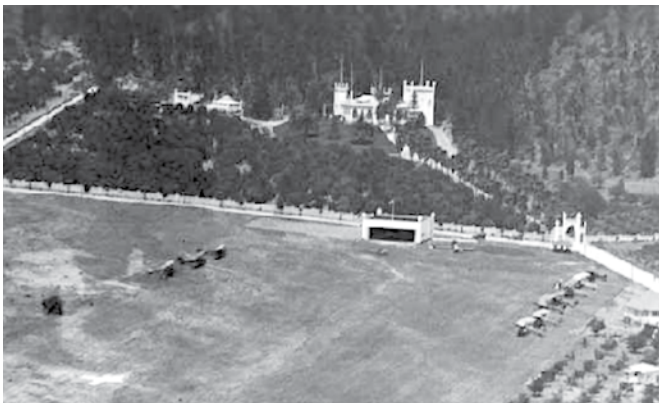


AAHS 2016 Annual Meeting

Celebrating 60 Years

The AAHS is planning a special two-day event to celebrate its 60th Anniversary.

On February 12, 2016, Friday, prior to our Annual Meeting event, out of towners and early birds are invited to meet at the Brand Library & Art Center, just a few short blocks from the Grand Central Air Terminal (GCAT). This Moroccan style building, built in 1904, was once the home of developer Leslie Coombs Brand, who donated this property to the city that he helped found. Brand supported the development of aviation in Glendale, holding the first ever 'fly-in' BBQ in 1921 at this site, where only attendees who arrived by air were allowed.



*(Photo of Brand mansion and airport during 1921 Flying.
From the John Underwood collection)*

AAHS' main event on February 13, Saturday, will be held at the Glendale GCAT from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The building, now owned by the Walt Disney Co., will have limited public access, but is allowing AAHS an early view of this beautiful restoration.

Attendees may arrive early, register, and wander around to view the building and view the small visitor center reviewing the history of early air travel from GCAT. At 10 a.m., we'll get an overview of building restoration details before lunch at noon, followed by Bob Kirk's presentation '*Flying the Lindbergh Line - Then and Now*,' with video and rare photos to show the luxury and adventure that was air travel to and from GCAT in the 1930s.



We also plan to award our 'Best Article' and 'Best Artist' of the year award, so we really need to have the ballots counted by January 1 -- so vote online, mail or call them in!! (Ballot enclosed with this issue.)



Glendale Grand Central Air Terminal - 1931; Painting by AAHS member Thijs Postma

Tentative Schedule:

February 12, Friday, After Hours Tour

Leslie Coombs Brand Library & Art Center
1601 W. Mountain Street
Glendale, CA 91201

February 13, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Glendale Central Air Terminal
1310 Air Way
Glendale, CA

Hotel reservations are available for a reduced
AAHS event rate of \$113, at:

Extended Stay America
1377 Glenoaks Blvd
Glendale, CA 91201

(Ask for the American Aviation
Historical Society special rate.)



Space Is Limited! So Sign Up NOW!!!!

Members and 1 guest: \$75/person¹

Non-Members: \$95/person^{1,2}

¹ - Discounts for online reservations made before January 1

² Includes a one year e-Membership

Sign up on line at: http://www.aahs-online.org/Annual_Meeting_2016.html

or call Jerri Bergen at (909) 297-6688