

Hand Wash, Flightline Dry

Cool and comfortable clothing has been a must at every EAA summer gathering since the first one in 1953. This classic button-down sleeveless blouse circa 1961 once belonged to EAA matriarch Audrey Poberezny (EAA 1A). Made of imported cotton, this customized convention wear sports the vintage EAA insignia on the pocket with Audrey's name embroidered above it.

Only two of these shirts were made: one for Audrey and one for early EAAer and volunteer Lois Nolinske. The framed picture, taken at a Rockford fly-in, shows Audrey (left) and Lois wearing the shirts while working at the member registration tent. Other convention attire, including one of Paul Poberezny's early convention shirts, is on display in the EAA AirVenture Museum.

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