



Southern Navion Air Group

Newsletter

March 2019

SHADETREE WASHOUT REPLACEMENT

Most of you have likely heard by now, but our Shade Tree Fly-in scheduled for last weekend was cancelled due to (underwater) field conditions. Danny hated to do it, but we would have faced 200'-300' ceilings both Saturday and Sunday with near-constant rain, so it's best that we pulled the plug early. We now have a fun make-up scheduled for the weekend March 29-31 in Adel, GA, @ Cook County Airport 15J, just NW of Valdosta and Moody AFB. This town is in south central Georgia, conveniently on route for Sun N' Fun starting that Monday in Lakeland, FL. Bruce Herrington will again host Friday night with his now world-famous prime rib. Please bring the usual accompanying items for Friday night dinner: A-H chips and dips; I-P nuts, fruits & veggies; Q-Z sweets & desserts. Hotel Info:

Hampton Inn
1500 W 4th St
Adel, GA 31620
229-896-3099

HOLD THE DATE: Our SNAG Spring fly-In (formerly Memorial Day fly-in) will be at Georgetown, South Carolina (KGGE) the weekend of May 17-19th. **NOTE:** Please bring your own tie-downs. Our hosts will be Robert and Roye Ann Dickson and they've asked that you RSVP to asabrown@bellsouth.net for planning purposes and please let them know if you plan to rent a car (Hertz via FBO c/o Mr. Barry Brock 843-527-7516). There are three hotels nearby and the Dicksons are working block room rates now with final details coming out soon. Please check our web-site www.goflyyournavion.com for current details.

- Lee Holmes

ANNUAL DUES INFORMATION

Of the 137 SNAG Members listed on the active roster, 64 of you still owe dues. Now I know many of you would have paid at the Shadetree Fly-In (Burt Zeller!), but just because we got rained out, doesn't mean you don't still owe your cold, hard cash. ☹️ For those of you who get your newsletter via snail mail/paper, you can always check your address label to see if you owe dues or have paid for several years out. If you are an electronic newsletter subscriber, I sent out a who owes list last month with the newsletter, but will send it out you can always email me@ susaneholmes@sbcglobal.net before sending a check.

Many have asked if they can pay multiple years. Of course you can!!! That will be reflected on the membership roster and on snail mail mailing labels. **Dues continue to be \$20.00 annually per family.**

If you are sending dues, please make sure you are using my correct mailing address. It is 6106 Myrtle Bay Way, Lake Charles, LA 70605. As always, make your check payable to SNAG. All checks made out to me go to the Susan shoe fund.

- Susan Holmes

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Welcome to our newest members: Ed Fitzpatrick (Lampasas, TX), Craig & Nancy Clark (Dunwoody, GA), Eugene Moniot (Orange Park, FL) & Rich & Karen Snyder (Ft. Worth, TX). We are sure glad to have y'all join the family.

COOK COUNTY AIRPORT (15J)

Friday, March 29 - Sunday, March 31

Hurray for Bruce! Let's gather for our 1st fly-in of the year and enjoy some of Bruce's world famous prime rib. Check out page for assigned accompaniments. Everyone is invited to join in the fun, flying, eating and the lies (I mean exaggeragtions...) with making new friends and catching up with our long time friends. Airport details are posted at www.goflyyournavion.com.

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When you call and make your reservation tell them you are with SNAG. Complimentary breakfast is available in the hotel dining area.

Festivities will be as usual with food and snacks at the hotel on Friday night. Drinking and lying are encouraged. Saturday morning dawn (brunch) patrol, lunch at the airport and then games. Saturday evening we will be dining together, then back to the hotel for business, cocktails etc. Sunday fly away home.

FUTURE FLY-INS

We are looking for a host to coordinate events on the ground so if you are willing, give Bruce a call or shoot him an email: brucemd@surfsouth.com or 229-412-0564.

FLY-IN CALENDAR 2019

- THINKING OF HOSTING A FLY-IN...
- March 29-31, 2019 at Adel, Georgia (15J) hosted by Bruce
 - April 2-7, 2019 – Sun-N-Fun, Lakeland, FL
 - May 17-19, 2019 – Georgetown, South Carolina (KGGF) hosted by the Dicksons
 - June 9-15 – ANS Annual Convention, St. Ignace, MI
 - Oct/Nov 2019 – open

On the Facebook page under "files" is a neat checklist from Ann McSpadden with all the instructions anyone needs to host a fly in! What a great was to show off your local airport and part of the US. If you are willing to possibly host a fly-in for the 2019 season, please contact Bruce Herrington!

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