

DECEMBER 2011

Bitburg to host International Air Navigation Race



AviationExpo Europe can exclusively announce that the first ever International Air Navigation Race (ANR) will take place during the AviationExpo Europe event in Bitburg on 23rd June 2012.

The competition has been organised by the Aeroclubs from Switzerland, Germany and Luxembourg, who have selected Bitburg Airport as the ideal venue to stage this competition, as part of the AviationExpo Europe event.

The Organisers behind AviationExpo Europe are delighted to add this competitive Air Navigation Sport programme to the event in 2012.

All of this and more... featured amongst a star-studded line up of the Latest exhibiting aircraft and Aviation related products and services all in one place and one region - The Benelux region.

About The International ANR competition

Air Navigation Race (ANR) is a knock out competition where aircraft fly in elimination heats against each other. Thanks to ANRlive, everyone (crews and spectators alike) can participate in the race.

The aircraft have to fly along predetermined corridors with irregular shapes at a specific speed (normally 80 knots). The corridors are generated by sophisticated mapping software to ensure they are of equal length. The software produces maps with four corridors to allow for four aircraft to fly in each heat.

Crews are handed their map with the printed corridor and are given thirty minutes to plan their flight. GNSS loggers are used to log the flight track with timing to the second.

At the conclusion of each heat there is a scored landing for the crew on the return to the airfield.

Crews are penalised for flying outside their corridors and for timing errors. Penalties are also awarded for the landing. Crews are eliminated on a heat by heat basis until there are three remaining. These three fly against each other to determine the final podium positions.

Interested? Contact Jean Birgen: jean.birgen@instalfit.lu

Don't miss out on this unique event!



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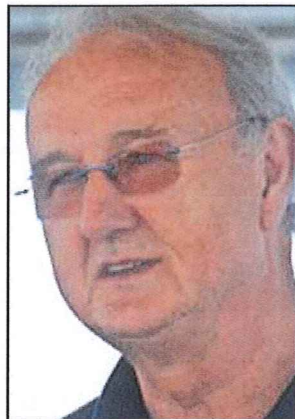
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MEMORIAL FLIGHT Memorial Flight Rally for Hans Gutmann with Arrival in Bitburg

From Jean Birgen



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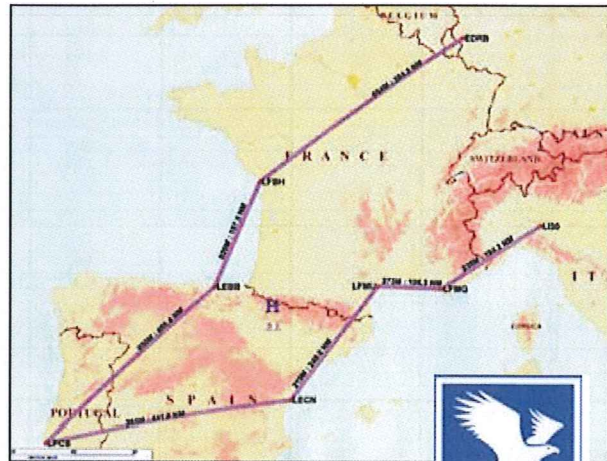


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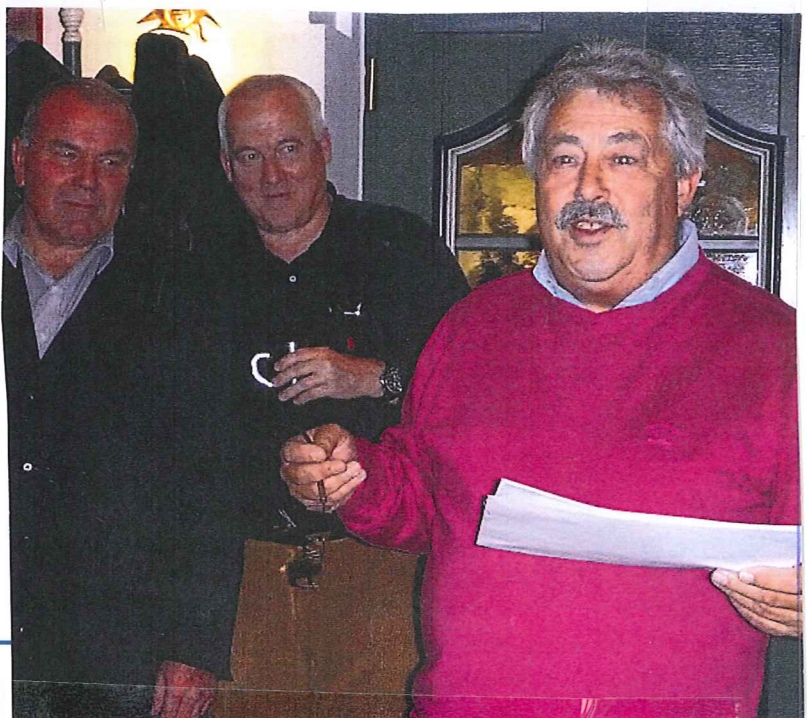
17.06.2012 – Commemoration ceremony at the remembrance monument where Hans died;

From 17.06.2012 to 23.06.2012 – after the commemoration ceremony, departure of the memorial flight to France, Spain, Portugal, France, Luxembourg with arrival in Bitburg /Germany. Participants can join at any of the intermediate legs, thereby participating only in part of the memorial flight;



23.06.2012 – after arrival in Bitburg (EDRB) the first international ANR (Air Navigation Race) will be organized in EDRB. Organized by the Aeroclub's from Switzerland, Germany, and Luxembourg

- For details visit - www.pfa.ch
Please note that the European Aviation Expo and Airshow will take place in Bitburg from 22.06 to 24.06.2012.
- More details visit – www.expo.aero/europe
- Further details and information will be available from 01.03.2012 onwards on the following internet sites: www.airshow.lu or info@airshow.lu





Memorial Flight Rally Hans Gutmann 23.06.2012 to Bitburg



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1. International Air Navigation Race 22. - 23.06.2012 Bitburg



The first international ANR will be organized in Bitburg (EDRB) by
DAeC - Aéro-Sport Luxembourg - Aeroclub Switzerland
Free training: 22.06.2012 - Air Navigation Race 23.06.2012.

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