



## National Aviation Academy

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# Open House & Second Annual Car Show

Open to the Public

**National Aviation Academy is hosting our Open House and Second Annual Car Show  
Saturday - January 12, 2008 - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**National Aviation Academy** is hosting its Open House with several events January 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Cessna will have their CJ2 Corporate Jet on display at NAA's Hangar on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Silver State Helicopters will have a Robinson R-44 Raven 1 on display at NAA's main campus on January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. NAA's Career Fair for Aviation Technicians will be held on January 11, 2008 at its main campus from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. The Open House ends with NAA's Second Annual Car Show on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM with many events and organizations present. Full tours of both our main campus and hangar will be available throughout the day. Helicopters, Aircraft fabrication projects you can keep, a full flight simulator, a Jet Engine Funny Car and Dave Andreychuk from the Tampa Bay Lightning will be on-site at our main campus and our hangar. All proceeds from the Car Show are to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International. The Open House includes tours of National Aviation Academy's classrooms and Hangar facilities (transportation provided between campuses). You will have a chance to see General Aviation aircraft, engines and equipment up-close.

### The following organizations will be on site:

- **Tampa Bay Lightning** – Dave Andreychuk will be on-site signing autographs
- **Team DeWitt Racing** – Mike DeWitt and his crew will be displaying their Jet Funny Car "Space Machine"
- **U.S. Navy** – The U.S. Navy will have an official F-18 Flight Simulator on-site for rides open to the public
- **Silver State Helicopters** will fly-in and have their Robinson R-44 Raven 1 Helicopter on display
- **MATCO TOOLS** will be on site
- **"Vertical Flight Helicopter Tours"** will be available at reduced pricing at our Hangar
- **Elite Martial Arts** of Palm Harbor will be giving live demonstrations throughout the day
- **WingHouse** will be on-site providing refreshments

### Car Show and Open House Information:

- Location: N.E. Corner of Ulmerton Road and U.S. HWY 19
- Professional DJ
- 50/50 Drawing
- Food and Refreshments from WingHouse will be provided for Participants
- Car Show Awards: Best of Show, Engineered, Paint, Interior, Engine, and more...
- More information can be found at [www.NAA.edu](http://www.NAA.edu) or call 800-659-2080 or [download our flyer](#)

### About National Aviation Academy:

National Aviation Academy began training Aircraft Mechanics in 1969, and was licensed by the FAA in 1970. The school operates in both a large classroom and office facility as well as a hangar facility. All "hands-on" training is performed in both lab classrooms and a maintenance hangar located 1.5 miles east of the classrooms at the St. Petersburg / Clearwater International Airport.

National Aviation Academy is a nationally recognized aviation maintenance training school. NAA's program prepares

students for certification by the Federal Aviation Administration. The FAA Airframe and Powerplant Certification is required to perform maintenance and repairs on aircraft from small propeller-driven planes, to the largest jets.

National Aviation Academy provides a broad aviation maintenance education that gives students the knowledge and confidence they need to be successful as Aviation Maintenance Technicians (AMTs). The program encompasses 42 areas of aviation technology and the regulations involved. Approximately half of the training time is spent working directly on aircraft, engines, and associated equipment for both jet powered and piston powered aircraft. NAA's highly qualified instructors have many years of industry experience and most importantly they have a genuine passion for instructing the next generation of aviation maintenance professionals. Emphasis is placed on the student's mastery of career-related skills and building of self-confidence for entry into the industry upon graduation.

Graduates of NAA are currently serving technician positions with such exciting and well known companies as JetBlue Airways, Continental Airlines, Raytheon, Honeywell, Southwest Airlines, Cessna, Delta Airlines, Lockheed Martin, Boeing, MESA Air Group, TIMCO, PEMCO, URS, ASA, AEROTEK, and many more.

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