



Southern Navion Air Group

Newsletter

October 2015

FINAL FLY-IN OF THE SEASON

Meridian, MS
November 13-15, 2015
(0MS0)

The final flyin of the season is rapidly approaching!

We have 20 rooms blocked until Oct. 31st at the:

Hilton Garden Inn
601-485-3506
Group Code SNAG

Rooms are \$99 King or double

Meridian Group Hosts:

Bill Ross 601-938-9435
Bert Zeller 601-917-6724
Charles Wiggins 601-479-0577



For those of you able to make it in early enough Friday:

Bert has made arraignments to tour the T-45 simulators at Navy Air Station Meridian on Friday Nov. 13th. We will be Leaving Topton at 1730 to arrive at front gate at 1745. You must be in the group of cars approved to go through gate. ***Every individual must have a valid government photo ID of some type like a drivers license. Drivers of vehicles must have Drivers license, registration for vehicle and proof of insurance or rental agreement.***

MORE INTEL FOR THE PILOTS

Topton Air Estates (0MS0) Lat/Long : 32-28-30.0000N / 088-37-00.0000W

Freq. 122.75

RWY: 04 – 22 Rough Paved 3200'
36 – 18 Grass 4000'
09 – 27 Grass 2800'

Meridian NAS (KNMM) airspace splits the center of our airfield, coming in on Friday the 13th you will need to contact:

Meridian APP. 119. 2 east, 120.5 south, or 120.95 west. McCain Tower (KNMM) 126.2

If you don't want to use your radio come from the south, southwest, or southeast below a 1000 ft. MSL.

Remember Topton is unlighted, so if you arrive after dark go to Key Field (KMEI) 10 miles SW and someone will pick you up.

There is no fuel available at Topton, but we have good prices at Key Field: \$3.40 as of 10/20 and Clarke County (23M): \$3.84 as of 10/20.

The annual business meeting and awards ceremony (tractor seat & SNAG member of the year) will take place this weekend. We are due for a new president & vice president so join us to see what's up.

Lee has done nothing to earn the tractor seat so we will delightedly share it with some other lucky soul.

TREASURER NEWS

Dues are due – again! Please note our NEW mailing address: **6918 Van Etten Street, Houston, TX 77021**. Phone: 254-780-6039, email: susaneholmes@sbcglobal.net. Remember to make your checks out to SNAG. All checks made out to Susan Holmes will be used for fabulous shoes. ☺

Pretty please take 5 minutes of your time to complete the membership roster update form and mail it to me (with your dues preferably). I have had MANY requests from members to

1. Know where folks are based in the event a member is traveling nearby & have a good contact number for them
2. Know specifics on member airplanes so folks can glean knowledge from those with similar engines, model types...

One of the coolest things I got to share at the Bourland fly in was the variety of our engines and types of modifications. I was able to speak to the Bourland Field folks as y'all were dropping bombs and falling short on your carrier landings. How did I know such cool stuff???...from being able to access the notes in the membership roster from those who completed their membership updates last year. (That and being a dutiful wife as my husband shared his love for our Navion while I was his captive audience in the plane over the years.)

FUN PHOTOS



Evan working of the plane with Blake.



Lee at the Wings Over Texas Air Show

STUNNING VIDEO

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=02gv_jl0-O4&feature=youtu.be&noredirect=1

What a gorgeous video of our proud planes. Thank you Nick for sharing. We need to have someone with technology skills to make a SNAG video. I can already envision it in my mind, I just don't have the technical skills.

SNAG Membership Roster Update

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone (if applicable): _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

Spouse Name: _____ Cell phone: _____

Spouse Email address: _____

Children living at home (w/current age): _____

Aircraft Information

N#: _____ Model: _____ Engine: _____ Year: _____

Aircraft Type (if not a Navion):

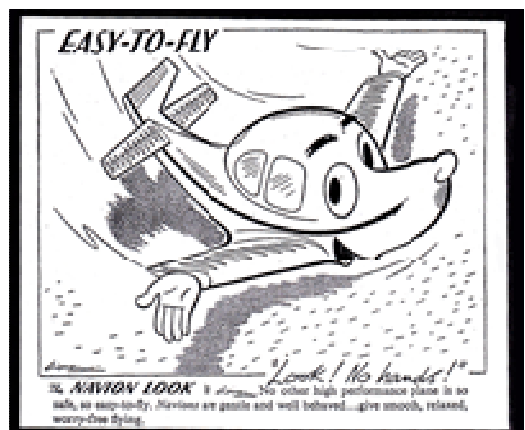
Home Airport Identifier: _____ City/State: _____

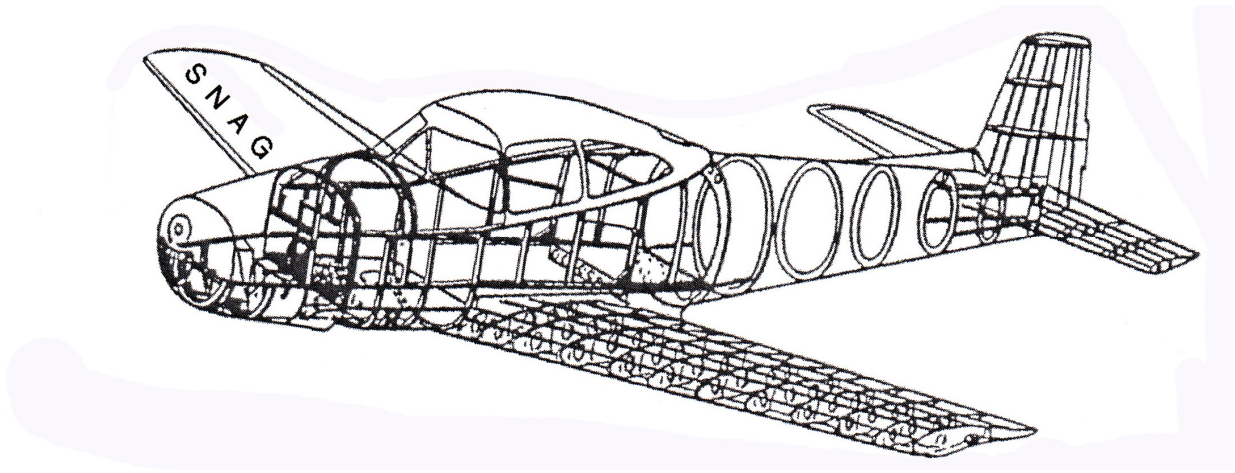
How would you prefer to receive your newsletter? ___ email ___ postal mail

Annual Dues are \$20.00 per family.
Our membership year starts in October.

- We currently have our fly-ins:
- Mid-March
 - Pre Sun-n-Fun (early April)
 - On or near Memorial Day weekend
 - Annual ANS Convention (late June)
 - On or near Labor Day weekend
 - Fall: October or early November

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