



Southern Navion Air Group

Newsletter

MAY 2011

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is able to stay dry or at least move to higher ground. Middle Tennessee is okay so far, though the rivers are high and lakes are full. Those along the Mississippi are having all the trouble. Mel and Judy Sorton have picked out a great spot for the Memorial Day fly-in this year in Bowling Green, Kentucky. It seems that there is something for everyone and the airport is within walking distance. The on field airplane static display, Hotel golf course, Corvette museum, nearby shopping and cultural activities. Of course the best part is that the airport is Navion activity friendly. Should be fun. I have been told that the hotel will fill up so be sure and make your reservations now.

Hope to see you there!

- Robert Gaines

FRIENDS WE HAVE LOST

Jim Turner and Richard Manuel

As many of you may have heard, Jim Turner, long time ANS member, died in February from injuries sustained in a beating earlier that month. There is a memorial service set for May 22nd from 2:00pm to 6:00pm at Concord Airport (KCCR) in a hangar made available by a Golden Gate Navioner member.

Also, in early April, Richard Manuel, President of Golden Gate Navioners, died in a crash shortly after takeoff. Our sympathies go out to the families and friends of these two Navioners. The Golden Gate Navioners have suffered two tragic losses and these two friends will be missed.

- Robert Gaines

SNAG MEMORIAL DAY FLY-IN BOWLING GREEN, KY

MAY 27-30, 2011

Memorial Day is just around the corner and with it comes SNAG's fly-in at Bowling Green, KY. The airport identifier is KBWG

The Holiday Inn may still have rooms although we can't guarantee availability or group rates at this time. Standard cancellation policies apply. For reservations and rates call: (270) 745-0088. You are welcome to ask if the "NAV" rates still apply.

Friday Snack assignments: A-J appetizers/salty foods, K-Z deserts/fruits/cookies etc. (As usual, don't be limited to your category)

This is a don't miss event! Call now.



WELCOME TO OUR LATEST NEWBIES

James Arnold from Greenwood, MS and Tommy & Becky Hill from Huntsville, AL!

MEMBER UPDATES

SNAG Members, we need your help! Rusty & I send out email updates regularly. Over the last month, I have had several emails returned for invalid addresses. Please help us be good communicators. Make sure your contact information is current. If you have email, but have not gotten any news from Rusty or me in the last two months - send either of us an email so that we have your corrected email address. Don't miss out on last minute announcements!

Rusty Herrington: rusty.herrington@gmail.com or

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- Susan Holmes

ANS CONVENTION

Once a year the ANS has a National Convention the last week in June or the first week of July. In order to give all of our members the opportunity to attend, we rotate the convention sites, i.e. East, Midwest and West. Cody, WY will be the site of this year's convention.

Why do we have a convention? For fun, camaraderie and to share the joy our Navions bring us. Plan to join us **June 26-July 1, 2011, in Cody, WY.**

Enjoy a narrated air tour of Yellowstone and the Grand Teton Mountains, stopping at Three Forks, MT for a barbeque lunch, the Speed Contest, the Efficiency Contest, the Proficiency Contest, A safety or technical seminar, dinner at the Cody Cattle Company with new & old friends and the Awards dinner.

2011 SNAG FLY-IN SCHEDULE

- Memorial Day in Bowling Green, KY hosted by Mel & Judy Sorton
- June 26th-July 1st: ANS Convention in Cody, WY
- Labor Day just outside Little Rock, AR hosted by Steve & Lita Ware

KEEP THOSE NAVIONS FLYING!

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