

**Florida Sport Aviation Antique and Classic Association
E.A.A. Vintage Division, Chapter One**

“FSAACA”

The Scud Runner

July 2016 Edition

Our next touchdown will be at Back Achers Field (8FL3) <http://www.airnav.com/airport/8FL3> on July 16th. This will be a one day only event and will take place Saturday morning.

On the menu will be Bobby Capozzi's delicious creosote flavored BBQ pork, baked beans, chips and drinks. Last year at this fly-in Bobby and Kim provided the most flavorful and juicy pork that we had all year long. Bobby says the secret is that he uses re-purposed Southern Coastline Railroad ties in his “Big Red” smoker. Of course we think he is kidding about the re-purposed railroad ties in order to keep everyone guessing about his real secret to cooking up the best tasting smoked pork available.

There will be coffee and donuts available to early birds. Lunch is scheduled to be served around 11 A.M. in order to get everyone fed and back in the air before the thunderboomers start rolling in.

If you're driving in, the address is: 9375 SE 110th St
Bellevue, Fl. 34420

Flying in, it's Airport Identifier “8FL3”

Runway 36/18, 3000 feet of sod
Left hand traffic Pattern
Monitor 122.9
Lat/Long:
29-04-22.9280N / 081-59-58.3100W
29-04.382133N / 081-59.971833W

Contact Steve Knouse with questions. 352-250-8139

Instructors bring a student pilot and both eat for free.

There will be a Director's meeting after lunch so all officers and directors are urged to attend.

PAST EVENTS

Last month on Saturday the 11th, Keystone Airport held their first FSAACA fly-in. Turnout was disappointing as only a dozen or so FSAACA aircraft flew in. We did, however have several



members drive in from as far away as Lakeland and Orlando.

The always beautiful and gracious Maria Gal and her airport crew provided comfortable surroundings under the wings of a couple of retired airliners and served a lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks and a desert of brownies. All those who attended were glad that they did. If things work out, those who did not attend will have another chance next year.

FUTURE EVENTS

Next month, we will be flying out to Little River Airpark for breakfast. The folks at Little River always provide great fly-ins for FSAACA members. This year, they unfortunately drew a summer month so they will be doing a pancake breakfast starting around 8:30 A.M. while it's cool. This will allow everyone to get out early, enjoy some camaraderie and a good breakfast and get back to home base before the thunderstorms start up. Hope to see everyone there.

September 16, 17 and 18th, we will be flying to the Blackwater Recreation Area for a 3 day camping event. Last year we had a great turnout for this event and it proved to be the highlight of the year for those who attended. The Blackwater campground has all necessary amenities including inside hot showers and inside restrooms. There is no excuse for not coming to this one, even if you're not a big time camper.

NEW MEMBERS

Jay Stanford. Jay flies an experimental Supercub out of St Marys Airport in Georgia. Many of you

will know Jay when you see his aircraft show up at fly-ins. It's the blue and white supercub with the red scooter attached to the side of it. If you haven't seen his plane close up, do yourself a favor and take a close look at it. It has the most unique panel of any cub you have ever seen. Welcome aboard Jay. We're glad to have you as a member.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE

This is just in from Randa Johnston:

Good Morning!

I am at long last proud to announce that as of yesterday, I am now a private pilot. I know it took me a long time, but I have learned so much more than just how to fly an airplane. I am very excited to now get to move on with the next steps in this endeavor which for me, will be getting instrument rated. As always - I am most grateful to Fsaaca for the support which they have offered, as well as the encouragement to keep going even when things seemed to be going against me. I could not have done it without you guys!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the next fly in.

Respectfully,

Randa Johnston

Congratulations Randa. We all knew you could do it. Thank you to Clark Dechant for discovering Randa and helping to make her successful.

Andrew Eyster , our latest scholarship recipient has been flying with FSAACA member, Paul Asbury and according to Paul has 5 or 6 hours logged since last month. Paul says that most of his time has been spend on maneuvers and avoiding thunderstorms in the practice area. Next step is daytime and night time cross country.

No pressure Andrew, but we hope to see you carrying a private pilot certificate in your wallet by the Fall of this year.

FSAACA ELECTIONS UPCOMING

The election of new FSAACA officers will soon be upon us. At the direction of our by-laws, we will be electing two new officers to two year terms. The positions to be filled are vice president and treasurer. Anyone willing and able to step up and serve your organization please contact Steve Knouse at FSAACA01@centurylink.net, 352-250-8139 or Kim Capozzi at FSAACA@Aol.com 352-363-4025 or Jason Graybeal at chopper0389@hotmail.com, 352-266-9756.

Either position will require a minimum amount of your time and effort. The duties of the VP are to fill in when the president is playing hookey, and making a few phone calls in November to set up fly-ins for the following year.

The duties of the Treasurer are very minimal due to the fact that our tightfisted, overbearing, cheapskate, control freak president won't allow the organization to spend any money unless it is for the preservation or promotion of the organization. So there are very few checks to write and very little bookkeeping to be done.

Come on folks. Step up and serve your organization. We need new blood at the top. The folks that have been serving you for the past ten years are beginning to burn out.

MATTERS OF CYBERSPACE

Life member and webmaster Dan Brooks has done a fantastic job getting our new website at FSAACA.aero up and running and deserves everyone's applause. If there is something that you would like to see on the website, contact "Brooksie" at "Dan@Brooksaviation.com" and he'll get-er-done.

Our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/FloridaSportAviationAntiqueAndClassicAssociation/> is being administered by Facebook master, Jason Graybeal. He keeps the page fresh and updated daily with photos, articles and videos from the aviation world. Make it a habit to stop by there anytime you are on Facebook and get the latest club and world news and entertainment.

MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE NOW!

Membership fees are due in April. A handful of members have yet to pay their 2016 dues. If your membership dues haven't been paid for this year, please do so immediately. If your dues are not received by August 1st, your name will be dropped from the membership list.

FSAACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| July 16 | *(8FL3) | Back Achers – BBQ lunch |
| August 13 th | (FL10) | Little River - Pancake breakfast |
| September 16, 17, 18 | (8FD3) | Blackwater – FSAACA/RAF Camping |
| September 23, 24, 25 | (MUL) | 4 th Annual Maule Homecoming Fly-in -Camping, Factory Tour |
| October 7, 8, 9 | ** (TVI) | Thomasville – Annual Meeting, Camping |
| November 11, 12, 13 | (X06) | Arcadia – Camping |
| December 3 | (KLAL) | Lakeland – Annual Home Field Gathering |

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