

The Flight Line

Holiday Hangar Party - Thanks to Volunteers!

Many thanks to all the volunteers who made the SAAPA Holiday Hangar party a success! In particular, I'd like to thank the following individuals for their extra hard work and dedication:

- **Len Tucker** - use of his big hangar, emptying and cleaning the hangar, printing invitations, name tags & newsletter, tables and set up, chef for the two turkey fryers, clean up.
- **Wayne "Buzz" George** - chef for the shrimp boil (kick it up a notch...bam, bam...) that's a lot of slicing and dicing (right Sissy?)
- **Bill Pacetti** - chef for the deluxe Pacetti burgers, shopping for all the party sundries, etc. (with Santa's helpers Vic Martinelli and Alan Steinberg), setting up and clean up...
- **Sue Upchurch** - music arrangements, poinsettias, set up and clean up...
- **Dr. Pat Hale** - Santa's No. 1 elf did all Santa's shopping (nips, party favors, kids treats), set up and clean up...

Robert Fleming, Russ & Crystal Miller, Randy Sellers, Vic Martinelli, Alan Steinberg, Ken Yetter, Earl Douglas, Larry Gooding, Gerry Luginbuhl, Bob & Peggy Paige, TJ Wagner, Bob York, Buck George, and others who this old brain can't recall at the moment... sorry if I left anyone out)

And most important, many thanks to all who brought fantastic food dishes and desserts!

***Rick Lavoie
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AA Meeting Report November 20, 2000

During the Report portion of the meeting, Mr. George McClure, the attorney for the AA, presented a legal issue related to the recent AA election. The issue deals with the eligibility of Group 4 Candidate Barbara Bosanko to run for the office. The eligibility problem relate to her employment as a state employee. This apparently makes her ineligible because it is against state law. Please refer to Mr. Michael Reeds page 1 article in the November 23, 2000 issue of "The St. Augustine Record" for more details.

Action Items

A. Earth Tech Consulting Inc. - Consent of Assignment - There has been a corporate merger of Kaiser Engineering and Earth Tech. The AA approval allowed Earth Tech to continue with projects Kaiser has on going. An architect for Earth Tech presented a rendering for the new office building on the FBO side of the airport. Two AA members expressed their displeasure with the design feeling the facility should better reflect St. Augustine's historical heritage.

B. Seaplane Feasibility Study - Contract Award - The AA approved a request for \$9,000 to look into improving the Seaplane facilities at 56J. This would be done on a 80% sharing basis with FDOT.

C. Runway Safety and Erosion Protection - There is shore line erosion on the east side of Runway 31 by Runway 22 and the parallel taxiway. The approved \$93,680 to correct the problem with funds coming from the Taxiway B project. This will be shared at 80% with the FDOT. Permitting is needed and FAA standards will need to be followed.

D. Bid Awards - Air Traffic Control Tower Communications and Related Equipment, ILS and Wash Rack. Bids for these projects were opened November 15th. The amounts bid and approved by the AA were consistent with expected cost.

1. ATC Communications - 1 bid by AJT - \$410,197
2. ILS - 3 bids - selected Air Sys./ATM - \$737,000
3. Wash Rack - 6 bids - selected Jerry's Johns - \$84,638

E. ATC Tower and Airfield Electrical Vault - Design and Build Contract Six bids were received. A seven member committee was formed including a representative from the FBO, AA staff, SAAPA, etc. The committee ranked the bidders #1-6. The combined firms of Haskell/AJT were ranked #1. The bid \$10,000 to develop the renderings which will be presented at the December meeting.

Additional Business -

1. The AA passed Resolution 2000-09 that would add a supplemental \$150,000 to the northeast corporate hangar project. This would be the FDOT share.

2. Property Purchase - Mr. Wuellner discussed the availability of 107 acres in the race track area. The possible cost is \$1.8 million which would include the facilities. After considerable discussion by the AA and the public, the AA approved a motion to have Mr. Wuellner proceed with the feasibility of the purchase.

Public Comment:

A St. Augustine resident presented a problem to the AA dealing with very early morning noise problem that comes from the airport.

The AA staff is aware of the problem which comes from a check hauling company. Mr. Wuellner commented they have spoken with the company and will do so again.

December Meeting - Monday December 18, 2000 4:00 pm Mr. Wuellner indicated the following issues will be on the agenda: Terminal Expansion, Conceptual Plan for the Control Tower, the Codified Charter related to AA membership eligibility, the Northeast airport area and audit results.



SAAPA Meets with Flying Rebels

Earlier this month, SAAPA Board Members **Len Tucker, Vic Martinelli, Alan Steinberg, Robert Fleming, Pat Hale** and **Buzz George** traveled to Atlanta to meet with their counterparts and discuss activities for 2001. There was a great exchange of ideas and some identification of common problems. The biggest challenge of both groups was (and is) how do you define activities that will be appealing to more members and thereby have more members participating.

Last year, the Board agreed to become "affiliated" with the Atlanta group to share functions. There is no joining of the two clubs and no formal responsibilities or commitments. The idea was to have the two governing bodies work together to share ideas and to invite each club to participate in the others activities/functions. Last year, **Len** and **Jean Tucker** and **Buzz** and **Lyn George** went on 2 of the Atlanta group's trips (Bahamas and Chicago/Mackinaw Island). Additionally, both groups had a trip to Jekyll Island the same weekend and SAAPA invited them to attend our Olympics/picnic. Both groups seemed to have a good time and new friends were met.

SAAPA hasn't put their trip schedule together (new Board will be elected at 1/13/01 meeting) but the Flying Rebels had their "preliminary" schedule together:

March 10 - Amelia Island (day trip)
Coucours Car Show, featuring Million dollar cars at Ritz Carlton.

April 8-14 - Lakeland, FL
Sun & Fun

April 20-22 - Lexington, KY
Visit Calumet Farms, horse racing and Makers Mark distillery.

April (TBA) - Fort Payne, AL (day trip)
Airshow for school children.

May 18-20 - Charlottesville, VA

June ???

July 25-31 - Oshkosh, WI

Aug 30 - Sept 3 - Bahamas

Sept 15-16 - Abingdon, VA
Stay Martha Washington Inn, visit Barter Theater

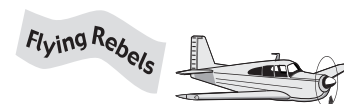
Oct 12-13 - Louisville, KY
Catbird 500 Air Derby at Bowman Field. Sponsored by the 99's

Oct 19-20 - Kings Bay GA
Kings Bay submarine base

Nov 9-10 - New Orleans

We will forward our schedule to Atlanta for their newsletter when it is ready. If there is anything of interest, plan on participating.

Both groups already have a link to the others' web site and invite all members to look around.



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2001 Nominees for Board of Directors

Can you believe a new year is with us already? In anticipation of a new year with more options for our club, the nominating committee has put together a list of nominees for your Board of Directors for 2001.

This list is not the complete list as additional nominations will be taken from "the floor" at our regular scheduled meeting Saturday, Jan 13th, 9 am, SAAPA Club House. At that time, the club members present will vote on the nominees and the board will be established

for another year. Come out and let your voice be heard. There probably will not be a recount as the "will of the people" will be heard at that meeting.

The nominees are:

- Robert Fleming**
- Buzz George**
- Dr. Pat Hale**
- Marty Martindale**
- Vic Martinelli**
- Alan Steinberg**
- Len Tucker**

Meetings

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

JANUARY 13TH

Meetings are held at the SAAPA Clubhouse (Hangar Unit C-2)

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