



Friends of Excelsior Springs Airport

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Fly-In Preparations Move Forward

Friends of Excelsior Springs Airport (FOESA) met again on February 25 for an envelope stuffing party and had a lot of fun and good conversation. Everyone brought their favorite munchies. To everyone who wasn't there, YOU MISSED OUT ON A FUN TIME!! Hopefully we will see you when we meet again on March 18th!

Besides getting the Fly-In mailing ready to go out, we discussed some of the items on the Art's famous "To Do" list for the fly-in. We made some progress on getting some of the Friends committed to come up and volunteer all or part of the day of the Fly-In. Of course, there are a lot of other volunteers needed. So if you can help please let us know. The sooner the better!!

We really appreciate all those who have come forward to commit to helping so far. We will probably go over the "To Do" list again at our meeting on the 18th and see how many more of those items we can call "handled"!

Looking for Historical Aviation Items

As some of you may remember, during the Fly-In, we have always tried to have some historical aviation related items on display for the public to view. This type of materials are becoming more and more difficult to find as the population of wartime military pilots age and unfortunately go on to somewhere better.

In the past, we have had tremendous response when we made a public plea for such items. We thought that we would start now among our Friends and see what we have among ourselves before we go to the local papers to ask for items to lends us for the weekend.

If any of you have or know someone who may have some items that we could display, please let us know so that we can begin to plan the layout in the lobby of the airport for these items. As usual, you can contact Cindy or Pam at the contact numbers on the next page.

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Prop Wash

Of course, we all know not to be foolish enough to let someone send us after prop wash but there are a lot of funny cartoons, stories and jokes related to aviation. This is going to be where you are going to find some of that.

This is the first of many funnies to come!!

The 33 Greatest Lies in Aviation

1. I'm from the FAA and I'm here to help you.
2. Me? I've never busted minimums.
3. We will be on time, maybe even early.
4. Pardon me, ma'am I seem to have lost my jet keys.
5. I have no interest in flying for the airlines.
6. I fixed it right the first time, it must have failed for other reasons.
7. All that turbulence spoiled my landing.
8. I'm a member of the Mile High Club
9. I only need glasses for reading.
10. I broke out right at minimums.
11. The weather is gonna be alright; it's clearing to VFR.
12. Don't worry about the weight and balance--it'll fly.
13. If we get a little lower, I think we'll see the lights.
14. I'm 22, got 6000 hours, a 4-year degree and 3000 hours in a Lear.
15. We shipped the part yesterday.
16. I'd love to have a woman co-pilot.
17. All you have to do is follow the book.
18. This plane out-performs the book by 20%.
19. We in aviation are overpaid, underworked and well respected.
20. Oh sure no problem, I've got over 2000 hours in that aircraft.
21. I have 5000 hours total time, 3200 are actual instrument.
22. No need to look that up, I've got it all memorized.
23. Sure I can fly it--it has wings doesn't it?
24. We'll be home by lunchtime.
25. Your plane will be ready by 2 o'clock.
26. I'm always glad to see the FAA.
27. We fly every day--we don't need recurrent training.
28. It just came out of annual--how could anything be wrong?
29. I thought YOU took care of that!
30. I've got the field in sight.
31. I've got traffic in sight.
32. Of course I know where we are.
33. I'm SURE the gear was down.

Next Meeting is Set!

Of course since we do have so much more that needs to be hammered out, we will be meeting again this month.

We will be meeting on Sunday, March 18th at 4:00 at the airport. We decided at the last meeting to make this a pot luck so please bring your favorite dish to share. And yes, there needs to actually be something to eat IN the dish. There was obviously some confusion about this last time since one of our members walked in the door carrying an empty casserole dish!

We really hope to see you there. We always have a great time and how often do you just get to go somewhere and just hang out!!

Suggestions Welcome!

We would like to hear what you have to say. If you have questions, suggestions or comments about this newsletter or about anything we have planned or if you just want to put in your two cents worth, we would like to hear from you. If you would like to contribute an article or story or maybe a cartoon or something funny to the Prop Wash column, we want to hear about it. We will also be putting birthdays in here! So if you know the date of some of the Friends birthdays are, please tell us! We promise we won't tell them where we got the information!

You can contact either Cindy or Pam with any questions or anything that you would like to say. You will find contact information below.

We want this organization to be the best that it can be but we will need the assistance of all of the people who care about what happens around the airport. And this means YOU!



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Do tell Art, how old are you??

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