

# FIRST « VAN'S AIRCRAFT » BUILDERS FRENCH FLY-IN

**RV-3, RV- 4, RV-6, RV-7, RV-8, RV-9, RV- 10...**

(Private fly-in reserved for builders and owners and their guests  
of "VAN's AIRCRAFT" airplanes)

## "FLY OUT"

Barry Ward is organizing an  
RV group flight to Corsica.  
Departure Monday May 3  
from Saucats. 6 participants  
have registered. Contact  
Barry directly for more  
details :

[barry.ward@wanadoo.fr](mailto:barry.ward@wanadoo.fr)

## 3° announcement

**Date : May 1 and 2, 2004**

**Location : Bordeaux Airport – Léognan – Saucats**

(LFCS – N 44° 42' 10, W 002° - 15 Km south of Bordeaux)

Since the fly-in has been planned for May 1 and 2, it will benefit from  
the May 2 Bordeaux Léognan Saucats airport "Open Doors Event".

## PROGRAM

*Time indicated is local time (UT+2).*

### Friday April 30, 2004

- ☛ Participants will be welcomed starting 10 H 00.
- ☛ Evening : Choice: Discover Bordeaux and dinner in the city, or follow your heart's desire.

### Saturday May 1st 2004

09 H 00 / 14 H 00 : Arrival of participants.

Lunch may be eaten at the « Les Ailes » restaurant, on the airport premises.

15 H 00 / 18 H 00 : Round table « Construction Techniques». Exchange of experiences.

18 H 00 / 20 H 00 : For those who wish to, "discovery" flights (Atlantic Coast, Arcachon Basin, châteaux and vineyards)

20 H 30 : Dinner and wine tasting with a debate held by Bernard CHABBERT, journalist, at the Château LE THIL.

( [www.chateau-le-thil.com](http://www.chateau-le-thil.com)).

"Grand Champion" prize handed out, to reward the most outstanding RV construction,

"Long Courier" prize to reward the airplane (RV) which arrived to the gathering from the most distant location .

### Sunday May 2, 2004

Morning free with the possibility of undertaking local flights until 13H30. Those who flew in could invite those who are still building.

Lunch at the « les Ailes » restaurant.

**WARNING : Takeoffs for return trips shall be permitted between 15 H 00 and 15 H 30 and after 18H00.**

### Monday 3, 2004

10 H 00 :Departure for Corsica for those who wish to – see Barry Ward info above.

If you have questions, contact Lucien ROCHET by mail [l.rochet@carlingue.com](mailto:l.rochet@carlingue.com)  
or by phone: 0609 723 197 – from outside France +336 0972 3197

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### Gathering Registration

**Please provide the following information prior to April 27 2004 :**

- Aircraft type
- Registration number
- Where from
- Forecast arrival date and time at LFCS
- First and last name of the airplane's captain and his passenger.

**We need this info to organize the reunion and to respect security rules of the May 2 air meet.**

All of you who have not already done so please send the above info directly to Lucien ROCHET by mail at [l.rochet@carlingue.com](mailto:l.rochet@carlingue.com) or by phone at : +33(0)6 09 72 31 97

### Bordeaux-Léognan-Saucats Airport (LFCS)

#### **PLEASE CONSULT THE NOTAM REGARDING THE AIR MEET MAY 2**

- On arrival, report on 119,00 Mhz (auto information).
- Sunday May 2, taxi roll will be controlled on 134,55 MHz. (Flights director).
- Be sure to bring along adequate tie down material – parking shall be in grassed areas
- AVGAS 100 LL will be available: Payment in Euros – cash or checks accepted – no credit cards.

### Participants welcome

Participants are requested to arrive May 1st 14H00 at the latest so that they should profit from events being planned for their benefit..

- **ARRIVAL** : please report at the arrivals stand in the hangar located across from your parking so that you may withdraw your badge and organize your stay.  
**Dinner May 1st – Château LE THILL** : Reserve your attendance – 50€ at cost
- **Transport towards the hotels is taken care of by volunteers.**
- **Car rentals** : [www.europcar.fr/agences/voiture\\_bordeaux\\_merignac.html](http://www.europcar.fr/agences/voiture_bordeaux_merignac.html) . Tel : ++335.56.13.24.90  
Fax : ++335.56.34.89.72. Specify that the car must be delivered in Bordeaux Léognan Airfield.
- **Change** : There is no change office at the airport however there are money points in the nearby town where money can be withdrawn with a credit card.

### Stay

#### **Hôtels :**

3 star hotel « Le Chalet Lyrique » (<http://www.chalet-lyrique.fr/> ) will offer preferential rates to fly-in participants. Room rates start at 48 € for a single room and 52 € for two. An additional 7,50 € per person for breakfast shall be charged.

Transport between the airport and the hotel will be assured.

- ☛ To reserve at the « Chalet Lyrique » please send an email to [davidhank@free.fr](mailto:davidhank@free.fr) specifying "Rassemblement aérien aérodrome de Léognan"
- ☛ The following site accesses hotels in the greater Bordeaux area to book rooms directly : <http://www.bordeaux-tourisme.com/>

#### **Restaurants**

The « Les Ailes » restaurant, located on the airport, will serve meals – prices start at approximately 12 €.

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