

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

“FSAACA”

The Scud Runner

February 2016 Edition

Our next touchdown will be at Everglades City (<http://www.evergladesseafoodfestival.org/>) on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 12th, 13th and 14th. This will be a three day camping event. The festivities start on Friday when you arrive. There is plenty of room for tent camping at the North end of the runway. There is an RV campground between the airport and down town for those driving in. Showers and restrooms are available at the FBO. We have been told that we have approval for a campfire at night utilizing driftwood that we collect. There will be transportation provided by a private individual from 9 to 5 each day. He is doing this out of the goodness of his heart, so don't forget to tip.

The festival kicks off at 5:30 PM on Friday and there are 15 country music acts scheduled throughout the weekend. Carnival rides and craft booths. There will be more seafood of all types than you care to eat, so bring your appetite. There will be a camp stove available for cooking breakfast at camp HQ. Bring what you want to cook. Coffee will be available at 06:30. Come for a day or come for the weekend and camp with us, but just don't forget to come.

If you're driving there, the directions are as follows: **From I-75 (Alligator Alley), take Exit 80 south onto SR-29. Drive about 18 miles to the intersection of US-41 (Tamiami Trail). Continue south on Route-29 about 4 miles to the center of Everglades City.**

Flying in, it's Airport Identifier X01
Airport frequency is 123.075
<http://airnav.com/airport/X01>
100LL is reported to be \$3.67/gal

PAST EVENTS

The FSAACA/RAF fly in at Melrose Landing on the last weekend of January was a great success. There were 50 aircraft that touched down during the



Everglades City Airport. Camping in the white area at top left of image.

weekend and 10 RV campers as well as 25 or so drive-ins. Tents were scattered everywhere. We had attendees from as far away as Alaska, Texas and North Carolina. The ShandCair helicopter showed up for a brief show and tell. The gun range was open all weekend for those who wanted to get in a little rifle or handgun practice. Saturday after lunch Jack Tyler of the RAF gave a presentation on surviving an off airport landing.

Hats, T-shirts, magazine subscriptions and gift certificates provided by Aircraft Spruce, Wicks Aircraft Supply and STOL Aircraft magazine were raffled off. Linn Walters won the 50/50 drawing and was generous enough to donate the winnings back to FSAACA. Thank you Linn. A group of local musicians provided entertainment Saturday night, with one of the audience members taking the stage for a set.

Professional fireworks were provided on Friday and Saturday night by Kevin Finney.

Nicholas Mech had his Allison V-12 on display and fired it up several times during the weekend for show and tell.

Kim's kitchen was open throughout the weekend with her famous biscuits and gravy served Saturday morning. Delicious juicy steaks, baked potatoes and salad were served Friday night. Those who stayed over to Sunday morning were treated to a steak and egg breakfast before launching for home.

Wayne Whitley produced a short video that he posted on Youtube at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQC6KnVk3Uo> There are also photos and videos of the event on our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/FloridaSportAviationAntiqueAndClassicAssociation/>

Everyone had a great time enjoying the festivities and camaraderie and the best thing was that no humans or animals were hurt during the production of the event.

FUTURE EVENTS

March 11, 12, 13, we will be going to the third annual Arcadia Championship Rodeo camp out weekend. This year the Friends of Arcadia Airport will be giving us 3 choices of activities. You can sign up for the rodeo, a scenic cruise down the Peace river or you can spend your Saturday touring historic downtown Arcadia and its myriad of antique shops. Friends will be supplying transportation to the various events. If you plan to go, I suggest you get signed up without delay. Camping spots are limited and are filling up fast. Go to <http://foaa.us/camping-reservations/> for reservations.

March 19th, EAA Chapter 977 at Cannon Creek (15FL) (CTAF 123.0) in Lake City will be having their 8th annual Shamrock Fly In. For a donation of \$8.00 you will be served pulled pork, hot dogs or a veggie plate, drinks and a decadent dessert. The Antique Car Club of America will be there showing off their treasures. This event will go off rain or shine, so if you can't fly that day, then drive. No excuses.

