

# American Helicopter Museum & Education Center “Stilettoes to Combat Boots”

## Our Featured Speaker: Jeep White, President, Whirly Girls International



Jeep White attended the University of Minnesota and obtained a degree in East Asian Studies. She holds an ATP Helicopter certificate, Commercial Single Engine, Multi-engine and Instrument Airplane ratings as well as a Commercial Glider certificate. She is a CFI for airplanes and gliders and is a helicopter CFI-I. Her flying career has spanned almost 25 years during which time she has accumulated in excess of 5000 flight hours. Jeep has been an instructor and later Assistant Chief Pilot for Hervert Aviation flying R-22's in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. In 1984, she was awarded the Doris Mullen Whirly-Girl Scholarship that enabled her to obtain her helicopter instrument and ATP helicopter rating. She flew for Omniflight Helicopter Service under contract for Pan Am Airways and later for FlightSafety International in West Palm Beach, Florida working as a Sikorsky S-76 instructor. In addition to instructor duties, she translated S-76 flight and training manuals from English to Chinese. In 1987 she became the second female pilot hired by the United States Customs Service. She attended the Federal Law Enforcement Training Academy in Glynco, Georgia where she was certified as a Federal Agent. Jeep was assigned to March Air Force Base in Riverside, California conducting counter-narcotics mission throughout the southwestern United States flying UH-60 and MD500 helicopters in addition to single and multi-engine

airplanes. Jeep made yet another cross country move to Miami after marrying her husband Ray, also a pilot. Joining the Miami-Dade Police Department in 1991, Jeep served in various positions including Uniform Patrol, Detective Bureau, Aviation, and Inter-Governmental Bureau, and gained the rank of Sergeant. While in the Aviation Unit, Jeep was in charge of the air unit's south operation and flew BH206L-4's, C206, and C210. During her service with Miami-Dade she was awarded the Bronze Medal of Valor, the Department's third highest award, as well as several Employee Excellence awards, and numerous commendations. Jeep Retired in 2006 and has served the Whirly-Girls' Board of Directors as Vice President of Operations from 2007 to 2009 and was elected President in 2009.

## Springfield Country Club, 400 West Sproul Road, Springfield, PA



### From Center City Philadelphia or Philadelphia International Airport:

I-95 South to 476 North to Exit 3 (Swarthmore/Media). Turn right off exit on Baltimore Pike (Route 1). Proceed on Route 1 for approximately ½ mile to Route 320 (West Sproul Road). Turn Left on Route 320. Springfield Country Club is located ½ mile on the left.

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I-76 West to 476 South to Exit 5 (Springfield/Lima). Turn Left off exit. Follow signs for 320 (West Sproul Road). Turn right on Route 320 (West Sproul Road). Springfield Country Club is located ¾ mile on the right.

### From Pennsylvania Turnpike, Bucks County, Montgomery County

Exit 20-Mid County off Pennsylvania Turnpike to 476 South towards Chester to Exit 5 (Springfield/Lima). Turn left off exit onto Route 1 North. Stay in right lane, follow signs for route 320 (West Sproul Road). Turn Right on Route 320 (West Sproul Road). Springfield Country Club is located ¾ mile on the right.

### From Delaware

I-95 North to exit 7 marked I-476 North (Blue Route). From the Blue Route to Exit 3 Springfield- Media. Turn right off exit onto Baltimore Pike (Route 1). Proceed on Route 1 for approximately ½ mile to Route 320 (West Sproul Road). Turn Left on Route 320. Springfield Country Club is located ½ mile on the left.

### From New York/ North Jersey

Take New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 6/Pennsylvania Turnpike. Follow Turnpike to Exit 20 Mid County Exit. Follow sign for 476/ Chester (Blue Route) to Exit 5 (Springfield/Lima). Turn left off exit onto Route 1 North. Stay in right lane, follow signs for route 320 (West Sproul Road). Turn Right on Route 320 (West Sproul Road). Springfield Country Club is located ¾ mile on the right.