

Majors Field Fly Out

We are going to try our hand at organizing periodic Majors Field Fly Out's this year. The idea is we pick a place to fly to (a fly-in, a breakfast place, a lunch place, a museum, etc.), pick a show time, email an event announcement, and whoever shows up, shows up. We have targeted the second Saturday of the month for these Majors Field Fly Out's. However, it is not likely we will have one every month. We will see how it goes.

The primary intent is to get as many folks involved as are interested in an excuse to fly and to stimulate the camaraderie around Majors Field. The secondary intent is to offer ride sharing opportunities to our non-pilot friends if there are spare seats. Participation in these events is not limited to folks based at Majors Field or members of the Majors Flying Club (MFC). For the MFC airplanes, the round trip cost (the total number of tach hours) will be split evenly among the passengers in each plane. There are a limited number of seats between the two club airplanes and the Harvest Aviation Cherokee. If any seats are available, they will be on a first come, first serve basis. The time/date stamp on your emails will be used to build the wait list. The members of the MFC will have priority for any spare seats in MFC airplanes over non-members. As of today (02Feb17), the Archer has two seats available for the event, the Cessna may be unavailable that day, and the availability of the Cherokee for the event is unknown.

This will be the first time folks with airplanes who are not part of the Majors Flying Club will have seen this announcement. We do not know if they will offer to take passengers if they have room, but we plan to ask them. Hopefully we will have enough seats to carry everyone who wants to go.

Please share this with anyone you think might be interested in the February event or might be interested in future fly-out events.

Saturday – February 11, 2017

We thought we would pick something easy and fairly close for the first outing, so:

- Breakfast at Butterfields Buffet in the Choctaw Casino in Durant, OK
 - \$7.99 on Saturday (7 – 10 a.m.)
 - <https://www.choctawcasinos.com/choctaw-durant/dine/butterfields-buffet/>
- Airport – Durant Regional – Eaker Field (KDUA) – 54 NM
- Free roundtrip shuttle service between KDUA and the Choctaw Casino (tips are accepted)
- We will call for a shuttle at 8:30 a.m. so plan your arrival in the KDUA terminal accordingly. If you miss the shuttle ride with group, you will have to call the Casino (580) 920-0160, select 0 (zero) for the operator, and request a ride.
- There things to do at the Choctaw casino after breakfast if interested, just save enough money to buy gas for the trip home
 - <https://www.choctawcasinos.com/choctaw-durant/>
- For planning purposes, between shuttle rides, breakfast, and looking around the casino, we plan to be back at KGVT no later than 1300 and more likely by 1200 unless your pilot is on a winning streak! Schedules will vary on a plane by plane basis.
- In the event of weather or other issues on the day of the event, a GO/No GO status will be posted on the homepage of the MFC website: www.majorsflyingclub.org

Please contact Denis Rottler via email dendili@aol.com or at 214-762-7852 with questions, if you want to ride along (email only), or if you have space in your plane to carry some passengers. It is not necessary, but if you want to let us know that you are considering participating in this event, send us an email and we will add you to the list. If you want to be removed from the email list please let us know.