

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

“FSAACA”

The Scud Runner

April - May Edition

Our next scheduled touchdown at Williston Airport has been canceled due to our host's scheduling conflict.

Our June event at Keystone Airport is still in the planning stage. Details will be available in the June newsletter. In the meantime, keep June 11th blocked out on your calendar.

PAST EVENTS

On the weekend of March 11th, 12th and 13th The Friends of Arcadia Airport held it's annual rodeo camp-out fly-in weekend. It was quite well attended by both FSAACA and RAF members. The weather was perfect the whole weekend with temps in the 70's and 80's and clear skies. Members flew in from as far away as Atlanta to take advantage of The Friends' hospitality. Friday was set up and settle in day. On Saturday, attendees were given the choice of attending the Championship Rodeo, going on a cruise on the Peace River or going on a tour of downtown Arcadia and learning about the history of one of the oldest towns in South Florida.

Saturday night was entertainment night. The group gathered around the fire hub for music and story telling.

All attending had a great time and no animals or children were hurt in the process.

On the evening of March 17th, Sarah Chandler of The RAF moderated a fire hub video conference with a number of aviation movers and shakers from around the country. Those attending were Mike Pape, the administrator of the Idaho Department of Aeronautics, Scott Newpower, President of the Montana Pilots Association, Lisa Reece, President of the Maine Aeronautics Association and Steve Knouse, President of FSAACA. The purpose of the teleconference was to discuss Aviation use of public lands, ways to improve General Aviation and how organizations like those participating could better work together to further the cause of General Aviation. Audio of the conference is posted on the FSAACA.aero website under “videos”. Fair warning: The clip is rather lengthy so grab a fresh mug of coffee or a cold beer, whichever the case may be before you sit down to listen.

On the weekend of March 26th, the Catfish Squadron (EAA Chapter 797) held a fly in

commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of Suwanee County Airport. Unfortunately, the weather man was not friendly that weekend. A few of the activities had to be canceled due to a weather system that blanketed North Florida. On the bright side, reports were that they had an excellent turnout of local drive-ins attendees.

Sun N' Fun was held April 5th through 10th this year. Many thanks go out to the guys at the Sun N' Fun maintenance building for their help and providing tools, equipment and even some labor to help get our Vintage House and it's grounds ready for the show.

Lakeland received some heavy rains the week before the show, which created some challenges in and around the campgrounds. FSAACA member and Antiquer of the Year recipient, ~~Buck~~ "Stuck" Phillips demonstrated how **not** to drive a motor home through a mud hole. This was the second fly-in that "Stuck" attended this year with his motor-home and the second time that he stuck it in the mud. "Stuck" is obviously a city boy with very little off road experience.

The highlight of the show was when Lites and Bob Knight showed up to present Kim Capozzi with this year's Chairman Award. The Chairman's Award is presented each year to the most valuable volunteer chairman as voted on by the chairman's group. Congratulations Kim and thank you to all of the FSAACA members and volunteers that made it happen.

We would like to recognize the efforts of Kim and the crew at Tampa Bay Fisheries for their generous donation of fish for our annual Sun N' Fun fish fry. Your help and donations are greatly appreciated.

On the weekend of April 22nd through 24th, The RAF sponsored their annual Blackwater fly-in. On Friday, the 22nd, a front moved across the panhandle of Florida making it impossible for those to the East to get to Blackwater by air. By Saturday morning though the skies had cleared and the rest of the weekend was picture perfect for a fly-in. Several FSAACA members made it to the fly-in on Saturday morning and reported having a great time hanging out with the RAF group and exploring the adjacent park.

NEW MEMBERS

Michael Reese. Mike is an NRA instructor and avid aviation enthusiast out of Summerfield, Florida.

Eric and Katy Grenier. Eric and Katy fly a Champ 7FC out of Buckingham Field in Ft Myers

Eric and Maureen Davis. Eric and Maureen fly a Bonanza out of Dekalb-Peachtree Airport in Atlanta

Ian and Jennifer Warden. Ian and Jennifer fly a Diamond DA20 C1 Eclipse out of Ocala International Airport.

Mike McGinty is out of Branford, Florida.

Don and Judy Knight. Don and Judy fly a PA-28-180 out of Anchorage Alaska.

Herb Clark. Herb is an aircraft builder/restorer/repairman flying out of Hobby Hill in Summerfield, Florida.

Steven Roth/Lynn Dawson. Steve and Lynn own a Swift, Fairchild, Taylorcraft and a C-172 and currently reside in The Villages, Florida.

Michael Chenowirh. Mike flies a Helio Courier and a Varieze out of North Perry Airport in Hollywood, Florida

Aaron Perry. Aaron flies a Taylorcraft out of South Lakeland Airport.

Richard and Ginnie Haldeman. Richard and Ginnie fly an Aeronica 7AC out of Punta Gorda Airport.

Paul and Christy Asbury. Paul is a newly minted C.F.I. And flies a C-172 out of Norton's Airport in Summerfield, Florida.

Welcome aboard guys and girls. Now let's go have some fun!!

Don't forget. Your dues are due in April. If you haven't paid your dues yet, you are delinquent and will soon be dropped from the rolls. Dues are \$20.00 per year or \$250.00 for a lifetime membership. Both are due for an increase in the not too distant future so avoid extra expense and get your lifetime membership now. You can now pay on-line. Go to FSAACA.aero and click on the "membership" button. Fill out a membership application with your current information and submit it. Then go and click on the "donate" button on the same page. You can pay with credit, debit cards or PayPal.

ANONYMOUS DONATION

FSAACA has received an unsolicited donation of \$500.00 from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. FSAACA thanks the donor from the bottom of our collective hearts. Rest assured that the money will be put to good use. It will be used in our young pilot scholarship program.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE

Randa Johnston, winner of last year's student pilot scholarship has completed her private pilot training and is ready to take her PP check ride. Hurry up and take that check ride Randa. We're anxious to have a celebration in your honor.

Our newest recipient of a scholarship is Andrew Eyster. Some of you may have met Andrew at Sun N' Fun where he helped out at our Vintage Building. If you met him, I am sure that you were impressed. Andrew is presently in high school with excellent grades and is a baseball star. He hopes to play baseball professionally and plans to use his pilot training for a backup career in the event his baseball career doesn't work out as planned. Best of luck in both endeavors Andrew. We're here to help you in any way that we can.

MATTERS OF CYBERSPACE

As most of you know by now, we have our website up and running as well as a very active Facebook page. Please go to

<https://www.facebook.com/FloridaSportAviationAntiqueAndClassicAssociation/> and check it out. While you are there, "Like" the page. The more "Likes" we get, the more exposure and recognition that we get.

Our new web site at FSAACA.aero has been up and running for several months now.

Drop by and take a look. We welcome your comments and suggestions. What would you

like to see on the website? Please send comments and suggestions to FSAACA01@centurylink.net .

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FSAACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 14	(X60)	Cancelled
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

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