



LAST QUARTER 2001 ACTIVITIES

The recent unfortunate happenings in our country have affected all of us in many ways, not the least of which is our anticipation of what the future holds. We only hope the leaders of our great country can bring us through this tragic period and, in the process, improve the world for all human beings.

We have consequently made some changes to our last quarter schedule. **We have canceled:**

- November 1st trip to St. Mary's
- November 17th Olympics

But we have finalized the following activities:

- October 26th, Friday, Hanger Open House Party – All SAAPA members are urged to open their

hangers around 4:00 PM and accept visitors to look, gawk, stare, or question the contents (one member even has a fireplace in his hanger) or just visit. Around 5:30 PM we will congregate around the clubhouse for hamburgers and hot dogs. Side dishes are encouraged and anticipated for our pot luck table. Specialty drinks (other than soft drinks) are to be furnished by each member (i.e. BYOB). Spouses and significant others (probably not in same family) are more than welcome.

- **December 6th, Thursday is our annual Holiday Season Hanger Party.** Len Tucker will be frying turkeys; Wayne George will be preparing his Low Country Boil and Billy Pacetti will overwhelm us with his special

hickory sauce hamburgers and bratwurst. We will again open the party up to friends of the airport so plan on bringing guests. Everybody bring something and we will again have way too much food. Rumor has it that Santa will make another appearance for the ladies to sit on his lap and request your deepest desires (watch out, Santa tells spouses – so if you really don't want it, don't mention it).

We also will be voting on our new officers at the Holiday Season Party so come with your ideas and suggestions on how to make our club more active.

Two great meetings – don't miss them.

SAAPA 2002 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee for the Officers for 2002 is:

Buzz George	808-1205
Vic Martinelli	285-4409
Fred Zimmerman	471-4881
Bob Thousand	824-6048
Jim Asselta	460-0528
Pat Hale	824-5935
Len Tucker.	829-2079

Our bylaws call for 7 directors to be voted on by the membership at large (voting to be at the Holiday Season Hanger Party) from which the newly elected board members will elect the president and the other officers amongst themselves.

The nominating committee will be reviewing this process and the organization to make recommendations for changes in the by-laws (i.e., increase the size of the board; add an Advisory Board of previous SAAPA Presidents; determine job descriptions for positions like Adventure & Romance, Programs, Newsletter; etc.).

The concerns of the present Board is that the activities planned for the club do not necessarily represent the needs/wishes of the majority of the members. For instance, with a club of 100+ families, (1) on club trips the list of potential attendees can be counted on 2 hands, (2) on Saturday meetings the attendance is typically 16-20 of the same people and (3)

Quarterly meetings typically get 18 – 25 families.

Question is, what are the rest of the members doing or want to do? The answer may be we have enough of a variety and if members want to participate they can.

In either event, we're asking the Nominating Committee to address these questions and recommend changes, which will be brought to the membership at large for vote. Please contact the above members and voice your opinion for their consideration.

We hope out of this review will come changes to make the club more responsive and at least a SAAPA Vision Statement of what direction the club needs to pursue.

CONTACT SOMEONE ABOVE.

Airport Authority Meeting Update

The following AA update information is extracted from the August 20, 2001 and September 17, 2001 meeting minutes. I was out of town on these dates and unable to attend. All agenda items presented passed.

August 20, 2001

Resolution 2001-08-TOPS Application - Multi Model Project - This is a request of the FDOT to consider the Multi Model project in the disbursement of the Transportation Outreach Program funds next year. There was AA board member discussion related to the implications of the funding (ie: when there is a need to match with local funds?, meeting with the Country Commission?, etc.)

Project Updates

1. Terminal Expansion - Phase I under roof and expected to be finished in October. Phase II about 60 days behind. Both expected to be completed by the first of the new year.
2. Air Traffic Control Tower - The 90% design is being reviewed by staff and Earth Tech. There will be a delay due to a need for an administrative rezoning variance. This should be completed soon.
3. Northeast Development Area - This is in a final design for civil. The 3 building project will be bid at one time.
4. Regency Hangar - This will be moved to the Northeast project.
5. Self Fuel Facility - Pre-engineering has been seen by staff. Funding is in the capitol projects and waiting FAA word on Taxiway B.
6. ILS - They are doing duct conduit. The ILS is scheduled

to be flight checked and published in September, however, there is a need to provide permanent power before everything is finalized.

Additional Items - Positive comments were made about the value of the workshop. Questions were also raised about the status of the airport web page and airport security on the ramp (ie: need for ID badges, etc.)

