

The Bücker-Aviation-Museum Rangsdorf ...

... is located at the entrance to beach area of Rangsdorf. It was opened to the public on April 1st 2001,



together with the European Ice-Yachting Museum (www.eissegelmuseum.de). In the first three years of its existence, the museum has welcomed over 5600 visitors, amongst them enthusiasts from Austria, the United States, Great Britain, Italy, Russia, the Dominican Republic and even from Fiji.

The museum is run on an honorary basis by members of the association “Förderverein Bücker-Museum Rangsdorf e.V.”, which was founded on March 25th 1995.

Guided tours for groups are possible, in German, English and also outside normal opening times – please ask us:

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The development of Rangsdorf ...

... from a small village to a growing settlement community during the 1920's and 1930's is shown on display boards and a cabinet, giving the visitor an insight into the part of local history in which Rangsdorf became a well known term in international aviation.

Reichs-Sports-Airport, Works-Airfield, Commercial Airport und Military airfield...

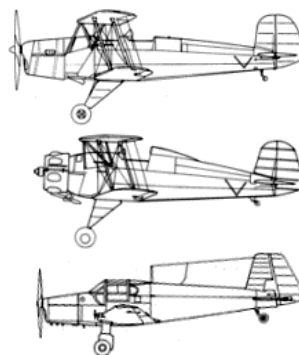
... were the main functions of the airfield up to 1945. Built in 1935/36, it is located between railway line Berlin-Dresden in the east and Lake Rangsdorf in the west. The airfield was complemented by the seaplane airport on Lake Rangsdorf.

Together with the airport, the Bücker aircraft works, three hangars, the Reichs-School for Motor-Sports-Aviation and the “house of the German Aero-Club” were built in Rangsdorf.

An overview over this part of the aviation history of Rangsdorf is given in the first section of the Bücker-Aviation-Museum on the upper floor.

The Bücker-Flugzeugbau GmbH ...

... is at the centre the exhibit, with its history and its sports and training aircraft. Information is provided on the biography of Carl Clemens Bücker, who founded the Bücker-Flugzeugbau GmbH in Berlin-Adlershof in 1933 and together with his com-



pany moved to the newly built works in Rangsdorf in 1935. It was here that the internationally renowned biplanes Bü131 “Jungmann”, Bü133 “Jungmeister” and later primarily the low wing aircraft Bü181 “Bestmann” were produced.

The production before and during the war years is documented with numerous photos and documents, original objects, artefacts and aircraft models in varying scales. Amongst the more impressive exhibits are large-scale models of the most well known Bücker aircraft and a model of the Bücker-works during the time of its biggest expanse (1942/43). Unfortunately the airfield and the former Bücker-works themselves are currently not open to the public, but this model offers a good overview of the area.



The very interesting photo album of Josef Beier, a former Bücker-works-pilot is also a firm favourite with visitors.

From 1945 until 1994 ...

... the Bücker-works and the airfield were in use by two units of the 16th Soviet air army. The two garrisons – a helicopter overhaul regiment (1946 until 1994) and a communications regiment (1956 until 1994) are intro-

duced with photos and exhibits, amongst them original soviet aircraft parts, helicopter parts, radio equipment and measurement and music instruments.

After 1994 ...

... A further part of the exhibition is dedicated to the recent past and the fact that even today Bücker aircraft are amongst the most popular historic aircraft; these classic airplanes are even being built new in Poland, Spain and the United States. The Förderverein Bücker-Museum Rangsdorf e.V. made it possible that for the first time after 55 years Bücker aircraft again landed in Rangsdorf – these Bücker “Jungmann” were newly built in Poland.



Bücker-Shop ...

... in our museum shop you can obtain literature on Rangsdorf and Bücker, as well as plastic model kits (1:72) of Bücker aircraft, apparel with Bücker logo, Bücker pins, stickers, tie-pins and other things – have a look what is available before your visit under www.bueckershop.com



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(October to February until 16:00)