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## 2021 Event Schedule

**Board Meeting**  
June 25th—10AM  
Athens, TN

**Diamond Point Fly-in**  
July 16—18  
Sequim, WA

**EAA AirVenture**  
July 26th — August 1st  
Oshkosh, WI

**West Coast Swift Nat'l.**  
Sept. 23 — 26  
Jackson, CA

**Swift National  
Fly-in & Convention**  
Sept. 29 — Oct. 3  
Athens, TN

**Red River Swift Wing**  
TBD  
Pecan Plantation, TX

# Swift Museum Foundation, Inc.



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## Executive Director's Report by Scott Anderson

Mark your calendars! July 26<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup> are the dates for the 2021 EAA AirVenture. The folks at Oshkosh are expecting a banner year and so are we for our major yearly event, the 2021 Swift National Convention. We're looking for a large turnout at OSH and expect the same for Swift National. This will be a very special year for us with a significant anniversary to celebrate not to mention the return to getting back together in person with our extended Swift family. That, to me, will be the very best part! I am looking forward to seeing long-time friends and meeting new members that will become the next generation of Swifters.

A big thank you to our road warrior Norm Fox and his wife Anne! They are setting out on another donation recovery trip for us. This time it's off to Connecticut to bring back a Swift donated by long-time member Frank Darius. Norm and Anne have traveled coast to coast for us. Whenever they get the call that we are in need of help, they answer and the answer is always yes! Great folks and great members that actively participate in keeping Swift going strong.

Frank Darius, a member since 1982, has donated his Swift, a late serial number original Temco. The airplane is complete but has not flown in many years. We are looking forward to getting it back to Athens to evaluate the airframe. Hopefully this Swift can return to the skies again with a new caretaker. We'll keep you posted on this as we learn more. Thank you Frank for your donation to the SMF!

Other donations are regularly coming in that are so important in providing Swift owners with salvage parts needed to keep their birds flying. Thanks to all the donors who continue to support the Swift in this way. Please keep Swift in mind if you have good, serviceable, Swift parts that you would like to add to this valuable service Swift Parts provides.

There will be a **Board of Director's meeting** on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Eastern time. If you have any important subjects you would like added to the agenda for this meeting please send an email to:

[swiftmuseumfoundation@aol.com](mailto:swiftmuseumfoundation@aol.com)

Let's go FULL THROTTLE to make 2021 a great one!!!

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Scott Anderson

**Nominating**

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Pick Freeman  
Scott Anderson

**Audit**

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Sam Swift

**Finance**

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**Fund Raising**

Jim "Frog" Jones

**Newsletter**

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**Nat'l Convention/Fly-in**

Paul Mercandetti  
Sandy Mercandetti  
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Steve Roth

**Formation**

Paul Mercandetti  
Jim Roberts

**Building**

Roger Weber  
Scott Anderson  
Paul Barnett

**IT/Web**

Tracy Rhodes  
Jim Jones

**Aging Aircraft**

Steve Wilson  
Ken Coughlin  
Dave Carpenter

**Board Chairman Report**

*by Paul S. Barnett*

Ladies & Gentlemen, it's the time you've all been waiting for.... RAFFLE TIME!! I am extremely excited to announce that June 4<sup>th</sup> will mark the FIRST Day of Online Ticket Sales in history for the Swift Museum Foundation. As we step into the digital age, no longer will everyone be responsible for getting bundles of tickets to account for, sell and somehow get the money and ticket stubs back to headquarters. Easier than ordering from Amazon.

From the Swift webpage and Facebook page, one will be able to enter His/Her information; Name, Address, Phone, email, and Credit/Debit Card information along with the Quantity of Tickets. An email is generated to the ticket holder with a receipt of the purchase along with the ticket numbers.

For those who wish to purchase tickets with Cash or Check, Ticket Information and Payment may be sent to Swift Headquarters, the appropriate information will be entered and ticket information will be emailed....don't forget to provide your email address with payment.

I would like to encourage each and every member to actively engage in promoting Ticket Sales for the 2021 Raffle Campaign. This is by far the greatest source of income for our museum and directly results in Parts On The Shelves for our beloved Swift.

Have you secured your tickets for the First Ever, Online Raffle Ticket Sales?

**\$50.00 Donation per ticket**  
**ONLY 2,500 Tickets will be available!!**

*(Complete, printable information and disclosure provided in flyer on page 3)*

**Swift National Fly-in and Convention**

*by Paul Mercandetti*

Things are getting back to normal here in Tennessee. Our weekly Saturday breakfast circuit is up and running almost full swing. By September it will be as if nothing has happened over the past year.

The hotel informs me that our block of rooms is filling up nicely. Please continue to make those reservations early so I can get an idea if I need to increase the block. And don't forget to register with us so I can get a more accurate food count. If your plans change at the last minute and you can't make it you can always let us know.

Looking forward to seeing everybody once again!

**THE SWIFT MUSEUM FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**2021 FUNDRAISING PROGRAM**  
**DRAWING**  
**OCTOBER 2nd**  
**2021**



**Grand Prize \$30,000 Engine Credit**  
**OR \$20,000 Cash**

Make a \$50.00 DONATION to The Swift Museum Foundation, INC.  
 for a chance to win one of these fantastic prizes!

