



Hello again guys,

There were several of you who appropriately expressed concern about the road conditions for tomorrow, and several more who did not see a problem. As Bruce Harris said "let`s do it...no guts, no air medals". So as the guy who set up this "gaggle", I decided to do a "weather recon flight" in my Texas Cadillac (pickup) this afternoon. I drove all the way to San Antonio from Lake Medina, about 50 miles round trip, up and down hills and over curvy country roads and did not encounter any ice on the roads. The air temp at the time was 29 degrees. The roads were dry as a bone and I believe the reason is because of the warm temps we have experienced the past few days. Apparently the **surfacetemps are above freezing even though the air temp was below freezing**. Those of you who may wish to confirm my report should take a drive around your area and you will find the roads to be basically dry and ice free. I don`t see this changing even with the cold temps forecast for tonight since there is no precip forecast. Even the small patches of moisture I saw along the roadside were in liquid form...no ice.

The TV reports showed ice on the roads this morning as a result of the freezing precip overnight, but in spite of the cold air temps, that ice quickly melted and the moisture evaporated due to the warm ground temps. Since there will be no more precip tonight, the roads will still be dry tomorrow morning. You may encounter a rare patch of ice but I doubt it, and if you do you can easily avoid it or drive carefully through it as it should be quite visible if it is present. Oh, and while looking for ice patches, don`t forget to keep an eye out for an "old guy" jogging in a muskrat overcoat and golf shoes...he traded out the tennis shoes for golf shoes since they have spikes for the ice... 😬 Sorry Don, couldn`t resist. 😊

So as far as I am concerned **the lunch is still on** and I hope you all will join me. Hal Sheads wife called and said he will not attend because of a visit to the hospital due to heart problems. He is home now and ok I presume, and of course we wish him a speedy recovery. I will update the group later if I can get further information from Hal or his wife. Hal has also changed his email address to halsheads@gmail.com in case you would like to

keep your list of members updated.

Recent responses indicate that Dave Gildart, Rick Hicks, Jim Slaughter and Charlie Hill will attend. Hopefully Bob Shelton got back from his trip to AZ so he can attend with the "Georgetown" contingent.

The lady who runs the Pecan St Brewery has reserved the back room (dance hall) just for us, is providing tables and seating for twenty+ and the upstairs lounge is also reserved for our use.

See you guys tomorrow at 1130,
Dave



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