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From the Newsletter Editors Computer

Hi, Hugo here:

I am filling in for our president this month with an opening comment in our GSFA newsletter.

I am amazed I have been a member of GSFA more than 6 months now and it is amazing what I have learned from others and how much fun I have had sharing and interacting with fellow members. I have been hearing great stories about past Air Rallies and I for one can't wait to see all the variety and style of ultra-light airplanes that will be in attendance.

The Big Event is now only 1 month away!

Our website has become something else I hear members chatting about at meetings. The new message system that has been installed is slowing starting to pick up usage as folks become more comfortable using the new feature on the club website.

The new Website message system worked out perfectly for an online voting of which T-shirt design was to be used for this years rally. Also, I would like to thank those that submitted Air Rally T-Shirt designs.

Hope to see everyone at the May 10th meeting!

Hugo



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

May 10th **The Plantation Flying Club (Starts 7AM)**
Is hosting a fly-in at the JYL Plantation Air Park Sylvania. Ga All Aircraft
welcome. Questions: Jimmy Hankinson 912-863-7384

May 23th –26th **Anderson, SC Annual "Balloons aLoft"**
Hot Air Balloon Festival, Carnival, food and fun. (Memorial Day
Weekend) Call (864) 222-0051 for more information.



May 31th **GSFA Rally Final Planning Meeting (starts at 10:30AM)**
Last meeting before our big annual Air Rally to "Punch-List" all details.
Ben Methvin's Hanger, Cartersville's Airport

June 14th **Georgia Sports Flyers Annual Air Rally**
Flying Contests:(Torpedo Run, Bomb Drop, Spot Landing); RC Airplane
demos, Candy Drop, Raffles ,Silent Auction, Campfire "Peanuts In the
Shell as Chips" All Nite Poker Game, Food, Fun

July 12 at Lee Gilmer Memorial Airport 35th Annual Cracker Fly-in
35th Annual Cracker Fly-in takes place Saturday, July 12 at Lee Gilmer Memorial Airport (GVL),
Gainesville. Pancake breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m. This is a fun event. Contact Mick Hudson (770/531-
0291) or Glynn Frets (770/536-9023) for details.

July 29 - August 4th EAA Oshkosh AirVenture 2003
Whitman Airport Oshkosh, WI (941) 644-2431

September 5-7 Chattanooga Sport Flyers Annual Ultralight Air Rally
and Club Challenge Marion County Airport, Jasper, Tennessee.
Introductory flights, contests. Awards banquet Saturday night. Info: T.L.
Primm, (706) 657-2318. e-mail: primmes@quixnet.net .

The GSFA website has been updated and enhanced thanks to Brad Methvin. He has added the Alvarar Message System to the website which is the biggest new feature, look at the NEW For Sale Ads too. The website is our Central communication tool. LAST MINUTE FLY-OUTS, MEETING CHANGES or LATE BREAKING NEWS will be posted on the website and members should log onto the website regularly for late breaking information. The newsletter can always be read online at the website if you don't get your newsletter via e-mail.

Recap of our April 12, 2003 Meeting;

From the Secretary / Treasurer: Richard Loque

- * The club currently has approximately \$1,500 in the bank as of March 2003.
- * Membership stands at 73 members.
- * Membership dues are \$20.00 per year/ \$30 for members wanting a paper copy of the newsletter. The newsletter is e-mailed monthly to members or can be read on the club website for free.

*Checks should be made **payable to GSFA** and sent to:

<p>Richard Loque 584 Ripplewater Dr. Marietta Ga. 30064</p>

General Meeting:

Our April 12, 2003 GSFA's monthly meeting was hosted at the Etowah Bend Glider port clubhouse in Kingston, Ga the site where our annual air rally will take place. The meeting was chaired by our V.P. Mark Henderson who asked about any old business. Then he handed the meeting over to Kim Arrowood to discuss issues concerning the up coming air rally.

Most of the April GSFA meeting was dedicated to finalizing responsibilities for The Annual club Air Rally scheduled for June 10, 2003.

Sun-N-Fun 2003 attendees shared experiences and highlights of this event in Florida.

Then the March local Quick Silver ultra-light plane accident in GA was discussed highlighting drinking and flying don't mix.

Kim Arrowood took over the meeting discussing what responsibilities and projects had already been accomplished and what activities still needed volunteers and to be completed.

Kim has Boy Scout Troop # 10 from Rome, GA lined up to help with parking, trash-pickup, and "security" (keeping rally participants from going up to Etowah bends owner's house.).

The logo for the Air Rally was discussed next. Those wishing to submit Logo designs were directed to submit their ideas to our club website.

