

# GREAT FLYING EVENTS IN March

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Mar. 2-5 - Keystone Heights Airport (42J). Airfest. Bob Oehl, Susan King: 352-256-8037 or [flyin@wingsofdreams.org](mailto:flyin@wingsofdreams.org).

Mar. 3 – Avon Park Municipal Airport (AVO). Regular 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday breakfast. Florida Aircraft Services: 863-453-5046.

Mar. 3 – Sebastian Municipal Airport (X26). Regular 1st Saturday at LoPresti. Breakfast and speaker. 772-562-4757.

Mar. 3 – Albert Whitted Airport (SPG), St Petersburg. Regular 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Airport Preservation Society fly-in pancake breakfast. 727-822-1532 or [awaps.org](http://awaps.org).

Mar. 5 - Villages Aviation Club regular 1st Monday monthly meeting . Hibiscus recreation Center. 7 p.m. Don Field: 751-7521 or [donscit@aol.com](mailto:donscit@aol.com) or Brian Mullady: 753-6465 or [mulladybu@aol.com](mailto:mulladybu@aol.com).

Mar. 9-11 – Space Coast Regional Airport (TIX), Titusville. Valiant Air Command's Tico Warbird Airshow. 321-268-1941.

Mar. 10 – Love's Landing Airpark (97FL), Weirsdale. EAA Chapter 1236 regular 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday monthly meeting 10 a.m., coffee and donuts 9 a.m. Washburns' yellow and red hangar on runway 18/36. Lorene Washburn: 750-5312 or [lorenewashburn@gmail.com](mailto:lorenewashburn@gmail.com).

Mar. 10 – Cannon Creek Airpark (15FL), Lake City. Regular 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday fly-in breakfast. 8 a.m. Ray Sessions: 386-752-1957 or [www.ccairpark.com](http://www.ccairpark.com).

Mar. 15 – Ocala International Airport (OCF). Air Force Association, Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136 regular 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly meeting . 6:30 p.m. Rental car building. Mike Emig: 854-8328 or [Xtoothman@aol.com](mailto:Xtoothman@aol.com) or John Murphy: 347-6064 or [bam0607@embarqmail.com](mailto:bam0607@embarqmail.com) or in The Villages, Paul Mink: 430-2972 or [amink72@embarqmail.com](mailto:amink72@embarqmail.com).

Mar. 17 – Cannon Creek Airpark (15FL), Lake City. Annual EAA Chapter 977 Shamrock fly-in. Pulled pork, etc. \$7. Mark Wiencek or [www.ccairpark.com](http://www.ccairpark.com).

Mar. 17 – Paradise Center, The Villages. Hangar Flyers regular 3rd Saturday monthly meeting. Come share your interesting aviation stories. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Lou Branch: 259-6965.

Mar. 17 – Ocala International Airport (OCF). EAA Chapter 812 regular 3rd Saturday monthly meeting . 9 a.m. Bob Law: 591-3339 or [boblaw2001@yahoo.com](mailto:boblaw2001@yahoo.com).

Mar. 17 – Cedar Knoll Flying Ranch (01FL), Geneva. Regular 3rd Saturday fly-in breakfast. Bill Lowery: 407-349-2183.

Mar. 17 - Valkaria Airport (X59). Regular 3rd Saturday monthly EAA and airport association-sponsored breakfast. 8 -11 a.m. \$5. Steve Borowski: 321-952-4590 or [steve.borowski@brevardcounty.us](mailto:steve.borowski@brevardcounty.us).

Mar. 17 – Williston Municipal Airport (X60). Regular 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday breakfast at Pyper Kub Restaurant.

Mar. 22 - Ocala International Airport (OCF) Advisory Board. Regular 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday monthly meeting. 3 p.m. Airport Director Matt Grow: 629-8377.

Mar. 24 – Umatilla Municipal Airport (X23) – Regular 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday breakfast at Umatilla Inn and Restaurant. Van shuttle service (tips only). 9 a.m.-12 noon. Hugh Johnson: 352-669-1325. Umatilla Airport: 352-669-2290.

Mar. 26 – DFC Society, The Villages Chapter regular 4<sup>th</sup> Monday breakfast meeting. 9 a.m. Terra del Sol Restaurant. Holders of the DFC, regardless of Service, are welcome. David Lehtonen: 753-1316 or Bob Sherman: 751-1771.

Mar. 27-Apr. 1 – Lakeland Linder Regional Airport (LAL). Sun ‘n Fun. Huge annual fly-in with daily airshows, static displays, educational forums, seminars, hands-on workshops, vendors. 863-644-2431 or [www.sun-n-fun.org](http://www.sun-n-fun.org).

Mar. 27-Apr.1 – Lakeland Linder Regional Airport (LAL). Florida Sport Aviation Antique and Classic Association (FSAACA) monthly fly-out combined with Sun ‘n Fun. Kim Capozzi: 352-475-9736 or [www.fsaaca.org](http://www.fsaaca.org).

Mar. 28 – Florida Aero Club, Ocala Chapter regular 4th Wednesday dinner meeting. Ocala Elks Club. 6 p.m. Tom Seng: 267-6500 or [in2the@wildblue.net](mailto:in2the@wildblue.net).

NOTES: Ocala International Airport (OCF), Civil Air Patrol, Marion County Composite Squadron meets EVERY Tuesday night. 6:30 p.m. Ron Kielty: 239-2947.

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