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Dinner Meeting

If you know what the above picture stands for, then you know where we are holding this months meeting. Hope to see many of you there to enjoy good food, good friends, and good cheer!

Just a Little Club Info: by Steve Suminski

Last Meetings Minutes:

Steve Suminski opened the meeting at 1930.

Dick Phillips gave us an update on accidents and safety in flying.

Bill Neill Says: **The current balance in our account is \$1958.47 with all bills paid and current.**

Membership shared idea's of upcoming events and welcomed guests.

Tony Cugno from Craig Airport gave us information about the upcoming AirFest to be held in December.

Planned Dinner Meeting for next month.

Meeting ended without incident.....

Weekend Activity

I recently spoke to the new owners of the St. Augustine Airport, "Fly By Café". I told them about our chapter and asked if they would be interested in putting on a Breakfast Buffet -Fly-In for us. They were very excited about the idea and just asked me to give them a date. I will present this to our membership at the upcoming meeting. All ideas welcome!

A Solemn Day Remembered "9/11/01"

By Steve Suminski

Not one of us alive in the United States of American today has not been affected by the events of September 11, 2001. Every time I think of it, it sends shivers to my very core. In all the wars recorded through history, I don't think anything has compared to this. Who would have ever believed that people would hate so much, that they would be willing to plan for years, for their own demise to cause agony, confusion, and turmoil to almost every race, creed, and origin on this planet.

During my time in the military, we learned how to protect and defend our country against aggression from other countries. Normally an aggressive force has a goal or reason for their aggression with an end result. The war we fight today has an enemy with no rhyme or reason for their attacks with no possible benefit to any group of people. We knew in World War II that many of the Japanese were willing to die for the Emperor and their cause. They at least died for a reason. The fanatics today believe they will live with Allah, many virgins, and martyred forever. Every religious organization I'm familiar with tells their following that suicide is a sin and you will spend eternity in hell. That doesn't sound like a glorious end to time spent on earth. What mother today teaches her child that it's alright to commit suicide? What has happened? It has always been said that money is the root of all evil. I guess in this case it equates to oil.

It amazes me that the Middle East has fought against each other since recorded history yet if any other nation intervenes to stop the blood shed, they all turn their wrath towards the one's trying to help.

I say that we quickly use our knowledge and resources toward using another type of energy other than the resources the Middle East possesses. Without the support of countries needing their oil, they will quickly become of which they were. Is it so much of a secret that the only reason they have wealth is because of the United States helping them to realize their potential in the world market? Did they so soon forget that it was our technology and people that showed them how to reap their resources? Maybe its time to pick up our toys and let them play in their sand box by themselves!

GUEST SPEAKER

Tony Cugno with Jax Airport Authority of Craig Airport was kind enough to share their upcoming “Air Fest 2003”. The event will take place on December 6th from 10am to 5pm rain or shine. They will have many activities going on with all types of aircraft, rides, food, and a positive push towards Aviation in our community. Tony asks that all members that can assist toward this event please do. We also plan on having a booth at the event. Whether you Fly In, or Drive In, there are many ways you can help. Let Steve Suminski know how you would like to assist. See the Registration form at the end of the newsletter.

B-17 Visit

Our Sponsorship of the B-17 visit is all set for Nov 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th. I appreciate the volunteers we currently have in the following areas: Steve Suminski-Tour Stop Chairman, Milford Shirley-Merchandise Chairman, Ben Burbridge-Ground Tour Chairman, Ken Dobbin-Volunteer & Equipment Chairman, John Gilmore-Volunteer & Equipment Chairman, David Gahring-Promotions and Advertising Chairman.

Thank-You to our Chairmen, who will head up the divisions. Please let them know how you can help in your area of expertise. This is going to be our biggest fund raiser of the year, so please set aside this time on your calendar and be a part of a great event.



We are still planning to fly the cadets from JROTC Squardon 938. I had tried to schedule the Rally for this coming weekend but could not get enough support at this late date. We will try for later this month or early next month. To be discussed at this weeks dinner meeting.

**Newsletter Volunteers Needed!
By Steve Suminski**

As many of you know, I have been producing the newsletter for the past couple of years and would like to hand the reigns over to someone else interested in passing on monthly information to our members. I would like to apply more time and effort to some of our other endeavors to make our club more interesting and enjoyable to so many aviation enthusiasts.

If you feel you would be interested in supporting this program, please let me know. If I don't get any volunteers, I will have to revert to the Military way of doing things and assign some of you! Don't wait, Join now!!!





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Craig Airport Airfest 2003

Aircraft Registration Form