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Building and running Warbird models

IG Warbird a Group of Model Pilots with an Interest in History

IG Warbird, IGW was founded in 1993 in Triengen, Switzerland and now already has close to a hundred members from Switzerland and other countries.

IG Warbird is a group for all those interested in and somehow involved with Warbirds. The majority of our members are enthusiastic model pilots but there are also numerous people with an interest in history from the people carrying scene.

Enthusiasm for Aeroplanes from the Past

Every year, in winter, the IGW holds a flying meet and general meeting. Members are kept up to date by means of the annually published IGW-Info bulletin. There are also trips to museums or flying days in Switzerland and abroad. The focus is on enthusiasm for aeroplanes from the past. This also includes contacts with the original (full-scale) Warbird scene.

Sharing Experience is Important

A lot of the activities of IG Warbird are centred around sharing experience. Knowledge about the installation of combustion engines and, more recently, large electric motors, landing gear, aerodynamics, flying tactics, etc. are of particular importance for the frequently larger models in the Warbird model scene.



The focus of the annual meetings of IG Warbird pilots is mainly on flying the models and companionship. They take place alternately in German, French and Italian speaking parts of Switzerland. The huge experience of members organised in the IG Warbird has created a fantastic pool of skills, knowledge and experience about building and running Warbird models. Emphasis is on advice for difficult building stages, assistance during first flights of models and tips for optimising batteries or engines.

Aeroplanes

The flying days in spring or autumn focus on flying. Scale and size of the Warbirds are unimportant. There is room in the flying programme for smaller models being flown in patrol formation as well as large fighter planes. There may also be planes equipped with comprehensive special features or even models with jet engines from the early days of the jet age.

IG Warbird Organisation

Organisation and leadership of IGW is ensured by committed model pilots who also maintain friendly relationships with groups in neighbouring countries. Overall coordination and cooperation with the Swiss Model Flight Association and the Aero Club of Switzerland are also undertaken by an active IGW pilot. Joint trips to air shows in Switzerland and abroad complement the numerous diverse joint activities within the IG Warbird group.

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