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These designs were posted for all members to see and registered website members voted on their preferred design. The winning design is included in this newsletter. GREAT JOB! T-Shirt designers!. (Thanks to our Webmaster of our GSFA club website, Brad Methvin with his website upgrades he has made the process of posting the T-shirt designs and voting on them easy and fair.)

Kim then passed a list around with activities that needed volunteers for folks to sign up for the activity of they're choosing. (Personal observation from the GSFA newsletter editor: Those not volunteering Kim assigned a responsibility, those not in personal attendance of the April meeting were not spared! Kim is a shoe-in for either next years Air Rally Coordinator or Club President!)

Then trophies were discussed and what prizes would be awarded. First, second and third place wood plaque will be given out for: Target Run Event and the Pin-Point Landing Event. (6 plaques total).

The scaffolding used for the Air Boss and announcer were discussed next then trashcan and Port-a-potty set up and rental was discussed and discussed these tasks needed to be completed Friday night prior to the Air Rally.

Food Purchase, ice purchase and food/ice storage were discussed next. This lead into a short discussion of what budget we had for this year's air rally, how much food and T-shirts/hats to purchase.

It was also discussed about whether members might want to sell patches or pins saying "Century of Flight" no resolution about this issue was determined.

Then the Silent Auction was discussed, sponsors and prizes and who would head up this responsibility: Bob Smedberg.

Then there was a discussion about the portable cooker whether it was available and who would pick it up this year.

Kim asked if we should have a clown, at the event for the kids and it was suggested we would probably have enough "clowns" in attendance. Then someone mentioned getting a "Moonwalk" a blow up jumping item for the kids. That seemed to be a good suggestion. I do not know the status of this item cost, or who might be making the rental arrangements.

Then the RC airplanes were discussed and the use of the RC Helicopter to do the Candy drop. Most of the attendees thought that RC planes would be great to fill the time between other activities and great fun for kids in attendance.

Then we discussed the purchase of “staff” T-shirts. This seemed to be a good idea if we limited the “free” shirts to just the 2 or 3 people in charge that do the delegating. Also, we should give sponsors some kind of gift like a T-Shirt or Hat.

Then it was discussed making/purchasing brochures or signs highlight the events and there times during the rally.

Then there was a discussion about getting tables and chairs for the food area, using the same resource we used last year.

There was also mention of a “camp-out” the night before, with no formal plans made a few folks in attendance mentioned they had done this in the past.

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From Kim Arrowood’s “NOTEBOOK” the following folks have volunteered for the specified activities:

Michael Hasenauer	“Head Chef” Will get the cooks together
George Miscally	Cooking staff
Richard McIntosh	Will help with set up, Has club trailer
Richard Johnston	Bomb run judge-coordinator
David Johnson	Music and Sound system
Bryan Jorgensen	Air Boss
Mark Henderson	Help with Games
Terry Miller	Will help where and when needed.
Bob Smedberg	Silent auction coordinator, Arrange-Fire dept {ems}, And Adverting Materials {shirts\hats}

Joe Horton **Head games coordinator (If you would like to help with games please call Joe Hoton.)**

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Brad Methvin **Will be getting some of the door prizes**

Ben Methvin **Will be doing all the talking on the loud speaker.**

Hugo Garcia **Will do the video work**

Stan Sullivan **Will help with the sale of t-shirts**

Richard Logue **Will help with ticket sales for door prizes and table set up.
Will also help with the games.**

Mike Fouts **Will take care of the road signs**

John Euchner **Will bring golf cart and have a generator for us to use.**

Terry [Taz] Miller **Will take care of trophies and toilets**

Bill Woods **Party wagon cooker, RC airplane guys**

Cliff Cline: **Parking airplanes**

Eddie Spain **Will help where ever needed**

Deborah Spain **Will take money for the prizes.**

Brad Kerce **Help on field, parking planes**

Andrew Gross **Help sell t-shirts \ hats**

Mike Bertalami **Will have gas & oil for sale.**

George Miscally **Will help with Friday set-up**

John Euchner **Will help with Friday set-up**

Allen Benson **Will help with Friday set-up**

Lonnie Sand **Will help with Friday set-up**

Brad Kerce

Will help with Friday set-up

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Richard McIntosh

Will help with Friday set-up

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The meeting was adjourned and the Grilled hot dogs and cold pop was enjoyed by those in attendance.

See you next month, Hugo Garcia h_garcia@bellsouth.net

The driving directions to Etowah Bend Glider port:

Driving from downtown Atlanta take: Hwy I-75 North exit 290 "Cartsvilles Exit" make left, follow to US 41, turn right on HWY 411, then follow signs to Rome. After 10 miles will cross Etowah River. Make U-turn after bridge then Etowah Bend clubhouse will be the FIRST GATE on the right after driving back over the bridge

May 10th at 11AM



Winning Design! : "B"



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