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MD Ventus airfield, Vipava, Slovenia (GPS 45°49'43.74N, 13°56' 56.60E)

## Air-meet presentation:

Get ready for the 1st International RC Warbird Air-meet, "Love is in the Air," taking place on September 31st August & 1st September 2024 at the MD Ventus airfield Vipava, Slovenia. Fly your warbirds in one of Slovenia's most picturesque valleys, nestled among vineyards and offering breathtaking views. This is a two-day air-meet highlighted with a spectacular air show enriched with swing dance performances and live music in the real vibes of the 1940s, the era of World War II.

### Air-meet description:

During the day you will be able to fly your warbirds and other RC models of the 40's era and exchange experiences with other RC Slovenian and international pilots. Additionally, collectors of military vehicles will exhibit their precious artefacts. To make the atmosphere even more authentic, there will be live swing music with culinary experience provided.

In the late afternoon, at 6:00 PM, the official two-hour airshow spectacle will take place, accompanied by swing dance performances to the lively rhythms of a swing orchestra. The program will feature captivating aerial displays of the most impressive RC models of the day from the 1940s, performed by renowned warbird groups from Slovenia, Croatia, Italy, Austria and Germany. To create the atmosphere even more authentic, military vehicle collectors will establish a genuine military camp at the venue and transport visitors to the site in military vehicles such as Jeep Willys and Dodge from nearby parking lots. Parking for RV campers will be available on the site.

Following the conclusion of the airshow, participants and visitors can take their better half's on one-hour free swing dance workshop and then enjoy an evening filled with authentic music, socialising and dancing. Local food and beverage providers will cater to the hungriest and thirstiest visitors. The evening will conclude with a fireworks display.

The second day will be dedicated to free flying and relaxed socialising among participants, with food, drinks, and music. In addition, we will invite collectors and modellers to the event, offering participants and visitors additional activities such as a model weathering workshop. Various collectors will also have the opportunity to sell antique collectibles and treasures. All of this and more awaits you at this premier event, which will enchant all enthusiasts of military history, RC modelling, music, and dance.

We extend a warm invitation to all of you to join us at the airshow and take your warbirds to the skies above the beautiful Vipava Valley. Don't miss this unique opportunity for an unforgettable memory.

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## **Event Schedule:**

### Friday, August 30th

Gathering of International attendance's Event Setup

### Saturday, August 31st

09:00 AM: Gathering and briefing for modellers, welcome speech from the organiser and flight coordinator

10:00 AM: Free flying sessions

12:00 PM: Arrival of military vehicle collectors and the setup of their camp, as well as antique collectors and

modellers

01:00 PM: Lunch

02:00 PM: Free flying sessions

04:00 PM: Briefing before the official part of the event and flight schedule

04:30 PM: Rehearsal for dancers and musicians, setting up pyrotechnics

06:00 PM: Official start of the event open to the public

08:30 PM: Dance workshop for visitors and participants

09:30 PM: Swing evening with dancing and socialising

12:00 AM: Conclusion with fireworks display

## Sunday, September 1st

09:00 AM: Gathering and briefing for modellers, welcome speech from the organiser and flight coordinator

10:00 AM: Free flying sessions

01:00 PM: Lunch

02:00 PM: Continuation of the free flying sessions

05:00 PM: Event conclusion and cleanup