

UWAC Warbirds Rally — May 2022

Co-hosted by Linda & Darrell Galloway and Kevin Buehler

UWAC held a fun and successful rally in St. George, Utah from May 19 to 22. A total of 14 trailers joined this dry-camping rally at the St. George Regional Airport. The rally was held in conjunction with the Warbirds Museum vintage aircraft annual fundraiser complete with flights in WWII B-17 and B-25 aircraft; several club members paid for rides on these restored beauties. The group enjoyed a wide variety of vintage aircraft at the museum including an in-depth tour by one of the museum volunteers (Rusty) who was full of fascinating stories and facts & figures. There were several group activities including happy hours, coffee and continental breakfast each day, and a group dinner inside the hanger. One of the highlights was the 1940's Big Band hanger dance sponsored by the Warbirds Museum with hundreds of guests, many in era costumes and dancing to excellent live music. The dance even included a Polynesian cultural performance with drums and dancers (including fire dance!) Weather started-out a tad hot and windy but gradually improved as the rally proceeded — it was very pleasant the last couple of days. Most folks had generators and air-conditioning to keep cool.

Thanks to all the wonderful club members who attended. It was particularly gratifying to see several new members attend a rally for the first-time. We appreciate all the great work by the co-hosts, particularly the Galloway's who originated the idea and got the ball rolling for this one-of-a-kind rally. The co-hosts simply did a fantastic job with setting-up all aspects of this very fun rally. Special thanks to the museum proprietor, Jack Hunter Col. USAF (retired) for his hospitality and invaluable assistance, and be sure to visit the museum if you find yourself at the St. George airport!

Here are a few pictures from this Armed Forces Day rally — hope you can join us soon!