March 26th the Catfish Squadron (EAA 797) at Suwannee County (24J) will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the creation of the airport. This promises to be a big blowout with airplane rides, car show, military flyover, food, sky divers, motorcycles, airboats, hot air balloon rides and much more. Overnight camping is pending approval.

April 2nd, American Aero Services at New Smyrna Beach Airport (EVB) will be having a fly in, drive in pancake breakfast to benefit the Southeast Volusia Humane Society in honor of Buddy the cat.

Sun N Fun is just around the corner and will be held April 5th through the 10th this year. Kim is already busy preparing for the event and accepting requests for credentials. If you plan to volunteer at the Vintage Building during the show, **you need to contact Kim at fsaaca@aol.com so that she can put your name on the list for credentials** and a camp sight if you intend to camp during the week. Don't delay on this one. Spots are filling up fast.

April 22nd through the 24th, the Recreational Aviation Foundation will be sponsoring their 3rd annual Blackwater fly-in. I don't need to say too much about this one if you were at the FSAACA Blackwater event in September or read the October FSAACA newsletter. If you are new to FSAACA, we will be posting some photos of our September event on our Facebook page. This is one you don't want to miss. Jack is planning some fly-out events for Saturday. Go to: <http://theraf.org/civicrm/event/info?id=223> and get registered. Do it as soon as possible so that Jack Tyler can get the permits filed early.

There will be more detailed information on all of these events in next month's newsletter.

DEAN TILTON

Long time member Dean Tilton suffered a mini-stroke last week and spent a couple of nights in the hospital. He is recovering at home now and feeling much better. Christine says that she is having a hard time keeping him down long enough to rest. Lets all pray that Dean makes a full recovery.

NEW MEMBERS

Joe and Jenny DeLeon fly a PA-12 out of St Petersburg (KPIE)
Mark and Betty Nowicki fly a Cessna 182 out of North Palm Beach County (F45)
Wes and Sandy Whitley fly a Highlander out of Merritt Island (KCOI)
Ed and Jane Duroux fly out of Orlando Sanford International (KSFB)
Welcome aboard guys and girls. Now let's go have some fun!!

MATTERS OF CYBERSPACE

As most of you know by now, the FSAACA.org website has gone dark with the passing of our former webmaster, Bill Kilborn. Last month we sent out a request for someone to take over his job and had no less than 5 members volunteer to help. We now have people working on getting us a new domain and writing a new website. We don't know when the new web sight will go live, but expect it to happen in the next thirty days. Stand by for further developments.

In the meantime, we have spun up our Facebook page and will be posting photos, videos and club updates there. You can go to the page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/FloridaSportAviationAntiqueAndClassicAssociation/>

I don't know much about Facebook, but one of our resident Facebook gurus tells me that the more people who "Like" and "Share" the page, the more popular FSAACA will become. So everyone go there and "Like" and "Share" away.

NEW COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS AND DIRECTORS

Last Saturday after lunch at the Melrose Landing fly in, we held our first Directors meeting of the year and appointed new directors and committee chairs. They are as follows:

Chairman of the Board	Jason Graybeal
Director	Nicholas Mech
Director	Kim Capozzi
Director	Bobby Capozzi
Vintage Building Chair	Kim Capozzi
Membership Chair	Kim Capozzi
Newsletter Editor	“Mushroom”, the Newsletter Guy

FSAACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 12, 13, 14	(X01)	Everglades Seafood Festival – Camping, Eating, Music.
March 11, 12, 13	(X06)	Arcadia Rodeo, Camping.
March 26	(24J)	Suwannee County – Catfish Squadron Fly-in
April 5 th through 10 th	*(KLAL)	Sun n Fun “Expo”
April 22, 23, 24	(8FD3)	Blackwater - RAF Camping
May 14	(X60)	Williston – Pig Roast (camping available)
June 11	(42J)	Keystone – Stay tuned for details
July 16	*(8FL3)	Back Achers
August TBD	(FL10)	Little River/(X60) TBD
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

*Quarterly meeting

**Annual Meeting

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