Florida Sport Aviation Antique and Classic Association

The Scud Runner

November 2014 Edition

Our next touchdown will be on Saturday December 6th at our home at Lakeland Linder Regional Airport in the Vintage House. This will be a one day (Saturday only) event

We will be serving lunch from the grille to all the attendees. This will be a chance to discuss the events of the past year as well as give everyone a preview of the events and plans for the coming year and meet and greet with next year's roster of officers and proposed directors.

If you're driving there, the address is: 4175 Medulla Rd Lakeland, FL.

Flying in, it's Airport Identifier LAL. ATIS is 118.250 Tower frequency is 124.500 Ground Control is 121.400

We will try to arrange for aircraft parking on the airport side in the grass off the old taxi-way in front of the Vintage House. Watch your email for an update the week before the fly-in.

On November 8th, we had our annual fly-in at Mount Royal Airpark. The weather started out great in the morning with lots of sunshine and temps in the seventies with winds on the field, light and variable. Later in the day a mild front moved in from the West, creating some clouds but no rain or other serious weather.

According to John, we had 52 aircraft show up and 187 scrumptious meals were served. The residents at Mount Royal go all out for this event every year. There was plenty of BBQ pork for everybody and an overabundance of sides. Fresh fried gator tail was available for those with a hankering for something wild. My favorite

part was the desert table with nearly a dozen varieties of brownies and cookies. Mark your calendars for next year. This event is scheduled to be held on November 14, 2015.

Cool Stuff for Sale

John Drago has his Super Swift for sale. This is a very clean airplane and has only 1400 hours on the IO360K, 210 hp Continental engine. It has a McCauley CS prop, GAMI's Skytec starter, auxiliary fuel and many more goodies. John flies this plane on a regularly basis and keeps it in his hangar at Mt Royal. If interested, give John a call at (904) 449-6470

New member, Herb Davis has his 1962 Navion "Rangemaster" for sale. This is a beautiful airplane and has all the bells and whistles including tip tanks. The paint and interior is like new, being only a couple of years old. It has 973 hours since major on the Continental IO 470 along with too many new parts to list. Herb flies this plane regularly and keeps it hangared at Williston. If you're looking to buy a turn-key airplane call Herb at 352-638-4393 or 352-205-7188.

Happenings

November 15th was the bi-annual Pig Roast at Williston Airport. This event is sponsored by the Williston EAA Chapter 1484 and continues to grow with each occurrence. There were over 60 aircraft that showed up and a couple of hundred meals of BBQ'ed pig were served. Many locals showed up this year and the taxi was busy all afternoon bringing in ground-bound locals from the FBO side of the airport. They started serving at 12:30 and there was still people waiting in the serving line at 2 o'clock. Many FSAACA members attend this event each time it is held. Those of you who haven't gotten there yet, should give it a try. You won't be disappointed.

Humor

This was heard uttered by a flight attendant when she was giving the "in-flight safety lecture:"

"There may be 50 ways to leave your lover, but there are only 4 ways out of this airplane"

Membership Application Florida Sport Aviation Antique and Classic Association

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