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ERAU Prescott Aviation History Program "Dreamland: Secrets of Area 51"

by Peter Merlin, Aerospace Historian & Author

Dreamland, or Area 51, at Groom Lake, Nevada, has served as a secret proving ground for advanced aircraft and weapon systems since 1955. Throughout the Cold War, workers at this secret site toiled in anonymity to test the U-2, A-12 (first of the triple-sonic Blackbirds), Soviet fighters, stealth aircraft, and unmanned aerial vehicles. Declassified interviews, documents, and pictures now make it possible to tell the true story of this unique national asset. Hear this fascinating story from Peter Merlin, an ERAU graduate who has appeared in more than a dozen aviation documentaries.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Davis Learning Center (DLC) Auditorium Prescott, Arizona Wednesday, 16 March 2016 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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