September 17, 2001

The issue was raised about the September 11 event and the storm on the airport. The status of Mrs. Bosanko's legal situation has not yet been resolved. The AA requested that their attorney look into the matter to get an answer.

Agenda Items

1. Environmental Assessment Grant - The AA ratified the receipt of the FAA grant offer related to Taxiway B extension.
2. Environmental Assessment (Taxiway B) - This is a supplement to agreement 01-03 with ICF Kaiser to do assessment, shoreline stabilization. The study fee is \$167,000. The agreement also needs FDOT concurrence.
3. Resolutions
 - (a) 2001-11 - Provides for FDOT participation at a rate of 50% up to a maximum of \$225,000. related to the development of a new airport maintenance facility.
 - (b) 2001-12 - A JPA with FDOT for 80% participation to a maximum of \$465,000. for the construction of a heliport. This project is not in the 2001-02 budget.
 - (c) 3001-13 - A JPA with FDOT for 50% participation to a maximum of \$50,000. related to an aircraft parking apron. This is in addition to an existing \$110,000.-\$120,000. grant for this project. Funds would be used to rehab and augment existing ramps re-repaving and improve water drainage.
 - (d) 2001-14 - A FDOT, JPA for 5% participation to a maximum of \$10,000. This is to match the master plan study when funded by the FAA for a \$200,000. grant.
 - (e) 2001-15 - Supplemental JPA with FDOT to add \$200,000. to "Corporate Hangar" budget proposal for 2001-02 in the Northeast area.

Tenant Lease Action - After considerable discussion the AA approved a 30 day lease extension of two tenants to allow for resolution of some major issues.

Northrop Grumman Lease Areas - At issue is a re-lease of 20 acres by Northrop south of the North 4D Complex and use of 2/10 of an acre by the AA in the terminal area.

Meeting with County Commission - will be arranged for 1:30-4:00p.m. October 15, 2001 (prior to AA meeting)

Meetings

Our meetings are always on the
second (2nd) Saturday
of each month at 9:00 a.m.
at the airport.

SEPTEMBER 8TH

BREAKFAST FLY-OUT TO CHALET SUZANNE • SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th

Your day-trip committee is recommending that as many members as possible attend the Florida Pilot's Association's fly-out to Chalet Suzanne on Sunday, October 14th.

As the breakfast is being served from 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM, I suggested that members plan to take off so as to arrive no later than 10:00 AM. Wheels up time will vary due to the different airspeeds. Please keep in mind that it will be probably will be necessary to circle around the Orlando Class B airspace, so be sure to plan for a slightly longer than direct flight.

While not an official SAAPA function, we believe that it will be worthwhile for any member who has not had the opportunity to visit Chalet

Suzanne to take advantage of this event. This facility has a "World-Class" reputation for its food as well as the physical property.

Please visit www.floridapilot.com and click on the link for this event. In it you will find details about the chalet as well as info regarding their excellent sod landing strip (X25) or, if you prefer, they will pick you up at Lake Wales Municipal (X07).

Some of the folks planning to be there include Fantasy of Flight with their AN-2 Biplane and a New Standard Biplane, Gulf Coast Avionics, AeroComp and prizes from the Florida Pilot Association and Aero-Sport. Some of the aircraft RSVP'd to this event include a Decathlon, Bonanza, Stinson, Aeroncas, Pipers, Cessnas, and more

to come! Chalet Suzanne (X25) is not located in the new "Enhanced" Class B airspace.

We ask that members interested in attending contact the Florida Pilots Association directly at Herk@floridapilot.com as soon as possible so a proper head count can be given to the chalet staff. If you would rather RSVP by telephone, call Herk Strumpf at 941-356-9575.

Eric Farewell, one of the organizers of the event, extends his personal invitation to all members of the St. Augustine Pilot's Association. At last count, SAAPA members Vic Martinelli, Bob York, Alan Steinberg and Bob Paige and their wives will be attending.

Hope to see you there.

Creekside Dinner From V Martinelli

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AOPA AIR SAFETY FOUNDATION SEMINAR

While not a "Fly-In/Fly-Out" event, your day trip committee wants to advise you of an upcoming AOPA Air Safety Foundation Seminar to be given next Monday, October 8th at FCCJ.

The title of the seminar is "The Big Red Knob", referring of course to the mixture control. The promotional material states, "When mishandled, the mixture knob can lead to fouled plugs, increased fuel burn and expense, burned valves and possibly a fuel exhaustion accident. It's a leading cause that many pilots never think about".

The seminar will be given on October 8th at FCCJ, 3939 Roosevelt Blvd, Auditorium F128, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Admission is free.



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