



Hi Golden Eagles members,

To those of you who were not able to attend the annual Hill Country LAC barbecue dinner on October 20 and 21, you missed a great party and dinner. This year the event was held as a regional reunion and all Golden Eagles members were invited regardless of where they reside. The costs of the barbecue dinner and bar drinks were paid out of the Golden Eagles treasury. As usual, the event was held at Ray and Mary Booth's place on Lake Travis in Spicewood, TX. They have named their property Pilot's Landing and the great party barn used for the event is called Pilot's Pub. As they always do, Ray and Mary decorated the pub beautifully for the event, and with all Ray's aviation memorabilia, the atmosphere was perfect. Thanks and accolades to the Booths for all their efforts in hosting such a fun gathering.

We had about 50 attendees from the southwest region and even had some folks from out of state. John and Lynne Berkstresser flew in from Atlanta, GA and Ron DeCurtins won the prize for coming the longest distance from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Bob Macaluso flew his Twin Bonanza over from Houston, TX and a few other Kingwood/Houston folks made the trip over also. While we were pleased with the turnout, clearly we would have had more in attendance if not for the concerns many had about the virus. Several of our members who had planned to attend had to cancel due to personal health issues. We certainly missed them and wish them all a rapid recovery.

Our tentative plans are for another regional/nationwide reunion sometime later next year; perhaps late Spring or Summer. We are looking at locations such as Las Vegas, Denver, Houston and others. As was done with this recent reunion, the Golden Eagles will subsidize much of the expense for the event. Stay tuned for all the details when we have a chance to schedule something we think all will support and enjoy.

Here are a few photos taken at the reunion for your viewing pleasure....□



Ray Booth resting after setting up his party barn, Pilot's Pub



Jerry and Penny Rivard, Ron DeCurtins, Mary Booth, Jim Minor, Sandy Hallee



Don Gentry and Pam Meyners



Jerry and Penny Rivard, Bob Macaluso



Bernie Hallee, Ron DeCurtins, Bruce Harris, Patti and Kent Muhlberger



Sydney Robinson tending bar



Tina Hughes, Susan Partridge, John and Lynne Berkstresser, Sharon Brauner



Ray Booth, Les Partridge, John Downey, Scott Nutter



Bob Macaluso and his Twin Bonanza departing the reunion from Windermere Airport



Kay and Paige Seats, Bruce Harris, Lynne and John Berkstresser, Ron DeCurtins, Lonnie and Sharon Brauner



Allen Sawatzky, Jerry and Penny Rivard



Don Gentry and Dave Newell at Bob Macaluso's Twin Bonanza, Spicewood Airport



Carol Bartel and Carolyn Stipetich



Lonnie and Sharon Brauner, Ray Booth



Jerry and Penny Rivard, Bernie Hallee, Ray Booth, Ben McKenzie



Dave Judson, Ray Booth, Scott Nutter, Dave Newell



Dave Newell, Bruce Harris, Dave Judson



Sandy Hallee, Pam Meyners, Chris McKenzie



Kay Newell, Susan Partridge



Ray Booth, Roger Bartel, Dave Newell, Carmen Minor



Roger Bartel, Wayman Curry



Lee Meyners in front of Pilot's Pub

Here is the list of attendees:

BBQ reunion oct 21, 2020 final count of attendees

Ray and Mary Booth

Dave and Kay Newell

Don Gentry

Wayman Curry

Buck and Karan Wroten

Lee and Pam Meyners
Dave and Sandy Judson
Les and Ida Cook
David and Tina Hughes
Ben and Chris McKenzie
Roger and Carol Bartel
Bernie and Sandy Hallee
Paige and Kay Seats
Bob Macaluso (fly in)
Bruce Harris
Kent and Patti Muhlberger
Allen and Bobbye Sawatzky
Lonnie and Sharon Brauner
Jerry and Penny Rivard
John and Beverly Downey
Scott Nutter and Sydney Robinson
John and Carolyn Stipetich
John and Lynne Berkstresser
Ron DeCurtins
Jim and Carmen Minor
Les and Susie Partridge-guests

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