

# The Luscombe Endowment

## LUSCOMBE SILVAIRE “WIN ME” AIRPLANE GIVEAWAY

May 2012

The LUSCOMBE ENDOWMENT continues to fulfill the preservation missions for which it was formed- i.e. to preserve a significant part of America's aviation industrial heritage, and to provide technical support with FAA-PMA approved parts to Luscombe Owners. The Luscombe Endowment's work as a non-Profit organization includes the same fleet support previously established by the Luscombe Foundation from 1993 to 2004. We also provide specialty vintage support to Taylorcraft and Aeronca owners for brakes and pulley needs.

Don Luscombe pioneered the enclosed cabin monoplane in the 1920's and 1930's with the Monocoupe airplanes. He then developed the personal metal airplane marketplace with the Luscombe Phantom, Silvaire and Sedan models from 1933 into the 1940's. In short, Luscombe revolutionized the light aircraft industry twice in his aviation lifetime. Other manufacturers (Cessna, Piper, and Beech) were forced to develop metal aircraft designs to compete with the advances made by Luscombe in metal monocoque construction and airplane durability. Don Luscombe is no longer with us, but his aviation legacy remains flying on airports throughout the world.

When Luscombe shut down its production facilities in the early 1960's, there were some 6,000 aircraft units delivered and over 4,000 flying. The Luscombe Airplane Type Certificate data and engineering drawings had been locked away with little support provided to the owners and FAA until The Luscombe Foundation negotiated a contract to purchase it. That support continues for Luscombe owners today through efforts by the Luscombe Endowment, which has arranged for the continued production of FAA-PMA parts. That effort is supplemented by a parts exchange program, and fostered by access to knowledgeable technical support for Luscombe owners worldwide who wish to maintain or restore their airplanes, and preserve the legacy that Don Luscombe left America.

These Luscombe support efforts have been very well received by both Owners and regulators. The fruits of our labor indicate a growing number of flying Luscombes in the U.S., as well as in countries around the world, bringing the estimated total flying Luscombes close to 2500! Equally important, the availability of drawings, technical data, and parts, has improved the fleet maintenance and enhanced the quality of the restorations now seen at each fly-in gathering.

Public support of these goals and efforts are critical to this success. In just over 15 years of organized operations, our organizations have raised \$3.5 million cash and a greater amount in non-cash contributions, most of which was reinvested back into parts, Luscombe service support programs, and Luscombe preservation. Following upon that demonstrated need for support, and absent any other credible source for that support in the future, the Luscombe Endowment has embarked upon a public education campaign about aviation and Luscombes, supported by the continuation of programs previously proven to be successful and necessary to the fleet. This effort will continue, and even expand as a result of your support and assistance.

**YOUR DONATIONS AND SUPPORT DETERMINE OUR CONTINUED  
SUCCESS**

**THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!**

**THE LUSCOMBE ENDOWMENT'S  
LUSCOMBE "WIN ME" AIRPLANE GIVEAWAY**

**GRAND PRIZE: A COMPLETELY RESTORED ALL METAL  
LUSCOMBE SILVAIRE AIRPLANE.**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE: HANDHELD GPS**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE: HAND HELD AVIATION RADIO**

**4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> PRIZES: \$200 PURCHASE CREDITS**

**6<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE: AVIATION PUBLICATIONS**

**Buy your entry early. Early bird CASH (\$500) drawings in  
November 2012 and May 2013- prior to grand prize drawing.  
GRAND PRIZE WIN ME - SALES OPEN JUNE 2012**



**ONLY 1500 TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE!!!**

**14 PREVIOUS DRAWINGS FOR THE LUSCOMBE WIN ME! AIRPLANE HAVE SOLD OUT (DRAWING planned fall 2013)**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/St/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$100 for 1 ticket**

**\$250 for 3 tickets**

**\$450 for 6 tickets**

**\$600 for 10 tickets**

**Visa  MC** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Luscombe Endowment draws 2 early bird winners in the contest to encourage early participation. To reduce processing costs and shorten the length of the drawing, We have reduced from 3000 total tickets to just 1500 tickets, and increased the entry fee accordingly to offset the reduced number of entrants. The GRAND PRIZE aircraft drawing will be completed when ALL allocated tickets are sold. The Luscombe Endowment is a non-profit historical preservation and educational organization recognized by the IRS. Your donations to the Luscombe Endowment may be tax deductible. All donations and sales proceeds are used for the development of Luscombe support, for the parts exchange program, to pay for the marketing and administration of the program, and for the prizes awarded**

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**Buy securely ON-LINE at [www.luscombe.org](http://www.luscombe.org) or**

**E-MAIL: [TICKETS@Luscombe.org](mailto:TICKETS@Luscombe.org)**

**Expire** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **process code** \_\_\_\_\_

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT – IT IS APPRECIATED.***