

BOOSTER CLUB HOSTS LADY LIBERTY

Make plans to attend our August 6 fly-in breakfast and meet our special 78 year old guest! The Booster Club will be hosting the Enid Commemorative Air Force Squadron and their beautiful Douglas A 26 Invader, Lady Liberty. There will be opportunities to tour the aircraft and take pictures with her as well. The squadron requests a donation for the tour to help keep this WW2 star flying. All donations go to offset the cost of fuel and maintenance.

Why is this such a special aircraft? Lady Liberty is the oldest flying Invader in the US. After WW2 she was refurbished and reassigned to an Air Force Reserve unit in Georgia. She retired from military service in 1958.

After her military retirement, Lady Liberty was sold as surplus and became a radio research airplane for Texas Instruments. Her resume includes a stint as a fire bomber and as a drug runner (where she was rescued when the DEA seized and sold her at auction). Eventually, she ended up in the hands of the Commemorative Air Force. As a part of the CAF fleet she has been based out of the Texas panhandle wing, Las Vegas, Nevada wing, Oklahoma City, and now is a resident at Enid's Woodring Regional Airport as a part of the Enid CAF Squadron. Lady Liberty is a regular on the airshow circuit.

C'mon out to the breakfast and bring a friend so we can help support the Enid CAF Squadron in their efforts keep this special lady flying!