



Kaleidoscope

Air show raises \$14,000

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The American Cancer Society and the city of Lincoln benefited from the Richard O. Joyce Memorial Air Show Aug. 21 as an estimated crowd of 10,000 people enjoyed the aerial festivities. The Cancer Society raised approximately \$8,000.

A wine and cheese party to kick off the event Aug. 20 raised an additional \$6,000.

port, was dedicated to Richard O. Joyce, a Lincoln businessman who died in February. Joyce was part of the famed Tokyo Raiders that flew the first World War II bombing mission over Japan in 1942.

The group was led by Gen. James Doolittle. Doolittle attended the air show and helped dedicate a memorial to Joyce for his contributions to the Lincoln Airport Authority and the

city of Lincoln.

Joyce, a Lincoln native, was president of the Henkle and Joyce Hardware Co. and served as chairman of the Lincoln Airport Authority.

The air show featured hot air balloonists, sky divers, gliders, ultralights, aerobatic airplanes and the Tired Iron Warbirds, made up of planes and pilots of the World War II era.



The air show at the Lincoln Municipal Air-

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Photos, clockwise from top right: A B25 bomber makes a banking turn over Lincoln's Municipal Airport.

Miss Josephine, a re-designed P-40 Warhawk with 15mm machine guns, was one of the biggest crowd attractions at the air show.

Custom paintings such as this one of Donald Duck on the side of a TBM Torpedo Bomber were common on many World War II planes.

Scorching temperatures forced people to seek relief in the shade wherever they could find it, even under the tail of a Navy Corsair.

Vietnam veteran J.D. Vance displays Old Glory during an exhibition jump.

