



TWENTY YEARS!!!!!! Cedar Creek Veterans Foundation (“CCVF”) is excited to announce the 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL Thunder Over Cedar Creek Lake Air Show (‘TOCCL’) which is set for July 5, 2025, at 6:00 PM and you will not want to miss one moment of the show!! This year represents TWENTY YEARS of support from the Pinnacle community including countless volunteer hours and financial support helping CCVF provide direct assistance totaling over \$760,000.00 to veteran’s organizations. This is quite an accomplishment, that the Pinnacle community should be very proud of. Your generosity has exceeded all expectations and we cannot thank you enough.

THE CCVF BOARD MEMBERS ARE CONTINUALLY AMAZED AND GRATEFUL FOR THE VERY GENEROUS DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS ENTRUSTED TO US. We work hard to bring you a quality show and every year the costs increase. We hope you will consider these increased costs, the value you receive and the impact you are having on our veterans as you make this year’s donation. Please remember that an airshow like this would cost at least \$35 -\$50 per person at another venue and this one is in your backyard!

As a reminder your donation provides a variety of services to our veterans including mortgage payments, assistance with funeral expenses, insurance expenses, vehicle repairs/insurance, dental expenses, home repairs, lodging costs during visits to Dallas VA Hospital, utilities, education assistance for family members and much more. This assistance is provided to active duty and veterans in need that proudly served our country. The organizations we support are: CAMPV-TYLER, FISHER HOUSE (DALLAS VA HOSPITAL), AND NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY!!

CCVF’s Board’s goal is to have 100% support from residents of the Pinnacle Club. Many people that enjoy the show do not contribute and we hope you will help us encourage all neighbors to support this very worthwhile and one-of-a-kind fundraising event. While this show is considered to be a free show, the costs to produce the airshow are far from being free.

Also, in addition to the Cedar Creek Lake Airshow on July 5<sup>th</sup>, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Thunder Over East Texas Airshow (Athens) will be held the night before on July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Athens Municipal Airport, Athens, TX. The Thunder Over East Texas show was a huge success last year and tickets are for sale online at this time. While the show over the water is spectacular seeing the show from land where some of the planes will take off and land is truly a very different experience.

While it is tough to top last year, we have been working hard to make the 2025 show special. For the first time ever, the show will include one the United States Marine’s demo team. We have tried for seven years to get a Marine demo team and this year the Marine’s Osprey Demo Team will perform in our show. In addition to the Osprey, this year we are also honored to have the F-16 Viper Demo Team performing solo and with the P-51 “Bum Steer” for the amazing Heritage Flight. Another highlight will be the Cavanaugh Flight Museum’s Corsair fly. And yes, Randy Ball and his MiG 17 will be there to open the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual airshow.

After years of trying, we have a Corsair flying in the show to honor Col. Joe McPhail, a 103-yr old WWII and Korean veteran, who has attended the airshows each year since 2019. There will be many others so please take time to learn about all of the aircraft coming which can be found listed on our website at [www.ccveteransfoundation.org](http://www.ccveteransfoundation.org).

The third event each of you should experience will be the Warbird Expo at the Historic Aviation Memorial Museum (“HAMM”) located at Tyler Pounds Airport on July 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm where you can see the planes up close

and buy rides on the *Little Raider*, the *B-25 Devil Dog* and a T-6, “Texan”. Please don’t miss out on this opportunity to get to see planes up close and meet many of the pilots as well!!! Posters for both the lake show and the warbird expo will be available at the HAMM for all to get the pilots to sign them.

Stay up to date on the scheduled performers for Athens, The Warbird Expo and TOCCL at [www.ccveteransfoundation.org](http://www.ccveteransfoundation.org) to access the web pages for each show.

This is our 20<sup>th</sup> year and as you know, there would be no air show at Cedar Creek Lake without generous donations of the amazing Pinnacle Club Residents and Members. A special thanks to Stace Sewell, Steve and Karen Piro, Patty and Barry Evans, Steve and Judy Lee, and the family of Stacy Tate McWilliams and so many others for their amazing donations over many years. This year consider making a donation in honor or in memory of a family member who served.

The supported veterans’ organizations in 2025 are CampV in Tyler, TX, Fisher House – Dallas VA and Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society. All these organizations are outstanding in their support of military veterans, active duty and their families’ needs. Go to these websites to learn more about each of these organizations: [www.campvtyler.org](http://www.campvtyler.org), [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org) and [www.nmcrcs.org](http://www.nmcrcs.org)

CCVF is a 501c3 non-profit with minimal administrative expenses thanks to our amazing all-volunteer board and advisory directors. Please contact any of these members if you have questions about CCVF or would like to help.

**Please see the Sponsor/Donor information included with this letter. If you are led to do so, please send in your donation confirmations as soon as possible to insure we have sufficient funds to finalize a superior air show that all will enjoy.**

**Please indicate on your form if you will or will not be using your VIP tickets. If you will be using your VIP tickets, we will be in contact with you with all the particulars.**

**Please indicate on your form if you want to purchase a t-shirt or 2.**

**Please consider an increase in your support this year. However, any amount is greatly appreciated! The need grows each year with the increased number of service members we support as well as the fuel for the aircraft performing for the once in a lifetime airshow you will see on July 6!**

If for any reason the show cannot go on, all donations ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. Please reach out to any of the Board or Advisory Board Members should you have any questions. How many other people do you know that celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend with family watching a one-of-a-kind air show performed over water in your back yard?!! RIGHT!!

