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## ***Wings Over The Red Fly-In and Free Airport Open House***

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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The Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 343, based in Shreveport, Louisiana, will host the Wings Over The Red Fly-In and Airport Open House at the Shreveport Downtown Airport from 09:30am until 2pm on Saturday, April 13, 2013. The event will feature general aviation aircraft and pilots who will fly Young Eagles aviation students on short flights around the Downtown Airport area. The event is free and open to the public.

A Beechcraft Super 18 airplane will be on display along with vintage aircraft belonging to Downtown Airport tenants. More than 400 pilots in a 200 mile radius of the airport were invited to participate in the fly-in. Several aerobatic planes will also take to the skies and perform stunts throughout the fly-in.

Lunch will be available from Downtown Airport restaurant A Stone's Throw Café and the Experimental Aircraft Association will be providing a free hamburger lunch for the pilots of each general aviation aircraft that flies in for the event. S3 Executive Air is offering a discounted fuel rate for all pilots who attend the event.

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The Shreveport Downtown Airport opened in 1931 with airline service by Delta Air Lines. The route consisted of Dallas to Shreveport and on to Monroe, Louisiana, and to Jackson, Mississippi. In the 82 years since opening the Shreveport Downtown Airport has grown to be the largest general aviation airport in Louisiana with 316 aircraft based there. Shreveport Downtown Airport covers an area of 600 acres just north of Shreveport's downtown district. The Downtown Shreveport Airport is managed by the Shreveport Airport Authority.