. & 4:30 pm.– 6:00 pm.

8:30 am Fly to W.K. Kellogg Airport (BTL) it is located approximately three miles west of the City of Battle Creek. W.K. Kellogg Airport is home for Waco Classic Aircraft, which we will tour and it is the only FAA certificated fixed-wing aircraft manufacturer in the State of Michigan. The Western Michigan University (WMU) College of Aviation is the third largest flight school in the United States. We will tour the Waco Facilities and tour the WMU aviation facilities. Lunch will be provided at the Brand New Airport Operations & Maintenance Facilities.

Tour On Your Own, at your leisure the city, the area, whatever sparks your interest in Michigan’s Great Southwest. Take the opportunity to visit Chicago for the day by train

Dinner on your own to enjoy the area’s great eating places; we will also keep you informed of any special events in the area

**Wednesday, July 21 AIRPORT DAY @ BEH** - Registration in room 623 is open from 7:00 am. - 8:30 am

9:00 am Forums at AVSAT HANGAR with **George Horn** – 170 Issues and Aircraft Corrosion & Painting Facility Tour

9:00 am Young Eagle Rides Begin at the Southwest Michigan Regional Airport (BEH)

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9:00 am Pinch Hitter Course for the Spouses by **Al Todd** at the Airport Terminal

9:00 am Kids Activities – Fun for all age groups of kids, we will design, to meet the need of the age group – A fun time to be had

12:00 Noon – Lunch at the airport – Hamburgers & Brats with all the trimmings at AVSAT Hangar (BEH) Airport

1:00 pm Flight Briefing at AVSAT Hangar Southwest Michigan Regional Airport (BEH)

1:30 pm **Poker Run** from Southwest Michigan Regional Airport (BEH), Route to be decided based on Winds & Weather, **Shortest take off, and spot Landing will be judged**

5:00 pm BBQ Dinner with all the trimmings, at the AVSAT Hangar, Southwest Michigan Regional Airport (BEH), Enjoy the Blue Grass Sounds and entertainment of Keith Scott [www.heavyblues.com](http://www.heavyblues.com), followed by the AUCTION, **Harley Picket** presiding

**Thursday, July 22** - Registration in room 623 is open from 7:00 am - 8:30 am & 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

8:30 am **First Bus** departs from Silver Beach Hotel for “**Friends Goodwill**” **Tall Ship Sailing** (28 Places Available) and the Michigan Maritime Museum in South Haven, MI [www.michiganmaritimemuseum.org](http://www.michiganmaritimemuseum.org) (Box Lunch included), and tour South Haven on your own

9:30 am Depart on an **Agriculture and Wine Tasting Tour** (56 Places Available) of our area. We are the largest producer of fresh picked fruits and vegetables in the nation. (Box Lunch included)

10:00 am **Second Bus** departs from Silver Beach Hotel for “**Friends Goodwill**” **Tall Ship Sailing** (28 Places Available) and the Michigan Maritime Museum in South Haven, MI [www.michiganmaritimemuseum.org](http://www.michiganmaritimemuseum.org) (Box Lunch included), and tour South Haven on your own

11:30 am **Third Bus** departs from Silver Beach Hotel for “**Friends Goodwill**” **Tall Ship Sailing** (28 Places Available) and the Michigan Maritime Museum in South Haven, MI [www.michiganmaritimemuseum.org](http://www.michiganmaritimemuseum.org) (Box Lunch included), and tour South Haven on your own

**Tour On Your Own**, at your leisure the city, the area, whatever sparks your interest in Michigan’s Great Southwest

**Friday, July 23** - Registration in room 623 is open from 7:00 am - 8:30 am

8:00 am Business meeting in Silver Beach Hotel Banquet Room

On Your Own Free Time to do what you would like, sleep in, take in the fabulous Silver Beach

11:00 am Studebaker National Museum [www.studebakermuseum.org](http://www.studebakermuseum.org) & Center for History <http://centerforhistory.org/> Tour departs (Box Lunch included)

5:00 pm Social at the “Whitcomb Tower Patio” next door to the Silver Beach Hotel overlooking Lake Michigan

5:30 pm Awards Presentation

7:00 pm Dinner Served, with Music from “The Van Dyke Revue”, sounds from the Band shell next door. Then enjoy the wonderful sunset one last time over Lake Michigan

**Saturday, July 24** - Check out from the hotel by 11:00 am

Pre-coordinated shuttles to South Bend Regional Airport departing from Silver Beach Hotel (45 Minute Drive South)

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