Blessings.


CCVF Board of Directors: Richard Aycock, Kellie Brisse, Ben Dempsy, Dean Fannin, Al Kepler, Penny Kerby, Kathleen Mackey, Cornel Pike, Greg Quickel, Mike Sugrue and Lyn Thomas.

CCVF Advisory Board: Patty Evans and Guy Thomas

**2025 Sponsor Opportunities for  
Cedar Creek Veterans Foundation's  
"Thunder Over Cedar Creek Lake Air Show"**



Net Proceeds Benefit Veterans and their Families through CCVF's  
Financial Support to Camp V, Tyler, Fisher House and Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

<u>Sponsor Level</u>		<u>Benefits</u>
<u>Corporate Sponsor</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	Radio Mention during recorded commercials leading up to and including Airshow via 106.9 "The Ranch", 15 VIP Air show seats, yard sign, sponsor logo & link or family name on <a href="http://ccveteransfoundation.org">ccveteransfoundation.org</a> website (remains up all year), an on-site banner and 15 t-shirts****Private Tent for shade with chairs and tables****15 tickets to the Warbird Expo, July 5, 2025, Tyler, as well
<u>Presenting</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	Radio Mention during the Airshow via 106.9 "The Ranch" program, 10 VIP Airshow seats, yard sign, sponsor logo & link or family name on <a href="http://ccveteransfoundation.org">ccveteransfoundation.org</a> websites (remains up all year), an on-site banner and 10 Thunder Over Cedar Creek Lake T-Shirts **** Private Tent for shade with chairs and tables****10 tickets to Warbird Expo, July 5, Tyler as well
<u>Executive Platinum</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>	Radio Mention during the Airshow via 106.9 "The Ranch" program, 8 VIP Airshow tickets, yard sign, sponsor logo & link or family name on <a href="http://ccveteransfoundation.org">ccveteransfoundation.org</a> website (remains up all year) and on-site banner and 8 Thunder Over Cedar Creek Lake Air Show T-Shirts**** Private Tent for Shade with chairs and table****8 tickets to Warbird Expo, July 5, Tyler as well
<u>Platinum</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	6 VIP Airshow tickets, yard sign, sponsor logo & link or family name on <a href="http://ccveteransfoundation.org">ccveteransfoundation.org</a> website (remains up all year) and on-site banner and 6 Thunder Over Cedar Creek Lake Air Show T-Shirts****Private Tent for shade With chairs and table****6 tickets to Warbird Expo, July 5, Tyler, as well
<u>Diamond</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	4 VIP Airshow tickets, Yard Sign, Sponsor Logo & Link or family name on <a href="http://ccveteransfoundation.org">ccveteransfoundation.org</a> and <a href="http://cclairshow.com">cclairshow.com</a> websites (remains all year) and 4 t-shirts****4 tickets to Warbird Expo, July 5, Tyler, as well
<u>Gold</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>	2 VIP Airshow tickets, Yard Sign, name on <a href="http://ccveteransfoundation.org">ccveteransfoundation.org</a> website and 2 T-shirts****2 tickets to Warbird Expo, July 5, Tyler, as well
<u>Silver</u>	<u>\$ 300</u>	2 t-shirts and yard sign****
<u>Benefactor</u>	<u>\$ 250</u>	Yard Sign
<u>Performer Sponsor</u>		Benefits depending on Air Show Performer sponsored. Please go to <a href="http://ccveteransfoundation.org">ccveteransfoundation.org</a> website to sponsor one of our amazing aircraft. Some of the amazing aircraft currently have sponsors but we have many more. All sponsors will receive radio recognition during Thunder Over Cedar Creek's Air Show live radio show. Please email <a href="mailto:Lyn.Thomasccvetfdn@gmail.com">Lyn.Thomasccvetfdn@gmail.com</a> with any questions.

\*\*\*\* The Corporate, Presenting and Executive Platinum tickets will be located in a private tent area for shade. Specialty food and 2 drink tickets per VIP ticket will be provided. For Diamond and Gold Sponsors, 2 drink tickets per ticket along with present dinner per ticket. For Silver, two drink tickets. \*\*\*\*\*

**Please mail this 2025 Donation Form and your check to:**

**Cedar Creek Veterans Foundation  
P.O. Box 1434  
Mabank, TX 75147-0489**

Cedar Creek Veterans Foundation is a **501c3** organization and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

**Please contact Lyn Thomas at [Lyn.Thomasccvetfdn@gmail.com](mailto:Lyn.Thomasccvetfdn@gmail.com) if using your VIP Tickets or with any other questions. If for any reason the Air Show is canceled, donations are nonrefundable.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Mailing Address for Tax Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address for Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Signs will be **POSTED** and **PICKED UP** within the Cedar Creek Lake Area only. Please leave your sign up and **WITHIN A WEEK** of the air show, volunteers will pick them up. Thank You.

**IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR NAME LISTED AS A DONOR, PLEASE CHECK HERE:**

**\*\*\* DONATE UNUSED VIP TICKETS TO CCVF: YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\***

Please indicate the donor or corporate name you want on CCVF's websites (if applicable):

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Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Digit Code: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirts: \$20 for adult - SM\_\_\_\_, M\_\_\_\_, L\_\_\_\_, XL\_\_\_\_, XXL\_\_\_\_

Total # \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$15 for kids - S\_\_\_\_, M\_\_\_\_, and L\_\_\_\_

Total # \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you very much from CCVF and its supported organizations, which are:  
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