

## Static Display Aircraft – TBM-3E “Avenger” - \$4,875

*About the aircraft:* Ida Red is a WW II Grumman Avenger Torpedo Bomber. She was built in March of 1945. As far as we know she was never used on a carrier but was based in a number of different squadrons on both the East and West coasts. The Avenger was the largest single engine aircraft built in the U.S. until the end of the war. She could carry 2000 pounds of bombs or one 2000-pound torpedo, two 100-gallon drop tanks, and eight 5-inch high velocity rockets. She had two forward firing 50 cal. machine guns and one 50 cal. machine gun in a turret aft of the canopy.

Ida Red is powered by a Wright Cyclone R-2600 rated at 1900 H.P. at take off. This is a 14 cylinder, 2 row, radial engine turning a 3 bladed Hamilton Standard prop.

Ida Red is painted in the markings of the aircraft that flew antisubmarine patrols against the German U-Boats in the Atlantic Theater. These aircraft took off from, and landed on the smallest carriers in the fleet. To make things even more difficult they had to do this at night so they could hunt the U-Boats while they were running on the surface trying to recharge their batteries. The Battle of the Atlantic raged throughout the war and it wasn't until the Navy was able to hunt the submarines with these great aircraft that the tide started to turn against the U-Boats.

Ida Red is operated by the Great Lakes Composite Group. We are a flying museum located just outside of Fort Wayne Indiana. Ida Red is based at Monroe Custer Airport in Monroe Michigan.

*Pricing for the TBM is as follows:*

Performance Fee: \$2,975

Two Hotel Rooms: \$600

One vehicle: \$100

Fuel for the show: \$900

Fuel for sponsor ride: \$300

Oil: \$80

Total cost for act: **\$4,875.00**



Sponsor Incentives:

- Sixteen “Media Day” passes Friday: Friday is known as “media day”...prior to the air show Saturday, the pilots & planes will be arriving & taking local media for rides to help build up some excitement for the show. Sponsor the act and receive a “sponsor rides” in the aircraft for two...a truly rare opportunity! Media Day runs 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- Sixteen “Sponsor Night” Party passes: Our sponsor party was a huge hit in 2008! At 4:00 pm the performers will begin their practice session, which is their full show less the crowd. You’ll be able to see all of our acts perform and view the static displays during the practice session. After practice, we will be grilling burgers & dogs with all the usual trimmings served up by Ray Bock (Fremont Catering). In addition, there will be live music and a chance to meet all of the performers. At dusk, a few of our performers will treat the sponsors to a twilight air show!
- VIP Parking Passes: You’ll receive five parking passes in our VIP lot for Saturday.
- Twelve “Show Line” VIP tent Passes: Act sponsors will receive twelve show line VIP tent passes to watch the show from. Assorted sandwiches and drinks will be available at no charge.
- Display area reserved for your company to advertise your products & services for the day. Tables & chairs included, you will have access to over 30,000 people.
- Visit with your act on Saturday. Your act will visit your display table on Saturday & sign autographs for the kids. Many of the acts also hand out cards or other memorabilia.

As a sponsor of the Avenger, you will also receive:

- Advertising on our website, [www.wingsoveralpena.com](http://www.wingsoveralpena.com)
- Sponsorship mentions throughout the day over the PA system
- Your company displayed on show advertising
- Twelve show programs
- 5”x10” ad in our show program plus logo on your act’s page
- Twelve show t-shirts
- Use of the Wings Over Alpena logo in advertising showing your support of the show