

***WORLD'S LARGEST BIPLANE TO APPEAR  
AT FALCON FIELD IN MESA, AZ  
JULY 16, 2001***

On **July 16**, the Vimy Aircraft Project's replica Vickers Vimy biplane will be making an appearance at the **Confederate Air Force Museum at Falcon Field in Mesa, AZ**.

**After making fly-bys at several Phoenix area airports**, the Vimy will arrive early in the afternoon of July 16. It will be on display for the remainder of the day and will depart early on July 17 for El Paso, TX.

While on display, Vimy pilot and Maricopa County resident Mark Rebholz will answer questions about his upcoming re-enactment of the first nonstop Transatlantic flight. Other Vimy Aircraft Project pilots and volunteers will be selling t-shirts and hats and accepting donations to help support the Project.



The Vimy, which is the world's largest airworthy biplane, is on its way from Novato, CA, to the EAA's Airventure air show in Oshkosh, WI, where it will be one of the main attractions.

You can learn more about the plane and the Project on its Web site, **[www.vimy.org](http://www.vimy.org)**.

For up-to-date Vimy schedule information, call the Vimy Aircraft Project at **866-THE-VIMY**.

# **Important Notice to Pilots & Members of the Press**

The Vimy will be flying from  
Novato, CA to Oshkosh, WI  
between July 12 and July 23.

The Vimy will not fly in formation with any  
aircraft, including news helicopters, unless a  
formation flying briefing is held on the ground  
before the flight.

**There are no exceptions to this rule.**

To arrange for a preflight briefing,  
contact Maria Langer, Media Coordinator,  
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