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2014 Virginia Regional Festival of Flight at Suffolk Executive Airport

SUFFOLK, Virginia (May 29, 2014) – The Suffolk Executive Airport will again serve as host for the annual **Virginia Regional Festival of Flight**. The festivities are scheduled for Saturday, May 31st from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, June 1st from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The fly-in event features a variety of airplanes on display, such as home-made models and vintage war aircraft. Flights in various aircrafts will be offered to the media and public. Also scheduled are children's activities, vendors, workshops, a women's tent and Young Eagles flights. A car and motorcycle show is scheduled for Saturday.

New this year will be a special traveling exhibit "**Rise Above: Triumph Over Adversity**" about the Tuskegee Airmen. The Virginia Aviation Council and local sponsor Jani-King of Hampton Roads are responsible for bringing the exhibit to the Virginia Regional Festival of Flight. Suffolk Public Schools teachers have utilized the exhibit in lessons about the important role these men played in our history. On Friday, May 30th, media representatives and invited guests will attend a special **REVIEW/PREVIEW** of the exhibit. Those select guests will be invited inside the exhibit to watch "*Rise Above*", and press will have the opportunity to ride inside a P-51C Mustang model, similar to ones used in WWII. Also exciting this year will be an airshow performance by the **Twin Tigers** on Sunday at 1p.m. The airshow team performs precision formation acrobatics, custom smoke ring special effects and a comedy act.

The admission fee is \$10 per person with kids under 13 free. The Suffolk Executive Airport is located at 1200 Gene Bolton Drive. For more information about the event, see <http://virginiaflyin.org/>.



RED TAIL SQUADRON
Featuring A Rare P-51C Mustang

TRIUMPH OVER ADVERSITY
RISE ABOVE

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RED TAIL SQUADRON
AIM HIGH
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF
USE YOUR BRAINS
NEVER QUIT
BE READY TO GO
EXPECT TO WIN

The CAF Red Tail Squadron's RISE ABOVE Traveling Exhibit is to share with everyone the Inspiring legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen.



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