



Culpeper Regional Airport will be hosting ***Panchito***, a North American B-25J Mitchell at the Annual Air Fest to be held on Saturday, October, 9, 2010 from 10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

*Panchito* is one of about two dozen airworthy B-25's that exist today. The B-25's were forever etched in U.S. History during the famous Doolittle raid in WWII. *Panchito* was named by Don Seiler, a combat pilot that flew the B-25, after the feisty rooster in the 1943 Disney film "the Three Cabarellos". The plane was finally restored to it's wartime markings in 1986 by Tom Reilly and later, Larry Kelley purchased the aircraft in 1997. Mr. Kelley has teamed up with the Disabled American Veterans to bring together the legacy of those brave veterans and the B-25. The plane is currently based in Georgetown, Delaware and will be with us during the air show.

Mr. Kelley will offer rides in this bomber over the picturesque Culpeper County countryside in the days before the show for a fee. All proceeds from the ride tickets are applied to the preservation and flights of this and other war birds. If you wish to schedule a ride in this historic airplane, or give a gift of a ride to some deserving veteran who would be very appreciative, please call Airport Manager, Mrs. Tanya Woodward at 540-825-8280.

*" Those of us who are honored to own and fly these unique aircraft are only temporary custodians of these icons of our military history. We owe it to present and future generations to wisely maintain and operate these treasures as living history monuments to those veterans who turned back tyranny over fifty years ago to give us the freedoms we enjoy today. We must never forget the sacrifice of the American Soldier, Sailor, Airman, and Marine of World War Two, and subsequent wars, who never refused the call of their country to protect our way of life."*

—— Larry Kelley and Larry Wilson

For more information on *Panchito* please visit: [ragwingsandradians.com](http://ragwingsandradians.com) and  
for more info on the Annual Air Fest visit: [culpeperairport.com](http://culpeperairport.com)

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All flight dates and appearances are subject to change due to weather and other factors.