

Come Fly With Me to Dayton



The International Comanche Society invites you to Dayton, Ohio for five days of fun, flying, inspiration and education September 8 – 13, 2026.

Why Dayton?

First in Flight, The Heart of it All, The Birthplace of Aviation, and so much more! This little part of Ohio is where it all began and continues to be at the forefront of both General Aviation and Military Aviation. We are packaging much of this and more into our 2026 international fly in and convention.

Dayton is centrally located in the USA, and is an easy flight for Comanche pilots and others in North America.

Why September? It's simply the best time to fly.

Our included itinerary includes:

- Tuesday; fly into Dayton Wright Brothers airport, KMGY, pick up your car at the airport and check into the Hilton Garden Inn just across I77 from the airport. That evening, join the welcome reception at the hotel gathering area and patio for heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages.
- Wednesday we fly or drive to Hartzell for a tour of their propeller manufacturing facility with lunch provided by Hartzell. There are multiple options for the afternoon depending on whether you fly or drive. Dinner this evening is provided by the Carillon Park Brewing and BBQ including a program by Dayton aviation author, Dan Patterson
- Thursday is Airforce Museum Day: this day is always special in that aviation enthusiasts get to spend all day at the National Museum of the United States Air Force, followed by the Diner Under the Wing that evening at the National Aviation Hall of Fame and the exclusive use of the Museum with dinner and an aviation themed program.
- Friday is seminar and vendor day at the hotel, followed by Tribe Night dinners that evening. This is the only evening dinner is not included.
- Saturday is airport day with time to spend at the Wright B hangar, looking at all our airplanes, Flagship judging, and an airplane maintenance seminar with a Comanche on jacks with Cliff Wilewski of Heritage Aero. That evening is our Gala Awards Banquet at the hotel with speakers, awards, and presentations.
- Sunday is say goodbye for another year and fly away home or to somewhere special.

Transportation:

With everything Dayton has to offer, our transportation plan is for you to rent personal cars for this event, there is simply so many places to go that group transportation would limit your personal preferences. We have arranged discounts for rentals with Enterprise, and these will be your personal vehicles. You can, of course, use any free days accumulated through whatever rental agency you typically use. See the attached rental procedure.

Finally, each of you can contribute by telling our committee what you would like to see, do, or be presented. Email your thoughts to comanchequs@gmail.com, phone 330-592-3111

Bob Williams, 13853

Registration Form				
International Comanche Society 2026 Annual Meeting & Convention				
Dayton, Ohio, September 8 - 13				
Host Airport, Wright Brothers, MGY		Host Hotel, Hilton Garden Inn, Dayton South		
Personal Information				
Name:		ICS Number		
Spouse:		2nd ICS #		
Guest:		Phone, Best		
Address: & e-mail				
Arrival Information:				
By Comanche: at MGY:	Date:	Time	Tail #	Enter Flagship?
By Commercial, Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus				
Include Date, Time, Carrier, and Flight Number of Arrival and Departure, use airport limo				
Hotel Information: Hilton Garden Inn, Dayton South/Austin Landing				
Make reservations directly with the Hilton Garden Inn				
Room Type	Cost per Room	Follow this hyperlink or type in the web address		
King or Double	\$149 + tax	International Comanche Society		
Small King Suite	\$159 + tax	https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/daydsgi-ics26-ce011865-cebd-4266-9cdb-065ac3311367/		
		Or Call Hotel at 937-247-5850		
Convention Registration				
Registration Fees include all the following plus a hospitality room with soft beverage, snacks, and fellowship. Bar service is on a cash basis. The Awards banquet includes Wine service. In Room free internet access. Not an ICS member, No Problem, Full \$750 Registration includes 1 year ICS membership.				
Convention Full Registration, Per Person		\$	750.00	Partial Registration Thru Sunday
Tuesday	Welcome Reception		included	
Wednesday	Breakfast at hotel restaurant		on your own	\$ 670.00
	Hartzell Propeller Plant Tour with lunch		included	
	Dinner at Carillon Brewing at Carillon Park		included	
Thursday	Breakfast at hotel restaurant		on your own	\$ 580.00
	National Museum of the United States Air Force		included	
	Dinner Under the Wing, Air Force Museum		included	
Friday	Breakfast with the Vendors		included	\$ 340.00
	Lunch with the Vendors		included	
	Tribe Night Dinners		on your own	
Saturday	Breakfast at hotel restaurant		on your own	\$ 200.00
	Airport Day and Light Lunch at Airport		included	
	Formal Awards Banquet		included	
Sunday	Breakfast at hotel restaurant		on your own	
Cancellation permitted with the full \$750 registration				
ICS Member Discount on Full Registration paid before Aug 1		\$	(50.00)	
Transportation Car Rental, setting up discounts				
Total Registration, total, partial, discount				
Send Registration and Payment to:		Payment Options		
Steven Spector 5 Revere Drive Suite 430 Northbrook, IL 60062		Checks payable to: North Central Comanche Tribe Credit Card, Call 312-357-9400 with MC/Visa Card Info Card Name & #, exp, zip, SEC code, +3%		

Getting Around Dayton

Here is the rental car situation. We have been working with both Hertz and Enterprise but, at this moment, we have worked out a solution with Enterprise.

This is the Enterprise solution:

- If you don't have an Emerald Club Account, enroll as follows:
 - Search the internet for "emerald club"
 - This takes you to National car rental (National and Enterprise are commonly owned)
 - Sign up for the Emerald Club
 - This then includes your
 - Personal information
 - Payment options
 - Rental preferences
 - Communication preferences
 - And such

Once you have the Emerald Club account number, then:

- Email the local Enterprise location at sara.kent@em.com
 - Sarah is the local manager
 - You may call her at 937.439.9001 then the *(star key) to get connected to the local office if you wish to verify your rental
 - Include that you are renting with Robert Williams for the ICS Convention
 - Include your name
 - Emerald Club account number (includes all personal and payment info)
 - Your phone number (for clarification, if needed)
 - Your insurance provider and coverage.
 - The pickup and drop off dates (typically 9/8 through 9/13)

Sara will apply the First Flight discount to your rental, bringing the rental cost to \$271.17 for the 5 days. Your car will be delivered to First Flight Aviation for your pickup. When you depart on Sunday, leave the car at the airport and Enterprise will pick it up Monday.

The cars easily handle 4 people, so if you are budget conscious, rent one car with your friends.