**ONLY 2,500 tickets available to be sold.**  
 Ticket sales available until sold out or until 8pm October 2, 2021



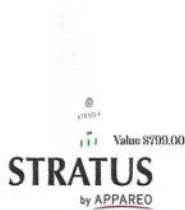

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**GRAND PRIZE**

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**2nd Prize**



**3rd Prize**



**4th Prize**



**5th Prize**



**Buy tickets online or by phone**

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## President's Comments

*by Jim "Frog" Jones*

**Oshkosh** is approaching fast, July 26—August 1st. The Swift is celebrating 75 years since certification this year. There are several other types clubs that are celebrating anniversaries from 50 years to 75 years. That being said, group parking may become an issue this year, unless you arrive as group. Steve Wilson has been in contact with those responsible for Oshkosh Vintage Parking, as of now no firm commitment has been on Swifts parking on the same rows as in the past several years. As we get more information we will pass it to you via newsletter and the Facebook page. Steve Roth confirms there are now 1,300 members on the Globe & Temco Swift Facebook page.

**Swift National 2021 Sep. 29 - Oct. 3 in Athens, TN (KMMI).** This event will be the Diamond Jubilee, 75th Year Celebration of the certification of the Swift. **THE CHALLENGE TO ALL SWIFT OWNERS IS TO HAVE 75 SWIFTS ATTEND.** It is asking a lot but I believe it can happen. There are currently about 613 members of the SMF, (including international members) with 21 Canadian members and 25 Swifts registered in Canada. The number of U.S. registered Swifts is 604, the number of U.S. members is 554, the number of U.S. members who own Swifts is 400. There is estimated to be between 300 – 400 Swifts actually flying in the U.S. There are many Swift owners who are not members of the Swift Museum Foundation. There are a number of Swifts that are no longer registered and sitting in barns or hangars waiting for the right caretaker to find them. This means we would need about 20% of the flying Swifts to attend Swift National 2021 to have 75 Swifts attend. Please encourage the Swift owners you know to make plans to attend the 2021 Swift National event.

The Comfort Inn in Athens has 30 rooms blocked for Swift members, as of last Friday 13 rooms had have been taken. If you plan on attending call soon to make your reservations, 423 252-8030. Don't forget to let them know you are with Swift.

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## Diamond Point Fly-in

*by Gerry Mahoney*

The dates for the Diamond Point Fly-in are July, 16, 17, and 18. That leaves room to fly back to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh.

Housing is moving along as many home owners here have adopted Swifters. For additional information contact Gerry Mahoney, Bill Shepherd, or even Ernie Hansen, if he finds his way home!

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## In Memory of Carol Davis

We are deeply saddened to report the passing of Carol Davis, wife of long time Swifter John Davis of Palm Coast, Florida.

Carol was a beautiful lady inside and out. Her kindness and sweet smile will be greatly missed by all of us who were fortunate enough to have known her.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to John and the entire family. Godspeed dear friend.



*“The Globe Beam Magazine”***Chronicles of the Globe Aircraft Corporation in the War Years***by Jim Roberts***Part 4 – Women in the Workforce**

The “Globe Beam” magazine, the in-house publication of Globe Aircraft during WWII, provides priceless insights into life at the Globe factory between 1942 and 1945. This month we’ll look at the “better half” of the Globe Aircraft workforce...the women whose contributions made possible the production of 600 AT-10 twin-engine trainers between 1942 and 1944. Working side-by-side with their male counterparts, these ladies were members of a team of over 2,200 workers at Globe.



The cover of the  
November 1942  
“Globe Beam.”

The November 1942 "Globe Beam" featured women in the workforce. A piece titled "Women at War Work," relates, "They are Getting the Job Done on the Home Front. With a zeal born of ancestral courage and ingenuity, American women today are assuming the duties of men like true warriors. Globe Aircraft is especially proud of its contingent of women workers. They are doing a swell job and we want them to know their efforts are appreciated."



*"Pretty V Formation" - Sue Sargent (left) Plant 6 worker, and Mary Alice Bradley, timekeeper.*

Carol Webb, formerly a secretarial employee in the Globe engineering department, is pictured at Fort Worth's Municipal Airport, before departing for the Women's Pilot Training School at Avenger Field in Sweetwater Texas. She is on the WASP roster in class 43-W-6.



It wasn't all work and no play at Globe Aircraft. Among many employee clubs was the "Globe-Air Flying Club," which provided flight instruction to budding pilots. Below is a photo of eager students with Ted Yarbrough, Globe test pilot and training supervisor for the club.

*SPROUTING WINGS—Four fair members of the Globe-Air Club showing charmed absorption in a demonstration of flight tactics by Ted Yarbrough,*



*Globe test pilot and training supervisor for the club. The pulchritudinous potential pilots are, left to right, Valera Jarvis, Katherine Cooke, Gertrude Robinson and Emma Jo Small.*

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### **New Updated Membership Directory**

Steve Roth has provided us with the latest Membership Directory. This new list is an additional attachment included with this newsletter for those of you receiving it via email. If you receive your newsletter via USPS you may contact Headquarters for a printed copy.

Hats off to Steve for his continued support in making this directory available to everyone. Thanks Steve, for your many efforts supporting the world of the Swift!

## **Nagel Canopy Molds — Howard Means Cowling Molds Up for Bid**

A donation was made to the Swift Museum Foundation, Inc. recently of the Jack Nagel canopy frame molds and the Howard Means cowling molds.

These molds appear to be in excellent condition. However, there is **NO paperwork or any STC's** included.

Your Swift Museum Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors has elected to offer these molds to the membership for sale to the highest bidder.

We will be **accepting bids through June 21st**. A set reserve must be met due to expenses that SMF has incurred in obtaining these items.

Please contact Headquarters with any questions or to place your bid.  
You may call 423-745-9547 or email to [swiftmuseumfoundation@aol.com](mailto:swiftmuseumfoundation@aol.com)