



Southern Navion Air Group

Newsletter

MARCH 2020

NEW OFFICERS VOTED IN AT SHADETREE

Saturday night the members present voted in Ron Hanselman as President and Kevin Domingue as Vice President. See below for Ron's first article as president. 😊 In attendance for the event were: Kevin & Phyllis Domingue, Chuck & Peggy Fisher, Rusty & Wanda Herrington, Bobby Herrington, Bruce Herrington, Robert Gaines, Lee & Susan Holmes, Alan & Melinda Hovas, Steven & Laura Jennings, Dave & Monica Knesek, Leo Langston, Chris & Jodi Meaux, Taylor & Andrea Neild, Dan Smith, Steve & Lita Ware, Wayne & Ellen Whitaker, Paul & Ginger Wright and Charles & Carol Sue Wiggins. Faron & Deborah Naquin came in for the day on Saturday.

- Susan

FROM THE PREZ/SHADETREE FLY-IN

The first fly-in of this year was held at Shade-Tree in Gulfport MS. The weather was perfect, and the airfield was dry!

First, I want to thank both Danny and Janet Miller for hosting us all. Their hospitality and cooking were excellent! Next, thanks to Bubblehead/Bruce/Ron Harrington for planning, Kevin Domingue and Greg Young for handling transportation, Lee Holmes for arranging the Hotel and Saturday Night Dinner, and most of all, Rusty Harrington for not taking all the awards this time! All worked together flawlessly and set the standard for all our 2020 Events! Speaking of Events, everyone, please mark their calendars for Memorial Day Weekend in Beaumont, TX. Chris Meaux has graciously offered to host the next event.

Now for a recap of our Reindeer Games!

Pilot	<u>Balloon Pop</u>		
	1st Pass	2nd Pass	3rd Pass
Bruce	0	0	0
Kevin	0	1	1
Rusty	1	0	0
Taylor	1	0	0
Pat	1	0	0
Charles	0	0	0
Bert	1	0	0
Bobby	1	1	0
Wayne	0	0	0
Allen	1	1	1
Steve J	1	0	1
Chuck	0	0	1
Steve W	0	0	0

	1st Pass	2nd Pass	3rd Pass
Bomb Drop			
Allen	21@12	6@6	4@3
Steve J	21@1	20@1	20@2:30
Chuck	25@7	3.5@12	17@11:30
Bert	3.5@10:30	25@6:30	50@6
Kevin	2.5@6	15@5	4@6
Chris	12@7	30@6	11@8

Rusty	13@3	50@1	13@3
Wayne	11@7	45@12	70@12
Leo	7@11	40@12	50@12
Bruce	15@12	7@3	50@5
Steve W	Dangerous Pass	15@12	9@6
Pat	DQ too low	50@6	7@9
Charles	DQ too low	60@6	25@11

Spot Landing

Allen	25
Steve J	Spud Locker
Chuck	25
Bert	17
Kevin	Spud Locker
Chris	32
Rusty	19
Wayne	1"
Leo	80
Lee	60
Bruce	200+
Steve W	Spud Locker
Pat	1"
Charles	Spud Locker

Final Results

Balloon Pop		
1st Place Allen	2nd Place Steve J	3rd Bobby
Bomb Drop		
1st Place Kevin	2nd Place Chuck	3rd Place Bert
Spot Landing		
1st Pat	2nd Wayne	3rd Bert

All in all, it was a great time with one exception. The election of the President! Damn you, Lee!

In all seriousness, I am proud to have been elected by such a great group of people, and Yes, I am a sucker and a glutton for punishment! I hope to keep the traditions and maybe "go fly a Navion" this year. Always remember, Superior pilots use their superior judgement to avoid situations in which they have to use their superior skill...

Cheers - Ron Hanselman

FUTURE FLY-INS

We are looking for a host to coordinate events on the ground so if you are willing, give Ron Hanselman a call or shoot him an email: ratf16@gmail.com.

SNAG JACKET ORDER INFO

Looking to get the newest style SNAG jacket? The frost may have departed for now, but you'll want to get your stylish and warm jacket before the weather turns cold again. These are light and compressible- I keep one wadded up behind my back seat for "just in case" cool-fronts. Dick McSpadden is compiling a group order.

Please contact him directly to get added to the list. In your e-mail, please provide: Quantity, size, name (as you want it to appear embroidered on the jacket) and aircraft N-number, if applicable. Dick's e-mail is: rgmcspadden@bellsouth.net. The cost is \$85.00 including shipping.



SNAG FACEBOOK PAGE DISCUSSION

It's been eight years since we first started the SNAG Facebook page. We now have 143 members including extended family of our members. Under our current guidelines, only members and their family can be approved to join the page. We routinely get about 10 member requests per month.

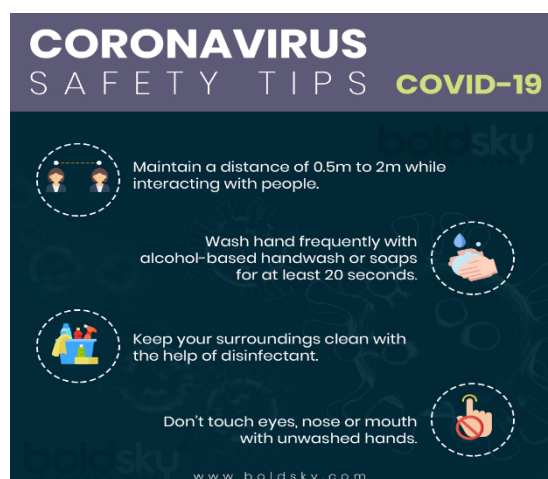
We'd like to discuss the option of opening up the SNAG Facebook page to non-members in order to further promote SNAG and the Navion. However we'd like to control the message traffic via several moderators that would control message content to only those messages that meet the intent of our members. 1. Connect SNAG members Family and Friends 2. Promote the Navion 3. Promote Navion Education both in Flying and Maintenance 4. etc...

Moderators would approve every post. Post that do not meet the criteria would be disapproved, i.e. if we want to keep sales of parts and planes off the SNAG page there are plenty of other Navion Sites for this.

Our goal here is to increase our membership, encourage non-Navion owners to buy Navions improve relationships with the other Navion clubs. This article will be reposted to the SNAG Facebook page and we welcome your thoughts and opinions. If you are not one of our active Facebook members and want to voice an opinion feel free to send an email to any of the officers: Ron: ratf16@gmail.com, Kevin: kevindomingue6429@gmail.com or Susan: susaneholmes@sbcglobal.net.



Seriously though, you all stay safe!



BEAUMONT, TX (KBMT)

MAY 22-25, 2020

MEMORIAL DAY FLY-IN

Hosted by Chris & Jodi Meaux

Mark your calendars. More information in the next newsletter!

Ladies – I can tell you that Jodi and Andrea have some fun and totally unique things scheduled for us while the boys play their reindeer games. Be on the lookout for all the details to come.

FLY-IN CALENDAR 2020

- May 2020 – Beaumont, Texas
- June 21-27, 2020: ANS Annual Convention, Spearfish, SD
- Oct/Nov 2020 – open

THINKING OF HOSTING A FLY-IN...

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 2020 season, please contact Ron Hanselman at raff16@gmail.com or 702-308-0475.

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