



**THE 1940 AIR TERMINAL MUSEUM**  
**AT WILLIAM P. HOBBY AIRPORT**  
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**1940 AIR TERMINAL MUSEUM ANNOUNCES WINNER OF VINTAGE PLANE IN RAFFLE FUNDRAISER AND UNVEILS NEXT RAFFLE PLANE**

**(Houston, Texas – July 19, 2008)**The independent accounting firm of Mosher, Seifert & Company has selected Joe Montano of Pearland, Texas as the winner of the first annual “Win Your Own Plane” raffle contest fundraiser held by The 1940 Air Terminal Museum at Houston's Hobby Airport. The Museum presented Montano with a beautiful 1947 Cessna 140 airplane shortly after his name was selected.

The 1940 Air Terminal Museum has also unveiled its next raffle plane, a vintage 1957 Cessna 172. Raffle tickets for the new fundraising contest are available for \$50 each, and no more than 2,500 tickets will be sold. The winner will be announced at the Museum's July 2009 Wings & Wheels open-house, or a sooner Wings & Wheels if all tickets have been sold. The raffle airplane will be on display at the Museum's monthly Wings & Wheels open houses, at fly-ins and airshows and at popular flying destinations throughout the contest.

The Cessna 172 is the most popular light airplane in the world, is easy to fly, and inexpensive to operate and maintain. It carries up to four people at over 100 miles per hour and uses less than nine gallons of aviation gasoline per hour. The raffle plane sports red and black trim over a white aluminum airframe. “At the Museum, we meet people every day who have always dreamed of flying,” explained Museum president Drew Coats. “This contest will give one lucky winner the chance to realize that dream and enjoy the freedom and adventure that comes with owning his or her own airplane. It will also provide a

vital and sustainable funding source for day-to-day operations as our young museum grows.”

The 1940 Air Terminal Museum is located at 8325 Travelair Road, on the west side of Hobby Airport, and is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The 1940 Air Terminal Museum is operated by the Houston Aeronautical Heritage Society, a Texas non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. For more information, to schedule an interview, or for high resolution photos, please contact Drew Coats at (832) 541-8134 or email at [Coats@1940AirTerminal.org](mailto:Coats@1940AirTerminal.org).

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