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Morgan Adams Concours d'Elegance Features Flyover of Rare Planes and War Heroes

Pediatric cancer research benefit features a P-47 Thunderbolt, P-51 Mustang and B-25 Bomber along with the static show of rare and collectible cars, planes and motorcycles.

The Morgan Adams Foundation announces that this year's Morgan Adams Concours d'Elegance features a flyover of very rare WWII-era planes and the opportunity to meet pilots from WWII and the Korean Conflict along with a real-life "Rosie the Riveter." The seventh annual event on Saturday, Aug. 22, at Centennial Airport, includes an exhibit of rare and collectible automobiles, aircraft and motorcycles along with silent and live auctions featuring luxury and travel-related items.

From the runways in front of the TAC Air and Qwest Hangars, guests can see one of the six P-47 Thunderbolt WWII fighters still flying along with a P-51 Mustang and a B-25 Bomber in formation. During the event, meet 88-year-old Lt. Pete Peterson, who flew a P-47 Thunderbolt out of Duxford on 34 missions then P-51 Mustangs on long-range escort missions out of Germany. Also meet Gen. Bob Titus, a wing commander who flew P-51 in the Korean Conflict.

May Leggett, who actually worked as a riveter in a factory in WWII, is attending the Morgan Adams Concours as well. In her "Rosie the Riveter" role, she personally welded the rivets on P-51 Mustang, the Crusader, flying overhead tonight!

On display this year, see a 1925 Isotta Fraschini Tippo 8 Torpedo, a Boeing B-25, a Bell P-47 and a 1927 Panther Heavyweight while enjoying live music, complementary beverages and heavy hors d'oeuvres provided by restaurants of the Strings, Japon and Pappadeaux caliber. Auction items include the design of a backyard resort, a trip to New York City, rides in cars such as a 2009 Ferrari 430 Scuderia and a 2003 Lamborghini Murcielago, six nights in Marbella, Spain, an upland bird hunting trip for five, a week in the Yukon Territories with a stay at Takhini Hot Springs, a night at Dunton Hot Springs, a flight of Chateau St. Jean Cinq Cepages in a custom-crafted wine rack, Denver Nuggets tickets and more.

Proceeds from the Morgan Adams Concours d'Elegance help to fund critically needed pediatric cancer research at The Children's Hospital of Denver and other leading institutions across the country. In particular, the Morgan Adams Foundation targets innovative research and less-toxic treatments.

Tickets for the event, which is expected to sell out, are \$125 and available from www.morganadamsconcours.org.