



SPEAKERS BUREAU VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED



This is a new venture for MAPS. We are establishing a bureau of speakers who will be willing to give short presentations of specific military aviation subjects in which they are interested and/or have special knowledge.

"Short" means approximately 30 minutes.

"Specific military aviation subjects" could mean individual aircraft such as "the development and use of the B-36" or "the evolution of types and uses of bombs." Whatever thing or topic that is of special interest to the speaker. Topics will not be assigned.

Initially these speakers would be on call only when we have special events at MAPS. For example: We are looking forward to the City of Green Appreciation Days (May 28, 29, & 30). This activity will be kicked off at MAPS on Saturday, May 28. Admission to MAPS will be free so we expect a big crowd. As part of our offerings on this opening day, announcements will be made that short presentations on military aviation topics will take place at specific times in our "Little Theater." For example: "At 10:00 AM, Flying the P-51 In the Pacific;" "At 11:00 AM, The B-26, Then and Now." And so on throughout the day.

The same will be done for succeeding special events such as car shows, pancake breakfasts, Marlboro event, Collings visit (if it occurs), etc.

Occasionally in the past MAPS has been asked to provide a speaker for a classroom or school activity, or a speaker for an organization meeting.. And in general we have been able to do so. However, in the months ahead as our speakers feel more comfortable with their presentations, we expect to do mailings to solicit invitations to speak before groups rather than just waiting for a request. We will be able to offer speakers with a range of specific topics.

Already we have a short list of potential speakers who have volunteered their time and expertise. If you would like to be part of the Speakers Bureau, see, call, or e-mail Ralph Lynn.

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